



Wednesday Night Beer League

at

Bucks Run Golf Club



This will be a competitive league with a maximum individual handicap of 24 for 18 holes
You must have a USGA handicap or one approved by Bucks Run professional staff.

Cost: \$400.00 per person

9 holes of golf with cart, for 12 weeks - \$300.00

League Fee (includes end of year banquet, prizes, and league shirt) - \$100.00

The Season will be 12 Weeks long, and will run from May 19th – August 4th
August 18th – Banquet Night/Playoffs

Tee times will be from 5:00-6:04 with 8 minute intervals

This league will be flighted, playing both Front and Back Nine's
See attached sheet for rules and bylaws.

Limited to the first 32 two-man teams that signup

Your \$400 entry fee must be paid in advance to Bucks Run Golf Club, attention Jon Conklin
on or before May 1st, 2010 if you want to participate.

Wednesday Night Beer League Sign-Up Sheet

*****All information is required*****

Team Name _____

Captain _____ Handicap/*GAM # _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Shirt Size _____

Partner _____ Handicap/*GAM # _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Shirt Size _____

You must return this form by May 1st, 2010 along with your entry fees of \$400 per person to:

* Golf Association of Michigan member number. If you have an established handicap please include your GAM #

Bucks Run Golf Club
Attn: Jon Conklin
1559 S. Chippewa Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Beer League Rules/By-laws and Just General Common Sense Things

1. You must have an established USGA handicap of 24 or less (or one approved by the Bucks Run)
2. Handicaps will be flighted by taking ½ of your 18-hole handicap, and combining that with your partner's handicap.
3. Each week the handicaps will be refigured.
4. The league will be 9 holes each night to allow us to get done early so the men can go drink at O'Kellys and the boys can go home to their wives.
5. There is a *recommended* two-drink minimum during the course of the 9 hole round.
6. All alcohol must be purchased from Bucks Run.
7. Proper golf attire is required at all times. For men, collared shirts are required and jeans are allowed as long as they are presentable (not ripped or torn).
8. You may bump the ball in the fairway through the green, everywhere else you must play it down.
9. Play ready golf that is hit when you are ready.
10. Gimmes are allowed; any putt within 3 feet may be conceded. This is not mandatory; a gimme putt is at the discretion of your opponent.
11. USGA Rules will be followed regarding all out-of-bounds and hazards play.
12. Ben Hogan and Sam Snead Flights will be played from Black Tees, Jack Nicholas and Arnold Palmer Flights will be played from White Tees.
13. If a player is going to be absent, it is his responsibility to find a sub from the sub list and notify the opposing team captain at least 24 hours in advance.
14. If you need to reschedule your round, it must be played before the next league night. If you miss your night to play, it will be up to the team to get together and make up the round. You can NOT play on separate nights, you MUST play with your partner.
15. If you don't show up you automatically forfeit the points for that week, you must let your playing competitors know.
16. At the end of the season banquet, we will hand out proximity prizes, 1st and 2nd place overall, and any other prizes we may have.

FORMAT

Nine Holes
One Better Ball of Two
80% Handicap

Stableford Points

Net Bogey	1 Point
Net Par	2 Points
Net Birdie	3 Points
Net Eagle	4 Points
Net Double Eagle	5 Points

After a net score of double bogey, please pick up in order to facilitate play.

HANDICAPS

All participants shall play to their current handicap including those players that are plus.

The 9-hole handicap will be based on 50% of the current 18-hole handicap of the course you are playing. All players will round down to the next lowest stroke for a handicap with a .4 and below, the player will round up to the next highest stroke for .5 and above. This is based on play from the white tees on each course. If you do not have a USGA Handicap and played in the Beer League last year, your handicap will be based on the average of your scores last year.

One Better Ball of Two Stableford Points

This format is in place to make the league a team game and not so much based on individual performance. You will take the better score for your team on each hole, at the end of the round you will add all points received and which ever team scores more points gets an additional 1 point. If at the end of the nine hole match there is a tie with the two teams, a scorecard playoff will then take place. This will start at the #1 handicap hole of that side and so on until a winner is determined.

Example: Team Early Risers scored 19 points; Team Night Hawk scored 20 points
Team Night Hawk earned 1 extra point for beating the team head-to-head

This format is also in place so that each team is not out of the running for winning the championship. The 12 week league will be broken up into 3 different thirds. Each third will consist of 4 weeks. This is made so if you have a bad third you can still win another. At the end of each third there will be a winner that will then have a position in the playoffs. Along with three teams per flight making the playoffs, there will be one additional team per flight to also participate. That team is in which did not win a third and has the most cumulative points of all thirds combined. The following is the procedure to break ties. As Kyle would say "*Ties are like kissing your sister!*"

TIES

Any first place tie in any of the legs shall be broken with the following tie breaking procedure.

1st Leg

Head to head points the first week of the second leg. If still tied after this, head to head points the second week of the leg and so on until a winner is determined.

2nd Leg

Head to head points the first week of the third leg. If still tied after this, head to head points the second week of the leg and so on until a winner is determined.

3rd Leg

Head to head point totals for the first two legs. If still tied, head to head point totals for the first two legs plus the first week of the third leg. If still tied, head to head point totals for the first two legs plus the first and second weeks of the third leg and so on until a winner is determined.

Player A and Player B are partners. **Player A** has a nine-hole handicap of nine, and **Player B** has a nine-hole handicap of one. On the first hole at Bucks Run **Player A** scored a 5, while **Player B** scored a 5. The first hole is the 17th handicapped hole at Bucks Run, which makes it the 8th handicapped hole for the front nine. **Player A** gets his one shot to make it a Net 4, and **Player B** does not receive any shots so he remains at 5. According to the points allotted **Player A** scored 2 points while **Player B** scores 1.

Now the format One Better Ball of Two indicates that you take the score with the highest amount of points. So on hole 1 at Bucks Run this team scored 2 points, and so on through the rest of the round.

Playoffs

At the end of the season 16 total teams will be in a playoff (4 flights/4 teams per flight). August 12th will consist of the play in round. All teams will play as if it were a normal league day. The one team per flight that scores the highest stableford points that round will then move into the playoff bracket. That same day you will play your first match of match play. At the end of the day we will have 2 remaining teams that will play for the championship on August 19th, with a banquet to follow. Once the playoffs start everyone will play to 50% of their handicap. Example: Player A has a normal league handicap of 9; if you take half of this it will be 4.5. We will round up to the next highest number for .5 and above, .4 and below will get rounded down. Jon Conklin will form all scorecards and handicaps.

Examples

Attached are example scorecards and playoff brackets.