

# **Portland Golf Course Men's Club Handbook**



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### **Tee Time Reservation**

Men's Club members will once again be able to reserve their tee time for the 2022 season. We will be requiring prepaid rounds or a PGC membership to do so. Each player reserving a time will be required to send a request. A confirmation email will be sent outlining the reservation policy we will be implementing this year. Please keep in mind that in the spring and fall, tee times will be different because of daylight. PGC reserves the right to book public play or other Men's Club members in any opening throughout the Men's Club open times.

### **Cancellation Policy**

A Men's Club member is able to cancel their tee time by the Thursday before they wish to play without penalty. Please cancel your tee time by sending an email to [proshop@portlandgolfcourse.com](mailto:proshop@portlandgolfcourse.com) so that the cancellation is documented. Please clarify if you are canceling for yourself or your entire foursome. Those who do not cancel their time, or do not show for their scheduled time without just reason (family emergency, work emergency, injury) will be charged \$48. Sickness will not be an adequate excuse for cancellation. If you schedule your time after the Thursday deadline and are a no show you will be charged the penalty fee. It does not matter if you are a single signup or have a reserved time for the year, you will need to abide by the Thursday deadline. Men's Club members will not be able to reserve their time or participate in Men's Club Tournaments until their cancellation fee is paid. This policy will be strictly enforced. Those who do not cancel appropriately will lose their reserved time after the 2nd offense.

The tee sheet will be sent out by Tuesday every week (typically Monday). Please check your email to confirm your time. If you wish to schedule a time please do so over email.

## **PGC Men's Club Tournament Descriptions**

### **Individual**

Stroke play for Gross and Net prizes by flight.

### **Stableford**

Stableford is a point-system based game, where the points you earn are determined by your score on the hole. Prizes awarded by flights both Gross and Net for the player with the highest point total.

Hole in One = 6

Double Eagle = 5

Eagle = 4

Birdie = 3

Par = 2

Bogey = 1

Double Bogey or worse = 0

### **Drop Worst 3**

Stroke Play where the three worst scores are dropped, both Gross and Net, by flight

### **2 Man Best Ball**

Partner event where the best team score is taken per hole. Prizes awarded Gross and Net.

Strokes are given to each player based on handicap and difficulty of hole.

### **2 Man Combined Ball**

Partner event where both players scores are added together. Prizes awarded Gross and Net.

Strokes are given to each player based on handicap and difficulty of hole.

### **9/9 Best Ball/Two Ball**

Partner event: Strokes are given to each player based on handicap and difficulty of hole. The first 9 holes will be scored as the best ball. The second 9 will be scored as the total of the two balls by hole. Gross and Net team prizes will be available.

### **Red White Blue**

Stroke play for Gross and Net prizes by flight. Players must play the tees in a red/white/blue order.

### **Member/Member Weekend**

Partner event where the best team score is taken per hole. Strokes are given to each player based on handicap and difficulty of hole. Team with the lowest best ball total will be the Best Ball Champions. Prizes awarded Gross and Net. A Rest of Field division will be payed out both Gross and Net on this tournament date.

-Signups for tee times will be available for the Saturday portion of the event. Sunday pairings will be based on Saturday's results.

### **Club Championship**

Two Day stroke play event to crown the Gross champion of the club as well as the champion of each flight. Gross prizes will be awarded.

### **Senior Club Champion**

Single day stroke play event on the Saturday portion of Championship weekend to crown the Senior champion of the club. Gross prizes will be awarded. Participants must be 65 years or older to qualify.

### **Ron Raffelle Presidents Cup**

2-day stroke play event to crown the Net champion of the club Only Net prizes will be awarded.

### **Ryder Cup Weekend**

Ryder Cup Weekend is a 2-day partner tournament with match play events between Team USA and Team Europe. Day 1 consists of 9 holes of scramble golf then 9 holes of alternate shot with the best drive being taken per hole. Matches are separated by each 9 hole event and are worth 1 point each. Day 2 matches consist of 2 Man Best Ball play. These matches are worth 2 points. The team with the most points at the end of the weekend are crowned the Ryder Cup Champions. Prizes are paid based on the points earned by each pair. A Rest of Field division will be paid out both Gross and Net on this tournament date

### **Year Long Net Match Play**

A 32 or 64-person bracket tournament to crown the Net match play champion. Matches are made randomly. STROKES WILL BE GIVEN BASED OFF OF THE LOWER HANDICAP. STROKES ARE GIVEN BASED OFF OF THE LOWER HANDICAP/HARDEST HOLES. Updated handicaps are required for play of each new round. If there are ties at the completion of 18 holes, play will resume from the first hole forward. Strokes will be awarded in playoff golf. Matches have to be completed by the end dates posted on the schedule (no exemptions). Matches can be played at any time. The cost of this event will be \$20 per person. Greens fees will have to be paid on the day the match is played. Prizes will be awarded at the completion of the event.

### **Year Long Ringers**

Ringers are the best score by hole of an individual throughout the entire Men's Club Season. Scores are only valid if you are playing in a weekly Men's Club event (excluding RWB, and Ryder Cup tournaments). The entry fee will be \$10 per player. Payouts will be awarded in Pro-Shop Credit based on participation for the event. Net scores will be based on the current handicap revision for that given weekend.

### **Hole-in-One Insurance**

Last year's Hole-In-One pool will be carried over to the 2022 golf season. The cost of the event is \$5. Please contact the Pro Shop to make sure you are signed up. The Hole-In-One insurance will be given upon the scoring of the first Hole-In-One of the 2022 Men's Club Season. Only Hole-In-Ones in Men's Club events will count towards the hole-in-one insurance.

## **CLUB RULES**

### **Championship Qualifications**

Those wishing to play in Championship weekend must have dues paid in full by June 15.

### **Recording Scores**

All Gross Scores must be recorded on the scorecard.

In the event a player does not finish the hole:

-the player forfeits his chance to win the scheduled daily event, as well as Low Net optional game

-the player is still able to participate in Gross/Net Skins and Kicker

-a minimum of seven holes must be played to enter skins. If less than 7 holes are played skins entry fees can be refunded

In the event a player does not finish a hole they must mark their scorecard with an "X" followed by their net double bogey score which is calculated using the following formula:

Par of Hole... PLUS Two Strokes... PLUS strokes player receives on hole.

This will show the scorer that the player has forfeited event. However, a Kicker score can be calculated using "net double bogey"

### **Cheating Policy**

All offenses must be documented and signed with witnesses.

1st Offense- Warning- player is on probation, forfeits any winnings for event played

2nd Offense- player is removed from Club without reimbursement

Men's Club Executive Committee must determine if offense was done with purpose, as well as severity of offense.

For all offenses, a written report from the Executive Committee/Ownership of PGC will be presented to the offender within 2 weeks of offense. If a player is absent an email will be sent.

### **Tees**

The default tee for Mens Club Members will be the Gold. However, anyone who's age and handicap equal 80 or greater OR are a 20 course handicap or higher at the BEGINNING of the season will have the opportunity to choose to play the white tees. Once your tee is decided it will stay your tee for the season. Those that wish to move their tee must request to do so in an email to Jack at [proshop@portlandgolfcourse.com](mailto:proshop@portlandgolfcourse.com)

## **Portland Golf Course Local Rules**

Course Out of Bounds will be defined by WHITE wooden stakes on hole numbers 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,12,16,17,18 (Rule 27-1)

Course out of bounds will also be defined by property markers on hole numbers 3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18. Any ball inside of these boundaries that is not found will be considered a lost ball. (Rule 27-1)

Lateral Hazards will be defined by RED wooden stakes on hole numbers 2,3,6,8,9,10,12,13,15,16 (Rule 26)

Frontal Hazards will be defined by YELLOW wooden stakes on hole numbers 2,16,18 (Rule 26).

Any part of the Parking Lot area is considered out of bounds.

Putting Green/Club House area shall be defined as Out-of-Bounds and will be marked with WHITE stakes

Areas worn by carts or by maintenance traffic will be played as such. One club length relief, no closer to the hole.

Ground-Under-Repair will ONLY be marked by White Lines or ropes and stakes. There is not any "Old" ground under repair, only those that are currently marked. Relief from Ground Under Repair areas will be mandatory unless other noted.

The use of Range finders is approved as long as they do not measure other conditions (e.g. gradient, slope, wind speed and temperature, etc.)

If a tree has been cut down and the stump remains in the ground it will be ruled as ground under repair. You may take one club length relief, no closer to the hole without penalty. This will include a ball at rest on any roots that have grown to the surface around many of the trees on the course.

You may remove rocks in the bunkers without penalty. This is to promote safer playing conditions.

If your ball comes to rest on rocks you are able to mark your ball, clean away any rocks (loose impediments) and replace your ball. This is to promote safer playing conditions.

The decision to play Winter Rules or “preferred lies” will only be made by the pro shop staff and will be reported to the club before the playing of the round. Therefore, the definition of winter rules will be as follows; a ball lying in its resting position (anywhere but a lateral or frontal hazard) may be moved or lifted, cleaned and placed within one club length of where it originally lay, but no nearer to the hole.

A leaf rule may be put in effect by the Pro-Shop staff as necessary. The leaf rule will allow a player whose ball is lost within the tree lines of the hole of play, free relief within one club length of where the ball was deemed lost. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE TREE LINE OR OUTSIDE.

Mulch beds will be considered ground under repair. Take relief as necessary.

“Stroke and Distance” Players may use the local rule of stroke and distance during their round but only off the tee. Players will determine where the ball was lost or went out of bounds, measure that distance from the flag stick and may drop on an arc from that point to two club lengths into the fairway. Please see the link for further description.

<https://www.usga.org/content/dam/usga/pdf/2018/golfs-new-rules/Alternative%20to%20S%26D%20Model%20Local%20Rule.pdf>