

# Wintonbury Hills Men's Golf Association

## Club Championship - 2023

### Format

- The club championship will be a match play event based on four divisions. Members who do not qualify for one of the four divisions will be eligible to play in a one-weekend, flighted match play tournament.

### Divisions

- **Open Division – Gross:** The winner of this division will be designated the WMGA Club Champion. Players in this division will play from the green tees.
- **Open Division – Net:** The open division members who do not qualify for the gross division will be eligible to play in a match play tournament utilizing handicaps and net scores for all players. Players in this division will play from the green tees.
- **Senior Division – Gross:** The winner of this division will be designated the WMGA Senior Club Champion. Players in this division must be 55 years of age or older and will play from the green/white combo tees.
- **Senior Division – Net:** The senior division members who do not qualify for the gross division will be eligible to play in a match play tournament utilizing handicaps and net scores for all players. Players in this division must be 55 years of age or older and will play from the green/white combo tees.

### Qualifying

- All members will earn club championship qualifying points during designated weekly WMGA events throughout the season.
- Qualifying points for weekly WMGA tournaments will be awarded as follows:

1st place	20 points	6th place	10 points
2nd place	17 points	7th place	9 points
3rd place	15 points	8th place	8 points
4th place	13 points	9th place	7 points
5th place	11 points	10th place	6 points
All remaining participants			5 points

- Each week, qualifying points will be awarded to each player for both gross and net and for all players who are eligible for the **Open** and **Senior** divisions, or both.
- The top 6 season-long point winners for the **Open Gross** and **Senior Gross** divisions will qualify for the club championship and will earn seeds 1-6 based on points earned. The remaining 2 spots for the club championship will be awarded to the top 2 scores during the designated one day club championship qualifying event and will earn seeds 7 and 8.
- The top 8 season-long point winners for the **Open Net** and **Senior Net** divisions will qualify for the net club championship and will earn seeds 1-8 based on points earned.

### **Tiebreakers for all divisions**

In the event of a tie for the season-long point winners in any of the divisions, the following rules will apply to determine the applicable seeds in the bracket:

1. The player that finished in 1st place (i.e. 20 points) in the most events during the WMGA season within their division.
2. The player with the best head-to-head record against their fellow competitor with whom they are tied – i.e. for the weeks in which both players participated the player that had the better individual score in the most events will win the tiebreaker
3. The player with the higher “per event” average – i.e. this will be the player that played in fewer events of the two players that are tied since the season point totals are equal.
4. The player with the lowest aggregate score in common weeks played – i.e. sum up all of the common weeks played and the player with the lower total score wins the tiebreaker.
5. Flip a coin.

### **Club Championship Weekend**

- The quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of both Open and Senior divisions will be played on Saturday of club championship weekend. The first round of the 4 player flighted divisions will also be played on Saturday.
- The final and consolation rounds of both Open and Senior divisions will be played on Sunday of club championship weekend. The second round of the 4 player flighted divisions will also be played on Saturday.

Good luck to all WMGA members!