

Welcome to the 2024 Falls Men's Club Kickoff Meeting

RED = New for 2024



- When something falls into the category of “but that’s how it’s always been”, it doesn’t mean it was the best way
 - Manage to the rule, not the exception
 - Disagree does not mean Unfair
 - Fair does not mean Equal
 - Handicap Index does not mean Pops
 - Not everyone will be happy. Someone will be pissed, no matter what you do
- Some people just want to bitch about stuff even if they really don’t have an issue with it

2024 Men's Club Committee Members

SubCommittee	Accounting	Communications	Membership	Rules	Scoring
Sub Committee Chair	Doug Woerz – B Austin Walsh Dave Gilliland	Larry Walworth – B Jim Ahlgren Brian Gibson -B Guy Steensgard	Dave Riedisser – B Matt Roark Sam Eichenlaub –B Clayton Ritchie	Garry Ungerer – B Gary Geiger – C Eric Schulte Paul Sudduth	Michael Stumpf – B Michael Coyne Fred McCush Charlie George

B – Board Members

C – CoB

- Role: To be the voice of the membership when it comes to implementing standards and policies regarding the Men's Club
- Top Priority: The betterment and continued growth of the Men's Club
- Good mix of handicaps so all skill levels are represented
- The Committee has Term Limits. New members are needed each year to keep continuity

2024 Men's Club Entry Fee

- 150 Total Members Max Membership
- Entry Fee: \$190.00
 - Existing Members: Due by Kickoff Meeting to keep your 2024 spot
 - New members should provide e-mail address, year born. Currently there is a waiting list.
 - \$40 of the entry fee pays for your GHIN subscription
- The Falls season pass holders pay \$150 for the Men's Club entry fee
- Men's Club budget is based on total number of members times \$150
- Each week players are responsible for paying their greens fee, cart, optional skins game fee

2024 Schedule of Events

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2024 MEN'S CLUB		
DATE	DAY	EVENT
03/09/24	Saturday	PRESEASON1
03/16/24	Saturday	PRESEASON2
03/23/24	Saturday	PRESEASON3
03/30/24	Saturday	PRESEASON4
04/06/24	Saturday	PRESEASON5
04/13/24	Saturday	PRESEASON6
04/20/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY1
04/27/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY2
05/04/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY3
05/11/24	Saturday	ABCD 2-BALL
05/18/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY4
05/25/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY5
06/01/24	Saturday	STABLEFORD
06/08/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY6
06/15/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY7
06/22/24	Saturday	2 MAN BEST BALL
06/29/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY8
07/06/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY9
07/13/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY10
07/20/24	Saturday	MEMBER MEMBER DAY 1
07/21/24	Sunday	MEMBER MEMBER DAY 2
07/27/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY11
08/03/24	Saturday	ABCD 3-BALL
08/10/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY12
08/17/24	Saturday	2 MAN CHAPMAN
08/24/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY13
08/31/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY14
09/08/24	Sunday	OPEN PLAY15
09/14/24	Saturday	CLUB CHAMP1
09/15/24	Sunday	CLUB CHAMP2
09/21/24	Saturday	OPEN PLAY16
09/28/24	Saturday	RYDER CUP1
09/29/24	Sunday	RYDER CUP2

Season

- 6 – Preseason rounds (starting on March 9th)
- 16 – Open Play rounds (starting on April 20th)
- 5 – Signature events (ABCD 2-Ball, Stableford, 2-Man Best Ball, ABCD 3-Ball, 2-Man Chapman)
- 2 – Major events (Member-Member, Club Championship)
- 1 – Ryder Cup Event (Note: In years past, there have been no pro shop credits assigned specifically to this event.)

Rounds

- 3 Rounds required to establish Men's Club handicap.
- 10 Rounds are required to play in the Member-Member or Club Championship. 5 of these rounds need to be in the current season.

Match Play Tournament returns throughout 2024 season

Falls Men's Club Website

- Repository for all Men's Club documents and weekly results

<https://www.fallsgolf.com/events/men-s-club>

The screenshot displays a website interface with a teal header and a light gray background. The main content area is divided into two columns of teal boxes. The left column lists various events under the heading 'MORE INFORMATION', including 'TAKING RELIEF & COMMON ON-COURSE RULINGS', 'STABLEFORD SPECIAL EVENT', 'MEMBER - MEMBER EVENT', and 'CHAPMAN MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT'. The right column lists events under the heading '2022 KICKOFF MEETING NOTES', including 'ABCD 2 BB SPECIAL EVENT', '2 MAN BEST BALL EVENT', 'ABCD 3 BEST OF 4 BALLS', and 'CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP'. Below these columns is a white box with a thin black border containing a hamburger menu icon and the text '3-5 RESULTS', followed by a horizontal line and the text 'DOWNLOAD RESULTS HERE'.

MORE INFORMATION

TAKING RELIEF & COMMON ON-COURSE RULINGS

STABLEFORD SPECIAL EVENT

MEMBER - MEMBER EVENT

CHAPMAN MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT

2022 KICKOFF MEETING NOTES

ABCD 2 BB SPECIAL EVENT

2 MAN BEST BALL EVENT

ABCD 3 BEST OF 4 BALLS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

≡ 3-5 RESULTS

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Signing Up to Play - Tee Times & Pairings

Players will be required to sign up for play by responding to the weekly email about playing or by sending an email to the Men's Club email address fallsmensclub@gmail.com. You must sign up NLT 4:00 p.m. on the Wed. before Sat.

DO NOT CALL THE PRO SHOP TO BE PUT ON THE PLAYING LIST

Failure to sign up by Wed. deadline for Sat. play will prevent you from being eligible for Pro Shop credit payouts regardless of score. You will still be eligible for the optional skins game.

- Pairings/tee-times will be sent via email to the pro shop & players no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thurs. prior to the Sat. Men's Club play.
- We will try to accommodate as many pairing requests as we can
 - Sign up as a single and you will be paired in a group
 - You can request to be paired with a specific golfer(s)
 - No pairings requests accepted for tourn. events, except 2-man tourn. events
- We will try to pair according to requests, similar skill levels, tee boxes, etc.

Scoring - World Golf Handicap System

- Max. Scores
 - Gross quadruple bogey: max. gross score you ENTER on any hole (Speed of Play)
 - This is the max you will enter on your score card
 - Please pick up when you get to 4 over par on any hole
 - Gross and Net weekly payouts are based on max gross quads
 - Net double bogey: max. score for POSTING for handicap calculation purposes
 - Players should record their actual score (up to a quad bogey) on each hole
 - A player will not have a score higher than net double bogey POSTED for handicap calculating purposes
 - Post your own scores in GHIN after the round and apply Net double bogeys to adjust.
- **Exceptional Score Adjustment**
 - If Score Differential is 7.0 - 9.9 strokes or more below a player's Handicap Index
 - **Exceptional score reduction of -1.0 is triggered**
 - If Score Differential is 10.0 strokes or more below a player's Handicap Index
 - **Exceptional score reduction of -2.0 is triggered**
 - A reduction can be applied based on a single exceptional score.
 - Reductions for multiple exceptional scores are applied cumulatively.

Online Scoring Process

- Each group will enter their scores online (web page) for all play except tournaments
- <https://www.golfplaythru.com/>
- Enter as you go, or after the round from your score card
- Online Leader board available during/after round
- A **link** will be provided to the web page each week for that week's play with updated handicaps. Select your group's players and enter scores hole by hole on that site.
 - Remember: Enter actual scores (up to Quad)

Pops, Scoring, and Payouts

- A player's no. of pops will be solely based on their M.C. Hdcp. Index ONLY from scores posted from Saturday Open Play Men's Club rounds & Men's Club Tourn. Event rounds.
- 20 or more scores returns the most accurate course hdcp. index
- The World Golf Handicap formula will be used to calculate pops
- Different hdcp. allowances of your M.C. index for different prize pools:
 - Sat. Open Play Pro Shop Credit Awards: 95% of your full pops applied for net score. (based on World Golf Recommendations)
 - Optional Skins Game Awards: 80% with $\frac{1}{2}$ pops (max. $\frac{1}{2}$ pops allowed is 18)
 - Birdie Board: 50% with full pops
 - Tournaments (see event info)
- We maintain everyone's score history and current hdcp. index calculation will be updated each week.

Pops, Scoring, and Payouts

- There will be an optional skins game available in each group of players (Blue/Gold tee & White/Sr. Red tee)
- If you opt out of the skins game, you are still eligible and competing for pro shop credit prize money awarded for low gross and low net finishes that week
 - Notify the pro shop at check in if you choose to not be in the skins game

• Payouts

- Pro Shop credits awarded in each group (Blue/Gold tee & White/Red tee) of players
- Final determination of weekly payout breakdown determined once budget is finalized
- Skins and Pro Shop credit will be finalized during the week and paid by the next Saturday
- Budget breakdown/allocation for each group will be determined based on the final no. of players in each group on opening day
- Once finalized, budget allocation for each group will be set for weekly payouts & tours.
 - Weekly open play payouts in each group will be for low gross & low net scores, Closet to Pins
 - No. of places (low gross & low net) paid will be determined/set once budget is finalized & allocated

Specific Men's Club Local Rules

- 1) Carts off the path the ball played down everywhere. Cart path only the ball is played up everywhere
 - Playing it “up” means lift, clean and place within 12 inches
- 2) If a putt is for net par or better, it should be holed out
 - Gimmes are allowable 12 inches or closer to speed up play after net par
- 3) Stroke and distance alternative rule for Out of Bounds and Lost Balls
- 4) Course map available that outlines each hole with red and yellow penalty markings that will be used for all Men's club play

Slow Play

Our Membership subcommittee is the focal point for any discussions. We don't aim to penalize, only speed up play if required.

Tee Boxes to Play

- All players are req'd. to play the Blue/Gold tees unless meeting the Rule of 72 or the Rule of 90 criteria
- **Rule of 72** is used to qualify members for playing the White tees
 - Age PLUS Hdcp. Index equal to or greater than 71.5
 - EXAMPLE: 59 years old on opening day with a Men's Club hdcp. index of 13.2 = 72.2
- **Rule of 90** is used (with min. age of 65 reqmnt.) to qualify members for playing the Senior Red tees
 - Age PLUS Hdcp. Index equal to or greater than 89.5
 - You must be age 65 or older on or before opening day
 - EXAMPLE: 71 years old on opening day with a Men's Club hdcp. index of 20.2 = 91.2
- Separate pro shop credit prizes and optional skins games for Blue/Gold tees & White/Red tee groups

You MUST declare what Tee Box you play at the beginning of the year, and play that Tee box all year.

Birdie Board & Hole-In-One Club

Optional separate competitions conducted during the season

- **Hole-In-One Club**

- The Hole in One club was WON last year. This starts new again for everyone.
- Cost to participate is \$10 (payable to the pro shop)
- Any player scoring a hole-in-one during any Men's Club Sat. open play or tourn. events will win the \$\$\$ in the h-i-o pot
- Should a player score a hole-in-one, a new h-i-o pot will be started the following week with the \$10 fee to be paid by any/all wishing to participate a new.

- **Birdie Board**

- Object is to record a net birdie on each hole during the course of the season.
- 50% of your current Men's Club hdcp. utilized for scoring in this competition.
- In play during all Men's Club Sat. open play & most tourn. events.
- The first player to record a net birdie on all 18 holes wins the \$\$\$ in the Birdie Board pot
- Cost to participate is \$5 (\$10 if you were not in last year and the birdie board rolled over to next year)

Inclement Weather

Proshop Credit Payouts

If at least 60% of the field **finishes** the round, it will count as an official Men's Club round and pro shop credits will be paid out. (Field = Those players who signed up to play by Wednesday @ 4.)

Skins, Birdie Board, Hole in One (Optional)

If you **tee off**, your scores will be used, regardless of how many holes you complete. (Note: There will be no skin refunds unless the course officially closes.)

Guests

- Men's Club members are encouraged to bring guests to the Saturday open play rounds but not for any team or special tourn. events
- Guests are NOT eligible for pro shop credit prize money and cannot get into the skins game (even if they play at scratch)
- We want guests to experience the Men's Club so we can grow the membership for the long term