

2025 EMERALD GREENS MEN'S CLUB: **Tournament & League Information Sheet**

Emerald Greens Men's Club:

Membership in the Emerald Greens (EG) Men's Club is open to all men interested in playing competitive golf and enjoying the social aspects of playing with friends. Emerald Greens Men's Club annual dues are \$90.00 and includes:

- Eligibility to register and participate in Emerald Greens Men's Club Tournaments.
- Eligibility to sign up and participate in the 9-Hole and/or 18-Hole Leagues (if space is available).
- Annual USGA handicap ("GHIN") fee.
- A 20% discount in the Emerald Greens pro-shop.
- A subscription to Minnesota Golfer magazine.
- Emerald Greens & the Men's Club are members of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA), and all Emerald Greens Men's Club members are eligible to register to play in MPGA events.
- Eligibility for the EG Men's Club 8-man senior team (MPGA Event for players over 55).

The Emerald Greens Men's Club is a non-profit organization. Membership dues are used to support Club members as suggested above. In addition, members' dues are used to organize and facilitate Club tournaments & leagues and are returned to members through on-course events at tournaments, enhanced tournament prize pools and an expanded prize pool at the annual End-of-Season tournament & banquet (one of two annual meetings of the Emerald Greens Men's Club).

The Emerald Greens Men's Club is governed and organized by a Board of Directors elected by Club membership. The organization's bylaws authorize up to 13 members of the Emerald Greens Men's Club to serve on the Board of Directors. If you have questions about or are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact current Board members or current Board President Mike Maguire.

2025 Emerald Greens Men's Club - Tournament Information:

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Tee Times/ Course*</u>
Saturday, April 26th	Straight Up	9AM Tee times Start (Gold)
Saturday, May 17th	Two Man Best Ball	7AM Shotgun start (Gold)
June 1 thru Sept 28th (organized by Bob Smith)	Emerald Cups (4 divisions of open/ senior, single & double) match-play single elimination bracketed tournament.	TBD- Tee times scheduled by participating golfers.
Saturday, June 21st	18 Hole Combo (Two Man Teams)	7AM Shotgun start (Gold)
Saturday, July 12th	Two-Man Best Shamble	8AM Shotgun Start (Silver)
Sat. /Sun., August. 9/10th	Club Championship & Senior Club Championship**	8AM Tee times Start (Gold/Silver)
Saturday, Sept. 6th	Red, White and Blue	9AM Tee times Start (Gold)
Sunday, Sept 28th	Season End Banquet and Golf	1 PM Shotgun Start (Gold)

*Course and tee time format (shotgun v. traditional) are subject to change in conjunction with the course. Details will be finalized in tournament announcements sent out 10-14 days before each tournament.

**To play in the Men's Club Championship or Senior Championship (2-day event) you must be a Men's Club member in good standing. For Men's Club members who do not play in a league, your Men's Club membership of \$90 must be paid by June 1st for you to be eligible to play in the Club Championship or Senior Championship.

For questions or inquiries regarding Emerald Greens Men's Club Tournaments please email Tournament Directors Brian Johnson and/or Mike Maguire at: egmc.tournaments@gmail.com

2025 Emerald Greens Men's Club - League Information:

There are two Men's Club leagues, a 9-Hole league (Wednesdays) and an 18-Hole league (Thursdays). Each league is made up of teams of 2 or more players. If your team has more than 2 players, only 2 of the team members would play in any given week. For example, you may have a 3-man team but one of the team members would sit out each week. A team of more than 2 members offers flexibility if a team member is on vacation, out of town, sick or injured, etc. For a 3-man team, the team cost would be split 3 ways instead of 2, which lowers each team member's cost. Both Leagues offer weekly "proxies," playoffs and a prize-pool for end-of-the-year payouts. Both leagues are entirely supported by their respective league fees which are **separate** from Emerald Greens Men's Club membership dues.

- The **9-Hole League** begins **Wednesday, April 23rd** and continues for 18 weeks. The 9-Hole League consists of 3 divisions – 15 two-man teams per division. The league format is handicapped USGA Better Ball / Match Play each week. Scoring takes handicaps into account to determine the winner of each individual match. The division leaders will play in a play-off at the end of the season. Total **team** cost for the **9-Hole League** is **\$933.00**
- The **18-Hole League** begins **Thursday, April 24th** and continues for 18 weeks. The 18-Hole League consists of a maximum of 20 two-man teams. As in the 9-hole league, a team may consist of more than two members, but only 2 play each week. The league format is handicapped USGA Better Ball / Match Play each week. Total **team** cost for the **18-Hole League** is **\$1,576.00**.

Each participant must complete a league application and be accepted into the Emerald Greens Men's Club for 2025.

Acceptance of your application and fee does not guarantee you a spot in the league. Placement will be on a first-come, first-served basis with returning teams given priority. An effort will be made to place everyone in the league. Notification of application status will occur no later than **April 20, 2025**. If you are not placed in the league all league fees will be returned.

For questions or inquiries regarding Emerald Greens Men's Club leagues please email CJ Johnson (9-hole) and/or Dan Ament at: egmcleagues@gmail.com

2025 Emerald Greens Men's Club - Annual Organizing Meeting:

The first of two annual meetings of the Emerald Greens Men's Club is a mandatory organizing meeting of the Emerald Greens Men's Club at the Emerald Greens clubhouse on **Thursday, April 10th at 7 PM.**

The meeting will serve as an orientation to the Emerald Greens Men's Club for new members and will discuss/ update changes in tournament and/or league administration for sustaining members. The meeting will also organize the 2025 Emerald Green Men's Club and the 9-hole & 18-hole leagues by collecting annual Emerald Greens Men's Club dues along with league team applications & fees.

In Advance of the April 10th Emerald Greens Men's Club meeting please note the following:

- If you are NEW to the Emerald Greens Men's Club and/or our golf leagues AND have an existing GHIN number, please include in Club & League application form(s). If you DO NOT have a GHIN number, one will be created for you upon joining the Emerald Greens Men's Club.
- All Member's Due's and Team Fees are required to be paid in full at or by the first respective league night. There is a strictly enforced, "no pay-no play" rule for both leagues.
- Most communication with the Emerald Greens Men's Club members is by email and/or text notification using the Golf League Guru and/or Outing's app/ platform. As such, **your annual application form must include a current email address and mobile number.**

League Schedules and rules will be emailed out one week prior to the League start date.