

**Brookview Men's Golf Association
2009
BMGA League Guide**

**Wednesday Night & Weekend
Tournaments**



WELCOME TO THE TWIN CITIES PREMIER
MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE.

THE BMGA BOARD AND ITS MEMBERS,
ALONG WITH THE BROOKVIEW GOLF
COURSE STAFF, PROVIDE AN ATMOSPHERE
THAT MAKES YOUR GOLFING EXPERIENCE
FUN, ENJOYABLE, AND REWARDING.

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this guide is to provide a resource for all BMGA members concerning questions surrounding the Wednesday Night League and weekend tournaments. It is not meant to be an all inclusive reference source, if you ever have any additional questions or if you feel this guide can be improved on, please do not hesitate to contact your BMGA Board.

➤ Wednesday Night League

The Wednesday Night League is a significant part of the BMGA. In order to play in the Wednesday Night League a person must:

- ✓ Be a member in good standing in the BMGA
(i.e. as a minimum have dues fully paid prior to the start of the League's season)
- ✓ Have purchased a Brookview Golf Course Patron Card, available through Brookview Golf Course.
- ✓ Have an USGA handicap service that must be purchased at Brookview Golf Course each season.

The Wednesday Night League plays 16 weeks (split into 2 half seasons of 8 weeks each) A 17th week will be the Group Champion playoff with additional play for all League members and an 18th week will be the League Champion week. (In all cases, rain-outs are not made up) The League is composed of 154 golfers on a first sign up and paid basis.

1. Tee Times of:
3:57, 4:06, 4:15, 4:24, 4:33, 4:42, 4:51, 5:00, 5:09, 5:18, 5:27, 5:36, 5:45, 5:53

Golfers participate in Matches, Prize Events, and Prize Games each week.

Admin Note: It is the desire of BMGA Board of Directors to evenly distribute the league into the same number of players per team; however, BMGA reserves the right to modify the number of players assigned to league teams. Any changes to assignment of teams will be done to ensure the best interest of the membership.

➤ Wednesday Night League Events and Games

Each week the members play in Team matches (both Stroke and Medal) and also participate in special prize events and games. These are:

- Event-Closest to the pin on Par 3's
- Game-sometimes individual and sometimes 2 man

➤ Stroke Play

Each week two members of a Team will be scheduled to play at a specified tee time. They will compete in a Stroke Play event with two members of another Team at the same tee time. This allows players to meet and play with other members of the League.

- Before teeing off, the foursome will decide who plays against whom in the Match play game. It is suggested that the two closest handicaps play against each other.

Substitute: Only members of a Team may substitute for another player on their Team. An absent Player at time of Tee off, on the 1st or 10th hole, will be considered a no-show. The Team Captain may move up a player from another foursome to fill in for the missing player; however, lacking any Team players, the Starter may fill the slot with a non-team Fill-in Player. This person can play in the closest to the pins and the weekly game, but not the Match.

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The Brookview Starters, at their discretion, may send off a player late to catch-up with their foursome, but only if the rest of the foursome is still on the 1st or 10th fairway.

Note: The Late Player Rule

- A Player is not entitled to play his scheduled round if the Substitute or Fill-in Player has played their tee shot. A Fill-in player is a player from another Team who is playing a round of golf in the unfilled foursome. This Fill-in Player's score counts for his handicap and the Fill-in Player can play in the games for the week; however, the Fill-in player's score does not count toward any Team points.

Darkness If it is too dark to see all remaining holes will be halved. And scored accordingly.

➤ **MATCH – 9 Team Points**

- A team member plays a match against an opponent from another team on each hole (each hole is worth 1 point). Net scores are used to determine the winner of each hole (players compare handicaps and the player with the higher handicap receives strokes on appropriate holes). In case of a tie on a hole, ½ point is awarded to each player. Handicaps for nine holes are determined by taking the individual's 18 hole 'Home *handicap*' and dividing by 2 and rounding the result up. For example, 23 divided by 2 = 11.5 rounded up to 12). **There will be a maximum handicap for nine holes of 18.**
- In case of a no-show, the Wednesday Night League Coordinator(s) will randomly assign another player's score in-lieu of the missing player's scores for the match. This will be done via a "blind drawing" of a scorecard from the same Tee (front or back). This drawn scorecard will not necessarily be from the same Team.
- The points earned by each person in the Match and Medal will be accumulated toward the Team total.

➤ **STROKE TOTAL – 4 Team Points**

- An additional four (4) points will be awarded to the net Stroke-Play winner of each 9-Hole match.
- For example, Player A with a 2 handicap (for nine) shoots a 40 = Net 38. Player B with a handicap of 16 (for nine) shoots a 52 = Net 36. Player B wins all four points. In the event of a tie, each player would receive two points.
- In case of a no-show, the no-show team forfeits the 4 points in the Stroke Play segment.

➤ **TEAM EVENTS & PRIZES**

- Teams will vie for prizes for the highest number of points for the 1st half of the season and for the 2nd half of the season. 1st place each half gets \$40 per player, 2nd place gets \$20 per player 3rd gets \$5.
- 1st and 2nd half winners will be in the play-offs. There will also be 2 wild cards given to the teams with the two highest season-long point totals and not already in the playoffs. Teams will be paired up for the playoffs as follows: Highest points plays fourth highest point total. Second plays third. Week 17 winners will win \$30 per player.

The Semi-final Champions will then playoff for the overall League Team Champion. The Team Champion will win \$35 per Player and have their name engraved on the Team Trophy.

➤ **HANDICAP**

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- Since all events for the Wednesday Night League are based on a handicap, **BMGA requires each member to maintain a handicap in accordance with U.S.G.A. guidelines.** Members must purchase their handicap service (GHIN) at Brookview Golf Course each season.
- If a Member does not have an “Official Handicap” at the start of the season, they will be required to play at least 90 holes of golf (ten “9 Hole Rounds” or five “18 Hole Rounds” or combination thereof) and have the rounds entered into the handicap system. Failure to have an “Official Handicap” by the first match in the 2nd Half will require the Member to play with a “Trend Handicap” until they have an USGA Official handicap. (See the Pro Shop for your “Trend”)
- Members without official handicaps during the 1st half of the season will be assigned a handicap in accordance with the BMGA Modified Handicap System per the model in this Guide. The BMGA Modified handicap for that night is based on that evening’s score that a player shoots. For additional guidance refer to table labeled Modified Handicap, on page 12 of this guide.
- **Note: it is BMGA policy that a maximum handicap of 36 (for 18) is to be used for all club events. Any member whose handicap exceeds 36 is required to play with a 36 home course handicap.**
- **After every round of golf (league and all other play) the members must enter their scores into the “GHIN Handicap System” either at Brookview (Brookview maintains a computer for all golfers to enter rounds into outside the Pro-Shop) or wherever they have played their round.** Additionally, BMGA Members may submit their scores via the internet. (www.ghin.com) However, there is an important restriction, less than 50% of scores entered to the handicap system can be done on the internet. The majority of your input must be at your home course computer or an MGA member golf course handicap computer.
- **Remember use of Equitable Stroke Control is required when entering all scores into the GHIN Handicapping System.** If you need help figuring out how to use Equitable Stroke Control – check with a person in the Pro Shop, a member of the BMGA Board, or your Captain. Also there are many members in BMGA who are knowledgeable of the system.
- **As a minimum, all Wed League members must enter their Wednesday night scores no later than the next Wednesday Night play.**
- It is important that everyone be conscientious in entering their scores to the handicap system regularly and punctually. **Players who are not current with entering their scores into the GHIN system may not be eligible for prizes until they have entered all absent scores.** Failure to do so could not only cause a loss of prizes, but loss of points accumulated for the Team.
- Players can check for their current handicap: 1) on the Bulletin Board, 2) a handicap computer, or 3) at WWW.GHIN.COM (using your GHIN number).

➤ **BMGA WEB SITE, BULLETIN BOARD, & COMPUTER**

- Weekly Wednesday Night League as well as weekend tournament updates will be posted on the official BMGA Web Site WWW.BMGA.ORG
- The BMGA Bulletin Board is located in the North Hallway across from the Brookview Administration Office and near the Grill entrance. The information from the Wednesday Night League and the Weekend Tournaments can be found on these Boards. Next to the Administration Office is a Bulletin Board that has listings of the current handicaps.
- The Handicap Computer is in the hallway just outside the Pro Shop. Pro Shop and Administration staff will be glad to assist you with any questions you have on entering your scores. Your new handicap cards can be picked up by using this system. Handicaps are updated every 2 weeks by GHIN.

➤ **PRIZES**

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- **Each League Night** there is \$145 in prizes awarded.
 - \$70 for the weekly game (ties create a split between winners):
 - 1st = \$35, 2nd = \$20, 3rd = \$15
 - \$75 for the winners (\$15 each) in Closest to Pin on the Par 3's & Low Gross Score
- **First and Second Half Team Winners** get \$40 per player. Second and third place each half also receive prizes. 2nd place gets \$20 per player 3rd gets \$5.
- **The Semifinal Champions** will win \$30 for each member on the Team
- **The League Team Champion** will win \$35 for each Team member and have the Team name engraved on the Team Trophy
- All prizes will be paid out in Brookview Pro Shop merchandise. Values of prizes are recorded into the Brookview point of sale computer system. The award can be verified in the Pro Shop hopefully the week after the event, multiple awards can be accumulated for use.
- In case of ties in the weekly games, the prize is combined and split (i.e. tie for 1st means the prize for 1st and 2nd is combined and split). Final payout will be at the discretion of the Wed League Coordinator(s).
- Payouts are based on full participation in the Wednesday Night League. The board reserves the right to modify prize payout based on actual membership.

➤ WEEKLY EVENTS & GAMES

- Each week there will be special events and games that golfers from both groups can participate in. Games are explained in greater detail later in this guide. These include (but not necessarily every week) the following:
 - Closest-to-the-pin on Par 3's (Hole 4, 8, 12 & 17 Every week)
 - Low Gross Score
 - Individual Low Net (Selected weeks)
 - Individual Par Points (Selected weeks)
 - 2 Man Best Ball (Selected weeks)
 - 2 Man Low Net (Selected weeks)
- The weekly games must be calculated in a manner that clearly identifies the game being played – clearly separated from the weekly match. The Official card must be attested to by a member of the other team. If calculated on the regular weekly Team scorecard, it may cause that card to be voided as unreadable.
- **UNREADABLE CARDS WILL BE VOIDED BY THE LEAGUE COORDINATOR(S). The decision to void ineligible score cards is at the discretion of the league coordinators. Please ensure your card is legible.**
- The League Coordinator(s) will not calculate games. They will however, review the calculations and the winners handicap will be subject to review by the Handicap Committee

➤ SCORECARDS

The League will provide Official League Scorecards and are to be picked up from the Starters. All matches and Team points are based on accurate and readable scorecards.

The following rules apply to all players:

- **Only the Official Card will be accepted each week. This scorecard will allow for the Match, Match Total, and the Weekly Game**

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- **It is the policy of the club that all golfers in the foursome must sign the scorecard. Submitted cards not attested to by group will be considered void.**
- **All Players full names must be clearly printed** (both first and last names).
 - Inability to determine who the players are will cause the card to be voided.
- **The Players Team # and Handicap must be clearly identified on the card.**
- **The scoring of points for each hole must be clearly identified for each hole (Match Play) and four Match Total points**
- **The total points earned by the two players of each Team must be clearly noted along with the Team #.**
- **Weekly game scoring** is to be attested to by a member of the other Team.
- **Scorecards must be turned in each Wednesday before going home.** Scorecards not turned in by the time the Coordinator goes home, will be voided and not considered for any point totals. The Wednesday Night League Coordinator(s) will ensure there is a prominent drop location each week.

➤ **GROUP & TEAM PLAYOFF RULES**

- The Playoffs will consist of 4 teams: The 1st and 2nd half winners will be in the play-offs. There will also be 2 wild cards given to the teams with the two highest season-long point totals and not already in the playoffs. Teams will be paired up for the playoffs as follows: Highest points plays fourth highest point total. Second plays third. First week winners will win \$30 per player.
- The Semifinal winners will play for the Team Championship. This happens in the 18th week. Winning Team gets \$35 per Team Member
- In case of a tie. Head to head scores will be used. If it remains tied. The teams will each throw out the highest and lowest scores and recalculate total points. This will be repeated until we have a clear winner.
- The Captains will pick 8 players to play in these championship matches and assign the matches to be played and at what time. Once the matches are assigned the Captains will not be allowed to modify matches except to substitute for missing players on the match day.
 - The Captains are to work with their opponent Captain to schedule the matches. There is strategy involved, so choose carefully.
 - Captains can have ‘subs’ standing by. The Captains will be allowed to put subs in for ‘missing’ players on the match day.
 - Lists of those playing are to be furnished to Brookview and Coordinator by the Tuesday before the match.
- The Captains will give the League Coordinator, before the matches start, a list of who their 3 “Tie Breaker” matches will be.
- No shows will lose all 13 points. There will be no “Blind” for these matches.
- All Team members of the winning teams will win prizes, not just the golfers playing.
- The format will be the same as the Wednesday League (9 points for a match play and 4 points Match Total). The Team accumulating the most points will win.
- The schedule will be posted on the BMGA web site - www.bmga.org

➤ **TIE BREAKING RULES: Playoffs**

- In the Group Championship the three tie breaker matches will be used to break the tie. In case of a continuing tie, a flip of the coin will determine the winner.

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- In the Team Championship, the three tie breaker matches will be used to break the tie. In case of a continuing tie, a flip of the coin will determine the winner.
- All playoff matches will go off Tee #1.
- There will be no Closest-to-the-Pin games during the Team Championship round (18th Week)
- During the Group Championship, in the 17th week, there will be some open Tee Times that Wed League members who are not involved in the Champion matches can sign up for. Members must sign up by the last week of League (16th week), or they will not be able to play in the 17th week.
- During the Team Championship, only those involved in the Championship match will be scheduled by the League to golf.
- Tee Times for the playoffs will be set up by the League Coordinator(s) prior to the end of the regular season.

➤ **FOOD and BEVERAGES NIGHTS**

- There are special “Food and Beverage Nights” throughout the Wednesday Night League year. These nights include: free beer and soda, free burgers, and cook your own steak night. On ‘Steak’ night, the players bring their own steaks or they can coordinate with a member of the Team to bring the steaks for the Team or the League Coordinator will arrange a steak purchase. All League members are invited to the “Food Nights” whether they are golfing or not.

➤ **YEAR END BANQUET**

- The golf year is topped off with a very special banquet at a local hotel where the golfer can bring his spouse or significant other. Please visit the BMGA website for dates and times.

➤ **RAIN-OUTS**

- The Management at Brookview Golf Course will determine rain-outs. To check on a rain-out situation call the league cancellation line, one hour (2:57 PM) before the first tee time: 763-512-2300 Press #2 then #1
- RAIN OUTS ARE NOT MADE UP. An exception might be if, for example, we had three rain outs and to insure value to the members, the board would work with the course to extend the season, thus allowing for make ups.
- In the event of a rain out occurring mid round, meaning the siren has sounded and half the field has finished play while the other half is still playing, all matches will be voided and no points will be awarded.

➤ **FEES**

- BMGA annual Dues: \$65
- Wed Night Green Fees: \$265
- Brookview Patron Card: See Fee Schedule at Brookview
- USGA Handicap Fee (to be purchased at Brookview): \$24

➤ All returned check fees charged to the BMGA will be charged to the member whose check was returned

➤ **PERSONNEL INVOLVED WITH THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**

The BMGA Board establishes the guidelines for running the League. The League Coordinator(s) are charged with following the guidelines established by the Board. The Coordinator(s) report to the BMGA Board of

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Directors.

Responsibilities for all members of the Wed Nite League is as follows:

➤ WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE COORDINATOR(s)

The Coordinator(s) will:

- Plan the league year events, games, and prizes for presentation & approval to the BMGA Board of Directors. Board will review and approve prior to start of season.
- Recruit Captains and coordinate a Draft Meeting Nite.
- Set the Teams and Schedule and present to board
- Provide training to the Captains on properly filling out the score cards.
- Review all scorecards each week for accuracy in the game or event.
- Post the winners of the weekly events by Saturday following the league night.
- Work with Brookview Staff to collect the special event flags.
- Notify the Brookview Management of the members who won prizes.
- Insure that the Food and Beverage Night logistics are cared for.
- Plan and coordinate the food nights.
- Order the beverages for beverage nights.
- Notify Brookview Golf Course of the winners each week. Brookview management will prepare the gift certificates.

➤ WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE MEMBERS

The Individual Wednesday Night League members will:

- Show up on-time for their Wednesday Night match. They are to check in with the Brookview Starter 10 minutes before their scheduled tee-time to let them know they are ready to start and play their match.
- If they are unable to show up, they should find a replacement (each Team has team members not scheduled to play each week) and they must notify their Team Captain of there is a change. It is extremely important that the Team members keep their Captain informed if they were unable to play. The replacement should notify the Brookview Starter of the change when checking in.
- Insure that the scorecard is clearly written and properly attested. Any card not meeting BMGA requirements will be voided.
- Remember you are part of a Team and your Team is counting on you to do your best and enjoy your round.

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➤ **TEAM CAPTAINS**

The Team Captains will:

- HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS
- Attend the Team Draft meeting where Team members are assigned. After the meeting, the Captain will call their Team Members and welcome them and gather any schedule conflicts/vacation for the person.
- The Captain will “Name” the Team.
- Schedule their players for the weekly play. This will be done on a template provided at the Captains Draft Meeting
- Schedule the players to play with the other players on the Team. The Captain should avoid scheduling two people playing each week together.
- Consider the following variables in the schedule: vacations, work schedules, food nights, 1st and 10th tees, times, equal number of rounds for all team members.
- After completing the schedule, the Captain will notify the individuals of their Team name and playing schedule. This should be accomplished both with a phone call and either paper or e-mail. Each member must know their Team Captain, Team Name, all Team members, and the full schedule.
- Send a copy of their schedule to the Wednesday Night League Coordinator. The coordinator will copy Brookview Golf Course Administration once all schedules have been compiled.
- The Captain should explain to the Team Members that they will not be playing every week. When not playing they can become subs for a scheduled Team member who cannot play. Only Team members can play for the Team in the scheduled matches.
- Keep informed from their Team members of schedule changes or absences. A Captain must ensure that the Team has a full complement of players playing each week. With a full Team each week, the Team has a strong chance of winning prizes.
- Insure that their Team members turn in their scorecards each week. This can be accomplished by calling the Team members before golf night and insuring one of the two persons in the foursome will be responsible for turning in the scorecard.
- Each week the captain will stay knowledgeable of their team’s standings and stat’s. Results will be posted on the BMGA website (WWW.BMGA.ORG)

2009 Team Captains Brad Kadue - Coordinator

Team #1 – David Cerny
Team #2 – Larry Larson
Team #3 – Ed Maass
Team #4 – Jason Noble
Team #5 – Bob Boufford
Team #6 – Gary Jungbauer
Team #7 – Josh Mueller

Team #08 – Al Rosby
Team #09 – Ted Scheunemann
Team #10 – Phil Iskierka
Team #11 – Joe Wrecza
Team #12 – Randy Zejdlik
Team #13 – Howie Hoffman
Team #14 – Brad Kadue

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➤ WEEKLY GAMES

Weekly games are to be filled out on the Official Scorecard and identified as the weekly game score. 2-man games are the two Team members in a foursome (or a Team member and the non-team member fill in). This card must be attested to by a member of the other Team or any Team Captain.

➤ INDIVIDUAL LOW NET

Individual low net score for the weekly round, the following example is for a player with a twelve handicap for 18 holes. (Player receives six strokes for nine holes)

Example

Hole →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Handicap	11	9	3	13	17	5	1	7	15	
Player 1 (Gross Score)	5	7	6	5	6	6	6	5	3	
Net Score	4	6	5	5	6	5	5	4	3	“43” Net

➤ INDIVIDUAL - PAR POINTS

Points are given for each hole’s net score as follows: The points are than added together for the game total.

Albatross (3 under)	+8 points
Eagle (2 under)	+5 points
Birdie (1 under)	+2 points
Par	+1 point
Bogie or worse	-2 points

Example

Hole →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Handicap	11	9	3	13	17	5	1	1	15	
Player 1 (Net Score)	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	
Player 1 (Par Points)	-2	2	1	1	1	1	-2	1	1	4 Pts

➤ 2 MAN BETTER BALL

Using Player 1 and Player 2’s **Net Score** per hole, you calculate a better ball score between the two. Both Players are on the same Team or one team member and the fill-in player and played in the same foursome.

Example

Hole →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Player 1	6	5	5	3	5	7	6	3	4	
Player 2	4	5	8	4	4	6	5	5	5	
<u>BEST BALL</u>	4	5	5	3	4	6	5	3	4	39

➤ 2 MAN LOW NET

Using Player 1 and Player 2’s net score per hole, you calculate the low net score between the two, than add them. Both Players are on the same Team or one team member and the fill-in player and played in the same foursome.

Example

Hole →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Player 1 (Net Score)	5	5	4	3	5	7	5	3	4	
Player 2 (Net Score)	4	4	6	3	4	6	5	4	5	
<u>Total Low Net</u>	9	9	10	6	9	13	10	7	9	82

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➤ HOLES NOT PLAYABLE

In the event a hole on the course is modified by the Course Superintendent, [example hole number 14 changed from a par 4 to a par 3], the League Coordinator will either change the weekly game or modify the weekly game to insure the game played is balanced for players playing front and back.

An example is: When 14 is being played as a par 3, and the game is individual low net, the coordinator will require all players playing the back to add a stroke to their score on hole 14, thus balancing the total strokes played by all.

2009 WEDNESDAY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

March 20, 2009	SPRING MEETING - Sign-up Meeting at Brookview
April 1, 2009	Final sign-up day
April 4, 2009	Wed League Captain's Team Draft
April 10, 2009	Captain's to turn in their schedules
April 15, 2009	Kick-off Social – Meet Your Team “Brats, Burgers, and Beverages”
April 22, 2009	1 st Half-Week One
April 29, 2009	1 st Half-Week Two [Beer/Pop Night]
May 6, 2009	1 st Half-Week Three
May 13, 2009	1 st Half-Week Four
May 20, 2009	1 st Half-Week Five [Brats & Hamburgers Night]
May 27, 2009	1 st Half-Week Six
June 3, 2009	1 st Half-Week Seven
June 10, 2009 End 1st Half	1 st Half-Week Eight [Beer/Pop Night]
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June 17, 2009	2nd Half-Week One
June 24, 2009	2nd Half-Week Two
July 1, 2009	2nd Half-Week Three
July 8, 2009	GUEST DAY – NO LEAGUE
July 15, 2009	2nd Half-Week Four [Brats & Hamburgers Night]
July 22, 2009	2nd Half-Week Five
July 29, 2009	2nd Half-Week Six [Beer/Pop Night]
August 5, 2009	2nd Half-Week Seven
August 12, 2009 -- End 2nd Half	2nd Half-Week Eight [Steak Night]
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August 19, 2009	Week 17 – Open League and Semifinal Championship
August 26, 2009	Week 18 – Team Championship Night

➤ SLOW PLAY

Ready golf is not only encouraged, but required. Every person should be ready to hit their next shot and not ‘Dwadle’. All players are asked to hit when ready and forgo any ‘Honors’. When putting, all Players are asked to finish putting out, if possible. In match play, it is acceptable to ‘Give’ the putt to your opponent if it is probable they will sink it. On the tee box – hit when ready.

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➤ MODIFIED BMGA HANDICAP SYSTEM

This handicap system is used for members who do not have an official GHIN handicap. This Modified BMGA Handicap is for use only during the League's 1st Half (Weekend Tournament Chairmen will post their own rules). Starting with the 2nd Half, all participants must have a USGA official handicap, those players who do not have an official handicap will be required to use a "Trend handicap" (See Pro Shop for calc) until they receive their Official USGA handicap.

IMPORTANT ADJUSTMENT: The following must be accounted for before calculating your Handicap. Maximum Score allowed is 3 over for any hole. This adjustment is to be made to your score before determining your BMGA Modified Handicap.

Adjusted Score		Amount over Par		Factor			Modified Handicap
36						0	0
37						0.8	1
38	=	2	x	0.8	=	1.6	2
39	=	3	x	0.8	=	2.4	2
40	=	4	x	0.8	=	3.2	3
41	=	5	x	0.8	=	4	4
42	=	6	x	0.8	=	4.8	5
43	=	7	x	0.8	=	5.6	6
44	=	8	x	0.8	=	6.4	6
45	=	9	x	0.8	=	7.2	7
46	=	10	x	0.8	=	8	8
47	=	11	x	0.8	=	8.8	9
48	=	12	x	0.8	=	9.6	10
49	=	13	x	0.8	=	10.4	10
50	=	14	x	0.8	=	11.2	11
51	=	15	x	0.8	=	12	12
52	=	16	x	0.8	=	12.8	13
53	=	17	x	0.8	=	13.6	14
54	=	18	x	0.8	=	14.4	14
55	=	19	x	0.8	=	15.2	15
56	=	20	x	0.8	=	16	16
57	=	21	x	0.8	=	16.8	17
58	=	22	x	0.8	=	17.6	18
59	=	23	x	0.8	=	18.4	18 MAXIMUM ALLOWED

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➤ **BMGA WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS**

In addition to participating in the Wednesday Night League, all BMGA members are invited and encouraged to participate in weekend golf tournaments.

These tournaments are designed for all ranges of golfers – scratch to high handicappers to have a great time and participate in a special golf event. In addition to a lot of fun, prizes are awarded.

One of the advantages of these weekend tournaments is the reserved early morning tee times. This means you will be able to complete your tournament round of golf by early afternoon, leaving you the afternoon for other things. Drinks are also available after each weekend tournament while scores are being tallied and all groups finish.

For assistance in planning your weekend, please review the 2009 BMGA Tournament Schedule. Tournament Entry forms will be available on the BMGA website, (In MS Word & PDF formats) we would ask you to download the appropriate entry form and submit before the deadline date for each event.

➤ **WEEKEND EVENTS**

GREEK SCRAMBLE- Each player tees-off from the white tees of Hole #1. The Team selects the two "best" drives and divides into two 2-man Sub-teams (Sub-team A and Sub-team B). The players whose tee-shots are selected as "best" must remain with his ball. Each 2-man Sub-team completes the hole in scramble format. This sequence is repeated for each of the 18 holes. A minimum of six tee-shots from each player must be used during the round. Scoring example (Hole #1): Sub-team A's score of 3 strokes and Sub-team B's score of 4 strokes. Total Team score for Hole #1 is $3 + 4 = 7$ strokes.

2-MAN MATCH PLAY - This event is a handicapped, doubles match play tournament. Each match is 18 holes. If a match is "all square" after completing 18 holes of play, immediately notify the pro shop and they will do what they can to get you back on the course to begin sudden death match play at your original 1st hole (Tee #1 or #10). For BMGA cup points, a player will be awarded points for how far they make it in the tournament. For example if a player makes it to round 3 they would receive 30 points for the tournament (plus 50 points for participation), not $30 + 20 + 15 = 65$. When planning the schedules for both the two-man and individual match play events, it is sometimes necessary to schedule byes in the first round of competition. Players who receive a bye will not earn prize money or BMGA points for the first round. Beginning in the second round, they will be eligible for points and prizes as normal. Players winning a match due to forfeit will earn the full amount of points and prizes for the forfeited match.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY- This event is a handicapped, singles match play tournament. Each match is 18 holes. If a match is "all square" after completing 18 holes of play, immediately notify the pro shop and they will do what they can to get you back on the course to begin sudden death match play at your original 1st hole (Tee #1 or #10). For BMGA cup points, a player will be awarded points for how far they make it in the tournament. For example if a player makes it to round 3 they would receive 30 points for the tournament (plus 50 points for participation), not $30 + 20 + 15 = 65$. When planning the schedules for both the two-man and individual match play events, it is sometimes necessary to schedule byes in the first round of competition. Players who receive a bye will not earn prize money or BMGA points for the first round. Beginning in the

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2-MAN ROTATION *BMGA CUP MAJOR* - The tournament is a rotation of scramble, fourball, and alternate shot play. This is also known as a combination format. The tournament committee will assign each two-man team into 2 flights by course handicaps. The course handicap difference of two partners cannot be greater than 11 strokes. Handicaps will not be used during tournament scoring.

Holes #1 — #6 *Two-Man Scramble Format*

Must use each player's drive at least twice. "Winter rules" will be allowed within 1 foot of the ball in play, not closer to the hole.

Holes #7 — #12 *Fourball Format (a.k.a., Two-Man Best Ball)*

The team score is the better gross score of the two players.

Holes #13 — #18 *Two-Man Alternate Shot Format*

Player #1's tee shot is used on the odd numbered holes (#13, #15, & #17)

Player #2's tee shot is used on the even numbered holes (#14, #16, & #18)

Each team must identify Player #1 and #2 before the start of hole #13.

On each hole players alternate shots, playing the ball as it lies, until the ball is holed-out.

Players cannot switch balls during the play of a hole unless the ball is lost or damaged.

MEMBER/GUEST DAY – In addition to playing weekend tournaments, there is a member guest tournament where members are allowed to bring as many guests as they want. This allows members to showcase the course they play all year long and encourage their friends to join the BMGA the next year. This tournament is held on a Wednesday starting around noon with pre-tournament games, lunch available for purchase and time to hit range balls. The format of the member guest day tournament is a 4 person scramble, low gross wins. This is a shot gun start tournament with a number of different flights based on participation in the tournament. Member guest is one of the most anticipated tournaments of the year.

2-MAN SCRAMBLE-This tournament will be played as a 2-Man Scramble. This is an 18 hole tournament. Teams will be either assigned by the club or players can choose their teams. The field will be broken into three flights based on the lowest team players handicap (not a combined team handicap). All scoring in the flight will be a gross score. Teams may request to play in the championship flight even if their handicap does not qualify them for that flight. If the field has less than 56 participants, the tournament committee may lower the number of flights at their discretion. Each player tees off from the white tees. The team will select the best tee shot and will finish the hole from that location in a scramble format.

PRESIDENT'S CUP-This tournament will be an 18 hole stroke play event, with a gross score event from the blue tees and net score events from the blue or white tees. In addition to these three flights, there will be a special separate flight within the Presidents Cup event for present and past Presidents of the BMGA, which will be a net score event. All players are required to pick only one flight to play in and all past BMGA Presidents will automatically play in the special Presidents Flight from either the white or blue tees using their white tee handicaps. Every player will record their gross score on each hole and the Tournament Committee will adjust the scores for the net events. Please pick the flight that will most challenge your game.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP *BMGA CUP MAJOR - The Super Senior tournament will be an 18-hole stroke play, single-flight, handicapped event played on Saturday. Entrants must be 65 years or older to compete. Prizes will be determined based on the number of entrants. If a

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Super Senior also elects to compete in the Senior tournament, their net score on Saturday will be used for the 2-Day Senior tournament. The Senior tournament will be a 36-hole stroke play, handicapped event played on Saturday and Sunday. Entrants must be 55 years or older to compete. The lowest 2-day gross score will be the Senior Club Champion. After play on Saturday, the field will be divided into flights based on Saturday's net score and the size of the field. For example, for a field of 28 players, the lowest 14 net scores would be placed into the 1st flight (a.k.a. Championship flight), the next lowest 14 net scores into the 2nd flight. Sunday's pairings and tee-times will be based on Saturday's results.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP *BMGA CUP MAJOR* - The tournament will be a 36-hole, stroke play, non-handicapped event played on Saturday and Sunday. Prior to play on Saturday, the field will be flighted by handicap. The lowest quarter (1/4) of the players in the field will be placed into the Championship Flight. Any player who wishes to play in the Championship flight can elect to play in the Championship flight even if they are not in the lowest 1/4 of players. The remaining players will be evenly divided among three flights. For example if the tournament is 45 players. The lowest 11 players would be placed in the Championship Flight. 4 players who were not among the lowest quarter of players elect to play in the Championship flight. The remaining 30 players would be equally divided into three flights of 10. The 3rd flight will be a handicapped net event due to handicap disparity. Sunday's pairings and tee-times will be based on Saturday's results (i.e., Championship flight/leaders tee-off last). Sunday tee-times will be posted on the BMGA bulletin board after play Saturday. You can also call the Pro Shop to find out your tee-time. All players will play from the Blue/White Tees on Saturday. Champion & 1st flights will play from the Blue tees on Sunday. 2nd, and 3rd (handicapped flight) will play from the white tees on Sunday. The lowest, 2-day gross score playing from the blue tees will become the Club Champion. To be eligible as Club Champion the player must have played in at least three BMGA events prior to the Club Champion or have played in BMGA's Wednesday night league. USGA rules shall govern all play.

THREE BALL/CLACUTTA *BMGA CUP MAJOR* - The tournament will be a 36-hole, stroke play, handicapped event. Four-man teams will be assigned by the Tournament Committee with each team having equitable total handicaps. Handicaps used are as of last available prior to tournament. Each team member will play their own ball all the way out on each hole and record a gross score. The tournament committee will post the net scores on each hole when doing the scoring. The team score will be the best 3 of 4 balls (net) on each hole. Scoring example: Hole #1—Players 1, 2, and 3 take 4 strokes each on this hole while Player 4 takes 5 strokes. Players 1 and 2 each get a handicap stroke on this hole while Players 3 and 4 get no handicap strokes for this hole. Therefore, the team score for this hole would be 10: (Player 1: $4 - 1 = 3$; Player 2: $4 - 1 = 3$; Player 3: $4 - 0 = 4$; Player 4: $5 - 0 = 5$; thus $3+3+4=10$). This sequence is repeated for each of the remaining 35 holes. The lowest, two-day total team score will be declared the winner. The traditional Stag & Auction of teams will be held at 6:30 PM, Wednesday, Sept. 23th at Majors in Golden Valley, located on the north side frontage road of 394. Note: The auction is conducted outside of the tournament committee commitment to running this event.

➤ **TIES**

Weekend tournaments typically end in ties for any number of places or flights, and in the event of a tie ties will stand. For BMGA points and payouts, the values will be split between the teams evenly. For example a tie occurs for 1st place in the Greek Scramble both teams would receive 80 BMGA Cup points $(100 + 60) / 2$ the same would occur for prize payouts.

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There are 3 exceptions for this rule however, Individual Match Play, 2-Man Match play, and the Club Championship (including Senior and Super Senior). For the Individual and 2-Man Match play events, if a match is “all square” after completing 18 holes of play, players should immediately notify the pro shop and they will do what they can to get you back on the course to begin sudden death match play at your original 1st hole (Tee #1 or #10). No match play events will end in a tie. For the Club Championship, ties for 1st place in all flights will be played off in a sudden death playoff starting from hole #1. If there is a tie after the first playoff hole, the sudden death playoff continues to hole #2 and so on until an outright winner is declared. There will be no playoffs for second place or below for the Club Championship.

➤ BMGA CUP

New to the BMGA for 2009 is the BMGA cup!! In past years the 2-man scramble was known as the BMGA cup but in 2009 that title will be used for an overall champion of weekend tournaments. The BMGA cup will be likened to the PGA tour’s FedEx cup. It will be given to the overall point leader with the points being determined by the schedule listed on page 16. Points will be given for participating in the weekend events as well as additional points for placing in those tournaments. The winner of the BMGA cup will receive a trophy as well as a \$250 gift card to the Brookview Pro shop. The point standings for the BMGA cup will be tallied and posted on the BMGA website after each weekend tournament is concluded. The BMGA cup will be award to the overall point champion at the year-end banquet

➤ BMGA CUP POINT SCHEDULE

	Participation	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place		
Greek Scramble	50	100	60	40	30		
2-Man Rotation	100	100	60	40			
Guest Day	100	No points for placing due to inability to have handicapped teams					
2-Man Scramble	50	80	50	30			
Presidents Cup	50	80	50	30			
Super Senior Club Championship*	50	80	50				
Senior Club Championship*	100	80	50	30			
Club Championship*	100	200	120	70	30		
3-Ball Calcutta	100	150	100	70	40		
	Participation	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	5th Round	6th Round
2-Man Match Play	50	15	20	30	40	80	
Individual Match Play	50	15	20	30	40	60	100

* Those eligible to play in the club championship and the senior or super senior club championship will be entitled only to the points from the tournament with the highest point total achieved from the 3 (both participation and place). For example a member playing both the Club Championship and the Senior Club Championship who earns 100 and 130 points respectively would only receive the 130 points toward their BMGA cup total.

➤ 16-MAN & 8-MAN TRAVELING TEAMS

The BMGA has a 16-Man Team that plays matches once a month against teams from other courses in the Twin Cities and surrounding areas. They play two matches at Brookview and two matches at opponents’ courses before the playoffs. The format of play is similar to the Ryder Cup: two players

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from each team play a non-handicapped 4-ball match for 3 total points: 1 point for the front nine, 1 point for the back nine, and 1 point for overall. The team with the most points wins the match. There is also an 8-Man traveling team available only to seniors that play similar matches to the 16-Man Team. If you are interested in either the 16-Man or 8-Man teams please contact the respective captains of the team, contact information can be found below.

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2009 BMGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tournament Director: Nick Schultz		
<u>Date of Event</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Tournament Co-Chairs</u>
May 2, 2009	Greek Scramble	Brad Kadue
May 16, 2009	2-Man Match Play Opening Round	Greg Larson
June 6, 2009	Individual Match Play Opening Round	Greg Larson
June 25, 2009	2-Man Rotation	Dave Appelbaum
July 8, 2009	GUEST DAY	Josh Mueller & Phil Iskierka
July 25, 2009	2-Man Scramble	Jim Woessner
August 8, 2009	President's Cup	Kelly Gallagher
August 15/16, 2009	Senior Club Championship	Dave Bialke
August 22/23, 2009	Club Championship	Dave Bialke
September 26/27, 2009	3-Ball (Calcutta)	Brad Kadue

2009 BMGA Fall Banquet

October 2, 2009 (Fri)	FALL BANQUET	Brookview Community Center
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