# Brookview Men's Golf Association 

BMGA League Guide
2021 Update
Wednesday Night \& Weekend Tournaments


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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this BMGA League Guide is to provide a resource for all BMGA members concerning questions surrounding the Wednesday Night League and Weekend Tournaments. It is not meant to be an all-inclusive reference source, so if you ever have any additional questions or if you feel this guide can be improved, please contact your BMGA Board Members.

The BMGA is made up of two primary components -- the Wednesday Night League (WNL) and Weekend Tournaments/Events. Much of the information is common across both components. This guide will describe the common components and dive into more detail on each. In addition, the BMGA League Guide will provide updated information on the current BMGA Board of Directors and will highlight Weekend Tournaments.

## I. Common Components

## $>$ HANDICAP

- The BMGA requires each member to maintain a handicap in accordance with USGA guidelines. Members must purchase their handicap service at Brookview Golf Course each season. Beginning in 2020, the BMGA will be using the World Handicap Service (WHS).
- If a player keeps a handicap at more than one course, the player must purchase handicap services at the various courses and apply for a refund via the Minnesota Golf Association (MGA). The refund form can be found at the Brookview Pro Shop.
- If a Member does not have an "Official Handicap" at the start of the season, the Member will be required to play at least 54 holes of golf (six " 9 Hole Rounds" or three " 18 Hole Rounds" or combination thereof) and have the rounds entered into the handicap system.
- Under the WHS, a Net Double Bogey format must be used on all the golf holes. Please verify that your scores are correct and comply with the Net Double Bogey format before you enter your score.
- After every round of golf (league and all other play) the members must enter their scores into the "WHS Handicap System" either at Brookview (Brookview maintains a computer for all golfers to enter rounds into outside of the Pro-Shop) or wherever they have played their round. Additionally, BMGA members may submit their scores via www.ghin.com.
- It is important that everyone be conscientious in entering their scores into the handicap system regularly, accurately, and punctually. Players who are not current with entering their scores into the WHS system may not be eligible for prizes until they have entered all absent scores.
- The Handicap Computer is in the hallway just outside the Pro Shop. Pro Shop and Administration staff will be glad to assist you with any questions you have on entering your scores. Handicap cards can be created and updated by using this system. Handicaps are updated daily.
- Starting in 2020, BMGA Board policy requires that a maximum handicap index of 36.0 under the WHS be maintained for 18 Holes of golf, with a maximum handicap of 18.0 for 9 Holes in the WNL.


## $>$ BMGA WEB SITE, BULLETIN BOARD, \& COMPUTER

- Weekly WNL and Weekend Tournament updates will be posted on the official BMGA Web Site WWW.BMGA.ORG. By logging into the website, you will have additional features available to you.
- The BMGA Bulletin Board is located in the Men's Locker Room. The information from the WNL and the Weekend Tournaments can be found on these Boards.
- Located on the Bulletin Board are the listings of the current BMGA member handicaps.


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## > YEAR END BANQUET

- The golf year is topped off with a special banquet where the golfer can bring his spouse or significant other. Please visit the BMGA website for dates and times.


## HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

- $\$ 5$ per member per season will be allocated to a Hole-in-One Fund
- If a Hole-in-One is attained either during WNL or a Weekend Tournament, the person shooting the Hole-in-One will receive a cash prize for the amount in the Hole-in-One Fund at that time.
- Payout will occur at the end of the year banquet.
- If a season has multiple Hole-in-One's, the payout will be divided equally amongst winners on a pro rata basis based upon the number of Hole-in-One's obtained by each player (e.g., if one player obtains two Hole-in-Ones and another player has one Hole-in-One, the Hole-in-One fund will be divided on a 2/3 by 1/3 basis)
- If there are no Hole-in-Ones, funds carry over to the following year and the pot will continue to grow until a BMGA league member obtains a Hole-in-One.
- Past due league fees are to be withheld from payouts.
- To be eligible to win money in the Hole-in-One club, the Hole-in-One must be made during:
- Wednesday evening league normal play, including Substitutes and Fill-Ins
- Wednesday evening free round during league playoffs
- All Weekend events
- Exclusions are for the Single-Man Match Play and the Two-Man Match Play after the opening rounds of each event, and
- Exclusions also apply to Guest Day (if held) and the Par 3 Social (if held)


## $>$ FEES

- BMGA Annual Dues: \$75
- Wednesday Night Green Fees: \$345
-     * Brookview Club Membership: $\$ 85 / \$ 125$ Resident/Non-Resident
-     * USGA Handicap Fee: $\$ 30 / \$ 45$ Patron/Non-Patron
-     * Purchased at Brookview Golf Course
- All returned check fees charged to the BMGA will be charged to the member whose check was returned.


## SLOW PLAY

Ready golf is not only encouraged, but required. Every person should be ready to hit their next shot and should play without delay. All players are asked to hit when ready and forgo any 'Honors'. When putting, all players are asked to finish putting out, if possible. In match play, it is acceptable to 'Give' the putt to your opponent if it is probable the opponent will sink it. When on the tee box - hit when ready. If behind, it is acceptable to proceed to the next tee box and tee off as soon as you have holed out.

## LOCAL RULES

The BMGA has several local rules designed to speed up play and to help with situations that are unique to Brookview. This guide does not list these rules. Please see the Local Rules information on BMGA.ORG

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## TRAVELING TEAMS

The BMGA has two traveling teams that play scratch golf against teams from other courses in the Twin Cities and surrounding areas. A fully handicapped Metro Seniors League is also available at Brookview.

## 16-Man Team:

The 16-man team plays five matches with divisional teams either at Brookview or at opponents' courses before the playoffs. The format of play is similar to the Ryder Cup: two players from each team play a non-handicapped 4-ball match for 3 total points: 1 point for the front nine, 1 point for the back nine, and 1 point for overall. The team with the most points wins the match. The Team Captain for 2021 is Erik Swanson.

## 8-Man Senior Team:

The 8-Man Senior traveling team is available only to seniors (age 55+ during the year of competition) and plays matches similar in format to the 16-Man Team.

Players must be an amateur, a member of the MPGA member club they are representing and have a Handicap Index for the current season. Note: all players must play from the same tees. The Team Captain for 2021 is Steve Houtz.

## Metro Seniors League:

Brookview has two teams in the fully handicapped Metro Seniors League and competes with other courses in the metro. Any BMGA member with a current handicap and who is over 50 can participate. The rounds are on Friday mornings at area courses. For each team, Brookview sends 4 players per round ( $A$, $B, C, D)$. For more information, check out the league website at http://www.metroseniors.org . The Team Captains for 2021 are Roger Hamm and Sheldon Silberman.

## II. Wednesday Night League

## $>$ Wednesday Night League Structure

The Wednesday Night League (WNL) is a significant part of the BMGA. To play in the WNL a person must:
$\checkmark$ Be a member in good standing of the BMGA
(i.e., as a minimum, have dues fully paid prior to the start of the BMGA's season)
$\checkmark$ Have purchased a Brookview Golf Course Patron Card/Club Member Card, available through Brookview Golf Course.
$\checkmark$ Have a WHS handicap service that is purchased at Brookview Golf Course each season.

The WNL plays a regular season schedule of 16 weeks followed by 3 weeks of playoffs. Rainouts will be made up at the discretion of the BMGA Board. The League is composed of 176 golfers, 16 teams of 11 . If the number of golfers interested in joining the WNL exceeds the maximum allowed priority will be determined by the following:

1. Golden Valley residents
2. Members from the preceding year regardless of member type in registration order
3. Board Member Exemption (max of 1 per Board Member) in registration order
4. General public in registration order

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## WNL Rules

The various elements of WNL structure will be broken down and explained as follows: Pairings; Late/Absent Player; and Scoring. WNL is played from the Member Tees and is a Match Play Event.

Pairings: Each week, two members from a WNL Team will be scheduled to play at a specified tee time against two players from a different WNL Team. While each foursome includes two players from one team, and two from another, all matches are individual. IT IS IMPORTANT TO ESTABLISH WHICH PLAYERS ARE PLAYING EACH OTHER BEFORE THE MATCH BEGINS.

It is up to the discretion of the group to determine the matches. However, if not otherwise agreed to, the default basis for determining matches is handicaps, where the lower handicapped player from the first team plays the lower handicapped player from the second team.

Note - in the case of an Absent Player with no Substitute (see below) it is important that players agree which two opponents are competing for the Match Play points. Absent any agreement to the contrary, the two opponents closest in handicap shall compete for the Match Play Points.

Late and Absent Player Rules: A Player is considered Late if he is not on the tee box at his scheduled tee time. Any other member from the Late Player's team may take the Late Players place at the scheduled tee time ("Substitute"). If a Substitute is not available, the starter may assign any other WNL member to play in place of the Late Player ("Fill-In").

Any Substitute competes in the match and the side games without penalty or scoring adjustment. Any Fill-In players may compete in on course contests and side games, but their score does not factor into the Match.

A Late Player is considered an Absent Player once any player in the following tee time has hit their tee shot. A Late Player may rejoin his group and displace a Substitute or a Fill-In, but an Absent Player may not.

If a Player is deemed Absent, and no Substitute was assigned, then the Absent Player's teammate plays both opponents based on his own handicap for the purpose of awarding the 9 points for Match Play.

If no Substitute or Fill-In was assigned in place of the Absent player, then the Absent player may rejoin his group at any point, but his score will not count for any side game or for the Match, though he may still compete for on-course prizes.

If both playing partners on a team are absent in a single tee time, then their teammates who play that same nine holes will match (via scorecard) against the other opposing two players (low handicap vs. low handicap; high handicap vs. high handicap).
**NOTE** A player is not entitled to rejoin his group after any player from the following group has teed off. Unless a player from his own team took his place, he automatically loses the ability to win any Match Points in that game. The late player may take a later tee time for his team.

Scoring: There are a total of ten (10) points awarded in each match. Nine (9) points for the match (1 point per hole) and 1 Bonus Point for the person with the most Match Points. Holes and the Bonus Point can be split in the case of a tie.

- 1 point is awarded on each hole to the player with the lower net score. In case of a tie on a hole, $1 / 2$ point is awarded to each player. Handicaps for nine holes are determined by the appropriate table


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located in the end of this document (and available on tees \#1 and \#10). There will be a maximum handicap for nine holes of 18.

- Subtract the lower handicap from the player's handicap to determine where handicap strokes should be allocated.
- In case of an Absent player, the team with one player will play both matches/competitors for the 10 Match Points. The lone player is playing two matches at the same time on each hole.
- The maximum score on a hole for WNL is 9. All players are required to pick up their ball after their $8^{\text {th }}$ shot and proceed to the next hole for pace of play purposes. In the event both players get a 9 without holing out, and one player gets a stroke, see the WNL Director to make sure the hole results in a tie.


## $>$ WNL STRUCTURE

- The WNL consists of 4 Divisions split into 2 Conferences.
- Teams play Division opponents twice over the season and the rest of the league (except 2 teams) once.
- Points will be used to determine Division and Conference winners and to establish playoff seeding.
- Win/Loss records will be kept for tie-breaking purposes.


## > WNL DRAFT

To avoid becoming stale, teams cannot automatically stay together. Before the season starts, each Team Captain will determine up to 7 players they want to protect from entering the draft ("Keepers") and notify the WNL Director who these players are. The Team Captain is included among the 7 players that may be kept. All unprotected Returning Members and New Members will be placed into the Draft Pool.

## Supplemental Draft:

- Available for teams with fewer than 7 players
- All selections in the supplemental draft are in addition to the regular draft
- Team with the fewest players picks first
- When all teams that have fewer than 7 players have the same number of players, they draft in the pre-designated order (see draft order under draft)
- This repeats until each team has exactly 7 players
- A team need not use their reserved player as a selection in the Supplemental Draft
- All members not on a team are eligible to be selected in the Supplemental Draft


## Reserved Draft:

- Only players eligible are new to the BMGA or are returning after a leave of absence
- Players cut from their team last year are not eligible to be drafted in the Reserved Draft
- Teams can select a player from this limited pool of players
- By selecting one of these players, that team loses their first-round draft pick
- Each team has one selection available if they desire
- If more than one team wishes to participate, the order is determined as below


## Draft:

- Each team takes a turn selecting a player from the eligible player pool.
- The teams that participate in the Reserved Draft, are skipped in Round 1.
- There are four total rounds of drafting.
- A draft board will be provided to the Captains by the WNL Director prior to the draft.


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- The Team that scored the fewest points in the previous season will have first pick, 2 nd fewest has the 2 nd pick, etc.
- The draft order is not serpentine.


## > WNL PLAYOFF RULES

The Playoffs will consist of 6 teams ( 3 teams from each Conference) which are determined and seeded as follows:

- Each Conference winner (based on total points) will be the \#1 seed in their Conference and be awarded a Round One bye.
- The remaining Division winners in each Conference will be the \#2 seed in their respective Conference.
- One Wildcard winner from each Conference (highest scoring non-Division winner) will be the \#3 seed in their respective Conference.
- Ties will be broken first by overall Win/Loss record. If it remains tied, then head-to-head Win/Loss record will be used. If still tied, Divisional Win/Loss record will be used. If it is still a tie, a coin-flip will decide the winner.

The playoffs will consist of 3 rounds.

- Round One matches (week 17) will be the Division winners vs. the Wildcard winners of each Conference. The \#1 seeds (the Conference Champions) in each Conference will have a bye in Round One.
- Round Two (week 18) will be the Conference Champions vs. the Division/Wildcard winner in each respective Conference.
- Round Three (week 19 - Finals) will be the two winners of Round Two, with the winner being named the WNL Champions.


## WNL PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible to participate in the WNL playoffs, a BMGA member must have played in at least four weeks during the WNL season or have been on a team's active roster on or before week 12 of WNL league play. Individuals added to a team roster after week 12 are not eligible to participate in the WNL playoffs.
- The Captains will pick 8 players to play in these championship matches and assign the matches to be played and at what time. Once the matches are assigned the Captains will not be allowed to modify matches except to substitute for missing players on the match day.
$>$ The Captains are to work with their opponent Captain to schedule the matches. There is strategy involved, so choose carefully.
> Captains can have 'subs' standing by. The Captains will be allowed to put subs in for 'missing' players on the match day.
$>$ Lists of those playing are to be furnished to Brookview and the WNL Director by the Tuesday before the match.
- No shows will lose all 10 points. There will be no "Blind Draw" for these matches.
- All team members of the winning teams will win prizes, not just the golfers playing.
- The format will be the same as the WNL format ( 9 points for a Match and 1 bonus point for the Match Total). The Team accumulating the most points will win.


## $>$ TIE BREAKING RULES: During Playoffs

- Before the matches start, the Captains will give the WNL Director a list of who their 3 "Tie Breaker" matches are for that playoff round.


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- The total points of the three tie breaker matches will be used to break a tie. In case of a continuing tie, a flip of the coin will determine the winner.


## > PLAYOFF WEEKS

- Tee Times for the playoffs will be set up by the WNL Director prior to the end of the regular season.
- There will be no on course games during the playoff weeks.
- During the first round, there will be some open tee times available for playoff qualifiers who are not scheduled to play, including those players on teams that are on bye.
- Team Captains of the playoff teams must release to the WNL Director unused tee times so that they may be used by non-playoff team members by Monday at noon prior to the first round of playoffs.
- There will be a limited number of tee times for non-playoff team members.
- To sign up for open golf, there will be a sheet in the Brookview Pro Shop.
- No extra tee times will be available for any players in rounds two and three (weeks 18 and 19).


## $>$ HANDICAP

- Failure to have an "Official Handicap" by the 5th week will require the member to play as a scratch.
- Members without official WHS handicaps during the first 4 weeks of the season will be assigned a handicap in accordance with the BMGA Modified Handicap System per the model in this League Guide. The BMGA Modified handicap for that night is based on that evening's score that a player shoots. For additional guidance refer to table labeled Modified BMGA Handicap System.
- All WNL members must enter their Wednesday night scores as soon as possible. Failure to enter scores in a timely fashion may create a forfeiture of points accumulated for their WNL team.


## MODIFIED BMGA HANDICAP SYSTEM

- This handicap system is used for BMGA members who do not have an official WHS handicap. This Modified BMGA Handicap is for use only during the first four weeks of the WNL. Failure to have an "Official WHS Handicap" by the fifth week will require the member to play as a scratch golfer.
- WNL participants must use a 9-hole course handicap calculated as follows:

IMPORTANT ADJUSTMENT: The following must be accounted for before calculating your Handicap. Maximum Score allowed is 3 over for any hole. This adjustment is to be made to your score before determining your BMGA Modified Handicap. The WNL maximum handicap for 9 holes is 18.

| Adjusted Score |  | Amount over <br> Par |  | Factor |  |  | Modified <br> Handicap |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 36 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| 37 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.8 | 1 |
| 38 | $=$ | 2 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 1.6 | 2 |
| 39 | $=$ | 3 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 2.4 | 2 |
| 40 | $=$ | 4 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 3.2 | 3 |
| 41 | $=$ | 5 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 4 | 4 |
| 42 | $=$ | 7 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 4.8 | 5 |
| 43 | $=$ | 8 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 5.6 | 6 |
| 44 |  | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 6.4 | 6 |  |

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| 45 | $=$ | 9 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 7.2 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 46 | $=$ | 10 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 8 | 8 |
| 47 | $=$ | 11 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 8.8 | 9 |
| 48 | $=$ | 12 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 9.6 | 10 |
| 49 | $=$ | 13 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 10.4 | 10 |
| 50 | $=$ | 14 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 11.2 | 11 |
| 51 | $=$ | 15 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 12 | 12 |
| 52 | $=$ | 16 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 12.8 | 13 |
| 53 | $=$ | 17 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 13.6 | 14 |
| 54 | $=$ | 18 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 14.4 | 14 |
| 55 | $=$ | 19 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 15.2 | 15 |
| 56 | $=$ | 20 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 16 | 16 |
| 57 | $=$ | 22 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 16.8 | 17 |
| 58 | $=$ | 23 | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 17.6 | 18 |
| 59 |  | x | 0.8 | $=$ | 18.4 | 18 MAX PER 9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | HOLES |

## GOLD TEE GUIDELINES

BMGA members (Super Seniors Age 65+), who meet the following criteria, are eligible to play from the Gold tees during Wednesday Night League play as well as select BMGA sponsored weekend events as determined by the BMGA Board:

1. Age 65+
2. USGA Handicap Index of 16.4 or higher

BMGA members who meet the above criteria will be deemed "Gold Tee" eligible.

In addition, all other BMGA members will be afforded the opportunity to play from the Gold tees when opposing a "Gold Tee" eligible member who elects to play from the Gold tees vs. the Member tees. If the players opt to play the Gold tees, both players' handicaps must be calculated using the Gold tees (not Member tees) for the entire match being played. Once the players have teed off from the Gold tees, neither player may revert back to the Member tees or vice versa.

Moving up to the Gold tees will be allowed during the following:

1. Wednesday Night League
2. Individual Match Play Tournament
3. Two Person Match Play Tournament

BMGA Members, who are not Gold Tee eligible, are not permitted to play from the Gold tees in any other BMGA sponsored weekend event.

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## PRIZES

- Prizes for the WNL are determined by the WNL Director and approved by the BMGA Board of Directors for each season. Prizes may be awarded for Closest to the Pin on Holes 4, 8, 12, and 17; Closest to the Pin in 2 shots on Holes 1 and 11; Longest Holed Putt on Holes 9 and 18; Low Gross Score; Low Net Score; Front 9 Net Skins; Back 9 Net Skins; or Most Points Scored by a Team in a Week of WNL league play.
- In 2021, prizes approved by the BMGA Board will be awarded for: Low Net Score, Low Gross Score, Front Net Skins, Back Net Skins, and Most Points Scored by a Team in a Week of WNL league play.

For every Wednesday of the WNL, there are $\$ 120$ in prizes awarded.

- $\$ 80$ for the winners of the Most Points Scored by a Team in a Week of WNL league play;
- Low Gross Score;
- Low Net Score;
- Net Skins game for both the Front 9 and Back 9 ( $\$ 50$ per side)
- If no skins are won on a given side, NET eagles will be paid for that side.
- In case of ties in the weekly games, the prize is combined and split (i.e., tie for $1^{\text {st }}$ means the prize for $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ is combined and split). Final payout will be at the discretion of the WNL Director.


## At the end of the WNL Season:

- Conference Team Winners (2 teams) get $\$ 40$ per player.
- Division Team Winners (2 teams, not the Conference Team Winners) get $\$ 20$ per player.
- The Semifinal Champions will win $\$ 30$ for each member on the Team.
- The WNL Team Champion will win $\$ 35$ for each Team member and have the team name engraved on the Team Trophy.
- All prizes will be paid out in Brookview Pro Shop merchandise credits.
- Payouts are based on full participation in the WNL. The BMGA Board reserves the right to modify prize payout based on actual membership.
- The WNL Director will not calculate games. The outcomes are computed when scores are entered into the BMGA scoring system. The WNL Director will review the calculations and the winners handicap will be subject to review by the Handicap Committee.


## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (WNL MVP)

The one player with the most accumulated points during the season will be awarded the league MVP trophy as well as a $\$ 250$ gift card to the Brookview Pro Shop. This trophy is on permanent display in the Brookview Trophy Case.

## SCORECARDS

The WNL will provide Official League Scorecards that are to be picked up from the Starters. All matches and team points are based on accurate and readable scorecards.

## The following rules apply to all players:

- Only the Official Card will be accepted each week. This scorecard will allow for the Match, Match Total, and the Weekly Game.
- It is the policy of the club that at least one golfer from each team must sign the scorecard. Submitted cards not attested to by group can be considered void (at the discretion of the WNL Director).


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- All Players full names must be clearly printed (both first and LAST names).
- Inability to determine who the players are may cause the card to be voided.
- The Players Team \# and Handicap must be clearly identified on the card.
- Scorecards must be turned in each Wednesday before going home. Scorecards not turned in by the time the WNL Director goes home will be voided and not considered for any point totals. The WNL Director will ensure there is a prominent drop location each week.
- UNREADABLE CARDS WILL BE VOIDED BY THE WNL DIRECTOR. The decision to void ineligible score cards is at the discretion of the WNL Director. Please ensure your card is legible.


## > BEVERAGE NIGHTS

- There are special Beverage Nights throughout the WNL year. These nights include free beer and soda. All Wednesday Night League members are invited whether they are golfing or not.


## > RAIN-OUTS

- The Management at Brookview Golf Course will determine rain-outs.

To check on a rain-out situation call the league cancellation line, one hour (2:30 PM) before the first tee time: 763-512-2300 Press \#2 then \#1

- RAIN-OUTS ARE NOT MADE UP. An exception might be if, for example, three rain-outs occur and to ensure value to the members, the BMGA Board would work with the course to extend the season, thus allowing for make ups.
- In the event of a rain-out occurring mid-round, meaning the siren has sounded and half the field has finished play while the other half is still playing, all matches will be voided and no points will be awarded.


## > PERSONNEL INVOLVED WITH THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

The BMGA Board establishes the guidelines for running the WNL. The WNL Director is charged with following the guidelines established by the BMGA Board. The WNL Director reports to the BMGA Board of Directors.

## > WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE DIRECTOR(s)

The Director(s) will:

- Plan the league year events, games, and prizes for presentation and approval to the BMGA Board of Directors. The BMGA Board will review and approve prior to the start of the WNL season.
- Recruit Captains and coordinate a Draft Meeting Night.
- Set the Teams and Schedule and present to the BMGA Board.
- Provide training to the Captains on properly filling out the score cards.
- Review all scorecards each week for accuracy in the game or event.
- Post the winners of the weekly events by Saturday following the league night.
- Work with Brookview Staff to collect the special event flags.
- Notify the Brookview Management of the members who won prizes.
- Ensure that the beverage night logistics are managed.
- Order the beverages for beverage nights.
- Notify Brookview Golf Course of the winners each week. Brookview management will prepare the electronic records/chits for the winners.


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## Responsibilities for all members of the WNL are as follows:

## > WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE MEMBERS

The Individual WNL members will:

- Show up on-time for their Wednesday Night match. They are to check in with the Brookview Starter at least 10 minutes before their scheduled tee-time to let them know they are ready to start and play their match.
- If they are unable to show up, they should find a replacement (each Team has 3 team members not scheduled to play each week) and they must notify their Team Captain if there is a change. It is extremely important that the team members keep their Captain informed if they are unable to play. The replacement should notify the Brookview Starter of the change when checking in.
- Ensure that the scorecard is clearly written and properly attested. Any card not meeting BMGA requirements will be voided.
- Remember, you are part of a WNL team and your team is counting on you to do your best and enjoy your round.


## > TEAM CAPTAINS

The Team Captains will:

- HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS
- Attend the Team Draft meeting where team members are selected and assigned. After the meeting, the Captain will email/call their Team Members to welcome them and gather any schedule preferences and/or conflict information for each person on the WNL team.
- The Captain will "Name" the Team.
- Schedule players for the weekly match play tee times. This will be done on a template provided at the Captains Draft Meeting.
- Schedule the players to play with the other players on the Team. The Captain should avoid scheduling two people playing each week together.
- Consider the following variables in the schedule: vacations, work schedules, early and late tee times, $1^{\text {st }}$ and $10^{\text {th }}$ tees, times, equal number of rounds for all team members.
- After completing the schedule, the Captain will notify the individuals of their Team name and playing schedule. This should be accomplished using a phone call and/or either mail or e-mail. Each member must know their Team Captain, Team Name, all Team members, and the full schedule.
- Send a copy of their schedule to the WNL Director. The WNL Director will copy Brookview Golf Course Administration once all schedules have been compiled.
- The Captain should explain to the Team Members that they will not be playing every week. When not playing they can become subs for a scheduled Team member who cannot play. Only Team members can play for the Team in the scheduled matches.
- Keep informed from their Team members of schedule changes or absences. A Captain must ensure that the Team has a full complement of players playing each week. With a full Team each week, the Team has a strong chance of winning prizes.
- Ensure that Team members turn in their scorecards each week. This can be accomplished by calling the Team members before golf night and insuring one of the two persons in the foursome will be responsible for turning in the scorecard.
- Each week the Captain will stay knowledgeable of their team's standings and statistics. Results will be posted on the BMGA website (WWW.BMGA.ORG)


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$>$ HOLES MODIFIED FROM THE MGA RATED COURSE OR NOT PLAYABLE
In the event a hole on the course is modified by the Course Superintendent, the WNL Director will either change the weekly game or modify the weekly game to ensure the game played is balanced for players playing front and back.

An example is: when Hole 14 is being played as a Par 3 from the whites tees, and the game is individual low net, the WNL Director will require all players playing the back to add a stroke to their score on Hole 14, thus balancing the total strokes played by all.

## > SLOW PLAY

Slow play is not tolerated by the WNL. Please see the WNL section for local rules implemented to help speed up the pace of play.

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## III. Weekend Events

## INTRODUCTION

In addition to participating in the WNL, all BMGA members are invited and encouraged to participate in weekend golf tournaments.

These tournaments are designed for all golfers - from scratch to high handicappers -- to have a great time and to participate in a special golf event. In addition to being a lot of fun, prizes are awarded. Each event has its own prize pool and pays out $100 \%$ of that prize pool.

One of the advantages of these weekend tournaments is the reserved early morning tee times. This means you will be able to complete your tournament round of golf by early afternoon, leaving you the afternoon for other things. Drinks are also available after each weekend tournament while scores are being tallied and all groups finish.

For assistance in planning your weekend, please review the BMGA Tournament Schedule on the BMGA.ORG website. Tournament Entry forms will be available there. Please download the appropriate entry form and submit before the deadline date for each event.

The entry deadline date is always 4:00 pm two Friday's before the event. This gives Brookview time to sell the tee times that the BMGA will not be using. There is a maximum of 56 players in each event.

All events will use the Member Tees (See APPENDIX at end of document).

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## > WEEKEND EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

The Weekend Events are selected annually by the Weekend Tournament Director and are approved by the BMGA Board of Directors.

Potential Weekend Events may include:
2 PERSON MATCH PLAY - This event is a handicapped, doubles match play tournament. Each match is 18 holes. If a match is "all square" after completing 18 holes of play, immediately notify the pro shop and they will do what they can to get you back on the course to begin sudden death match play at your original 1st hole (Tee \#1 or \#10). For BMGA cup points, a player will be awarded points for how far they make it in the tournament. For example, if a player makes it to round 3 they would receive 30 points for the tournament (plus 50 points for participation), not $30+20+15=65$. When planning the schedules for both the twoperson and individual match play events, it is sometimes necessary to schedule byes in the first round of competition. Players who receive a bye will not earn prize money or BMGA points for the first round. Beginning in the second round, they will be eligible for points and prizes as normal. Players winning a match due to forfeit will earn the full amount of points and prizes for the forfeited match.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY- This event is a handicapped, singles match play tournament. Each match is 18 holes. If a match is "all square" after completing 18 holes of play, immediately notify the pro shop and they will do what they can to get you back on the course to begin sudden death match play at your original $1^{\text {st }}$ hole (Tee \#1 or \#10). For BMGA cup points, a player will be awarded points for how far they make it in the tournament. For example, if a player makes it to round 3 they would receive 30 points for the tournament (plus 50 points for participation), not $30+20+15=65$. When planning the schedules for both the twoperson and individual match play events, it is sometimes necessary to schedule byes in the first round of competition. Players who receive a bye will not earn prize money or BMGA points for the first round. Beginning in the second round, they will be eligible for points and prizes as normal. Players winning a match due to forfeit will earn the full amount of points and prizes for the forfeited match.

GREEK SCRAMBLE- Each player tees-off from the Member Tees of Hole \#1. The Team selects the two "best" drives and divides into two 2-man Sub-teams (Sub-team A and Sub-team B). The players whose tee-shots are selected as "best" must remain with his ball. Each 2-man Sub-team completes the hole in scramble format. This sequence is repeated for each of the 18 holes. A minimum of six tee-shots from each player must be used during the round. Scoring example (Hole \#1): Sub-team A's score of 3 strokes and Sub-team B's score of 4 strokes. Total Team score for Hole \#1 is $3+4=7$ strokes.

2 PERSON ROTATION (aka ROTATION) - The tournament is a rotation of scramble, fourball, and alternate shot play. This is also known as a combination format. The tournament committee will assign each two-man team into flights by course handicaps. The course handicap difference of two partners cannot be greater than 11 strokes. Handicaps will not be used during tournament scoring.

## Holes \#1 - \#6 2 Person Scramble Format

Must use each player's drive at least twice. "Winter rules" will be allowed within 1 foot of the ball in play, not closer to the hole.
Holes \#7 - \#12 2 Person Best Ball Format (a.k.a. Fourball)
The team score is the better gross score of the two players.

## Holes \#13 - \#18 1 Person Alternate Shot Format

Player \#1's tee shot is used on the odd numbered holes (\#13, \#15, \& \#17)
Player \#2's tee shot is used on the even numbered holes (\#14, \#16, \& \#18)

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Each team must identify Player \#1 and \#2 before the start of hole \#13.
On each hole players alternate shots, playing the ball as it lies, until the ball is holed-out. Players cannot switch balls during the play of a hole unless the ball is lost or damaged.

The number of flights is determined by the total number of entries into the tournament. The Tournament Director has the discretion to determine how many flights are best for the tournament.

Optional: The Weekend Tournament Director may elect to create an additional Net flight that all players would compete in. Handicap would be established by USGA rules, Appendix C: Handicap Allowances.

2 PERSON BEST BALL (aka FOURBALL) - This tournament is a two-person team event. Both players will play their own golf balls throughout and the lower net score between the players counts as the team score. This is an 18 -hole tournament.

Players must hole out all putts for a score to count. A player may pick up on a hole, but the partner must then finish the hole. If both players on a team fail to hole out on a hole, the team will be disqualified from the tournament. Players can pick their teammate. The tournament will be flighted. USGA rules shall govern all play. Per USGA recommendation, $85 \%$ of handicaps will be used of each player. Flights will be determined by lower handicap. Max of 11 stroke differential between playing partners. All decisions of the BMGA Rules Committee are final.

2 PERSON SCRAMBLE - Scramble Format with two-person teams. Single applicants will be paired by the tournament committee. This is an 18 -hole tournament. Through the green, "winter rules" will be allowed within 1 foot of the ball in play, not closer to the hole. A ball in a hazard, must be played from within the hazard, unless relief is taken per the applicable USGA rule(s).

There will be a "team handicap" assigned to each team. The team handicap will be based on a formula recommended by the USGA Handicap Department. There will be a Gross division and a Net division. A team can win either division or both. Each player must use at least six (6) drives.

USGA rules shall govern all play. All decisions of the BMGA Rules Committee are final.
1-2-3 - This tournament will be played as a 4-man team with players from each group A, B, C and D. On all par 3 's, 1 net score from the team will be used. On all par 4's, 2 net scores from the team will be used and on all Par 5's, 3 net scores from the team will be used. This is an 18 -hole tournament. Teams will be assigned by the Weekend Tournament Director.

BMGA PRESIDENT'S AND HALL OF FAME CUP - This tournament will be an 18 -hole stroke play event, with a gross score event from the blue tees and net score events from the blue, member or white tees. In addition to these three flights, there will be a special separate flight within the President's and Hall of Fame Cup event for present and past Presidents of the BMGA, as well as BMGA Hall of Fame members, which will be a net score event. All players are required to pick only one flight to play in and all current/past BMGA Presidents and Hall of Fame Club members will automatically play in the special Presidents and Hall of Fame Cup Flight from either the blue or member tees using their member tee handicaps. Every player will record their gross score on each hole and the Tournament Committee will adjust the scores for the net events. Please pick the flight that will most challenge your game.

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SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP *BMGA CUP MAJOR* - The Super Senior tournament will be an 18-hole stroke play, single-flight, handicapped event played on Saturday. Entrants must be 65 years or older to compete. Prizes will be determined based on the number of entrants. If a Super Senior also elects to compete in the Senior tournament, their net score on Saturday will be used for the 2-Day Senior tournament. The Senior tournament will be a 36-hole stroke play, handicapped event played on Saturday and Sunday. Entrants must be 55 years or older to compete. The lowest 2-day gross score will be the Senior Club Champion. After play on Saturday, the field will be divided into flights based on Saturday's net score and the size of the field. For example, for a field of 28 players, the lowest 14 net scores would be placed into the 1 st flight (a.k.a. Championship flight), the next lowest 14 net scores into the 2 nd flight. Sunday's pairings and tee-times will be based on Saturday's results.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP *BMGA CUP MAJOR* - The tournament will be a 36-hole, stroke play, nonhandicapped event played on Saturday and Sunday. Prior to play on Saturday, the field will be flighted by handicap. The lowest quarter (1/4) of the players in the field will be placed into the Championship Flight. Any player who wishes to play in the Championship Flight can elect to play in the Championship Flight even if they are not in the lowest $1 / 4$ of players. The remaining players will be evenly divided among three flights. For example, if the tournament has 45 players, the lowest 11 players would be placed in the Championship Flight; and the 4 players who were not among the lowest quarter of players elect to play in the Championship Flight. The remaining 30 players would be equally divided into three flights of 10 . The 3rd flight will be a handicapped net event due to handicap disparity. Sunday's pairings and tee-times will be based on Saturday's results (i.e., Championship Flight/leaders tee-off last). Sunday tee-times will be posted on the BMGA bulletin board after play Saturday. You can also call the Pro Shop to find out your tee-time. All players will play from the Blue/Member Tees on Saturday. Championship \& 1st flights will play from the Blue tees on Sunday; and the 2nd and 3rd (handicapped flights) will play from the Member or White tees on Sunday. The lowest, 2-day gross score playing from the Blue tees will become the Club Champion.

To be eligible as Club Champion, the player must have played in at least three BMGA events prior to the Club Championship or have played in BMGA's WNL. Participation in at least one match with the Brookview traveling teams (8-man senior or 16-man) can be substituted for one of the three events.

USGA rules shall govern all play.

CALCUTTA *BMGA CUP MAJOR* - The tournament will be a 27-hole, stroke play, handicapped event. Players compete as 2-man teams. They can either choose their partner or ask to be assigned by the committee. The format is the first 18 holes are a best-ball format (best score of two). The last 9 holes are a both ball format (both scores). The team with the lowest 27-hole total wins. In the event of a tie, an alternate shot format is used to determine the winner.

Note: The auction is conducted outside of the running of this event.

BMGA SHOOTOUT - The season ending tournament is open only to those who qualify. Twenty-four (24) players will qualify for the Shootout; the top 12 in the BMGA Cup standings and the top 12 in the WNL points list (best 10 weeks.) If there are overlapping players, the next in line from the BMGA Cup standings will get in, then the next on the WNL points list, and so on. The BMGA board will maintain a published list of those who have qualified. All BMGA members are encouraged to attend and walk along with the players during the Shootout.

This will be a multiple player handicapped event. All 24 players will play the front nine. The top 10 NET scores from the front nine will play a shootout on the back nine to determine the winner. Beginning on Hole 10, the

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highest net score on each hole will be eliminated until there is only one player standing on the $18^{\text {th }}$ green. If there is a tie for the high score, those tied will compete in a chip-off. The farthest from the hole from the designated chip-off location will be eliminated. USGA rules shall govern all play.

## $>$ TIES

Weekend tournaments typically end in ties for any number of places or flights, and in the event of a tie, ties will stand. For BMGA points and payouts, the values will be split between the players/teams evenly. For example, if a tie occurs for $1^{\text {st }}$ place in the Greek Scramble, both teams would receive 88 BMGA Cup points $(100+75) / 2$, and the same would occur for prize payouts.

There are three exceptions to this rule, meaning that Individual Match Play, 2 Person Match play, Club Championship (including Senior and Super Senior) and Calcutta may not end in a tie. For the Individual and 2 Person Match play events, if a match is "all square" after completing 18 holes of play, players should immediately notify the Brookview Pro Shop and they will do what they can to get you back on the course to begin sudden death match play at your original 1st hole (Tee \#1 or \#10). No match play events will end in a tie. For the Club Championship, ties for $1^{\text {st }}$ place in all flights will be played off in a sudden death playoff starting from hole \#1. If there is a tie after the first playoff hole, the sudden death playoff continues to hole \#2 and so on until an outright winner is declared. There will be no playoffs for second place or below for the Club Championship.

## $>$ BMGA CUP

The BMGA Cup will be similar to the PGA Tour's FedEx Cup. It will be given to the overall point leader with the points being determined by the schedule listed below. Points will be given for participating in the weekend events as well as additional points for placing in those tournaments. The winner of the BMGA Cup will receive a trophy as well as a $\$ 250$ gift card to the Brookview Pro Shop. The point standings for the BMGA Cup will be tallied and posted on the BMGA website after each weekend tournament is concluded. The BMGA Cup will be award to the overall point champion at the year-end banquet.

## $>$ BMGA CUP POINT SCHEDULE

|  | Participation | 1st Place | 2nd Place | 3rd Place | 4th Place | $5^{\text {th }}$ Place |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Greek Scramble | 50 | 100 | 75 | 50 | 40 | 20 |
| 2 Person Rotation/Rotation | 50 | 100 | 75 | 50 | 40 | 20 |
| 1-2-3 | 50 | 100 | 75 | 50 | 40 | 20 |
| President's \& HOF Cup | 50 | 100 | 75 | 50 | 40 | 20 |
| Super Senior Club Championship* | $-0-$ | 75 |  |  |  |  |
| Senior Club Championship* | 100 | 200 | 120 | 75 |  |  |
| Club Championship* | 100 | 200 | 120 | 75 | 50 | 30 |
| Calcutta* | 100 | 150 | 100 | 70 | 40 | 20 |
| 2 Person Best Ball/Fourball | 50 | 100 | 75 | 50 | 40 | 20 |
| 2 Person Scramble | 50 | 100 | 75 | 50 | 40 | 20 |

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Points in the Individual and 2 Person Match Play are based on how many wins you accomplish. A bye does not count as a win. For example, those who make it to the semi-final round and lost would receive 40 additional points.

|  | Participation | One Win | Two <br> Wins | Three <br> Wins | Semi <br> Finals | Runner <br> up | Champ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Individual Match Play | 50 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 60 | 100 |


|  | Participation | One <br> Win | Two <br> Wins | Semi <br> Finals | Runner <br> up | Champ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 Person Match Play | 50 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 100 |

* Those eligible to play in the club championship and the senior or super senior club championship will be entitled only to the points from the tournament with the highest point total achieved from the 3 (both participation and place). For example, a BMGA member playing both the Club Championship and the Senior Club Championship who earns 100 and 130 points respectively would only receive the 130 points toward their BMGA cup total.

Weekend Events that are net events are dictated by USGA rules with regards to the maximum number of strokes and the handicap allowed. See USGA appendix C for full details but the below is current guidance:

Individual Stroke Play (95\%)
Stableford (95\%)
2 Person Best Ball (aka Four-Ball) (85\%)
2 Person Scramble ( $35 \%$ low/ $15 \%$ high)
Greensomes aka Alternate Shot (60\% low handicap $+40 \%$ high handicap)

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| 2021 BMGA WEEKEND EVENTS SCHEDULE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date of Event | Event Name | Tournament Director(s) |
| May 8 | 2 Person Match Play Opening Round | Brynteson/Hoffman |
| May 22 | Individual Match Play Opening Round | Brynteson/Hoffman |
| June 5 | Greek Scramble | Brynteson/Hoffman |
| June 19 | Rotation | Brynteson/Hoffman |
| July 10 | Fourball | Brynteson/Hoffman |
| July 24 | 2 Person Scramble | Brynteson/Hoffman |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { August } \\ 7 / 8 \end{gathered}$ | Club/Senior Club/Super Senior Championship | Brynteson/Hoffman |
| August 28 | President's \& Hall of Fame Cup | Brynteson/Hoffman |
| September 19 | Calcutta | Brynteson/Hoffman |
| October 9 | BMGA Shootout (Qualifiers Only) | Brynteson/Kugler Hoffman/Bernardy |
| October | BMGA Fall Banquet | BMGA Board |

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## APPENDIX

## MEMBER TEE LAYOUT

| Hole | Tee | Yardage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Blue | 360 |
| 2 | Blue | 475 |
| 3 | White | 520 |
| 4 | Blue | 173 |
| 5 | Blue | 318 |
| 6 | Blue | 375 |
| 7 | White | 394 |
| 8 | White | 193 |
| 9 | Blue | 308 |
| OUT | 3W/6B | 3,116 |
| FRONT NINE PAR |  | 36 |
| 10 | White | 372 |
| 11 | Blue | 358 |
| 12 | White | 155 |
| 13 | Blue | 346 |
| 14 | White | 324 |
| 15 | Blue | 561 |
| 16 | White | 509 |
| 17 | Blue | 153 |
| 18 | White | 386 |
| IN | 5W/4B | 3,164 |
| BACK NINE PAR |  | 36 |
| TOTAL | 8W/10B | 6,280 |
| TOTAL PAR |  | 72 |

These tees can be used for Weekend Tournaments/Events and WNL league match play. When these tees will be used, an indication on the scorecard will be made to remind the golfers of the tee box to use on each hole.

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