EMERALD GREENS MEN'S CLUB

2024 Information Sheet

A membership in the Emerald Greens (EG) Men's Club is open to all men interested in playing golf on a competitive level or just for the social aspects of playing with friends.

A paid individual EG Men's Club Annual Dues of $90 entitles you to:

- The opportunity to play in golf tournaments held by the Men's Club, including the Men's Club Championship.
- 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 on 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.
- The opportunity to sign-up to play in the 9 Hole and/or 18 Hole Leagues (if space is available).
- A 20% discount in the EG pro-shop.
- A paid one-year subscription to Minnesota Golfer magazine.
- Your USGA handicap paid for one year.
- EG Men's Club is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association (MPGA), and all EG Men's Club members are entitled to register to play in MPGA events.
- The chance to play for the EG Men's Club 8-man senior team (MPGA Event for players over 55).
- The EG Men's Club is a non-profit organization. Dues collected are returned to members in the form of on-course events during league play and tournaments, or prizes at the end-of season golf and banquet.

<u>*Players pay reduced green fees</u>

- Saturday, April 20th/(make up 4/27)-Straight up - 9AM Tee Times Start (Gold)
- Saturday, May 11th-Two-Man Best Ball - 8AM Tee Times Start (Silver)
- Saturday, June 22nd - 18 Hole Combo (2 Man Teams) - 7AM Tee Time Start(Gold)
- Sunday, July 14th - Two-Man Shamble - 7AM Tee Time Start (Silver)
- Sat. /Sun., August. 10/11 - Club Championship & Senior Club Championship - 8AM Tee Time Start (Gold/Silver)
- Saturday, Sept. 7th - Red, White and Blue - 9AM Tee Times Start (Gold)
- Sunday, Sept 22nd - Season End Banquet and Golf (Shotgun Start at 1 PM) (Silver)

2024 EG 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 any 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.

- The 9-Hole League begins ***Wednesday, April 24th*** and continues for 18 weeks. The 9-Hole League consists of 3 divisions of 12 two-man teams per division. The format is USGA individual match play. 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 *$897.00***

- The 18-Hole League begins ***Thursday, April 25th*** and continues for 18 weeks. The 18-Hole League consists of a maximum of 16 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 *$1,524.00***

Each participant must complete a league application and be accepted into the EG Men's Club for 2024.

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 19th, 2024***. If you are not placed in the league all fees will be returned.

There is only one Men's Club meeting which will be held at the EG clubhouse on ***Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00 PM.***

The meeting will be to take team applications and fees, and to discuss league rules. If you are new to one of the leagues for 2024 and have an existing GHIN number, you must include it on your application form. If you do not have a GHIN number, one will be created for you.

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 EG Men's Club members is by email or text. ***Your annual application form must include a current email address and current CELL PHONE NUMBER***. League Schedules and rules will be posted at the clubhouse the first week of league.

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