

Hobbyists Golf Guide

The GOLF SCHEDULE:

Travel Tuesday's: typically, the first Tuesday of each month will be a "Travel Tuesday". A few months, those with five Tuesday's, may have a second "Travel Tuesday". This is a great chance to play some great courses in our area that you may of never played or have not played in a number of years. The golf page of the website has the schedule of all Travel Tuesday's for the year.

Golfers not participating in a Travel Tuesday but want to play golf will need to establish their own foursomes and select a local course to play.

Random Scheduling: Random scheduling will be used on all other weeks(except for tournaments and Travel Tuesdays) to schedule golf members. Random scheduling is a computer generated schedule that randomly creates foursomes from the golf membership list. The goal of the scheduling process is to match different members to foursomes to allow members to become acquainted with each other.

Note, for Random scheduling to work, golf members must inform the respective Golf Schedule Coordinator; Gary Don – Tuesday Golf (garydon3@verizon.net), Giancarlo Bisone – Friday Golf (gbisone@optonline.net) when they will not be available to play. This notification should be done no later than the 3rd week of the prior month.

Role of the Captain:

Captains are also selected randomly and are responsible to perform the following functions:

1. Select a golf course and make a reservation for the respective morning. This should be done one week in

advance.

2. Contact each member of the foursome to communicate the golf course to be played and the tee time.

3.If a member of your foursome cannot play, that golfer must use the Substitute list to find a replacement and advise the Captain. See Role of the Golfer below.

4.If the captain cannot play, the captain must select a member from the foursome to be captain and advise the foursome that he is not playing and use the Substitute list to get a replacement.

Captains must perform the steps indicated above. If the member or Captain is negligent in his responsibility, significant problems in obtaining and scheduling foursomes will result. When an unexpected problem occurs that prevents a member from playing, there are golf members who are substitutes. Substitutes wishing to play in a given week should contact all captains to ascertain if an opening, exists in their foursome.

Role of the Golfer:

All regular Tuesday and Friday golfers must notify the respective scheduler by the end of the third week prior to play of any days they will not be available (see Random Scheduling above). If after the monthly schedules are published on the website, a golfer decides he cannot play on a specific date, that golfer must find a replacement using the Substitute List on the website and advise the captain. Any golfer failing to do this at least three times may be moved from Regular status to Substitute.

Scoring:

All Hobbyists Golfers will post their own scores by logging onto the Golfsoftware site. This can be done either by using the login provided on the email that gave you your GSID# and password or by the link provided on the Golf page of the Hobbyist website. Hobbyist golfers are expected to post all scores, not just those from the Hobbyists Tuesday and Friday play, This should result in more accurate handicaps for all. Note, for those players who already have GHIN#,

you may opt not to post your scores and instead provide your GHIN# to Mike Doherty (mikedoh@aol.com). Note, players without an established handicap will not be eligible to participate in our Tournaments.