



WINTONBURY MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

TOURNAMENT EXPLANATIONS

Format	Definition
2 Man A/B Best Ball	This is a 2 man team event and here's how it works: The Field will be divided in half with the lower half of handicap indexes being the A players, and the higher half being B players. Teams will be paired randomly. You keep your own score with the low gross/net score of the two players as the team score. Payouts for both Team Gross and Team Net. No flighted payouts.
2 Man Best Ball	This is a two man team event. Each player on the team plays their own ball until holed. The best individual score (gross and net) made on the hole is posted as the team's score. No flighted payouts in this event, only overall gross and net. Sign up as a team or you can be matched up by the WMGA Staff.
2- or 4- Man Shamble	This is either a 2- or 4- man team event. Each team member tees off. You pick the best drive of the two (or four) and then each golfer plays their own ball in from there. You keep your own score with the low gross/net score of the two players as the team score. Payouts for both Team Gross and Team Net. No flighted payouts. Sign up as a Team or you can be matched up by the WMGA Staff.
4 Ball Tournament	A four ball match is a match in which two sides, each consisting of two golfers, play each other using better-ball scoring (each golfer in the match plays his own ball throughout - four balls in play, hence the name).
ABCD	The playing field gets evenly divided into A, B, C, D players based on handicap. Each team receives an ABCD player. Each person gets handicapped individually and plays their own ball for the entire round and on each hole the two low scores of the group serve as the team score. Tournament scored on a gross and net basis with overall payouts. Not flighted.
AC Peterson 2 Man Best Ball Gross/Net	This is a two man team event. Each player on the team plays their own ball until holed. The best individual score (gross and net) made on the hole is posted as the team's score. No flighted payouts in this event, only overall gross and net. Sign up as a team or you can be matched up by the WMGA Staff.
Best 2 Balls of 4	Each player on the team plays their own ball throughout the round and on each hole the two low scores of the group serves as the team score. This tournament is scored on a gross and net basis with overall payouts. Not flighted.
Best Front/Best Back	An individual stroke play event with the best score payout for the front nine and best score payout for the back nine (note: the same player can win both sides). Payouts in each division for both gross and net (front/back).
"Bring a Guest"	Bring a friend from outside the Men's Club and they pay the Men's Club rate and are eligible for Pro Shop payouts. Have them bring their GHIN number for handicap verification. If they do not have a GHIN - they play gross only.
2-Man Calcutta	Two-Man Best Ball utilizing 100% of each person's handicap. This is a Blind Draw event featuring A & B players. Size of the field will determine who is in which group. Teams will then be drawn prior to start of round. An auction will be held immediately after all teams are finalized with 70% of the pool going to the "owner" of the 1st place team, 20% to the "owner" of the 2nd place team and 10% to the owner of the 3rd place team. Teams are allowed to buy themselves for 50% once all bidding is completed.
Club Championship A,B and C flights = match play Senior division = stroke play Super Seniors = stroke play	The premier event of the year and third major of the year. This is an individual tournament with winners declared in each flight. Members must play and post a score in a minimum of 3 Men's club EVENTS prior to this tournament in order to be eligible for the club championship. The top 8 players from each division compete. Please see the FAQs page for information on how to qualify. Senior and Super Senior Club Championships are stroke play.
Dan Novarr Tournament	This is a season long elimination tournament and the 4th major. See 4 Ball Tournament Tab for sign up, Rules and Brackets.
Fathers Day - 2 Person Best Ball	This is the same as other 2 Man best ball events except there will be a "Bring a Relative" feature. This is to encourage men's club members to play with a relative (grandfather, father, son, or grandson). Sign up as a team or you can be matched up by the WMGA Staff.

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Half the Field	This is a unique format made up of a number of singles match play events. The match consists of one golfer playing against another golfer usually in the same division. This is a Handicap match, thus the lower net score wins the hole. Payouts are made to the winner of each match with payouts split for halved matches.
Go Low - Gold Tees	This is a Two Man Best Ball "fun" event. The tees will be set at the forward most area to encourage players to go for greens and record more birdies. Payouts are for Gross and Net. Sign up as a team or you can be matched up by the WMGA Staff.
Individual Gross/Net Flighted	This is a stroke play event with each golfer playing their own ball. You must hole out every putt even if you have surpassed your ESC* limit. There are payouts in each division for both gross and net. Flights are as follows by index: A: +5 to 7.9; B: 8.0 to 13.9; C: 14.0 and up; White: handicap plus age = 78 or higher.
Individual Net Only	This is a stroke play event with each golfer playing their own ball. You must hole out every putt even if you have surpassed your ESC* limit. There are payouts for Net Only scores, not flighted.
Interclubs	A team of WMGA members is formed to take on opposing courses and Men's clubs: Tumble Brook (June), The Ranch (July), and Tallwood (October). This is a two day event (one day at Wintonbury and the other on the road) and commitment is required for both days as well as the purchase of 2 team shirts. Each team member will play an individual match on one day and a 2 Man Best Ball match the other. The winning team gets possession of the Interclub trophy for the year. *This event does not count towards the minimum required for club championship eligibility.
President's Cup	This is the second Major of the year and is a two day tournament (Sat and Sun). It is a stroke play event with each golfer playing their own ball. You must hole out every putt. Payouts for Overall 1st and 2nd place as well as divisions. This is a gross event only.
Ringers	Ringers is a season long tournament in which the best Gross and Net score posted on each hole by a player during multiple rounds is added up for one 18-hole Gross and Net score total for each player. (Payouts for Top 5 Gross and Net, and cannot be paid in both).
Stableford	This is a stroke play event that encourages golfers to accumulate points based on the following score chart. Payouts for highest point totals Gross and Net by division. DOUBLE EAGLE*****16 points EAGLE*****8 points BIRDIE*****4 points PAR*****2 points BOGIE*****1 point DOUBLE BOGIE+*****0 points
Vice President's Cup	This is the first Major of the year and is a two day tournament (Sat and Sun). It is a stroke play event with each golfer playing their own ball. You must hole out every putt. Payouts for Overall 1st and 2nd place as well as A, B, C and White divisions. This is a net event only.
WMGA "Charity" Ryder Cup	This is an IntraClub event made up of two teams from the men's club membership (team size will be determined based on number of players signing up for the event). The front nine is modified alternate shot format and the back nine is Best Ball format. Proceeds are donated to a local charity.
Year End Two Man Championship and Banquet	This is a two man team even with a shotgun start. Each player on the team plays their own ball until holed. The best individual score (gross and net) made on the hole is posted as the team's score. No flighted payouts in this event, only overall gross and net. Stay for the Year End Banquet and Trophy presentation to the year's major winners.
WMGA Golf Trip	Put on semi-annually by the WMGA Trip Committee, and can be anywhere from 1 to 5 nights. Side games are set by a Trip Host the week before the trip. 2020 is at Turning Stone Resort & Casino in Verona, NY in September.
NOTE:	Events listed in BOLD should be recorded as "Competition" scores in the GHIN system for handicapping, including each Club Championship Qualifier.
Footnotes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For any team event, please sign up with your team but you can sign up as an individual and the WMGA Staff will team you up. 2. White tee qualifications: Handicap plus Age is equal to or greater than 78. 3. In certain events, like the Club Championship qualifiers, the "A" flight will tee from the Black Tees. Please check your scorecard for the tee box designation. 4. For all two day events, participants must pay for both days upfront.