

Senior League 2025 Golf Bulletin #1.

The 2025 Summer Season Nicowynd Senior Men's League will commence on Tuesday March 11, 2025.

Following is some pertinent information that will apply this year:

1. Registration will now open for the entire season. for online signup. Most events are now full. There are 8 spots available on the waiting list for all events. The summer schedule is published on the website. Instructions for registration is available in the announcement area of the website.
2. There are event fees each week between \$9 and \$12 depending on nature of event. Event fees are posted in signup. I keep track of event fees and charge players every 2 months.
3. There will be a waiting list of at least 8 players for each event if necessary. When there is a cancellation then the players on the waiting list will fill those spots. If you are on the waiting list be prepared for last minute notifications. It will be helpful if all members can be aware of events with waiting lists and cancel with 48 hour notice. Cancellations from full events within the 48 hour window are problematic for organization.
4. An email should be sent to you on Wednesday morning confirming you signup status for the follow Tuesday event. Preliminary tee sheets will be posted online and through WhatsApp on Thursday with an update on Sunday. Results will be also be posted to website and through WhatsApp on Wednesday.
5. The rules of golf apply to all events. Always ask advice from playing partners when in doubt. Local Rules are posted on our website under Club Standards. No mulligans. No gimmes. Play every shot until you have 'holed out'. Play it as it lies – unless preferred lies (winter rules) apply, which will be posted.
6. On a trial basis, I will introduce a single long drive prize on hole #5. Winner must be in the fairway. The long putt on #9 will also continue. Prize monies will be taken from the deuce pot (\$3 this season) and both prizes will be \$20 each week. I will also look at replacing the long drive prize with a KP (on infinite approach shots) on hole #7.
7. Almost all prizes awarded in events will be on a division basis. I will attempt to increase the number of divisions to 5 allowing for competition to be between players with similar abilities.
8. Single Match Play commences on April 29. Unlimited participation is allowed with a 2 event round robin to determine the final 8. Participants are allow one reschedule during the event. Let me know as soon as possible if you wish to participate in match play. Match play is only open to members with at least 20 rounds in the handicap system. Registration for match play will be available through a Whatsapp event signup.
9. Two Man Match Play commences on August 5. I will allow unlimited participation with a 2 event round robin to determine the final 4 teams. Participants are not allowed any rescheduling. If only one player of the team available then they must compete against the other 2 man team. Let me know as soon as possible if you wish to participate in two man match play and who your teammate is. Match play is only open to members with at least 20 rounds in the handicap system. Registration will be available through a WhatsApp Event.

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10. The Club Championship will be on Tuesday July 22 and Thursday July 24. Participants must sign up for both days. There is no alternate event during for these days.
11. All members should have 20 rounds available for our handicap system. Players who have not reached the 20 round level will have whatever scores that are available reviewed by our handicap committee and a handicap will be set. If you are in the unusual situation of not having any scores available then your handicap will be set to 0 for at least 5 rounds at which point the handicap committee will review scores and set a new handicap.
12. I will try to match foursomes based on selected slots and similar handicaps and allow for frequent variations of foursomes. Hopefully everyone will have a chance to play with most members during the season.
13. Members requiring power carts will have noticed we have 3 options no for power carts. No, Shared or Single. The course has requested that all shared power cart users should be matched with partners for all events. So power cart reservations will be essential and last-minute changes will be problematic.
14. You should arrive at the course a minimum of twenty minutes prior to your scheduled tee time. If you are late you will be DQ'd. We will play all events rain or shine unless the course is closed.
15. When you arrive at the club, you should first pay your green fees. Let the staff know whether you are an owner, a punch card holder, a pass holder or pay-as-you go.
16. The hole in one policy will be posted on our website.
17. Golf Etiquette expectations are posted on our website.
18. Event fees and winnings are reconciled every two months. You may receive statements during the two month period. I prefer payment and winnings to be processed through Interac Etransfer. If you have a bank account you can set this up through your bank. Most banks will offer this service at no charge (if you ask). My Interac email is taylor58@telus.net It is setup with autodeposit and does not require any security question. Do not use any other email as they will not work for etransfer purposes. For those still living in the last century, I will accept cash.
19. All members are expected to enter casual scores from other rounds into our e-handicap system. I will enter the scores for Tuesday Events. If you need any assistance please just ask.
20. If there are any questions or comments, I am available by phone or text (604-209-2858) or through WhatsApp. Do not hesitate to contact me if required.