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## 2021 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 2021. Our mission each year is to make sure we offer 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!

The 2021 season will officially kick off on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. However, you may join the league at any time during the season. We also encourage you to reach out to your golfing friends in the area and encourage them to join too. We had several new members join last year and look forward to adding more this season. To kick this off we have an event on May 25<sup>th</sup> serving as a "Welcome Back Scramble" that is the perfect opportunity to invite a potential new player to the league. So, start thinking about who you can invite!

We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the schedule and read through the information packet to get a feel for all that is happening this year. A few highlights of events running consecutively with the normal league events are below:

- 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 4<sup>th</sup> and running through August 24<sup>th</sup>. The lowest 10 net scoring players will qualify for a 9-hole front nine shoot-out contest the afternoon of September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- B. **Match Play Tournament:** We encourage everyone to consider this event as Match Play is such a pure and fun format. The fee to participate is \$10. Brackets will be created based on the number of signups. To kick off the Match Play event, we have scheduled the 1<sup>st</sup> round to be played on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, a normal league day. All other subsequent matches should be scheduled on non-league days.
- 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. Points will be earned according to performance in events plus 25 points for participating in each event (See Whitefish Cup Sheet). The 2021 Whitefish Cup Champion's name along with all previous winners will be immortalized on a permanent plaque in the clubhouse.

Let's make 2021 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. Thanks in advance for your participation and we are looking forward to a great 2021 golf season!

*Ron Kitzmann*

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President

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General Manager/PGA Professional

# 2021 Whitefish Men's League Information

**When:** League Play Begins Tuesday, May 4, 2021  
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 31, 2020.

Whitefish Men's League Cup: runs from June 1, 2021 through August 24, 2021. 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 24th league day. The Shootout is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, September 7.

**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 3. 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 Whitefish GC Men's League Schedule of Events

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

**Sign up on bulletin board for Flighted Match Play**  
**Reminder: Whitefish Points Cup runs June 1 thru August 24**

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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 2021

The Whitefish Cup is Fed-Ex Cup style points race that will run from June 1 through August 24, 2021. 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 ~ 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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