

# The Nehoiden Men's Golf Group

The Nehoiden Men's Golf Group has been organized to provide its' Members with the opportunity to gather together on a regular basis for social companionship and for friendly competition in the name of golf. The 2008 Membership fee: \$40.00.

## Handicap Requirements:

In order to maintain a current handicap, members must submit a score for **every** acceptable round of golf. This can be done on the computer in the locker room behind the 3<sup>rd</sup> green, or by directly using the MGA website (also available through the Nehoiden website at NGCWC.org). Please comply with the USGA Handicap System Rules. Scores for successive 9 hole rounds will automatically be combined for an 18 hole score by the MGA. New members must submit **5** rounds in order to obtain a handicap. Almost all scores are acceptable because of the basic premise of the USGA Handicap System™ which states that every player will try to make the best score at each hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and that the player will post every acceptable round for peer review. Therefore, all of the following are acceptable scores:

- When at least seven holes are played (7-12 holes are posted as a 9-hole score; 13 or more are posted as an 18-hole score)
- Scores on all courses with a valid Course Rating™ and Slope Rating®
- Scores in all forms of competition: match play, stroke play, and team competitions where each player play their own ball
- Scores made under **The Rules of Golf**
- Scores played under the local rule of “preferred lies”
- Scores made in an area observing an active season

Please visit Section 5-1 of the **USGA Handicap System** manual for further reference.

Members must turn in all their scores (home and away). If a member plays in a tournament, a “T” must be recorded when the score is posted (e.g. Knockout scorecards for each round during the tournament should have a “T” marked on it). Men's Group's Scrambles and Team Competitions do not qualify as Tournaments for Handicap purposes. A “T” score will stay on the card for the season.

## Tournament Rules:

Tournament rules are found in this booklet. A change to the tournament rules was approved in 1999. Where the statement “Play the ball up” is made, this means in your own fairway only. In all tournaments, except the Yankee Doodle, alternate tees, i.e. white tees are played on the first 9 holes and then blue tees are played on the second 9 holes. The individual handicaps that apply for a tournament are those posted at the first hole on the day of the round being played, unless stated otherwise in the tournament rules.

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# Miami Scramble

May 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 AM Shot Gun Start

## Format

4 MAN TEAMS ONLY\*\*- NO HANDICAPS - ALTERNATE TEES.

Super-seniors, those age 70 or over, with a handicap of 18 or higher, are allowed to tee off from the gold tees (or red tees if there are no gold).

All Drive - Play the ball up

Best shot is selected

The player's ball that is selected does  
not play the next shot.

This format is used on all shots after the drive until you reach the green.

All players will drive and all players will putt.

One low score each hole.

Place balls within one club length of the selected ball. In placing the ball, you may not change the condition of the shot. If the ball is in a hazard or rough, all members of the team must play their shot from the hazard or rough. On the putting green **Do not hole out a short putt if you have missed your first putt.** The first ball in must count. Mark your ball and wait.

\*\*N.B. - 4-MAN EVENT. Any Team with less than four players can play in the same format, BUT they must play as a threesome or twosome only, as the case may be, without any additional Drives or Shots on all holes where one or more player is missing. Putting exception: Each team is allowed four putts from selected spot, regardless of the number of team members. If there are three players, the fourth putt rotates among the players. If there are two players, then on each hole each player putts once, then each player takes a second putt. Teams with only one member are not allowed.

Cookout to follow

Cash Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams

Tournament Directors

Howard Rubenstein

TBD

## Spring-4 Ball

May 24<sup>th</sup>

Through July 20<sup>th</sup>

### Format

Two man teams, select own partner, 85% handicap, alternate tees.

Play the ball up

This event is a Best Ball match play tournament with qualifying quarterfinals, semi-finals, and a final round.

The tournament directors will set the date for the completion of each round.

Play shall be scheduled on or before the date listed by the directors. If one partner is absent for match, the remaining player has the option of playing the match alone, or conceding match to opponents. Procedures will be established by the Directors at the start of the Tournament for advancing one team if neither team can meet the time for completion.

Trophies for Winning Team

Tournament Directors

Jim Foley      Paul Atwood

## 9th Annual President's Cup

June 21<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Format

Tournament to be played anytime on Saturday and Sunday

Must be played with and attested by another Men's Group member

36 Holes

Play the ball up

Ball must be played into the hole - no gimmies

Footprints can be raked in traps

One Low Gross Winner

One Low Net Winner

Trophies for Winner and Runner Up

### Tournament Directors

Tom Kelley

Dave Sulzen

## “TKO” Second Chance Knockout

June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup>

### Format

Individual Match Play – 9 Hole

Full Handicap Divided by 2 and rounded down

Double Elimination-One Winner

Your match may be played at any agreed upon day, time OR PLACE prior to the cutoff date set by the director for completion of the match.

Play the ball up

The winner of upper bracket advances to the next round.

The loser advances to lower bracket.

Players with 2 loses are eliminated or “TKO’d”

A tournament sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in order to monitor progress.

Tournament director will establish procedures at start of Tournament to decide who advances, in the event neither player can make the date appointed for completion. If one player can make the date, he will be determined to be the winner.

Please be aware that strict adherence to the tournament play-by dates will be enforced.

Cash Prize *for Winner & Runner Up*

Tournament Director

Fred Shultz

## Knockout

June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup>

### Format

Individual Match Play

Full Handicap

Single Elimination-One Winner

Your match may be played at any agreed upon time OR PLACE prior to the cutoff date set by the director for completion of the match.

Play the ball up

The winner advances to the next round.

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Trophies for Winner and Runner Up

Tournament Directors

Andy Frommer      Dennis Greene

# Yankee Doodle

July 13<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 AM Shot Gun Start

Format

2 Man Teams

Choose your own partner

Play the ball up

Team Score:  
1/2 Combined Scores  
Less  
1/2 Combined Handicaps

Red, white and blue tees

(1,4,7,10,13,16 – Red tees)

(2,5,8,11,14,17 - White tees)

(3,6,9,12,15,18 – Blue tees)

Cook Out to follow

Cash Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams

Tournament Directors

Mark Geer

Vince Codispoti

# Men's Handicap Championship

August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Format

A - Division:            Handicap 0 to 11

B - Division:            Handicap 12 to 16

C - Division:            Handicap 17 and above

USGA rules apply

Medal Play, full handicap, alternate tees

Play the ball up

Two-day net score will determine the winner

Trophies for Winners

Tournament Directors

Len Poitras

Frank Scafati

# Metropolitan Scramble

September 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 A.M. Shot Gun Start

Format

4 Man Teams Only\*\*

Best Ball, Play the ball up, No Handicaps, Alternate Tees

Super-seniors, those age 70 or over, with a handicap of 18 or higher, are allowed to tee off from the gold tees (or red tees if there are no gold).

Best drive\* or shot is selected

All players play their next shot from selected ball spot

This format is used on all shots

One low score each hole

\*Quota: Each Member of Team (3 Drives must be used)

Place balls within one club length of the selected ball. In placing the ball, you may not change the condition of the shot. If the ball is in a hazard or rough, all members of the team must play their shot from the hazard or rough. On the putting green **Do not hole out a short putt if you have missed your first putt.** The first ball in must count. Mark your ball and wait.

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Cook Out and Awards to follow.

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