

FROM THE MENS' LEAGUE

With the arrival of Spring, we want to welcome back all returning members and of course new members for another great season of Millcroft Men's League.

George Robson, Mark Raven, and yours truly (Barry Wyner) have stepped up as leaders of the men's section for the 2023 season.

Our membership numbers were 80 during the 2022 golf season. At year end, we were at 78. We anticipate that we will have similar member numbers for the 2023 season. We will not know the final count until all registrations are finalized over the coming weeks.

The easiest way to join is via Millcroft's Online Store on the Millcroft Golf Club website.

Please note, to be a member of the Men's section, you must purchase an associate membership or a multi game package and pay an additional one time \$60 league fee.

The Men's league plays every week on Wednesday afternoons. Typical tee times are between 2 and 4pm. You are entitled to play outside of this time range. The only stipulation is that you must play with at least one other league member to qualify for any prize competitions. We play from the blue tee boxes.

Our season kick off event (weather permitting and course conditions) will be April 26, 2023. It is a scramble event where teams are arranged by creating groups combining returning players with new players. Usually, we meet after the round to socialize.

If you wish to sign up for this specific event (a \$10 cost), please email me directly at barryw.millcroft@gmail.com

Please provide your current handicap to try and create teams of equal golfing ability. Also, I would like one phone number that we can reach you at in the event of a last-minute golf change.

Payment of Weekly Game Fees

The club operates in a cash-less environment, so weekly entry fees (**\$15**) and tournament/special event fees will not be collected by the Golf Shop. We ask everyone to pay their weekly fees electronically by e-transfers to millcrofthemensfee22@gmail.com. George Robson our Treasurer will be responsible for all financial transactions. We recognize that the email address for payments references "22" in the address. This is not an error. For simplicity and ease, the email address is just a continuation from the 2022 season.

Player Handicap Index

Most scoring and league prizes are based on a player's net scoring results, so accurate, up-to-date handicaps are critical to making it a fair competition for all players. Your playing handicap for league play is equivalent to the blue tee course handicap for your current handicap index. PLEASE ensure you have entered all your eligible rounds of play from all games played, either at Millcroft or elsewhere, into the Golf Canada system so your handicap records are completely up-to-date and accurately represented.

Weekly Scorecard Submissions

Upon completion of a league game, scorecards for each group need to be signed and submitted in a timely manner, i.e. within 20 minutes after finishing the game. Scorecards can be physically submitted into the drop box provided just outside the Golf Shop, or by taking a photo of the card and e-mailing it to millcroftmensscoring@gmail.com

Make sure each player keeps a copy of their scores to enter into the Golf Canada system for handicap purposes - it is strongly recommended that scores be entered on the actual date of play, and on a hole-by-hole basis to maximize the benefits of the system's computational tools.

Weekly Prize Amounts

For regular Wednesday league games, cash prizes are offered for the best net scoring on the front 9, the back 9 and for 18 holes. The amounts and number of prizes offered each week is dependent on the size of the field. League policy is to attempt, as best as possible, to offer prizes that reward approximately one third of the field (e.g. for a field of 30 golfers there should be a least 10 prizes to play for).

Skins Game

For each regular Wednesday league game, \$3.00 of the entry fee is put into a pot for a weekly Skins game, played on the front nine holes only.

Weekly (virtual) 50/50 raffle draw

For each regular Wednesday league game, \$2.00 of the entry fee is put into a pot for a weekly 50/50 raffle draw. All members playing in the weekly game will have their name entered into the raffle and we use an on-line random draw application to select the winning name for 50% of the pot.

Closest to the Pin Prizes

Typically, we offer one or two Closest to the Pin prizes each week.

If any questions arise from this information, please do not hesitate to reach out or ask for guidance from the pro shop at the golf course at proshop@millcroftgolfclub.ca

Come on spring weather!!

Barry Wyner

Your Captain 2023