



MEN'S LEAGUE RULES

2025

Revised: Monday, March 17, 2025

Team Format & Matches

- Each team has 2 players (handicapped).
- Matches are 9 holes, with strokes assigned based on each player's 9-hole handicap.

Handicapping

- World Handicap System: **(NEW)** 75% of your Handicap Index is used to calculate strokes.
- Adjusted Course Handicaps depend on tee selection.

Examples:

- Player with a 6.2 Handicap Index → Adjusted to 4.7.
 - Blue Tees: Receives 1 stroke.
 - Blue/White Tees: No strokes.
- Player with a 40.1 Handicap Index → Adjusted to 30.1.
 - White Tees: Receives 11 strokes.
 - Red Tees: Receives 9 strokes.

Advantages:

- Strokes adjust by tee selection.
- Fairer balance between lower and higher handicaps.

Tee Box Recommendations:

| Tee Box | Handicap Index | Age | Average Driving Distance |
|------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Blue | 9 & lower | 39 & under | 275 yards |
| Blue/White | 10 – 19 | 40 – 49 | 250 yards |
| White | 20 – 29 | 50 – 59 | 225 yards |
| White/Red | 30 – 39 | 60 – 69 | 200 yards |
| Red | 40 & over | 70 & over | 175 yards |

Local Rules

1. **Gimme Stick:** A 2-foot mark on flagsticks will determine gimme range—if your ball is within the mark, pick it up. Otherwise, putt it out.
2. **Preferred Lies:** Improve lies within a playable area (except hazards).
3. **Stroke & Distance Penalty Alternative:**
 - Drop near the fairway edge (2-club lengths) with a 2-stroke penalty if a ball is lost or out of bounds. Click to watch the [video](#).
4. **Relief from Penalty Areas:**
 - Red Stakes (4 options): Click to watch the [video](#).
 1. Replay from last stroke (stroke & distance).
 2. Drop back along the line of entry.
 3. Drop laterally (2-club lengths from entry).
 4. Drop at designated Drop Zone (ie. Hole 9)



Scoring - Match Play Format:

- Best net score per team per hole is compared.
- Points:
 - Win = 2 points
 - Tie = 1 point
- 18 points per match + 2 bonus points for total match winner (total: 20 points).
- Gross scores (actual) must be marked; staff can assist with scoring.
- Strokes assigned using the scorecard's Stroke Index.

| TROU/HOLE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | OUT | NET |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| BLUE | 340 | 369 | 220 | 535 | 187 | 340 | 415 | 470 | 125 | 3001 | |
| | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 35 | |
| BLUE/WHITE | 340 | 343 | 165 | 535 | 187 | 340 | 340 | 450 | 125 | 2825 | |
| | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 35 | |
| WHITE (M/W) | 325 | 343 | 165 | 500 | 174 | 296 | 340 | 450 | 115 | 2708 | |
| | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 35 | |
| WHITE/RED (M/W) | 325 | 311 | 165 | 408 | 133 | 296 | 340 | 450 | 115 | 2543 | |
| | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4/5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 34/35 | |
| RED (M/W) | 274 | 311 | 155 | 408 | 133 | 286 | 333 | 385 | 70 | 2355 | |
| | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4/5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 33/34 | |
| STROKE INDEX (M) | 7 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 17 | | |
| STROKE INDEX (W) | 7 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 17 | | |
| Player A (Hcp 4) (B) | (4) | (4) | 4 | 6 • | (4) | (4) | 5 | (5) | (3) | 39 | |
| Team 3 (Best Score) | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | | |
| Player B (Hcp 9) (B) | 5 | 6 | (4) • | (5) • | 5 | 5 | (5) • | 5 | 4 | 44 | |
| MATCH PLAY +/- | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | W |
| Player C (Hcp 28) (R/W) | 6 • | 7 • | (4) • | (8) • | (4) • | (4) • | 8 • | (6) • | (5) • | 52 | |
| Team 15 (Best Score) | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | |
| Player D (Hcp 15) (W) | (5) • | (5) | 5 • | 8 • | 4 | 4 | (7) • | 6 | 5 | 49 | |
| MATCH PLAY +/- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | L |

Enjoy the game, have fun, and aim for birdies over bogeys!