



2020 MHCC Golf Programs

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Letter from PGA Golf Professional, Todd Firestone

Dear MHCC Golfing Members,

I am excited to start my fifth season at MHCC and look forward to an exciting 2020 golf season with all of you and your guests!

I want to thank my committees, Ludo Aaron, Steve Roper and Jared Weight for assisting in putting together the golf calendar. We wanted to make sure all the events were on the right days and at the most convenient times to help increase participation.

A Few Important Notes for the 2020 season:

- **Monday play will again be offered to the membership**, between Memorial Day and Labor Day beginning at 2pm. Members will have access to the locker rooms and bag room. **Range and Golf Shop will open at 1:30 pm on Monday's – NEW FOR 2020!**
- **Golf Shop staff will post all scores this year FOR BOTH HOME AND AWAY SCORES.**
- New **ENGRAVED GUEST BAG TAGS/LOCKER TAGS** will be available to all the guests that you entertain in the 2020 season that will enhance the experience and make you look like a hero!
- **The Golf Shop will be stocked with new merchandise by March 15th.... Sign up for the Halloween Couples Indoor Putt-Putt on Friday October 30th! Please visit the golf shop to see how Jennie & Ali can assist with your new outfits for 2020!**
- **ForeTees App** will be used again to sign up for golf events, golf lessons, tee times, special promotions, tournament results and “What's New in the Golf Shop”. **(MAKE SURE TO DOWNLOAD APP)**
- **NEW 3-PIECE RANGE BALL** will be used on the long range for the 2020 season!
- **NEW “Play With The Pro” Season-Long Event for 2020.....open to men and women!**

I am excited to have Austin Tevlin and Cody Knapp as my assistant professionals this season. Our motto for this season is **#8thDAY!** We will deliver a service to all of you that most operations need an 8th Day in the week to deliver!!!!

Sincerely,

Todd Firestone
PGA Head Golf Professional



Todd Firestone, PGA

Head Golf Professional

Todd became a member of the PGA in 1995. He was the Head Golf Professional at Fort Wayne CC from 2007 to 2015. He is a Past President of the PGA - Indiana section. He was the Head Golf Professional at Tippecanoe Lake CC in Leesburg, Indiana from 1999 to 2006. Todd was also Head Golf Professional at Stonebridge CC in Aurora, Illinois from 1996 to 1998. He was a Golf Assistant under Jack Barber at Meridian Hills Country Club from 1995 to 1996. He started his apprentice schooling as an assistant at Rozella Ford Golf Course in Warsaw, Indiana from 1992 to 1995. Todd was awarded the Indiana Golf Professional of the Year in 2017 and was awarded the Bill Strausbaugh Award in 2018 from his professional peers in the Indiana Section. He has placed eleven assistants in the last thirteen years into head golf professional positions.



Austin Tevlin, PGA

Assistant Golf Professional

Austin Tevlin will be coming from Preston Trail Golf Club down in Dallas, Texas. A native of Michigan, Austin grew up in Edwardsburg and graduated from Trine University in Angola, IN. He began his golf professional career working for Rusty Mason at Morris Park CC in South Bend, IN. Austin became a PGA member in May of 2019. He is excited to join the professional staff and looks forward to a great 2020 golf season.



Cody Knapp, PGA Associate

Assistant Golf Professional

Cody Knapp recently finished his third season at Tippecanoe Lake Country Club working with Head Golf Professional Brock Wicker. Cody is originally from Liberty Center, Ohio. After High School, Cody attended Trine University in Angola, IN where he studied Golf Management and played collegiate golf. He was named First Team All-Conference as a junior and senior. In 2016 he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Cody is excited for the opportunity and looking forward to a fantastic 2020 season at Meridian Hills Country Club.



Brian Culcasi, PGA Associate

Assistant Golf Professional

Brian graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University in May 2020 with a degree in Golf Management and a minor in Entrepreneurship. Throughout his time in college he completed internships at Audubon Country Club, Manchester Country Club, and Hopkinton Country Club in his home state of Massachusetts. Brian grew up playing several sports and loves cheering on his hometown Patriots. Brian will be elected into the PGA of America in July of 2020.



Ali Brimmer

Golf Shop Manager

Ali is originally from Angola, Indiana where she attended Trine University to pursue a degree in Golf Management. She interned at Zollner Golf Course on Trine's campus and continued working there part-time through graduation. Upon graduation in December of 2017, Ali accepted an offer from Under Armour in Fremont, Indiana to join their management team and head up their visual merchandising operation. She brings with her over 7 years of experience in the golf and retail industry. Ali is going into her second season at Meridian Hills and is excited to continue working with the membership here.



Letter from Golf Chairman, Mike Morrison

Dear MHCC Golf Members,

Welcome to the 2020 golf season at Meridian Hills! I want to thank my golf committee which includes Zach Held, Billy Barkimer, Brad Cooper, Dave Powers, Dennis Dye, Andrew Bard, Tom Davidson and Todd Morris for taking the time to meet with Todd and his professional staff to really study the golf schedule and make sure we were analyzing the events in 2019 and make them a better experience for all of you in 2020!

Some of the programs that we believe will be beneficial in creating more engagement at the club this year include: **NEW CHOOSE UP FORMAT** for the Men on Thursday night with a 5:45 pm shotgun. There will be no more captains and teams – sign up individually and will have a choose up! We are going to keep the Timberman Classic at the 84 team field – sign up is Wednesday, May 6th at 6:00 am. The Couples Glo-Ball was a huge success and will have it again on Friday, September 18th. **NEW Men's Closing Day** moved to Friday, October 9 and will include a spouse social dinner/dance celebration party following golf!

Todd and his professional staff would love for all of you to download the **FORETEES APP** on your smartphones to use for signing up for golf events, golf lessons, and making tee times this summer. The app will be the main form of communication for the upcoming year. **THE GOLF STAFF WILL BE POSTING ALL SCORES FOR BOTH HOME AND AWAY SCORES.** There will be places in the Men's Grill, locker rooms, and Golf Shop to drop your scorecards off following each round. If you are entertaining guests this summer, it is important to communicate with the Golf Shop the full names for your guests before you arrive. The golf staff will be offering **NEW METAL ENGRAVED GUEST BAG TAGS AND LOCKER TAGS** for all the guests for the 2020 season!

For the 2020 golf season there will be NO Men's Tournament Package, each event will be billed separately!

Mike Morrison
Men's Golf Chairman



Letter from Caddie Committee

To the members of the golfing community at Meridian Hills Country Club-

The 2019 season was an amazing moment for our caddie program at Meridian Hills Country Club. We ended the season with 1408 caddie loops (most in history of MHCC) and want to thank all the members for their continued support. We have been successful in recruiting and retaining the enthusiastic group of young men and women that have become commonplace on the benches outside our Golf Shop. This represents an all-time high for our program and it bears mentioning that along with the increased number of rounds taken with a caddie, we have also seen a significant increase in the number of “excellent” ratings given to our caddies by our members. We believe that our growing program is becoming stronger and remain committed to ensuring that it adds value to the golfing experience at MHCC.

As we enter the 2020 season, Todd and his staff of professionals have agreed that we need to continue the strong momentum built in the last four seasons by slightly modifying our training program. Moving into the season we will maximize the amount of on-course training that happens as our goal is to give the newer caddies more experience prior to them ever carrying a bag for our members. Many of our experienced Meridian Hills caddies will help us during training as will several Evans Scholars from the Indiana University Chapter. We will also be including a lot more work on how to forecaddie so one of our caddies can help with yardage, green duties, finding lost balls and bunkers when everyone in the group is riding.

We are very excited to announce that we had two caddies achieve the Evans Scholarship in 2020 – Kyle Gabbard and Rich Hutchinson both from Fishers High School. This gets our total YTD to 40 Evans Scholars from Meridian Hills CC. We will have NEW Evans Scholar caddie bibs this year for any scholar that comes back to MHCC to caddie in 2020! If any of you are interested in becoming a PAR CLUB MEMBER please visit the website of www.wgaesf.org.

We look forward to a great season and welcome feedback from the membership on how we can continue to grow and improve our program. If you have a great experience, we’d like to hear about it. We’d also appreciate hearing any suggestions you have on potential improvements. We are committed to making this program an asset to our golfers and appreciate your support. We have a goal of reaching 1400 loops this season and the caddies will all have #RESPECT7099 on their polos to remind all of them about what a great opportunity it is to caddie at MHCC!

Play well-

Steve McGovern
Todd Carlson
Pat Schaefer
Wade Rademacher



Letter from Handicap Chairman, Billy Barkimer

Dear MHCC Golfing Members,

As you know, the Handicap Committee was created as a subdivision of the Meridian Hills Golf Committee in order to monitor the handicaps of our golf members. The role of the Handicap Committee was to attempt to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the handicaps of all golfers at Meridian Hills. In order to accomplish the objectives of the Handicap Committee, a policy was implemented requiring all Meridian Hills golfing members to post scores of any rounds that were played under the rules of golf. This “posting” was done by either depositing scorecards in various boxes around the premises or by simply informing a member of the Golf Staff of the score. Meridian Hills members were no longer able to manually enter scores online, either for scores at Meridian Hills or at another course.

As a result of this policy, the Golf Committee observed that more scores were posted in 2018 and 2019 than prior years, resulting in what the Golf and Handicap Committees believe are more accurate handicaps for our members. While we understand that this is not a perfect policy, we believe the handicap policy had a positive effect on the competitiveness and overall fairness of our golf events. The Golf Committee believes this is shown by the diverse group of high finishers that we have had across the variety of tournaments at Meridian Hills.

In 2020, the Golf and Handicap Committees will again be requiring that all scores be turned in to the Golf Staff by depositing scorecards in various boxes around the premises or by simply informing a member of the Golf Staff of the score. To better monitor members’ handicaps, the Handicap Committee will be tracking rounds played by members, the percentage of scores posted, tournament scores, and any abnormally large variances. This information will provide an objective measure of the effectiveness of the “posting” policy as well as the accuracy of our members’ handicaps.

With the implementation of the new World Handicap System, timely posting of scores will be imperative for any adjustments made by the system relating to the difficulty of a particular day. Please note that the failure to accurately and consistently post scores could result in sanctions being issued by the Handicap Committee. Sanctions could include a player’s handicap being adjusted until an appropriate number of scores have been posted or a player being determined to be ineligible for tournament play for a similar period of time. Such sanctions would only be issued after appropriate notice and only in the most egregious of situations. To date, no such sanctions have been imposed and the Handicap Committee sincerely hopes that is the case again in 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Meridian Hills Handicap Policy or the procedure for posting scores, please contact myself or a member of the Professional Staff so that any concerns can be addressed. The Handicap Committee is looking forward to an exciting new golf season. We wish you a great year and hope that you play your best golf ever.

Very truly yours,

Billy Barkimer

Chairman of the Handicap Committee

Letter to All Female Golf Members

Dear MHCC Female Golf Members:

Welcome to the 2020 golf season! We have some new and exciting changes for ladies golf that I wanted to expand upon in this letter. Beginning this season, 9 & 18 hole ladies will now play on Tuesday mornings after Opening Day on Tuesday, June 2nd. This is an open invitation to all female golf members at MHCC. To encourage new golfers and golfers that have an extremely busy schedules, there will no longer be ladies association dues at the beginning of the season. This is to alleviate any burden to committing to a whole summer of golf.

Tuesday mornings will now offer several options to accommodate all our female golfers. We will offer formats that are just for fun and formats that are competitive each Tuesday. To sign-up, either call the Golf Shop or register through the ForeTees app. Each week, you will be prompted three questions: (1) are you playing 9 or 18 holes? (2) are you playing for fun or in a competitive format? (3) if playing just 9 holes, would you like to play a scramble or your own ball? There is no entry fee to play unless you opt into the competitive format. With the competitive format, there will be some type of small entry fee each week that will be paid out weekly in shop credit. Both the 9 & 18 hole options will begin with a 9:00 am shotgun throughout the season. The 9 hole golfers will have their own optional lunch following golf around 11:00 am, and the 18 hole golfers will have their own optional lunch following golf around 1:00 pm. Depending on your schedule, you could play 9 holes one week and 18 holes another week – this is the flexibility this new program offers!

To conduct the events on Tuesday mornings and to give the ladies groups myself and my professional staff's full attention, we have adjusted our Junior Golf Program off of Tuesday mornings. We will be visible when you arrive, visible out on the course to make sure pace of play stays enjoyable and visible when the ladies finish to handle all the scoring and announcements. We will still have coffee and fruit available in the Golf Shop before golf (complimentary) and will do a rule of the week before the shotgun start.

Please look at the calendar of events on the next page for all the main events for female golfers so you can put them on your calendar. With no dues to subsidize these events, the entry fee per event will go directly back into that event to cover all expenses. The Ladies Guest will be held on Tuesday, June 23! The 18 hole division will have a 1:00 pm shotgun and the 9 hole division will have a 3:30 pm shotgun, so all ladies and their guests can finish at the same time for a great dinner and fun post golf activities around the outside patio.

We will still offer an option for ladies golf on Thursday mornings however the format will differ slightly from Tuesdays. The 18 hole option will not change from last year. Ladies that would like to play 18 holes will have morning tee times off #1. Ladies that would like to play 9 holes can call the Golf Shop or sign-up on ForeTees. The professional staff will make pairings and assign starting holes for a 9:00 am shotgun start on the back 9. All ladies will be on their own for lunch after golf on Thursdays.

Due to the popularity of the Ladies Four & Pour, we will continue to offer this clinic/playing option on Tuesday afternoons starting in May and will run throughout the summer. The event will be from 4 pm to 6 pm that will include a clinic the first 45 minutes and the remainder of the time spent playing holes on the golf course. Most ladies stay at the club for dinner and drinks after the session concludes. This is a great starting point for any female looking to start the game of golf or looking to pick the game back up! My professional staff will be handling these events and is a great way to get introduced to the game in a fun and non-threatening atmosphere.

I am very excited for the 2020 golf season with all of you and if any of you have any questions on what programs would be best for you please do not hesitate to email me at tfirestone@mhcc-indy.com. Hope to see all of you at the GET GOLF READY clinics in April on Thursday nights from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Todd

Ladies 2020 Schedule of Events

TBD

- Get Golf Ready
 - Every Thursday - 5:30-7:00 pm - \$40/session or \$120 for all four sessions

June 2020

- Tuesday, June 16th
 - Opening Day Breakfast, Golf and Fashion Show – 8:30 am - \$30/player
- Tuesday, June 23rd
 - Guest Day – 1 pm - \$100/player

July 2020

- Tuesday & Thursday, July 14th & 16th (lunch on the 16th)
 - Pearsey Event (Low Net) – 9 am - \$45/player
- Tuesday & Thursday, September 22nd & 24th (lunch on the 24th)
 - Member/Member – 9 am - \$45/player

August 2020

- Sunday, August 9th
 - Mr. and Mrs. Championship – 1pm - \$160/couple
- Tuesday, August 11th and Thursday, August 13th
 - Club Championship 9am - \$45/player

September 2020

- Tuesday, September 1st
 - Friends and FUNdraiser Day – 9 am - \$50/player – (may bring up to 3 guests)
- Friday, September 18th
 - Couples Glo-Ball Golf and Social Event – 6 pm - \$120/couple

October 2020

- Tuesday, October 6th
 - Closing Day Awards Breakfast and Golf – 9 am - \$30/player
- Friday, October 30th
 - Indoor Putt-Putt Event – 6 pm - \$120/couple

Season Long Events 2020

- Best Buddy Tournament
 - 2-Person Best Ball Bracket Style Tournament - \$20/player





2020 Meridian Hills Golf Schedule

No Men's Tournament Package for 2020



May

Friday, 1 st	Men's Season Long Shootout Qualifying Begins	Season Long
Friday, 1 st	Ol' Buddy, Grand Dads, Parent-Child, Best Buddy Matches Begin	
Fri – Mon, 22 nd – 25 th	Memorial Day Holiday Weekend	Official Tee Times

June

Friday, 12 th	Men's Opening Day + Spouse Social Dinner	12:45 pm Shotgun
Sunday, 14 th	Junior Golf Kick-Off Party + Demo Day for Kids	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Range
Tuesday, 16 th	Ladies Opening Day Breakfast Fashion Show + Golf	8:30 am Bfast/10:00 am Golf
Tuesday, 23 rd	Ladies Guest Day + Dinner/Cocktails	1:00 pm Shotgun
Friday, 26 th	Annual Fireworks Party	Tee Times off #10 until 1:00 pm

July

Friday, 3 rd	Independence Day Holiday Weekend	Official Tee Times
Wednesday, 8 th	Men's One-Day Member/Guest + Dinner	1:00pm Shotgun
Saturday, 11 th	Men's Senior Club Championship Round 1	AM Tee Times
Sunday, 12 th	Men's Senior Club Championship Final Round	AM Tee Times
Tuesday, 14 th	Ladies Pearsey Event – Round 1	9:00 am Shotgun
Thursday, 16 th	Ladies Pearsey Event – Final Round w/Lunch	9:00 am Shotgun
Wednesday, 29 th	Timberman Classic Optional Practice Round	Golf Course Open All Day
Thursday, 30 th	Timberman Classic 18 Holes	AM & PM Tee Times
Friday, 31 st	Timberman Classic 18 Holes	AM & PM Tee Times

August

Saturday, 1 st	Timberman Classic 9 Holes + Shootout + Couples Dinner	AM Tee Times
Wednesday, 5 th	Junior Club Championship	8:00 am Shotgun on Back 9
Thurs-Sun, 6-9 th	Rescheduled PGA Championship	TPC Harding Park
Sunday, 9 th	Mr. & Mrs. Championship + Dinner	1:00pm Shotgun
Tuesday, 11 th	Ladies Club Championship – Round 1	9:00 am Tee Times/Shotgun
Wednesday, 12 th	Junior Golf Awards Banquet + Dinner	6:00 pm - Ballroom
Thursday, 13 th	Ladies Club Championship – Round 2	9:00 am Tee Times/Shotgun
Friday, 14 th	Men's Club Championship – Round 1	PM Tee Times
Saturday, 15 th	Men's Club Championship – Round 2	AM Tee Times
Sunday, 16 th	Championship Flight Match Play Finals	AM Tee Times
Tuesday, 18 th	Ladies Championship Flight - Final Round	9:00 am Tee Times
Sunday, 23 rd	INDY 500 RACE	Speedway, IN

September

Tuesday, 1 st	Ladies Friends FUNdraiser (Bring 3 Guests)	9:00 am Shotgun
Fri – Mon, 4 th – 7 th	Labor Day Holiday Weekend	Official Tee Times
Wednesday, 9 th	Men's Hole-In-One Scholarship Event + Dinner	1:00pm Shotgun
Saturday, 12 th	Barber Cup – Member/Member (Lunch after Golf)	9:00 am Shotgun
Monday, 14 th	Golf Course and Greens Aerification	Course & Range Closed
Tuesday, 15 th	Golf Course and Greens Aerification	Course & Range Closed
Thurs-Sun, 17-20 th	Rescheduled US Open	Winged Foot Golf Club
Friday, 18 th	Couples Glow Ball Golf & Social Event	7:00 pm Dinner/8:00 pm Golf
Tuesday, 22 nd	Ladies Member/Member – Round 1	9:00 am Shotgun

Thursday, 24 th	Ladies Member/Member – Final Round w/Lunch	9:00 am Shotgun
Friday, 25 th	Men’s Season Long Shootout	2:00 pm Start off #1
Fri-Sun, 25 th -27 th	Ryder Cup	Whistling Straits

October

Tuesday, 6 th	Ladies Closing Day Awards Breakfast + Golf	9:00 am Breakfast/Awards & 10:00 am Golf
Friday, 9 th	Men’s Closing Day + Awards & Couples Dinner	1:00 pm Shotgun
Friday, 16 th	FWCC vs MHCC Event + Dinner	12:00 pm Shotgun at FWCC
Friday, 30 th	Halloween Indoor Couples Putt-Putt	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

November

Thursday, 5 th	Caddie Banquet Awards + Dinner	6:00 pm - Ballroom
Friday, 6 th	Veterans Day Toughman Event + Chilifest	1:00 pm Shotgun
Thurs-Sun, 12-15 th	Rescheduled Masters	Augusta, Georgia

December

Wednesday, 2 nd	Annual Golf Shop Holiday Party	5:00 – 8:00 pm Golf Shop
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***Men’s Choose-up will run every Thursday with a 5:45 pm shotgun starting on June 18th through September 31st.

***Ladies Four & Pour will run every Tuesday from 4 pm to 6 pm starting on June 16th through September 22nd.

***Ladies Get Golf Ready Clinics will be rescheduled and communicated once we are approved to have social gatherings.



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MHCC HAS GONE VIRAL!

Receive all golf content 24 hours a day at the touch of a button including tournament schedule, results, promotions, Friday Flix, superintendent's report and MORE!

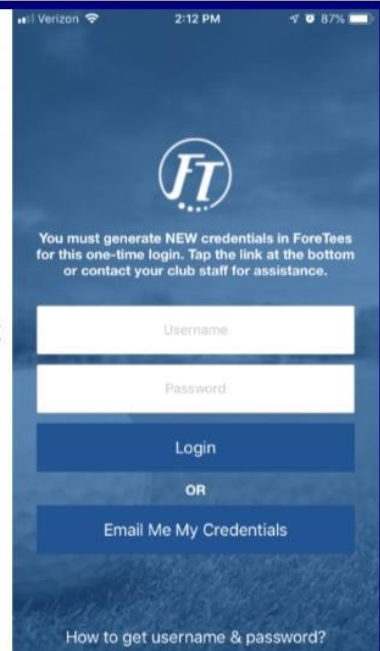
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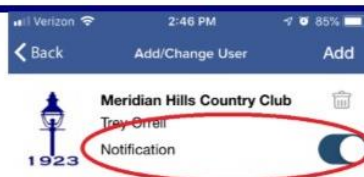
Step #2

Open the App and call Golf Shop for your Username and Password **OR** have it sent right to your email!
This is a one-time login. You will not need to remember this information!



Step #3

Be sure push notifications are enabled to receive the latest information about weather delays and course conditions!



Step #4

Use the tabs at the bottom of the screen to book tee times, view the 2019 calendar, watch the Friday Flix, view special promotions in the Golf Shop and MORE!



NEW FOR 2020! **SYNC THE GOLF CALENDAR WITH YOUR PHONE!**

STEP 1

VISIT THE LINK
[MERIDIANHILLSCC.ORG/SYNC](https://meridianhillsc.org/sync)
ON YOUR PHONE

STEP 2

SELECT THE SCHEDULES YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SYNC TO YOUR
PHONE

STEP 3

CHOOSE YOUR CALENDAR
(GOOGLE, OUTLOOK, HOTMAIL OR OFFICE 365)

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SUCCESSFULLY UPLOADED!

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

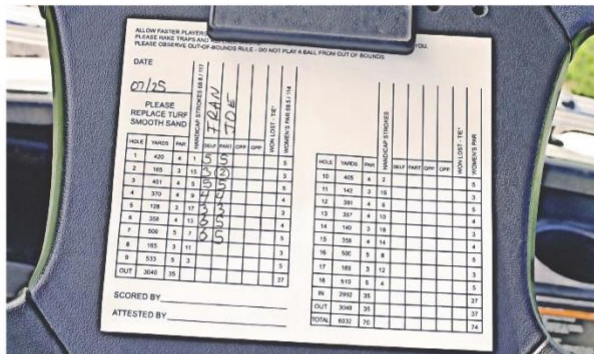


5 Things to Know About the World Handicap System

In January 2020, the new Rules of Handicapping will be introduced in the United States.

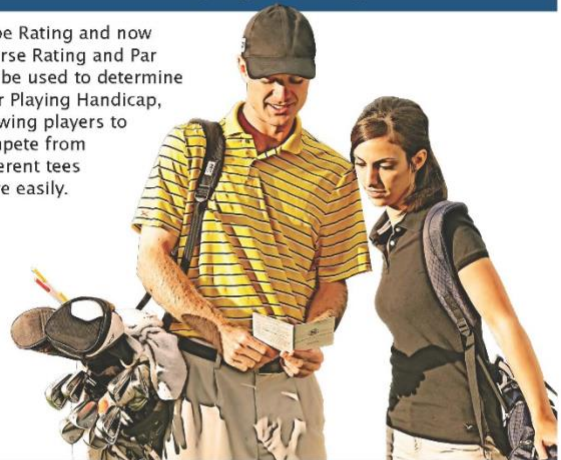
The Handicap Index calculation is changing

Your number will be based off your 8 best scores out of the past 20. For most U.S. golfers, the change will be minor, but you may see that your Handicap Index is different in January, despite not having played!



You will have a Playing Handicap

Slope Rating and now Course Rating and Par will be used to determine your Playing Handicap, allowing players to compete from different tees more easily.



Net Double Bogey will replace ESC

The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to Net Double Bogey (Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.)



You will have more responsive Handicap Index updates



Your Handicap Index will update the day after you post a score.

On days you don't submit a score, no update will take place.

Safeguards have been added to protect your Handicap Index



The system will account for abnormal playing conditions, limit extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index, and reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score is posted.

For more information on the World Handicap System, please visit usga.org/whs

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM



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The 5 Things You Need to Know About the New World Handicap System (WHS)

Beginning in 2020 a brand-new set of Rules for Handicapping will be introduced globally

1. Your Handicap Index *may* change.

But that's ok! Finally, players around the world will have an apples-to-apples handicap. Your new Handicap Index will be more responsive to good scores by averaging your eight best scores out of your most recent 20 (currently, it's 10 out of 20 with a .96 multiplier). In short, your Handicap Index will be determined by your demonstrated ability and consistency of scores. In most cases for golfers in the U.S., it will change less than one stroke.

2. You need to know your Course Handicap.

In the new system, your Course Handicap will be the number of strokes needed to play to par. This will result in greater variance in that number and presents a change, as historically it has represented the number of strokes needed to play to the Course Rating. This is a good thing, as par is an easy number to remember. Target score for the day? Par plus Course Handicap. The Course Rating will now be inherent within the calculation to be more intuitive and account for competing from different tees.

3. Net Double Bogey.

The maximum hole score for each player will be limited to a Net Double Bogey. This adjustment is more consistent from hole to hole than the Equitable Stroke Control procedure. Net Double Bogey is already used in many other parts of the world and the calculation is simple: Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.

4. Your Handicap Index will be revised daily.

One way that handicapping is being modernized is a player's Handicap Index will update daily (which will provide a fairer indication of a player's ability in the moment), if the player submitted a score the day before. On days where the player does not submit a score, no update will take place.

5. Safeguards in the new system.

The new system will limit extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index, automatically and immediately reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score of at least 7 strokes better is posted, and account for abnormal course or weather conditions to ensure that scores reflect when a course plays significantly different than its established Course Rating and Slope Rating.

These safeguards help maintain accuracy of a Handicap Index, greater integrity within the system and promote fun and fair play for golfers of all abilities.

Men's Ole Buddy 2020

Sign-up: Any two-man team wishing to participate.

Sign-up start: Wednesday, March 11th

Sign-up Deadline: Wednesday, April 29th (Men's Opening Day)

Format: Each tournament round is "Four-Ball Match Play"
(100% handicap applied, scored off of the low man)
All participants may play the tee of their choice

Entry: \$75 per person (if **not** a part of *Men's Tournament Package*)

Divisions: There will be three flights for this event.
Placement in each flight will be based upon your team index.

Deadlines: Each match play round must be completed by the dates below:

Matches begin: May 1st

Round of 32: Sunday, June 14th

Round of 8: Sunday, August 16th

Round of 16: Sunday, July 26th

Round of 4: Monday, September 7th

Championship Match: Sunday, October 4th

All participants must have an active handicap index or play from scratch

The maximum course handicap allowed is 36 strokes

2019 Defending Champions & #1 Seeds for 2020

Flight #1

Bill Tuohy & Pat O'Brien

Flight #2

Tom Davidson & Scott Mairn

Flight #3

Tom Gardner & Kent Morris

Grand Dad's 2020

Sign-up: Any male member with a grandchild wishing to participate.

Sign-up start: Wednesday, March 11th

Sign-up Deadline: Wednesday, April 29th (Men's Opening Day)

Format: Match Play (100% handicap applied, scored off of the low man)

All participants may play the tee of their choice

Entry: \$50 per person

Deadlines: Each match play round must be completed by the dates below:

Matches begin: May 1st

Round of 32: Sunday, June 14th

Round of 8: Sunday, August 16th

Round of 16: Sunday, July 26th

Round of 4: Monday, September 7th

Championship Match: Sunday, October 4th

All participants must have an active handicap index or play from scratch

The maximum course handicap allowed is 36 strokes

*2019 Champion
#1 Seed for 2020
Steve Holloway*



Ladies Best Buddy 2020

Sign-up: Any two-female team wishing to participate.

Sign-up start: Wednesday, March 11th

Sign-up Deadline: Tuesday, May 5th (Ladies Opening Day)

Format: Match Play (100% handicap applied, scored off of the low player)

Entry: \$20 per person

Deadlines: Each match play round must be completed by the dates below:

Matches begin: May 6th

Round of 32: Sunday, June 14th

Round of 8: Sunday, August 16th

Round of 16: Sunday, July 26th

Round of 4: Monday, September 7th

Championship Match: Sunday, October 4th

All participants must have an active handicap index or play from scratch

The maximum course handicap allowed is 36 strokes

*2019 Champions
#1 Seed for 2020
Janet Nie &
Carolyn McClamroch*



Parent-Child 2020

Sign-up: Any parent-child team wishing to participate.

Sign-up start: Wednesday, March 11th

Sign-up Deadline: Wednesday, April 29th (Men's Opening Day)

Format: Each tournament round is "Four-Ball Match Play"
(100% handicap applied, scored off of the low man)
All participants may play the tee of their choice

Entry: \$75 per team

Divisions: There will be two divisions for this event:

- **Full Handicap Division** (Both parent & child have established handicaps)

- **Partial Handicap Division** (Either one or neither player has an established handicap)

Deadlines: Each match play round must be completed by the dates below:

Matches begin: May 1st

Round of 32: Sunday, June 14th

Round of 8: Sunday, August 16th

Round of 16: Sunday, July 26th

Round of 4: Monday, September 7th

Championship Match: Sunday, October 4th

2019 Champions
#1 Seed for 2020
Jon & JP Duke



*New divisions
for 2020!*

MEN'S SEASON LONG SHOOTOUT

WHEN

Friday, September 25, 2020

0-12.9 INDEX Division - 2:00pm

13 + INDEX Division - 2:30pm

****Players in the shootout will play
from the tee they qualified from****

HOW TO QUALIFY

**The low 10 Net scores turned in to the golf shop on a
separate card from each division will qualify for the
shootout.**

DEADLINE TO QUALIFY: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH



1923

RULES

- Must hole out all putts**
- Scorecard must be
attested by a member**
- Mulligan allowed on #1 tee
shot ONLY**

MUST TURN IN SCORECARD

**The qualifying member is
responsible to turn in a
completed and signed
scorecard.**

**Players may play from any tee
they choose regardless of
their division.**

FORMAT

**The 10 players will tee off
on hole #1, and the high
score will be eliminated
each hole, leaving the
Shootout Champion
standing last on Hole #9**

Chip offs will break all ties

NEW FOR 2020 THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S CHOOSE-UP

When: Every Thursday Night beginning June 18th
5:45pm shotgun start on the Front 9
*On-your-own dinner & cocktails to follow in Men's Grill
each week*

Format: TBD Each Week

Sign Up: Must sign-up by 5:00 pm each week on ForeTees

Teams: Team captains will be determined by low indexes of the registered field. Team captains will pick teams prior to the 5:45 pm shotgun start. The Professional Staff will assign starting holes once all teams have been picked

Entry & Payout: \$10 per man buy-in each week. All money will be paid out at the conclusion of the round each week

**PLAY EVERY WEEK OR JUST WHEN YOU
CAN. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SIGN-UP ON
FORETEES BY 5:00 PM IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO PLAY THAT WEEK!**

2020 GUEST INFORMATION

All golf members have the opportunity to invite guests to play Meridian Hills accompanied by a member. This allows members to showcase the practice range, short game area and golf course to their guests, and potentially recruit them as new members.

Off Season Guest Fee (Before May 1st & After October 31st) **\$55**

Regular Season Guest Fee (From May 1st – October 31st) **\$110**

(Guest book no longer available due to increased play and guest rounds)

GUEST PERKS AND POLICIES

- All guests will receive a **NEW METAL ENGRAVED BAG TAG** with their name on it
- All guests will have lockers available for their use with **NEW METAL ENGRAVED LOCKER NAME PLATE**
- All guests must follow MHCC dress code: **Hats must face forward and shirts must be tucked in AT ALL TIMES**
- Please contact the Golf Shop at least one day before with your guest names for appropriate preparation
- Guests may only be invited **4 times** throughout the calendar year (excluding special events)
- Green and cart fees may be billed through your MHCC account or can be paid with cash, check or credit card in the Golf Shop

THE Timberman

Meridian Hills Country Club CLASSIC

Thursday, July 30th – Saturday, August 1st

Sign up begins at 6:00 am, Wednesday, May 6th

Dear Golfing Members,

The 2020 golf season will soon be here, and the Timberman Committee has already begun the planning stages for this year's marquee event! Last year's committee put on a fantastic member-guest, as the feedback was 100% positive from members and guests alike. This year's committee will look to build upon last year's success, continuing the long tradition that has made the Timberman a "can't miss event!" We will continue to have a field of 84 teams since we still had members on the wait list in 2019!

The following gives you the pertinent information regarding the schedule of events:

- Format will stay the same (5 nine-hole matches) with 14 flights
- Total, all-inclusive entry fee is \$1,050
(includes cart fees, Bag Staff & Locker Room tips; does not include caddie and wagering fees)
- A \$250 deposit will be billed to members' accounts on May 31, 2020
- Anyone who cancels after May 31st will be credited \$100, and a \$150 administrative charge will remain
- Sign-up process will begin at **6:00 am on Wednesday, May 6th**. You can sign up by calling the Golf Shop or emailing tfirestone@mhcc-indy.com.
- PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE ON THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 2020 TIMBERMAN!

Sincerely,

The Timberman Committee

Mike Morrison, Golf Committee Chairman
Todd Firestone, Head Golf Professional

THE Timberman

Meridian Hills Country Club CLASSIC

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 29th: Optional Practice Round

*All teams will be able to play a practice round at no charge for guest fee and cart fee. There will be no official format or any organized events for Timberman on this day. The course and range will also be open for members who are not playing in the Timberman. The first tee will close at 6 pm so the maintenance crew can start work on the course for the Timberman.

Thursday, July 30th: Day 1 of Timberman (First 2 Nine Hole matches + Stag Night)

6:30 am – 10:30 am	Breakfast in Men's Grill
6:30 am – 11:15 am	Registration and pari-mutual/hole-in-one wager/player's pool for all players
8:00 am – 11:20 am	Match 1 Tee Times off #1 (Flights 1-7) and #10 (Flights 8-14)
10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Lunch for all participants in Men's Grill
11:30 am – 2:50 pm	Match 2 Tee Times off #1 (Flights 8-14) and #10 (Flights 1-7)
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Scoring and Cocktails on outside patio
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Stag Dinner and Calcutta of teams for the total points of the last 3 matches

Friday, July 31st: Day 2 of Timberman (Matches 3 & 4 + Skills Challenge)

6:30 am – 10:30 am	Breakfast in Men's Grill
8:00 am – 11:20 am	Match 3 Tee Times off #1 (Flights 1-7) and #10 (Flights 8-14)
10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Lunch for all participants in Men's Grill
11:30 am – 2:50 pm	Match 4 Tee Times off #1 (Flights 8-14) and #10 (Flights 1-7)
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Scoring, Skills Challenge and Cocktails/Hors d'oeuvres on outside patio

***Everyone will be on their own for dinner – make sure to make reservations at the club for this night.**

Saturday, August 1st: Day 3 of Timberman (Match 5, Flight Winner Shootout, Awards Dinner/Dance)

6:30 am – 10:30 am	Breakfast available for all participants
8:00 am – 11:20 am	Match 5 Tee Times off #1 (Flights 1-7) and #10 (Flights 8-14)
10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Lunch for all participants in Men's Grill and Skills Challenge
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	New pari-mutual bet for the Shootout of all 14 Flight Winners + 1 Wild Card
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Shootout for all Flight Winners + 1 Wild Card Draw
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Cocktail Party with spouses
6:30 pm	Awards Presentation on Bocce Ball Courts
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Dinner and Entertainment with spouses



Junior Golf Program



The Junior Golf Program will have a new look for the Summer of 2020. There will be more one on one instruction from the Professional Staff, while offering more sessions for the kids to participate in. This years favor is a Personalized Backpack from New Era! Join us for the year end banquet in August!



Class Schedule

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June 10th - July 24th

4-7 Years Old

Wed.: 10:00-10:45 am, Fri.: 9:00-9:45 am

8-13 Years Old

Wed.: 9:00-10:00 am, Thurs. & Fri.: 10:00-11am

No Class June 19th

Associated Fees

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4-7 Years Old / Golf Member

1-3 Sessions: \$100, 4-6 Sessions: \$150

7-9 Sessions: \$190, 10+ Sessions: \$225

8-13 Years Old / Golf Member

1-3 Sessions: \$130, 4-6 Sessions: \$210

7-9 Sessions: \$275, 10+ Sessions \$325

4-7 Years Old / Non-Golf Member

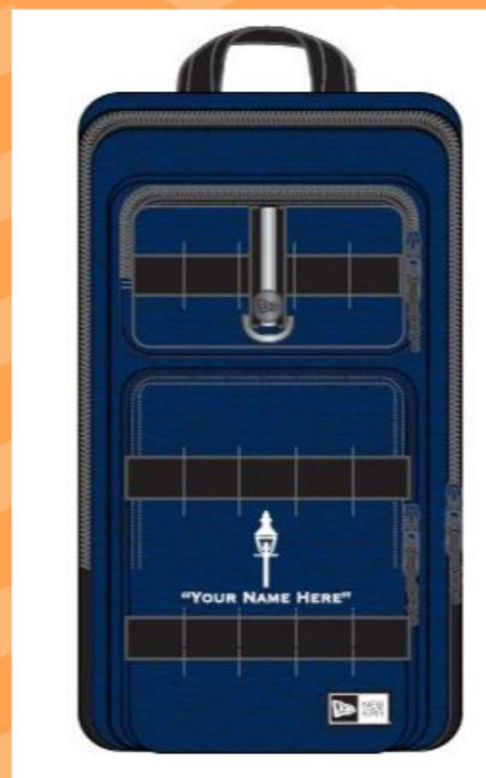
1-3 Sessions: \$130, 4-6 Sessions: \$200

7-9 Sessions: \$260, 10+ Sessions: \$300

8-13 Years Old / Non-Golf Member

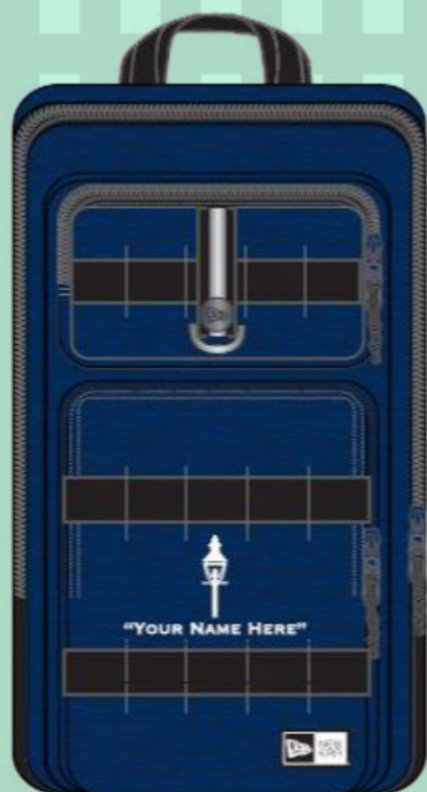
1-3 Sessions: \$165, 4-6 Sessions: \$260

7-9 Sessions: \$325, 10+ Sessions: 375





ADVANCED JUNIOR LEAGUE



New for 2020!!

This Advanced Junior League will be a fun, but competitive summer experience for ages 7-17! This league will consist of the following: 17 Practices, Hands On Instruction by the Professional Staff (Season Long Assessment), 4 Matches and a Year End Banquet! This years favors will include a personalized backpack from New Era and MHCC team jerseys from Under Armour.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

June 10th - July 26th

Wed.: 8-9 am, Thurs.: 9-10 am, Sun.: 6-7:30 pm

MATCH SCHEDULE

June 28th
(6:00-8:00 PM)

July 12th
(6:00-8:00 PM)

July 19th
(6:00-8:00 PM)

July 26th
(6:00-8:00 PM)

ASSOCIATED FEES

Golf Member
\$375

Non-Golf Member
\$425

2020 FITTING DAYS

Saturday, May 9th
Callaway 11am-3pm

Saturday, June 6th
Callaway 11am-3pm

Wednesday, June 10th
Titleist 2pm-6pm

Saturday, June 13th
TaylorMade 11am-3pm

Wednesday, June 27
PXG 11am-3pm

****Appointment necessary for
Titleist Fitting Day****

