



2024 PGC Mens Club Handbook

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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 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.

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 (those turning 65 during that calendar year).

Ron Raffele Presidents Cup

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

All Putts must be holed for your score to count**

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. 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.

Club Championship Qualifications

Those wishing to play in Championship weekend must have dues paid in full by June 15 and have played 3 events.

Recording Scores

All Gross Scores must be recorded on the Golf Genius app.

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.

Tees

The default tee for Men's Club Members will be the Gold. However, anyone whose 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

Portland Golf Course Local Rules

Course Out of Bounds will be defined by WHITE 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 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>