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## 2022 WHITEFISH MEN'S LEAGUE

Gentlemen, the Board of Directors, and I would like to welcome you to what I know will be a great year of golf and fun. We are introducing some new things and some improvements for 2022. Our changes include format changes to our weekly events, as well as our social gatherings after golf. The schedule has been tweaked while the core values of competitive golf and camaraderie remain intact.

Included in the attached materials, you should find the summer schedule, WF League Information and the list of Board officers. The events include:

- A. **The Shootout:** You are automatically enrolled in the Shootout as part of your league dues. The qualifying scores will be based on the lowest 18-hole net scores during league play, starting on the May 3rd and running through August 23<sup>th</sup>. Specifics can be found on the 2022 WF Men's League Information.
- B. **Match Play Tournament:** We encourage everyone to consider this event as Match Play. The fee to participate is \$10. Brackets will be created based on the number of signups. Please review the Match Play information on the 2022 WF Men's League Information.
- C. **The Whitefish Cup.** "Whitefish Cup" is a Fed-Ex Cup style points race running from June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup> league event play. All league members are automatically entered as part of their dues. See Whitefish Cup Sheet for detail. The Whitefish Cup Champion's names are immortalized on a permanent plaque in the clubhouse.
- D. **Ryder Cup.** After The Whitefish Cup is completed, we will have a Ryder Cup event. Specifics will be provided later, and this should be a great event.
- E. **Luncheons.** The Board will be grilling for ALL OF OUR LUNCHEONS! Burgers or chicken in May, July, and August with steak in June and the year end luncheon. We will be also providing beer and soft drinks on course for the June and year end luncheon days.

We know that the future of our league is to bring new members to join the fun. The first league luncheon meeting in May will be a guest day. We encourage you to invite guests to join us for golf and lunch. Remember, League players do not need to be club members. We welcome all who want to play.

The reality of inflation hits us for 2022. We will be increasing the Membership Fees to \$40. This is the first increase in years. And the improvements to our luncheons will come with an increase from \$5 to \$10 for attendees

Looking forward to seeing you at Whitefish for great golf and fun!

*Ric Rowe*

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President

*Steve Bengtson*

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General Manager/PGA Professional

# 2022 Whitefish Men's League Information

**When:** League Play Begins Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
Men's League play is on Tuesday's (see 2022 Schedule of Events)

**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 \$40. An additional \$5 is collected from new members, or those who didn't pay last year for 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. Member costs for luncheons is \$10.

**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.

**Match Play:** Everyone is encouraged to play in Match Play. It is a fun and challenging format. Brackets will be created based on the number of players. Matches are played using player's handicaps. All first round matches will be played during the Tuesday, June 14 League play. Players will be expected to schedule their second round matches on their own during the following 2 weeks. If they are unable to schedule within those 2 weeks, the next matches will be completed during the League play on Tuesday, June 28. Further matches will be scheduled by the participants. The fee for Match Play is \$10.

**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 31, 2021.

**Whitefish Men's League Cup:** runs from June 1, 2022 through August 9, 2022. 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. Qualifying scores will be based on the lowest 18-hole net scores during league play. 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 9th league day. The Shootout is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, September 6.

## 2022 Whitefish Men's League Information (cont.)

### Sign up:

Sign-up will be conducted through the Club's tournament software, Golf Genius. An invitation will be sent out weekly for the upcoming event. Make sure you have a valid email on file with the league. Please sign up no later than 5PM Sunday before the event as pairings, scorecards and notifications need to be readied before Tuesday's event. If you have any trouble signing up, please call the proshop to notify them that you wish to play. Deadline for the Men's League Championship Tournament registration will be 3PM on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

### Handicaps:

**All Men's League Members must have a USGA World Handicap System handicap established through Whitefish Golf Club.** All 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 always in effect. Summer rules always apply 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 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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## 2022 Whitefish Men's League Information (cont.)

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:**

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**Address:**

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**City/State/Zip:**

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**Phone:**

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**email:**

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## 2022 Whitefish GC Men's League Schedule of Events (03/03)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b><u>MAY</u></b>			
3	Tue	9:00 AM	2-Person Best Ball - Net (By Flight)
10	Tue	9:00 AM	"2 x 4" - 4 net balls holes 1,9,10,18 – 2 best on other holes (ABCD)
17	Tue	9:00 AM	Individual Stableford (By Flight)
24	Tue	8:30 AM	2-Ball Low Net of 4-Some (AB - CD)
31	Tue	8:30 AM	Welcome Back Men's Invite Scramble w/ <b>Luncheon</b>
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>			
7	Tue	8:00 AM	2-Person Stableford - Net (By Flight)
14	Tue	8:00 AM	Individual Low Net by Flights; Match Play Rnd 1
21	Tue	8:00 AM	Two Best Net Balls Foursome (AC - BD)
28	Tue	8:00 AM	Individual Low Net by Flights; Match Play Rnd 2 w/ <b>Steak Luncheon</b>
<b><u>JULY</u></b>			
5	Tue	<i>No Event</i>	<i>No Event - Holiday Week</i>
12	Tue	8:00 AM	2-Ball Low Net of 4-Some (ABCD)
19	Tue	8:00 AM	Individual Low Net (By Flight)
26	Tue	8:00 AM	Easy as 1-2-3 Best Net Balls of Foursome (AB - CD) w/ <b>Luncheon</b>
<b><u>AUGUST</u></b>			
2	Tue	8:00 AM	2-Person Team Quota (By Flight)
9	Tue	8:00 AM	Individual Stableford (By Flight)
16-17	Tue/Wed	<i>No Event</i>	<b><i>Men's and Women's League Championship 2-Day Event</i></b>
23	Tue	8:00 AM	<i>No Event- course maintenance</i>
30	Tue	8:00 AM	Ryder Cup 2 Team Event - (ABCD) w/ <b>Luncheon</b>
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>			
6	Tue	8:30 AM	1 Best Net & 1 Best Gross of Foursome (ABCD)
13	Tue	9:00 AM	4-Person Team Quota (ABCD)
20	Tue	9:00 AM	2-Person Stableford - Net (By Flight)
27	Tue	9:00 AM	<b><i>Year-End 4-Person Team Scramble, Awards &amp; Steak Luncheon</i></b>

**Sign up on bulletin board for Flighted Match Play**

**Reminder: Whitefish Points Cup runs June 7 thru August 9**

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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 2022

**The Whitefish Cup** is Fed-Ex Cup style points race that will run from June 1 through August 23, 2022. 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 ~ Frank Roedl**

**2021 Champion ~ *update***

**2022 Champion ~ *Could be You!!***

**2022 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.

***25 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. 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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