

For the May Newsletter

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

(Men's Golf League members please read; especially the last four paragraphs)

The 2020 league schedule of matches and the starting handicap statistics are available on the club website. The entry fee for each league member is \$47.00. Pay this fee to your team captain, who will turn it in to the league secretary, Buddy Cash. We are starting one month later and the earlier sunset would be a problem in September, so we omitted the Alternate Format matches and for the last 2 matches (Sept 3 & Sept 10 only) we will tee off at 5:00 pm. We will not make up rain outs. The last match of the season will be Sept. 10 and the Awards Banquet is Oct. 1.

Our Club Project Committee will be Fred Foltz, Ryals Farless and Bruce McCalister. They are charged with accepting suggestions from Men's Golf League members on how to spend our club project money to benefit the club. They will present the best suggestions to our members at the Awards Banquet for a vote on determining how the money will be spent. If you have a suggestion, it should be submitted it to one of these committee members.

The Hole-In-One Contest entry list and rules are also available on the website. The current cash prize is \$1,567. Any player previously entered is assumed to have re-entered for 2020. His \$2.00 update fee will be collected later in the season. Initially we are trying to avoid a lot of money transfer and close interaction. Any player not previously entered must pay their \$10.00 entry fee before they can win the contest.

The first league match is Thursday, June 4. Tee off at 5:30 p.m. Don't be late. If a foursome is incomplete and a team is waiting on a player, then someone should wait at the practice green for that player and the foursome should not tee off before 5:30 p.m.

We must continue the social distancing rules already in place at our club. In addition, we must avoid close crowding at the patio and putting green before and after the match. This necessitates additional precautions and work. The additional work mostly falls on the team captains.

As much as possible, captains should identify who will play in a particular match and designate a team leader (if the captain will not be there that match). From

the League Schedule and Handicap Stats, the captain can identify the playing position (A, B, C, or D) and starting hole for each player and then text and send the players to their starting hole ahead of time. Those players don't even need to come to the putting green. The captain or team leader should pick up and fill out the score cards at the patio (someone will be there to help if needed) and deliver them to the starting holes. This process can work, but because of no shows and last minute substitutions, there might be exceptions in the process.

At the end of the match, the captain or team leader should collect the twosome scorecards and the two opposing team captains or team leaders are responsible for completing the Team Match Scorecard for their particular match (there will be someone to help if needed). One of the captains or team leaders should take a picture of the Team Match Scorecard and text it to Buddy Cash (270-625-4500). Be sure to check the picture quality before texting it. If the Team Match Scorecard is complete (don't forget the adjusted scores), then there is no need to text the twosome scorecards. This process can work, but just in case, there will be someone present to help before and after the match for the first few matches.

This seems like a lot of extra work, but these precautions are necessary to stay safe and comply with Kentucky state guidelines for social distancing. These precautions have the approval of our Club's Board.

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