

2018 Men's Member-Guest Golf Tournament
Lake Monticello Golf Club
Notice to Competitors

FORMAT: The competition is a 2-person team round robin match play event. The field has been flighted in to 5 flights. Each team will play better ball of 2, round robin matches within flights. Each 9-hole match is worth 10 points **gross** and 10 points **net**. 1 point awarded to the team winning the hole and ½ point to each team for halved holes. The team with the most number of points after the 9-hole match will receive a bonus point gross and net each– or ½ point for each team for halved matches. **The sum of the points earned by the 2 teams must equal 10 points for each gross and net.**

GRAND CHAMPIONS- will be determined by a sudden victory shootout on hole #18. One (team) overall winner in each flight will compete in a shootout on hole #18, yardages ranging from 100 – 150 yards to the green. The format will be better ball of 2. No handicap strokes will be awarded in the shootout.

FLIGHT WINNERS-Each flight will have champions for Gross and Net. If a team wins both gross and net, then they will be declared the gross flight winner. The head to head result will decide ties. **The flight winner with the most cumulative points both gross and net will compete in the shootout to determine the grand champion.**

Tees –Men 54 and under and all players registering for white tees shall play the white tees. Men 55 and older shall play the gold tees.

Lies –Preferred lies in your own fairway. The player may lift, clean, and place the ball within one club length of its original position, no nearer the hole in the fairway only.

Out of Bounds – Defined by white stakes. A ball entering the road is considered out of bounds even if it comes to rest on another part of the golf course.

Lateral Hazards – Defined by red lines and stakes. Lines define the margin of the hazard and stakes identify the type of hazard. Bulkheads are an integral part of the course – no relief.

Water Hazards – Defined by yellow lines. Lines define the margin of the hazard and stakes identify the type of hazard. The bulkheads are an integral part of the course – no relief.

Pace of Play – In consideration of your fellow golfers, please keep up with the group in front of you and complete each 9 hole round in 2 hours and 10 minutes. This is match-play so putts and holes may be conceded.

Rock Rule – If the ball comes to rest in an area of stones, the player may play the ball as it lies OR mark the balls position, clear the rocks/stones replace the ball.

Overhanging wire-If the ball strikes the overhanging wire on #4, the shot must be replayed without penalty.

Embedded ball rule-Is in effect *through the green*.

Distance measuring device- -A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play(e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS-(Rule 25-1) Defined by areas completely encircled with white lines. French drains, sprinkler heads, deeply rutted muddy areas from vehicle traffic and washed out areas, and tree stumps **will** be considered abnormal even if unmarked.

Casual Water- Is any temporary accumulation of water, not in a water hazard, that interferes with the player's stance or intended swing. If the players ball lies on the putting green interference occurs if the casual water is in his line of putt. Take relief with no penalty under rule 25-1.

Special Events- Saturday(1st time around) and Sunday -Closest to the Pin #3-Gold tee players 10-White tee players-Longest Drive #1 Gold tee players #13 White tee players