

## Closest to the Pin Contest (2022)

The WMGA board is excited to announce a change to our closest to pin contests for the 2022 season. The goal of this change is to increase enthusiasm, engagement and participation in this voluntary, additional weekly competition.

First, there will be only one closest to the pin hole per round, down from two, thus increasing the payout to the winner. The second and more exciting change is the player that finishes closest to the pin will claim half the pot. In order to claim the entire prize, that player must make the subsequent birdie putt. If that putt is not holed, the other half of the prize rolls over to the following week. There will be no change to the cost of entry, which will remain \$5 (cash only) payable before the round in the pro shop.

For example, if 20 players participate on a given day, the prize pool is \$100. If the winning player misses the birdie putt, they will receive \$50 and the remaining \$50 will roll over to the next week. If the same thing happens in week 2 (20 players in, missed birdie putt), the pot would be \$150, the winning player would receive \$75, and \$75 rolls over to the next week and so on until a closest to the pin birdie putt is holed.

You do not have to have participated in prior weeks to be eligible each week. You can choose to join or not at any time. In theory, the pot could roll over 10 times and a person choosing to join for the first time could win a large prize (and buy your fellow WMGA mates a beer with your winnings). We hope this change will inject an extra shot of excitement to both our weekly rounds and the post-round banter in the 19th hole.

Please reach out with any questions and we hope you all will participate and enjoy this new format.