



2017

Member Tournament and Events Schedule

TOURNAMENT SIGN UP

Tournament sign up will begin one month prior to the event. A sign-up sheet will be located in the Golf Shop and an email will be sent providing full details of the event. A quick link will be included in the email for a fast, easy sign up method. Any changes to Tournament Dates, Formats and Tee Times will be posted in our weekly E-Breeze.

MARCH

St. Patrick's Day Four Player Challenge (TPC)
Sunday, March 12 **Shotgun**
Format: 4-Person Teams Playing 6 Holes of Best Ball - 6-Holes of Super Tee - 6 Holes of Superball

APRIL

The Spring Fling (TPC)
Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2 **Shotgun**
Format: 2-Person Team Match Play

The Masters Pro-Am **Tee Times**
Sunday, April 9
Format: Individual Stroke Play combining your net 18-hole score with a Masters Tournament Player final score.

Match Play Club Championship (TPC) **Tee Times**
Format: Individual Match Play Flighted based on your Course Handicap and Low Index
 Rounds 1 - 4 | Saturday, April 22 - Sunday, July 30

MAY

Curtis Cotten Member-Member (TPC)
Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7 **Shotgun/
Tee Times**
Format: 2-Person Best Ball (Gross and Net)

Ladies Team Match Play **Tee Times**
Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21
Format: Black vs. Red Team Challenge, Sign up as an individual and pairings will be based on handicaps.

Memorial Day 18-Hole Gross and Net Challenge **Tee Times**
Monday, May 29
Format: Individual Stroke Play. Players will be flighted based on handicap, and prizes will be awarded to both Gross and Net winners. Optional Skins Game.

JUNE

The 2017 Men's Member-Guest **Tee Times**
Thursday, June 1 thru Saturday, June 3
Sign up begins Saturday, April 8 **/Shotgun**

JULY

July Fourth Celebration (TPC) **Shotgun**
Tuesday, July 4
Format: Four Person Superball

Junior Club Championship (TENTATIVE) **Tee Times**
Sunday, July 16
Format: Individual Stroke Play

AUGUST

Sizzling Summer Stableford (TPC) **Shotgun**
Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6
Format: 2-Person Stableford Based on Net Score

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Flag Event **Tee Times**
Monday, September 4
Format: Strokes will be determined using your course handicap plus the course rating for your tee, play until reaching your target score.

Men's Fall Member Invitational **Shotgun**
Saturday, September 9 - Sunday, September 10
Sign up will begin Saturday, July 22.

Roy Haire Stroke Play Club Championship (TPC) **Tee Times**
Saturday, September 30 - Sunday, October 1
Format: Individual Stroke Play

OCTOBER

Ladies Member-Guest 'The Fox Hunt' **Shotgun**
Saturday, October 21 - Sunday, October 22
Sign up begins Sunday, August 7.

Halloween Glow Ball (6-Holes) **Shotgun**
Friday, October 27
Format: 6-Person Superball

Queen and Her Court (TPC) **Shotgun**
Sunday, October 29
Format: 1 Lady (The Queen) - 3 Men (Her Court) Superball

NOVEMBER

Tee-Off for the Troops Member Event (TPC) **Shotgun**
Sunday, November 12
Format: 4-Person Superball

DECEMBER

Frost Bite Open (TPC) **Shotgun**
Saturday, December 2
Format: 4-Person Superball

TOURNAMENT POINT COLLECTING (TPC):

Tournaments with (TPC) listed within the text are considered Point Collecting Tournaments.

Points are as follows:

1st Place = 40 Points 2nd Place = 30 Points 3rd Place = 20 Points 4th Place or Lower = 15 Points
 Specialty Contest = 15 Points (*can only win one way*) Participation without placing = 10 Points

TOURNAMENT PAY-OUT:

Tournament awards consist of golf shop credit. Credit expires Sunday, December 31.

Men's - Ladies - Junior's - Couples

MEN'S GOLF

LEAGUE PLAY

Men's League starts Wednesday, April 19

Men's League is played Wednesday Evenings starting at 5:30pm with an entry fee of \$5.00. The field is flighted prior to play based on handicap, the format is 9-hole Stroke Play gross and net. In addition there is an optional Skins Game based on participation and flights for \$5.00 cash. Men's League is great for all skill levels. Sign-up begins Tuesday the week of via email or by contacting the golf shop. (Sign up is required each week.)

CGA INTERCLUB

The Carolinas Interclub is a team competition that uses each player's twelve month Low Handicap Index to create an even playing field. Both leagues will play four-ball match play formats (no singles matches). Points are awarded for each match and the team earning the most points wins the overall match. Sign up details will be provided in your E-Breeze Weekly.

Men's Interclub Requirements Include:

- 12 Players
- Must have a minimum of 10 scores posted within the past 12 months
- All players play from approximately 6,000+ Yardage
- Must be 18 years of age or older

Men's Senior Interclub Requirements Include:

- 8 Players
- Must have a minimum of 10 scores posted within the past 12 months
- All players play from approximately 5,500 - 6,200
- Minimum age of 55 years of age or older
- An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 5:30pm.

CAPITAL AREA SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION (CASMGGA)

Ages 50 and Older

CASMGGA is a team stroke play event based off of the 2 best net scores in the foursome. Members sign up as individuals in the golf shop and are paired by the host professional into foursomes giving opportunity to meet other senior players at the various clubs. The schedule will include playing MacGregor Downs, North Ridge, Devils Ridge, Governors Club, Brier Creek, Chapel Ridge, The Preserve, Wilson CC, Prestonwood, Croasdaile, Hasentree and Chapel Hill CC. The entry fee is \$50.00 which includes: Golf, Cart, Lunch and Prizes.

For more information or to sign up contact Ron Harris – RONTYH@AOL.COM

COUPLES GOLF

Starts Friday, April 28

Couples Golf is the ideal date night. A Nine and Dine Event! Come out for 9-holes of golf and then after play enjoy dinner. The entry Fee is \$10.00 Per Couple. The format is Superball which is appealing to all levels of play. Sign up is required and begins Wednesday the week of the event. An optional dinner is served following play along with Kids Club. Sign up is required

JUNIOR GOLF

Junior Golf Kick-Off Meeting

Sunday, March 5

PGA Junior League

Ages 7 – 13 \$175 Per Junior

Includes: Team Jerseys, Golf Balls, PGA-JLG Bag Tags, 5-6 regular-season league competitions, Awards, Opportunity for All-Star Advancement, Access to the PGA-JLG Website, Development Programs, Instruction and Team Practices

Clinics

May 23 – May 25

June 13 thru 15

July 18 thru 20

September 19 thru 21

(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Cost \$50 Per Session or \$75 for Both

Basics of the game will be taught using the putter, irons and woods.

Tiny Tots (Limited to the first 6)

Ages 3 – 5

5:00pm – 5:45pm

Little Linksters

Ages 6 – 12

6:00pm – 6:45pm

Kids Club Full Day Camp

MONDAY - FRIDAY

June 19 - June 23

June 26 - 30

July 11 - July 14

July 31 - August 5

Drop Off 9:00 AM – Pick Up at 5:00 PM

Ages 5 – 12 Cost for the Week is \$200 for members

Instruction in Golf and Tennis plus Supervised Swim Time, Games, Arts and Crafts, Movies, Lunch, Snacks and MORE!

OTHER JUNIOR GOLF EVENTS WILL BE POSTED!

LADIES GOLF

LEAGUE PLAY

Ladies League Starts Saturday, March 25

Tuesday and Thursday

Teams will be paired by the golf shop staff into teams of A, B, C and D players. Formats will be selected by a member of the ladies group playing that day. Sign up is through the golf shop. *Tee Times are assigned based on requests from the ladies group and availability.*

Wednesday Nine Hole Group

Tee times will be assigned starting at 5:44pm opposite side Men's League is being played. Sign up is through the golf shop. This is an informal format allowing ladies of all skill levels to play. Sign up is through the golf shop.

Saturday League Play

Teams will be paired by the golf shop staff into teams of A, B, C and D players. Formats will be selected by a member of the ladies group playing that day. For Saturday League play a member of the ladies group is required to confirm the number of tee times they would like to reserve by Wednesday of that week. *Tee Times are assigned based on availability.*

Fun League

Fun League is an opportunity for ladies of the club to come out and play golf, meet new ladies at the club and have FUN! The format each time is 9-hole superball with a twist. This is an opportunity for experienced golfers to mentor and new golfers to learn and make new friends.

Information You Need Know

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER AWARD

Based on your USGA Handicap starting May 1 until October 15.

HOLE-IN-ONE-CLUB

The Hole-In-One-Club is an optional club for members to join. Each time a Hole-in-One Club member receives an ace at Bentwinds all who are members of the HIO Club are billed \$5 and that member receives what is collected towards their account. Sign up is located in the Golf Shop. Hole-In-One must be witnessed to be eligible.

MONDAY COURSE OPENINGS

Monday, February 20

Monday, May 29

Monday, September 4 and 11

Monday, November 13

AERIFICATION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14 Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 6
August 15

Monday, August 14 and Tuesday,

USGA HANDICAPS

To participate in certain Bentwinds tournaments members are required to establish a USGA Handicap. There is \$30.00 charge per member per year to establish a handicap. Handicap fees are charged to your monthly bill annual to the time you sign up. (Juniors 13 and under are not charged a fee for establishing an USGA handicap.)

HANDICAP INDEX

A "Handicap Index" is the USGA's service mark used to indicate a measurement of a player's potential ability on a course of standard playing difficulty. It is expressed as a number taken to one decimal place (e.g., 10.4) and is used for conversion to a Course Handicap.

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

For handicap purposes, *Equitable Stroke Control* (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's *Course Handicap* from the tees played. ESC is used only when a player's actual or *most likely score* exceeds his maximum number based on the following table:

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

COMPETING FROM DIFFERENT COURSE RATINGS

In accordance with the USGA, in tournaments or events where a net score is required, course handicaps are adjusted based off tee box being played.

When conditions of a competition reduces a player's Handicap Index, the Course Handicap is derived from the actual USGA Handicap Index for ESC purposes, rather than the reduced Index used for the competition.

SCORE POSTING

Scores are posted by the professional staff in all stroke play events where your own ball is being played. It is the player's responsibility to verify their hole by hole score following play. Scores should be adjusted using Equitable Stroke Control prior to posting into the GHIN system by the tournament software. In best ball events when holes are not completed the most likely score should be recorded.

WHEN TO TEE IT FORWARD

This chart is a guideline to help golfers align their average driving distance with the course length best suited to your abilities.

Driver Distance	BENTWINDS TEE BOX RECOMMENDATION
275	Black Tee – 6,807 or Blue Tee – 6,369
250	Blue Tee – 6,369 or Blue/White Hybrid – 6,120
225	Blue/White Hybrid – 6,120 or White Tee – 5,956
200	Gold Tee – 5,426 White/Gold Hybrid – 5,593 Gold/Red Hybrid – 5,147
175	Red Tee – 4,921
150	Family Gold – 3,724
125	Family Blue – 2,565 (<i>not rated</i>)
100	150 to 100 Yards (<i>not rated</i>)

LOCAL RULES TO REMEMBER

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: Greenside fans and irrigation boxes are deemed to be temporary immovable obstructions (TIO's). Line of sight relief is permissible only when taking relief from these obstructions.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: If the bathroom or clubhouse interferes with your stance and/or swing in preparing for a normal shot, you may take your nearest point of relief dropping it within one club length, no closer to the hole. This DOES NOT include line of sight relief.

OBSTRUCTIONS: Stones in Bunkers are considered moveable obstructions. If your ball comes to rest on or near a stone in a bunker which could affect your golf shot or damage your golf club, you may remove the stones or lift your ball. If necessary remove the stones and replace the ball into its original position.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Out of Bounds is defined by the inside white edge of white stakes at ground level; by white lines tying into OB stakes; by the inside edge of the paved road left of #1, behind #12 green, left of hole #13. **Internal Out of Bounds:** while playing hole #13, the green, greenside bunkers, and fairway through the rough on hole #17 is out of bounds. While playing hole #14, the green, greenside bunkers, and fairway through the rough on hole #16 is out of bound. Internal Out of Bound is for the entire hole and not just the tee shot. The driving range is considered out of bounds while playing hole #10 and hole #18.



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2017 Outside Events Schedule

Other outside tournaments may be added to the schedule and will be announced in the monthly newsletter or through E-Breezes. Please see the newsletter to learn shotgun starting times and when the golf course will reopen for play. During select tournaments, fill-ins are necessary. If you would like to be on call to be a fill-in please contact the golf shop. Private carts used during outside tournaments will receive a \$5.00 credit to their account.

Monday, April 10	Tarheel Seniors	Monday, June 26	FVHS Boosters
Monday, April 17	Lions Club	Thursday, September 14	Fairway to Honor (National Guard)
Monday, April 24	TAIL	Monday, September 18	Apex Police
Monday, May 1	The Strong Foundation	Monday, September 25	Franklin Pierce
Monday, May 8	Capital Area Seniors	Monday, October 2	Banded Brothers
Monday, May 13	Golf Channel Amateur Event	Monday, October 9	Fireman vs Police
	<i>After Tee Times</i>	Monday, October 16	AIIM
Monday, May 15	Cary Central Rotary	Monday, October 23	Destination Community Church
Monday, May 22	Mission Serve	Monday, October 30	Close to Home
Monday, June 19	National Fallen Firefighters	Monday, November 6	Bill Barbour Memorial FCA Tournament
Saturday, June 24	Golfweek Amateur Tour	Saturday, November 11	Tee-Off for the Troops
<i>Members Shotgun at 8:45am/Tournament Shotgun 1:30pm</i>	Big I Qualifier	Monday, November 20	Triangle Seniors
Tuesday, June 20	<i>Tee Times starting at 11:30am</i>		