

2020 Riverview Men's League

COVID-19 Modification

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all golfers to the 2020 Riverview Men's League. This year we have made some changes to the program due to COVID 19 restrictions as well we want to build excitement and put a huge emphasis on participation.

We will be following all the COVID-19 restrictions to ensure Riverview Golf Club is in compliance with government orders. The restrictions on the number of people allowed to gather has recently increased to 50 people (still with 6-foot distancing applied) so we can run a modified men's league.

We will NOT be able to conduct a shotgun start. Therefore, we will run the league each Wednesday for the entire day by tee times based on the format below.

League Start Date: June 10, 2020

End Date: September 16, 2020

League Fee: \$25 per golfer

Teams: Scoring purposes ONLY, golfers may play with anyone they wish (must have at least 1 other league player in their group).

League Entry Deadline: June 2, 2020 at 10 PM

Holes: 9 hole event, Tee times ONLY

A. League Format:

League scoring will be based on a TEAM format.

The number of teams will be made based on the number of golfers that register and have paid the league fee. We hope to have enough players to make 8 teams. ALL registered players will then be ranked based on handicaps and teams will be made by balancing handicaps based on best efforts.

Although teams will be made, **you are not required to play** with your teammates. You may play with anyone participating in the league, however, playing against the team you are paired with will increase the fun and allow for some serious trash talking. The schedule will be posted on the pro shop bulletin board and our website on the League tab.

The teams are strictly for scoring purposes only, which is important in itself as we are trying to build camaraderie within the league. We will need **everyone interested in**

playing on a team to sign-up by June 2, 2020 by emailing (events@golfriverview.com) or completing the registration form.

Drop-in players are able to play, but must play with a league member, and will play for weekly prizes only. If they wish to join a team and have a chance at the year-end prizes, they may pay the league fee.

Substitute Players - each player may assign a substitute player to play in your place in the event you are unable to play, however, that must be communicated to the pro shop by Tuesday at noon. The players full name, handicap, phone number and email must be provided. If the player is not a Riverview member they will pay the fees a public league member would pay. If the Substitute player wishes to join the league and be put on a team, they pay the league fee.

Weekly Team Competition:

Each week a team will be matched against another team. The season will be 12 weeks: (June 10-August 26). At the conclusion of the 12 weeks, we will have 3 weeks of playoffs (September 2-16). The playoffs will be run using a FedEx style format, with a set number of points being assigned for finishing in places 1 through 8 during the season. As the playoffs progress, the points available will also be increased so that every team will still have a chance at claiming top spot

Each week we will count the best 2 gross scores and best 4 net scores towards your overall team score. This format allows for players to post their own scores while still keeping the focus on the team aspect.

Since regular season is a team vs. team format, teams will receive

- **10 points for a win**
- **5 points for a tie**
- **0 points for a loss.**
- **1 point for each player on the team that posts a score**

The format will also award **one participation point** for every player that shows up and posts a score, regardless of their performance on the golf course. This feature will compel all players to come out and participate in support of their team. Scores and standings will be posted each week on our website and will be displayed on the TV's in the clubhouse on Wednesdays.

B. League Prizes

Top Prize

The teams that finish in the **top 4 at the conclusion of the playoffs** will have a chance at the top draw prize. Each player on teams placing 1st to 4th will be put into a draw for the - 4 x **\$200 gift certificates (subject to change based on participation)** The number of entries in the draw will be as follows:

- 10 entries for each player on the team finishing in **1st place**
- 6 entries for each player on the team finishing in **2nd place**
- 4 entries for each player on the team finishing in **3rd place**
- 1 entry for each player on the team finishing in **4th place**
- Each player will also get **one** additional entry for every week they play men's league (up to 15 more entries) thus there is a huge emphasis on playing every week.

Second Prize

The teams that finish in positions 5th to 8th at the conclusion of the playoffs will qualify for the second draw - 4 x **\$100 gift certificates (subject to change based on participation)**.

The number of entries in the draw will be as follows:

- 10 entries for each player on the team finishing in **5th place**
- 6 entries for each player on the team finishing in **6th place**
- 4 entries for each player on the team finishing in **7th place**
- 1 entry for each player on the team finishing in **8th place**
- Each player will also get **one** entry for every week they play men's league including the playoffs (up to 15 more entries) thus there is a huge emphasis on playing every week.

C. Weekly Cost

Riverview Golf Club Member:

\$10 fee each week which will enter you into the net and gross prizes for the week, putt for cash, Hole-in-One, and draw prizes.

Public League Member:

9 Holes - \$20 Green Fee, \$10 Cart (seat) if they wish to ride, & \$10 for prize fee

Drop-in:

Drop-in players pay; 9 Holes - \$25 Green Fee, \$10 Cart (seat) if they wish to ride, & \$5 vs. \$10 for the weekly prizes.

- * To participate in Men's league the weekly fee is to be paid by all players.
- * If the Drop-in player wants to join the league and be put on a team, they must pay the \$25, then become a League member and be eligible for the grand prizes.

Fee Breakdown for Men's League

- **Yearly registration** = \$25/ player (one-time fee)
- **Weekly Participation (League Members)** = \$10 (\$5-Year-end prizes, \$2-weekly prizes, \$2-Putt for Cash, and \$1-Hole-in-One)
- **Weekly Participation (Drop-in Players)** = \$5 (\$2-weekly prizes, \$2-Putt for Cash, and \$1-Hole-in-One)
- **Weekly Green Fee Special** (9 holes for non-members) = \$20
(18 Holes for non-members) = \$41
- Drop-in players must pay the regular rate for green fee (\$25) and carts unless they choose to pay the annual league fee to get the special green fee, join a team, and have a chance at the year-end prizes.
- **All Fees are subject to GST except those for pay-outs. NO CASH will be accepted, Debit or Credit Only. Cash pay-outs will be in the form of cheque.**

D. Weekly Payouts

- Top Low Net Individual (Each player can win only once a month)
- Top Low Gross Individual (Each player can win only once a month)
- Hole in One (if won)
- Draw prizes (depending on funds and donations)
- Putt for Cash (amount depends on participation and carry overs)

E. Beat the Cook

This year we will be introducing the Beat the Cook. On the Hole-in-One hole, Dylan Ireland will be taking bets to beat his shot. Golfers will set a total amount they wish to bet. If they beat his shot, they will get a restaurant gift certificate worth double (2X) their bet. If they do not win, they will get a certificate equal to their bet.

F. Putt for Cash

This year we will be introducing the Putt for Cash. We will have a marker on the putting green and all league players will have a chance to play. Before you tee off for your round, each player may take one shot to make a putt. If made, you will win the accumulated pot. It will be shared in the event of multiple winners. Carryovers will continue and if the putt is not made by the last day of league play, a draw for the accumulated pot will take place. The draw will be based on participation, and each player will have one ballot per week they have played. If the pot is won during the season, it will restart the following week.

G. Hole-in-One

If anyone makes a hole-in-one on the designated hole (#8) they will win the Hole-in-One Pot (split if multiple winners). If the pot is won during the course of the season it will begin to build again the following Wednesday. Carryovers will continue and if not won, the closest to the pin on the last night (September 16, 202) will win the entire pot.

G. Tee Times

The Riverview Men's League is a 9-hole league. Tee times may be booked for any time during the day on Wednesdays. Book early to secure a tee time. Men's League members will have **8-day** advance booking, which is one day sooner than members, but must phone the pro shop to book their tee time. League play must be played with at least one other league member.

H. Weather

In the event the weather is questionable, a minimum of 50% of the entire field will need to submit scores for the week to count. If 50% of the field does not submit scores, we will deem that Men's Night a rainout. Those that have played will qualify for the weekly prizes only.

I. MEN'S LEAGUE RULES

1. 65 years and older Play the yellow or white but must declare when they check in for their round.
2. 64 years of age and younger play from the white tees
3. Each player must have a handicap in RCGA or your handicap will be modified weekly based on your posted score.
4. No mulligans
5. You must putt everything out. Absolutely NO GIMMIES
6. Preferred lies in your **own** fairways ONLY (you may bump the ball)
7. League play is on Wednesday only
8. Players must submit a picture of their scorecard to events@golfriverview.com from their first nine hole round for Men's League if they are playing more than once.
9. Must play with at least one other player from the Men's League for score to count.
10. When submitting scorecard, please make sure to include your first and last name (last name a must for score entering purposes), and total of 9-hole score and it must be sent by the playing partner. Each player keeps the score of another player in their group. A picture of the card must be emailed to events@golfriverview.com
11. If playing 18 holes, please send your card to the above email before you start your back nine.
12. RCGA rules apply at all times

Since we are not able to have all players in the clubhouse at the end of the night, all prize winners and scoring will be posted on our website. Prizes can be claimed in the pro shop on Friday each week.

We look forward to a fun and exciting year. Enjoy the new Riverview Men's League (modified for restrictions), have fun and play well. Please remember to keep 6 feet from all other golfers at all times, and do not touch the flag sticks. The PACE OF PLAY will be strictly enforced and if you are asked to move to the next hole (hopefully this does not happen), your score on the hole will be the maximum you can take based on your handicap.