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## 2020 WHITEFISH MEN'S LEAGUE

Gentlemen, 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 2020. 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 and some fun changes to the league schedule. You will also find some minor tweaks to a couple of the events that run concurrently with the league. Here's a quick summary:

The 2020 Whitefish Men's league play will kick-off May 5<sup>th</sup>. Mark your schedule for May 26<sup>th</sup> as we will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Men's Spring Invite Scramble". This event is designed as a "Welcome Back" party plus serves as an opportunity to invite some potential new players to the Whitefish Golf Club and enjoy a fun/friendly men's day event. We had several new members join last year and look forward to more this season. So, start thinking about who you can invite on the 26<sup>th</sup>! Hopefully, everyone will reach out to others to consider joining our league in 2020. We will again end the league season with a "4 person Team Fall Scramble" September 29<sup>th</sup>

We have made some changes regarding our Match Play, Shoot-Out and Whitefish Cup events and modified as follows: For those signed up to play in "Match Play," the first round play will be scheduled during the June 16<sup>th</sup> men's league play. Those members not involved with Match Play will be scheduled for individual men's league event this day (See the June 16<sup>th</sup> schedule). The 2<sup>nd</sup> round and remaining will be scheduled on your own, as in the past years. "Shoot-Out:" Again, all members will be automatically enrolled in the Shoot-Out through their normal dues. This year qualifying scores will be based on the lowest 18-hole net scores during league play versus just 9 holes on the front nine as in the past. The lowest 10 net scoring players will qualify for a 9 hole front nine shoot-out contest the afternoon of September 8<sup>th</sup>. The cut-off date for qualifying scores is Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup> league play. "Whitefish Cup" is a Fed-Ex Cup style points race running from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 25<sup>th</sup> league event play. All league members are automatically entered with their annual dues. Points will be earned according to performance in events plus 25 points for participating in each event (See Whitefish Cup Sheet). The 2020 Whitefish Cup Champion's name along with the previous winners from 2015 -2019 will be immortalized on a permanent plaque in the clubhouse (we will no longer have Whitefish Cup bowls).

Let's make 2020 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 2020 golf season!

*Jerry Moore*

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Men's League President

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General Manager/PGA Professional

# 2020 Whitefish Men's League Information

- When:** League Play Begins Tuesday, May 5, 2020  
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 27, 2019.
- Whitefish Men's League Cup:** runs from June 2, 2020 through August 25, 2020. There is no charge for this event. Entry is automatic to all paid League members.
- Season Long Shootout:** All league members are eligible for the shoot-out. This year qualifying scores will be based on the lowest 18-hole net scores during league play versus just 9 holes on the front nine as in the past. The lowest 10 net scoring players will qualify for a 9-hole shoot-out contest. The cut-off date for qualifying scores is Tuesday, August 25th league day. The Shootout is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, September 8.
- 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, August 4. 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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**Handicaps:** All members must have a USGA World Handicap System 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 to adhere to the USGA's recommendation of 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 3 18-hole scores to establish a handicap. You may play anywhere to establish these 3 rounds.

**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!!**

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If you are interested in joining us for a great golf season, please fill out this form and bring it along to your first day of league. Checks can be made payable to Whitefish Men's League.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2020 Whitefish GC Men's League Schedule of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Start Format</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b><u>MAY</u></b>				
5	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Best Ball - Net (By Flight)
12	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	"2 x 4" - 4 net balls holes 1,9,10,18 – 2 best on other holes (ABCD)
19	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	Individual Stableford (By Flight)
26	Tue	8:30 AM	Shotgun	Welcome Back Men's Invite Scramble w/ <b><u>BBQ LUNCH</u></b>
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>				
2	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Stableford - Net (By Flight)
8	Monday	7:30 AM	Shotgun	Individual Quota Points (by Flight)
16	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Match Play Rnd 1; Individual Low Net by Flight all others
23	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Two Best Net Balls Foursome - (ABCD) <b><u>LUNCH</u></b>
30	Tue	<i>No Event</i>		<i>No Event - Holiday Week</i>
<b><u>JULY</u></b>				
7	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Individual Low Net ( By Flight)
14	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	4-Person Team Quota (ABCD)
21	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Best Ball - Net (By Flight)
28	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Individual Stableford (By Flight)
	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Easy as 1-2-3 Best Net Balls of Foursome (ABCD) <b><u>LUNCH</u></b>
<b><u>AUGUST</u></b>				
4	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Stableford - Net (By Flight)
11-12	Tue/Wed	8:00 AM	Teetimes	<b><i>Men's and Women's League Championship 2-Day Event</i></b>
18	Tue	<i>No Event</i>		<i>No Event- course maintenance</i>
25	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	Two Best Net Balls Foursome - (ABCD) <b><u>LUNCH &amp; Annual Meeting</u></b>
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>				
1	Tue	8:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Best Ball - Net (By Flight)
8	Tue	8:30 AM	Shotgun	1 Best Net & 1 Best Gross of Foursome (ABCD)
15	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	2-Person Stableford - Net (By Flight)
22	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	<b><i>Year-End 4-Person Team Quota &amp; <u>Awards Luncheon</u></i></b>
29	Tue	9:00 AM	Shotgun	4-Person Team Scramble and Chili Cookout

**Sign up on bulletin board for Flighted Match Play  
Reminder: Whitefish Points Cup runs June 2 thru August 25**

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

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



# The Whitefish Cup 2020

**The Whitefish Cup** is Fed-Ex Cup style points race that will run from June 2 through August 25, 2020. 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 have their name immortalized on the plaque in the clubhouse! Good Luck!

**2015 Champion ~ Jim Rauenhorst**

**2016 Champion ~ Fred Skog**

**2017 Champion ~ Dave Lobben**

**2018 Champion ~ Paul Schmidt**

**2019 Champion ~ Paul Schmidt**

**2020 Champion ~ who will it be??**

## Player Points

### Points for INDIVIDUAL events

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

**25 Participation Points**

### Points for TEAM events (pts. per player)

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

**25 Participation Points**

### Points for LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Medalist ~ Low Gross Champion 150 Points

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

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**Note:** All individual events are flighted, so there are up to 10 places awarded per flight. Ties will be decided by a scorecard playoff. 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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