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2019 WHITEFISH MEN'S LEAGUE

Gentlemen, welcome to another year of golf at the beautiful Whitefish Golf Club! On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Whitefish Men's Golf League, I would like to welcome you to another year of great golf and camaraderie in 2019. Our mission each year is to make sure we put together a fun schedule of events and to find opportunities to build on the great history we have in our league. We want to thank you for participating in the league and look forward to playing many rounds of golf with you this season!

In order to meet our objectives of building on the leagues success we've made some good additions to the schedule and made some minor tweaks to a couple of the events that run concurrently with the league. Here's a quick summary:

First, we've added three new events to the schedule to mix things up a little and to add some additional fun as well. On Tuesday, May 21st we've added a Spring Scramble as a "Welcome Back" type event and as a way to invite potential new players to come and play in a friendly and fun event. We hope this will foster some new members, and at the very least, give existing league members a fun day to reconnect in the early part of the season. (Get out and invite some buddies that you know!) On Tuesday, July 9th we've added a Ryder Cup type event that will also provide league members a new, and fun, format to play in, and to celebrate Independence Day with a little Red, White, and Blue pride! And, to cap off the season, we've added a Fall Scramble where some serious bragging rights will be up for grabs! The winning team of this event will have their team picture up on the wall for all to see until the following year's winner is crowned! Good luck!

Second, we've made some minor changes to our Shootout and Whitefish Cup events. These great events will be modified in the following ways: The qualifying rounds from the Shootout will now come from only rounds played during Men's League events. Since this event is part of the League we felt it appropriate that only those rounds shot during league count towards qualifying. All golfers will be automatically enrolled in the Shootout through their normal dues. In the season-long Whitefish Cup we have modified the points system to now award points down to the 10th place in individual events and we've increased the points awarded for participation. We feel that both of these moves will increase the competitiveness of the event and make for an exciting finish for both! As always, we still have the Match Play event in the lineup that will remain unchanged. We encourage you to sign up for this fun event! Match play is one of the best formats to play. Keep watch for more information!

Let's make 2019 a great summer at Whitefish! The Board is committed to making our Men's League a friendly, welcoming place where we can have fun playing with old friends and meeting new ones. We welcome your ideas and how we can better meet our objectives, and encourage your input by individually contacting any one of our league officers or board members with ideas. As a Board we commit to discuss all ideas brought forward and communicate back to you our response.

Thanks in advance for your participation and we're looking forward to a great 2019 golf season!

Keith Bettes

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President

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General Manager/PGA Professional

2019 Whitefish Men's League Information

- When:** League Play Begins Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Men's League play is on Tuesday's (see master schedule)
- Sign Up:** You may join the league your first day of play, or at any time during the season.
You do not have to be a season member of Whitefish to Play.
- Cost:** Annual Membership Fee to the league is \$30. An additional \$5 is collected from new members, or those who didn't pay last year, to cover hole-in-one insurance during league events. If there are no holes-in-one during the season, the pot will carry over to the next season. Each weekly event is \$5 with up to 85% Payout. The remainder is used to subsidize our luncheons and league expenses.
- Events:**
- Individual Events:** see schedule
Players will be divided into 3 flights based on current handicaps.
Pro shop chits will be provided to first, second and third place winners in each flight.
We also provide chits for Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt.
- Team Events:** see schedule
Payout will be made to the three best team scores.
- League Championship Tournament:** see schedule
Qualification requires FIVE (5) 18-hole league events (limited exceptions for health or family issues, extended vacations, first year members, and other unusual circumstances).
You may use league events dating back to August 28, 2018.
- Whitefish Men's League Cup:** runs from June 4, 2019 through August 27, 2019. There is no charge for this event. Entry is automatic to all paid League members.
- Handicaps:** All members must have a USGA GHIN handicap established through Whitefish Golf Club. All of the weekly event pairings are done through the USGA's Tournament Pairing Program so for logistics reasons and peer review you must be set up through the handicap system at Whitefish GC. If you have multiple GHIN handicaps in Minnesota you will be eligible for a rebate through the Minnesota Golf Association at the season's end. It takes a minimum of 5 scores to establish a handicap. You can play anywhere to establish the five rounds.
- Sign up:** Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board of the Whitefish Pro Shop. Try to personally sign up, or call the Whitefish proshop no later than 5PM Sunday before the event as pairings, scorecards and notifications need to be readied before Tuesday's event. Deadline for the Men's League Championship Tournament registration will be 3PM on Tuesday, July 30. For weekly events, please call the pro shop to cancel at 218-543-4900. Failure to cancel inconveniences your foursome and prevents adjustments to groups. **Out of respect for the daily event organizers and to have ample time to reach your designated starting hole all players MUST be checked in a MINIMUM of 20 minutes prior to the starting time. Thank You.**

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Rules:

USGA Rules are in effect at all times. Summer rules apply at all times unless course conditions warrant otherwise. Pace of Play: For the playing enjoyment of all members each league member is expected to play at a pace to allow a **MAXIMUM** 4 hour 15 minute round.

Red/White “Combo Tees”

For the enjoyment of all golfers in the league you will now have the option of playing the Combo Red/White Tees during league play. The following format applies:

- There is no handicap limit needed to play the Red/White Tee Combo.
- You must declare which tee you plan to play when you sign up for the league. You must continue to play that tee for all events.
- Your handicap will be adjusted according to the tees being played. When players within the same flight/competition are playing from different tees, Rule 3-5 comes is applied.
- You may change your tee choice back to the White tees during the season, although a two week notice is required and you must play in two league events before the change takes effect.
- Combo Tee holes are the Handicap Holes Rated 1-9 on the scorecard.
- **Keep in mind**...when you post score outside of league MAKE SURE you select the correct set of tees you played.

Thank you and we look forward to a great year of golf with you!!

2019 Whitefish GC Men's League Schedule of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Start Format</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>MAY</u>				
7	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Best Ball - Net (By Flight)
14	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	Individual Low Net (By Flight)
21	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	<i>Welcome Back Men's Invite Scramble - BBQ Lunch</i>
28	Tue	8:30 AM	Shotgun	2-3-4 Team Event - (ABCD) <u>LUNCH</u>
<u>JUNE</u>				
4	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Stableford - Net (By Flight)
11	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	"2 x 4" - 4 net balls holes 1,9,10,18 – 2 best on other holes (ABCD)
18	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Individual Low Net (By Flight)
25	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Two Best Net Balls Foursome - (ABCD) <u>LUNCH</u>
<u>JULY</u>				
2	Tue	<i>No Event</i>		<i>No Event - Holiday Week</i>
9	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	<i>Ryder Cup Event (all welcome!) & BBQ Lunch</i>
16	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Individual Nassau - Low Front, Low Back, Low Total Net (By Flight)
23	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Individual Low Net (By Flight)
30	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Easy as 1-2-3 Best Net Balls of Foursome (ABCD) <u>LUNCH</u>
<u>AUGUST</u>				
6	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Best Ball - Net (By Flight)
13-14	Tue/Wed	8:00 AM	Teetimes	<i>Men's and Women's League Championship 2-Day Event</i>
20	Tue	<i>No Event</i>		<i>No Event- course maintenance</i>
27	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Two Best Net Balls Foursome - (ABCD) <u>LUNCH & Annual Meeting</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>				
3	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Best Ball - Net (By Flight)
10	Tue	8:30 AM	Shotgun	1 Best Net & 1 Best Gross of Foursome (ABCD)
17	Tue	8:30 AM	Shotgun	"If Only" Individual (By Flight)
24	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	<i>Year-End Bragging Rights Fall Scramble - BBQ Lunch</i>

Sign for the season long "Shoot-Out"

Sign up on bulletin board for Flighted Match Play

Reminder: Whitefish Points Cup runs May 28 thru August 14!

**Weekly signup: check your name on the roster or call Whitefish
at 218-543-4900 by 5pm the Friday before the event.**

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your start time. Thank you.



The Whitefish Cup 2019

The Whitefish Cup is Fed-Ex Cup style points race that will run from May 29 through August 27, 2019. Points will be awarded to each league member for participation in each event played and how well you finish in each event. All league members are automatically entered into the Whitefish Cup with their annual league entry fee. The player with the most total points, regardless of their flight, at the event's conclusion will be designated with the honor of Whitefish Cup Champion. The Whitefish Cup Champion will be rewarded with a \$100 League Chit and a beautiful Champions lead crystal bowl. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place overall finishers will be awarded Men's League Chits.

2015 Champion ~ Jim Rauenhorst

2016 Champion ~ Fred Skog

2017 Champion ~ Dave Lobben

2018 Champion ~ Paul Schmidt

2019 Champion ~ who will it be??

Player Points

Points for INDIVIDUAL events

1 st Place	100 pts.	6 th Place	45 pts.
2 nd Place	85 pts.	7 th Place	35 pts.
3 rd Place	75 pts.	8 th Place	25 pts.
4 th Place	65 pts.	9 th Place	15 pts.
5 th Place	55 pts.	10 th Place	5 pts.

50 Participation Points

Points for TEAM events (pts. per player)

1 st Place	75 pts.
2 nd Place	65 pts.
3 rd Place	55 pts.
4 th Place	45 pts.
5 th Place	35 pts.

50 Participation Points

Points for LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Medalist ~ Low Gross Champion 150 Points

1 st Place	150 pts.	6 th Place	65 pts.
2 nd Place	125 pts.	7 th Place	55 pts.
3 rd Place	100 pts.	8 th Place	45 pts.
4 th Place	85 pts.	9 th Place	25 pts.
5 th Place	75 pts.	10 th Place	10 pts.

50 Participation Points

Note: All individual events are flighted so there are up to 10 places awarded per flight. Ties will be decided by a scorecard playoff. Nassau event points are awarded for Low Net Total Score only. The Men's League Officers and Board will make the final determination on any unusual or unforeseen occurrences during the event.

Good Luck to All!

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