



Men's League
League Letter | 2018

The following was constructed, with the support of the NEW Men's League Coordinating Committee, for the 2018 Men's League season at the Club:

1. **LEAGUE FEES** – all of the Men's League fees will be paid up front – in other words, there will no longer be a \$5/week collection at the pro shop for the weekly game. NOTE:
 - 1.1. All moneys to be paid, in full, by the first official Men's night (May 9th).
 - 1.2. League Fees for 2018:
 - 1.2.1. Member = \$125 per player, and
 - 1.2.2. Public = \$135 per player.
 - 1.2.2.1. *Note I: one-time fee only (no weekly payments required).*
 - 1.2.2.2. *Note II: the fees listed above do not include green fees.*
 - 1.2.2.3. *Note III: total fees are LESS than 2017 total fees, offering better value!*
 - 1.3. The \$5 / week contribution has now been changed to \$4 / week (collected as part of the initial League Fee payment) of which:
 - 1.3.1. **\$2.00 / week** will be allocated to the weekly team game,
 - 1.3.2. **\$1.00 / week** will be allocated to the "Skins Game", and
 - 1.3.3. **\$1.00 / week** will be put towards the final banquet dinner and prizes.
 - 1.3.3.1. *Note: opportunity to win at Men's Opening and Closing events as well!*

**Goal is to reduce the total fee for players, speed up pro shop check-in, AND increase the player's chances of winning money.*

2. **GREEN FEES** – public (non-member) League players receive **10% OFF** regular green fee rates during Men's League play (Wednesdays).
3. **TEAMS** – similar to previous seasons, will be drafted, in a live draft in the clubhouse on May 2nd, 2018. NOTE:
 - 3.1. Players will once again be ranked based on handicap.
 - 3.2. The new **Live Draft Module** displays up-to-the minute picks on the big screen (Think NHL & NFL Draft).
 - 3.3. Team Captains will be selected at the Men's Opening event (April 28th).
4. **SKINS GAME** – replacing the (now former) 50/50 draw with a new "Skins Game":
 - 4.1. The Skins Game will have three (3) handicap brackets, which will be determined once the final number of Men's league participants has been tallied and the handicaps have been established.
 - 4.2. Tee blocks played for the Men's league will remain the player's choice and not be determined by which bracket they may fall into.

**Goal is to provide more League players with a more realistic chance of winning money (versus minimal chance of winning hole-in-one contest).*

5. **BANKED SCORES** – will still be permitted up to a maximum of five (5) banked scores per year, with the following adjustments:
 - 5.1. Per previous seasons, banked scores will still be entered and count towards the participation point portion of the game and total score for their team.
 - 5.2. Banked scores will not be eligible for the skins game (due to the playing conditions having to be equal).



6. **HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST** – will no longer exist and will not be replaced. NOTE:
 - 6.1. *An independent hole-in-one pot may be started but this will be optional to players and not part of the official Men's league.*

7. **MEN'S LEAGUE SCHEDULE** – a full schedule of the Men's League will be made available and distributed to all League participants via email:
 - 7.1. There are three Men's League days that conflict with private golf tournaments and therefore, these Men's Nights will be rescheduled to a specific day and will be changed to a 5:30pm Men's League Shotgun event:
 - 7.1.1. *Note: the shotgun events will NOT count towards the weekly team points game and thereby the funds for that particular week will instead be allocated to the winning teams of the shotgun events*

**Goal is to mix league players together (to get to know more golfers) AND create variety of fun golf events for League players!*

8. **HALFWAY HOUSE** – Men's League will now have access to the Halfway house during the Men's league:
 - 8.1. Weekly scheduled hours of 4:00pm - 7:30pm.
 - 8.2. Halfway House will replace the beverage cart that used to service the league.

**Goal is to provide more variety of options for League players, including the new halfway house barbecue, coming Summer 2018!*

9. **FRONT 9 / BACK 9 ROTATION** – the Men's league will alternate between the front and back nine, each week (so long as it does not interfere with the regular scheduled golf course operations).

**Goal is to introduce course variety and challenge for League players.*

10. **PROXIMITY MARKERS** (ex. Closest to Keg, Closest to Hole, etc.) – will be rotated and no longer be kept to certain holes in order to introduce more variety of challenges:
 - 10.1. Par 4's and possibly par 5's will be part of the proximity rotation where that specific day might be proximity to the flag in regulation strokes and not just on your tee ball.

11. **MEN'S OPENING** [Golf + Breakfast] – golf portion of the April 28th Men's breakfast is to go back to a scramble format for the 18-hole shotgun.

12. **MEN'S CLOSING** [Golf & Banquet] – will be a better-ball format.

13. **MEN'S LEAGUE WINNINGS** – all Men's league winnings are to be deposited into the winners Chronogolf account of each player, each week:
 - 13.1. To be redeemed in the clubhouse, or
 - 13.2. Redeemed for cash, in October, following the Men's League season ending.

We look forward to another great season!

Men's League Coordinating Committee includes: Rich Parsons, Tom Jenkins, Scott Kemp, Steve Hearn and Dave Courtnage (with Eric and Kellen)

Please share your feedback with us, on the League changes, by emailing: suggestions@stmarysgolf.com.