

Fox Hollow Men's Golf Club

Tournament Manual

2024 Season

The mission of the Fox Hollow Men's Golf Club (FHMGC) is to provide its membership with a fun, yet competitive tournament experience played in accordance with USGA's Rules of Golf. FHMGC fulfills this mission by offering individual stroke play, team, and match play events both scratch and net. As a non-profit organization, FHMGC annually collects membership and tournament fees with the intent of returning these funds back to the membership as contest prizes that same year. FHMGC promotes the game of golf through community service and charitable donations in the greater Lakewood area.

Websites

FHMGC: <http://www.fhmgc.com>

Golf Genius: <https://www.golfgenius.com> GGID for login: Fox Hollow Golf

Fox Hollow Golf Course: <https://www.golflakewood.com>

2024 FHMGC Tournament Participation, Sign-up and General Information

For 2024, FHMGC members are eligible for any event on the 2024 schedule, socials, season long match play, home and away matches. To play in the Senior Club Championship, a player must be aged 55 during the current year that the event is held. 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. An email announcement through Golf Genius will be sent to all members alerting them to the opening of event signups.
2. Tournament sign-up is available directly via 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 or when the roster is filled, whichever is sooner. When a roster is filled, the fee collection site for that event will indicate the event is "Out of Stock".
4. If the event signup closes and the collection site is indicating it is "Out of Stock", the event co-chairs will establish "wait list" option on the website where members can register their names to be called if withdrawals occur. As members request to be withdrawn from the roster, the co-chairs will continuously refill the roster from the "wait list" up until the event tees off.

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 except for 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 is a 'no-show' 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 in 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 by the Pro Shop. 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-chairpersons, 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 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. That handicap may be pulled several days prior to the event, which will be the applicable handicap.
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 held will be held. The current course and weather conditions may necessitate a real-time decision as to whether the tournament will be postponed or cancelled altogether.
2. Factors affecting a go or no-go decision on play may include but not be limited to conditions making the course unplayable, severe winds or weather affecting player safety, the presence of other factors presenting a danger to participants.
3. Refunds of Club tournament entry fees will only be issued if the tournament is officially canceled by the Tournament Committee. In these instances, green fees may be subject to either a rain check issuance or refund pending course management approval.
4. The committee will notify players on the course if it is deemed that the event should be suspended or cancelled.

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 (HIO) Fund: \$10.00 of your membership dues goes into this pot, please refer to the HIO Policy on page 6 of this manual.

- Closest to the Pin (CTP): Each par three (except for Glory Hole) will have a \$50 closest to the pin prize.

B. Payouts

- 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

- 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

3 Places	% TOTAL PRIZE	4 Places	% TOTAL PRIZE	5 Places	% TOTAL PRIZE
1 ST PLACE	45	1 ST PLACE	40	1 ST PLACE	35
2 ND PLACE	35	2 ND PLACE	30	2 ND PLACE	25
3 RD PLACE	20	3 RD PLACE	20	3 RD PLACE	20
		4 TH PLACE	10	4 TH PLACE	15
				5 TH PLACE	5

Championship Flight Payouts

3 Places	% TOTAL PRIZE	4 Places	% TOTAL PRIZE	5 Places	% TOTAL PRIZE
1 ST PLACE Gross	45	1 ST PLACE Gross	40	1 ST PLACE Gross	35
2 ND PLACE Gross	35	2 ND PLACE Gross	30	2 ND PLACE Gross	25
1 ST PLACE Net	20	1 ST PLACE Net	20	3 RD PLACE Net	20
		2 ND PLACE Net	10	4 TH PLACE Net	15
Cannot win both Gross & Net				5 TH PLACE Net	5

B. Membership Registration fees returned to the field.

- All members are automatically entered into the Race for the Red Jacket season-long-event because \$2000.00 of the membership dues collected during registration are allocated to this prize pool. Each member receives 50 participation points in all regular tournaments. Additional points are allocated to members in all individual stroke play

tournaments for placing in the top 25 net-to-par across the entire tournament field. The points range from 250 for finishing first to 18 for twenty fifth. Participating in one of the tournaments the club considers a “Major” event; Mayor’s Cup, President’s Cup, and Club Championship, the points (participation and placement) are doubled. For the Red Jacket Championship points (participation and placement) will be 2.5 times those awarded during a regular individual stroke play tournament. Please see the COP sheet for the detailed points breakout and payout amounts.

2. Membership registration fees are allocated to the above referenced Major Tournaments to augment the prize money paid out in each flight.
3. Funds collected for the Hole-in-One fund, in any one year, that exceed the established hard cap for that fund may be used, at the discretion of the Board, to augment the referenced Major Tournaments or the Red Jacket Championship.

FLIGHTING AND PAIRING

A. During the registration process a member may select from a drop-down menu which tee box they intend to play otherwise the event co-chairs will sign a tee box based upon the pleyer’s handicap. The World Handicap System is applied to ensure equity of handicaps for each player. We provide this suggestion to our membership when considering a tee box.

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

B. Definitions

1. Course Handicap (CH) = H.I. x 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 establish flights 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.

Hole-In -One (HIO) Policy

The HIO assessment is a mandatory fee collected annually with the Men's Club Membership dues. The FHMGC Board will retain its discretion to modify the annual mandatory contribution to manage the Club's HIO fund. The HIO fund is available to all full members on an annual basis.

A Hole in One is defined as a gross 1 on any hole at the Fox Hollow or Homestead facilities that is playing per the USGA course rated setup. Holes with temporary greens and/or tee boxes are ineligible for the Hole in One Pot.

- The Club shall maintain a maximum HIO fund hard cap of \$8,000 on an annual basis.
- The minimum HIO pot at the end of any year shall be no less than \$1,000, that net minimum balance of \$1,000 will provide the seed funding for the next year's HIO pot.
- One annual buy-in fee of no more than \$10 per member shall be assessed annually. Money shall be added to the HIO pot every year at the beginning of the year only.
- To be eligible to win the HIO pot, FHMGC members must make the HIO during a FHMGC sanctioned team or individual stroke play tournament event.
- Match play rounds, FHMGC Home and Away events, FHMGC New Member local rule orientation rounds, and the FHMGC Damsite Member-Guest charity tournament shall not be eligible for HIO awards.
- If a HIO is achieved during the FHMGC Senior Club Championship tournament, the HIO award will be limited to 20% of the HIO fund at that time since that tournament is limited to FHMGC members 55 years of age or older.
- (e.g. Pot = \$8,000 less the \$1,000 minimum balance) The first FHMGC HIO winner in any one season will receive an initial \$500 from the HIO pot for a "beer fund", the remainder of the \$6,500 will be awarded at end of year. If a second hole-in-one occurs in the same year, the 2nd winner gets another \$500 allocation for a "beer fund" and remainder is split 50/50 with first winner at the end of the year and so on for any additional HIO winners in that year.
- If there is no winner in any year, the HIO fund is rolled forward into next year's HIO fund.

At the discretion FHMGC Board, the Board may elect to reduce the annual HIO contribution for the next year to some amount less than the \$10 contribution to maintain the \$8,000 HIO fund hard cap and/or redirect the collected balance amount more than \$8,000 to enhance other prizes awarded for the Club's Maor Tournaments and Red Jacket Championship.