

# Fox Hollow Men's Golf Club

## Tournament Manual

### 2023 Season

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## **2023 FHMGC Tournament Participation, Sign-up and General Information**

For 2023, FHMGC members are eligible for any event on the 2023 schedule, socials, rules seminars, season long match play, home and away matches. In order to play in the senior Club Championship, a player must be aged 55 during the current year. Major tournaments are the Mayor's Cup, President's Cup and the Club Championship. Majors are events with higher prizes and extra Red Jacket points.

### **A. Tournament Signup**

1. FHMGC Members may begin to sign up for a tournament usually four weeks prior to the tournament as designated on the schedule of events.
2. Tournament sign-up is available directly via [FHMGC.com](http://FHMGC.com).
3. Tournament registration will close approximately 9 days before the event to allow accurate numbers to be given to the Fox Hollow Pro Shop.

### **B. Tournament Entry Payment**

1. A tournament entry is completed by paying in advance for the event:
  - a. Payment will be made via an electronic checkout process on the event signup webpage noted in Section A, #2 above.
  - b. Green and cart fees will be paid at the pro shop on the day of the event with the exception of those tournaments which include those fees for tournament entry.
  - c. Payments or credits associated with late entries and withdrawals will be processed electronically.
2. You may withdraw from the tournament after registration has closed by contacting the tournament co-chairs. Consideration will be made for valid reasons for the need to withdraw.
  - a. No-Shows: If a player 'no-shows' for a tournament, his advance payment for that tournament is forfeited to FHMGC. Exceptions to this forfeiture may only be made for legitimate excuses. Legitimate excuses are generally limited to unexpected personal or work-related emergencies. Acceptance of a legitimate excuse is at the discretion of the tournament co-chairs.

### **C. Pairings and Tee Times**

1. The tournament committee, in conjunction with the tournament management software (Golf Genius) operators form the event flights and pairings. Players should expect to know via a GG initiated email their assigned tee time 2 or 3 days prior to the event. Players may find their assigned tee time on the Golf Genius page for the event 2 or 3 days prior to the event. Tee assignment is made in accordance with the FHMGC teeing ground policy. Flights are determined to promote players of like ability competing amongst each other.

### **D. Tournament Play**

1. Players participating events that are going off in tee times must pay their greens fees and pickup their score cards from the Den prior to their tee time. For Shotgun starts, check-in with the tournament committee 30 minutes prior to the start time, proceed to the assigned hole when directed. Check-in begins at least 1 hour prior to the first tee time or the shotgun start time as clubhouse access permits.
2. Play is governed by the current USGA Rules and Decisions of Golf and the current FHMGC local rules hard card. The committee for each tournament will consist of the tournament's co-chairmen, the rules committee chairman, the Club President, handicap committee member(s),

and any others that may be designated for a specific tournament by the board. The decisions of the committee are final.

3. The Condition of Play (COP) sheet for each tournament defines the particulars of the format being played. COP sheets are made available within the computer systems – FHMGC Website.
4. All players are subject to current Club Pace of Play rules and associated penalties.
5. The player's handicap at the time of the Tournament's preparation will be the official handicap for the tournament.
6. A player's course handicap may be modified by the handicap Committee due to unusual and/or extraordinary scoring for the event.
7. All members must have a valid USGA Handicap Index to participate in a net handicap event. Any player without a valid handicap will play scratch.

#### E. Inclement Weather

1. In general, if the course is open, an event scheduled to be played will be played. Marginal conditions may allow for a real-time decision as to whether participation is optional. In this case, green fees are subject to either a rain check from the course or a refund if little or no golf is played.
2. The committee will notify players on the course if it is deemed that the event should be suspended.

### **CASH GAMES**

#### A. Part of a player's entry fee into each tournament include but are not limited to:

1. Gross & Net Skins: \$10.00 split into two pots, Gross & Net. All players are entered into each pot and may win with both a gross and net skin on the same hole.
2. Glory Hole: \$5.00 entry, Tournament Chair selects one of the par three holes being played during a tournament round as the Glory hole. This hole will have a measuring device to calculate the distance from the front of the ball to the hole. Best shot of the day wins the pot.
3. Hole in One Pot: \$10.00 of your membership dues goes into this pot. In order to accommodate more than one hole in one during a competitive season, a member who achieves this feat during tournament play will get 25% of the pot to cover bar expenses. If a second hole-in-one occurs in the same year, 2<sup>nd</sup> winner gets 25% "beer fund" (25% of original amount) and remainder is split 50/50 with first winner at the end of the year. If no winner, pot is rolled forward toward the next year and added to membership contributions. The Hole In One pot will be capped at \$10,000, after that proceeds go toward the start of the next Hole-In-One pot.
4. Closest to the Pin (CTP): Each par three (except for Glory Hole) will have a \$50 closest to the pin prize.

#### B. Payouts

1. Gross & Net Skins, Glory Hole, CTPs, and Hole In One cash payouts will be in the form of a check issued to the winner. Typically, these are attached to the individual's score card in the next event he participates and can be picked up prior to the beginning of the next tournament round. Upon request to the Treasurer, this check can be mailed.

## **TOURNAMENT PAYOUT CALCULATIONS**

### A. Tournament Payout Calculations

1. The number of places paid in each flight will be determined by the number of competitors assigned to that flight. This prize money will be paid in the form of a pro shop credit. The typical payouts appear below and are modified by the tournament committee as required.

#### **Net Payouts / Flight**

<b>3 Places</b>	<b>% TOTAL PRIZE</b>	<b>4 Places</b>	<b>% TOTAL PRIZE</b>	<b>5 Places</b>	<b>% TOTAL PRIZE</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	45	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	40	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	35
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE	35	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE	30	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE	25
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	20	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	20	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	20
		4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	10	4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	15
				5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	5

#### **Championship Flight Payouts**

<b>3 Places</b>	<b>% TOTAL PRIZE</b>	<b>4 Places</b>	<b>% TOTAL PRIZE</b>	<b>5 Places</b>	<b>% TOTAL PRIZE</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE Gross	45	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE Gross	40	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE Gross	35
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE Gross	35	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE Gross	30	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE Gross	25
1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE Net	20	1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE Net	20	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE Net	20
		2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE Net	10	4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE Net	15
Cannot win both Gross & Net				5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE Net	5

### B. Membership Registration fees returned to the field

1. All members are automatically entered into the Race for the Red Jacket because \$2000.00 of the membership dues collected during registration are allocated to this prize pool. Each member receives 20 participation points in all tournaments. Additional points are allocated to members in all individual tournaments for finishing between first and thirteenth place in their flight. The points range from 25 for first to 1 for thirteenth, please see the COP sheet for the detailed points breakout. Participating in one of the tournaments the club considers a "Major" event; Mayor's Cup, President's Cup, Club Championship, and Red Jacket Championship, the points for finishing between 1<sup>st</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> are doubled and range from 50 to 2 points as opposed to the standard 25 to 1 for other tournaments.
2. Membership registration fees are allocated to the above referenced Major Tournaments to augment the prize money paid out in each flight.

## **FLIGHTING AND PAIRING**

A. During the registration process a member must select from a drop-down menu which tee box they intend to play. The World Handicap System is applied to ensure equity of handicap for each player. We provide this suggestion to our membership when considering a tee box.

<b>Teeing Ground Recommendations</b>	
<b>USGA Index</b>	<b>Tees</b>
<b>0 thru 8.4</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>7.6 thru 15.3</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>14.6 thru 22.8</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>20.1+</b>	<b>White / Silver?</b>

### **B. Definitions**

1. Course Handicap (CH) =  $H.I. \times Slope\ Rating / 113 + (Course\ Rating - Par)$
2. Playing Handicap (PH) = CH x handicap allowance (50% for alternate shot) = pops on the scorecard
3. Flight = the group of players competing for the same prizes
4. Pairing = group of players playing a round together (for us usually a threesome or foursome)
5. Balanced Flights = flights created to be of near equal size so that every player can compete for the same size prize fund (club policy)

C. All events will be flighted either by tee, or by CH. We follow two FHMGC policies when we create flights. CH spread is limited to 8 strokes for the sake of fairness of competition. Flight sizes are balanced for the sake of fairness of opportunity. When combined with our member distribution, our ability to flight by tee is highly dependent upon the roster for each event. The Handicap Committee will designate the flighting method for each event, including those events where individual scores cannot be posted. All scores that can be posted will be posted as competition (C) scores. Tournament scores are no more.