

# Pine Hills Men's Club

## Season Event Information and Procedure

Every week, the Pine Hills Men's Club competes in a different format to keep it exciting, fun and lively. Event format varies from week to week and is posted on the Club Schedule.

### Inclement Weather Notification

If the event is cancelled you will receive a text or email message informing you of this situation. If you make the personal decision not to play, then please call/text a club official that you will not be playing due to the weather. If the club does not play the scheduled event and some members still play, no Founders Cup points will be awarded

### Handicaps

We will be using the USGA recommended handicaps throughout the season. The allowances will be adjusted based on the size of the field and the desired equity. See the following link for further information: [USGA Handicap Chart](#)

To participate in any of the clubs "Major Events" a member must have an established handicap from the USGA GHIN system. New members getting a new GHIN (Handicap) number will need to establish a handicap by playing in 2 PHMC events along with three additional posted scores. The Handicap Chairman may use less than the required 5 rounds at his discretion. The handicap index posted on the Thursday preceding an event is used unless otherwise specified. New members must inform the committee of their intention on playing from the blue or white tees after playing a few rounds with the PHMC. Players must declare their tee box by Memorial Day, and play there for the remainder of the season. Members may request to change tee boxes after this date, on a case by case basis, with the final result being decided by the committee.

### Rules of scoring

#### Player

- Official card cannot be scored by the player.
- The player is responsible for the score posted on the 18 holes he has played. He is not responsible for addition (best to check after 9 holes).
- The card must be signed by the player or in a 2 man event by the player or his partner.
- The player should announce his score once he has holed out.

#### Breach of any of the above penalty is disqualification

If a player attests to a score higher than he made, the higher score will be used.  
If a player attests to a score lower than he made, he is disqualified.

#### Scorer

The scorer is not a referee, but if he knowingly records a score lower than the play took, both the player and scorer are disqualified.

#### NOTES

1. Your official gross score will be used for the kickers.
2. Do not use the official card for individual or team matches.
3. IF a scorecard becomes ineligible due to weather or excessive errors, a new card should be filled out. The new card will become the official card and must be signed.
4. A disqualified player is eligible for Kickers, CTP and Skins.
5. Kickers, CTP and Skins: Payouts will be paid the following Saturday.

## **Flights**

Most events are played in flights. The number of flights depends on the number of golfers, range of handicaps, and other factors to balance the field. The competition is among all players in your flight.

## **Medal Play**

Stroke Play in selected flights.

## **Two Man Best Ball**

Best Net Score for each are totaled. Competition is among all teams in your flight.

## **Three Sixes**

Combined with any of the above tournaments, this is played as three, six-hole events. Scores or Points are separately totaled for holes 1-6, 7-12, and 13-18. First and second are awarded in each flight, for each six-hole group.

## **Four Man Best Ball ABCD**

Best Net Score of 3 of the 4 players on each hole.

## **Stableford Points**

Points are earned for each hole, computed by your net score. Can be played in any singles or doubles event, and Competition is among all teams or players in your flight

Points are assigned as follows Net Double Eagle = 9 points, Net Eagle = 6 points, Net Birdie = 3 points, Net Par = 1 points, Net Bogey = 0 points, Net Double Bogey or higher = -2 points.

## **Red vs. Blue Singles**

Singles matches are assigned by the committee.

The team color you represent is selected by a random roll of a blue & red die.

Scoring is a 3 point system, with 1 point front 1 point back and 1 point overall. All ties are ½ point each.

The team with the most points will share in the allocated prize fund. In the unlikely event of a tie a roll of the Red/Blue Die will determine the winning team. Players on the winning team must earn at least 1/2 point to share in the prize fund. 3-point winners on the losing team will receive a consolation prize.

Tie: In the unlikely event of a tie, the following system will be used: least 0 points, if still a tie, most 3 point winners, if still a tie most 2 1/2 point winners, then 2 point, that 1 1/2 and so on.

## **Red vs. Blue Best Ball**

Same as above except played as a 2 man best ball event.

## **Red, White and Blue Tees (Played on July 4th Weekend)**

Stroke Play with low net winners in each flight. 6 holes are played from each of the tee boxes. 6 holes from Red tees, 6 from White tees and 6 from Blue tees. The player chooses which holes he will play from which tees. Scorers must record which tee each hole is played from. Players who do not play exactly 6 holes from each tee type will be disqualified. Lowest Net scores for 18 holes win or share in the prize fund.

## **2 Man Stableford Championship**

36 holes played on 2 weekends.

The first 18 holes are played best ball points. The second 18 holes are played with combined total points where each player's point count.

All teams must register as a 2-man team (\$20 per player), pick your own partner and be able to play on the scheduled date.

Tie for 1st place will be played off sudden death (Total Points) from the 1st hole. Shots are awarded as listed on the score card.

If both members of a team leave, they automatically place as if they lost the playoff. One player may play alone if his partner leaves the facility, but his team will play each hole starting with (-2) for his partners points.

## **The Memorial Tournament**

Players must be an active member for one season to be eligible to participate in the Memorial Tournament the following season (under certain circumstances the committee may override this rule).

This is an optional cash event with a registration fee of \$50 that is used exclusively for the prize fund. This is single elimination match play with 8 players in each of 3 flights played on scheduled dates\* in conjunction with a regular scheduled event.

The first 24 players to register specifically for The Memorial are in the event. Flights and seedings will be based on the player's handicap index on the Thursday before the first round. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds, handicaps for the event are also used on the Thursday before play. Memorial match play is at 100% handicap per USGA guidelines. All contestants can also participate in the regular scheduled event for that day

\*A player may request from his opponent to play on another day before the next scheduled match. If for any reason the match is not played before the next scheduled match the requesting player forfeits the match. The Handicaps remain the same as the scheduled date.

## **Member/Member**

This tournament is 36 holes Best Ball played over 2 Saturdays as scheduled. All teams must register as a 2-man team (\$20 per player). Note: No blinds are used in this event, but a player may play alone if his partner cannot play.

At the completion of 36 holes of play the low gross team score are the Gross Champions. The Low net team score are the Net Champion.

In the Event of a tie for gross, the teams will play off sudden death from the first hole to decide the winner. A tie for low net 1st place is played off sudden death, starting on the first hole, with full handicap on each hole.

If both players from a team leave Pine Hills facility, it will be determined the team has conceded the playoff.

Prize Fund is determined by the number of teams entered.

There are fewer places for the Gross Division and are equal in value to the places in the Net Division

## **Club Championship Tournament (Gross Champion) & Presidents Cup Tournament (Net Champion)**

These Tournaments are open to all members. 1st year members must have an established handicap to be eligible. **All members must have played in at least in 5 tournaments to be eligible.** Only members playing from the blue tees are eligible for the Club Championship (Gross).

The 2 tournaments are played concurrently for the best 3 of 4 rounds of stroke/net play. At the completion of 72 holes of play, the low gross score of the best 3 of the 4 rounds is the Club Champion and low net for the President's Cup Winner. A player may miss a round, but can only play on the scheduled day of play and must use the 3 rounds played.

In the Event of a tie for gross, the players will play off sudden death from the first hole to decide the winner. The other players are contestants in the President cup. If the Low gross winner is tied for first in the net division, he is the Club Champion and is not in the President Cup. A tie for low net 1st place (President Cup) is played off sudden death, starting on the first hole, with full handicap on each hole.

If a player leaves Pine Hills facility, it will be determined he has conceded the playoff.

## **The Founders Cup**

Qualifying is played on every Saturday starting with the first event of the season and ending in October. This is not flighted with points awarded each week as follows: 300 pts for 1<sup>st</sup>, 250 pts for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 210 pts for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 180 pts for 4<sup>th</sup>, 160 pts for 5<sup>th</sup>, 140 pts for 6<sup>th</sup>, 120 pts for 7<sup>th</sup>, 100 pts for 8<sup>th</sup>, 80 pts for 9<sup>th</sup>, 60 pts for 10<sup>th</sup>, 40 pts for 11<sup>th</sup> 20 pts for 12<sup>th</sup> and 10 points for participating in the days event. Points are accumulated throughout the season and the top 8 players with the most points are the finalists. Points are tripled for the final round. Members getting a new GHIN (Handicap) number will need to establish a handicap before being eligible for more than the participating 10 points. Handicap Chairman may allow less that the required 5 rounds at his discretion.

Since this is a season long event the tie breaker will be a 3-hole stroke-play playoff, at the handicaps played that day, starting on the first hole. If still tied after the three holes; players will continue in a sudden death playoff. If a player or players are not available or darkness, weather or any other reason makes a playoff not reasonable, the matching of cards will be used. This decision will be made by the committee. You cannot change your tee box after Memorial Day.

If a player leaves Pine Hills facility, it will be determined he has conceded the playoff.

Prize fund: 1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$175, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$150, 4<sup>th</sup> \$125, 5<sup>th</sup> \$100, 6<sup>th</sup> \$75, 7<sup>th</sup> \$50 and 8<sup>th</sup> \$25.

## **End of Season Scramble**

A 2 Man Scramble is an event with a team handicap determined by Men's Club Scramble Chart recommended by the USGA. First Place winners will receive free dues for the next season

Tie for First place will be played off sudden death from the first hole. Shots are awarded on the holes indicated by their team handicap. If both members of a team leave, they automatically place as if they lost the playoff. One member can play, representing his team. If all players in a playoff leave the facility, we thank you for the donation of the dues.