



Jurong Country Club Monday Night Men's League
Presented by Heartland Golf Schools



PURPOSE

The purpose of the JCC Monday Night Men's League is to create an atmosphere for golfers to get together with old friends, meet new friends and take part in a friendly competition on a weekly basis. The format of play is designed to allow all golfers to play their own golf ball for a complete round, but also take part in team competitions which will encourage a sense of camaraderie as well as some friendly rivalries. The JCC Monday Night Men's League is a place for golfers to get together and enjoy interesting games on a fantastic facility...complete with prizes and tasty snacks/beverages. Come out and enjoy the game of golf!!

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY

Male golfers 18 years of age or older are welcome to join the league. Golfers **MUST** possess a valid Proficiency Certificate from a recognized golf club or reputable institution and are encouraged to have a valid, registered handicap. For competition purposes, those golfers that do not have a registered handicap, they will be assigned one by the league officials.

FORMATS OF PLAY

TEAM COMPETITION

There is a team component to the league. Each team may have up to 8 registered team members on it and will be required to put forth 4 competitors each week. Of the 4 competitors, the top 3 of 4 scores for the week will be used to compute the team's score for the week. Teams will be ranked every week and given points based on their position from every week. This will be used for a cumulative ranking throughout the season much like the "FedEx Cup" in the PGA Tour. At the conclusion of the 12-week league, the ranking of the teams will be used to seed positions for the Grand Final event. At the conclusion of the Grand Final, the first place team will be crowned League Champions.

***NOTE:** If a team does not field at least 3 golfers in a competition, they will be deemed to have not fielded a team that particular week. Only teams that have fielded a squad for 9/12 weeks will be eligible



for the team component of the Grand Final. Teams may sign up for the league after the first week, and will have to complete the following number of weeks accordingly to gain access to the Grand Final.

Week 2 Must complete 9 games

Week 3 Must complete 8 games

Week 4 Must complete 7 games

Week 5 Must complete 6 games

Week 6 -12 Cannot sign up a team or have access to the Grand Final

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

All weekly competitions will involve individual competitions. ALL golfers, including those representing their teams, are eligible for the individual competitions. Formats will change from week to week and will include but not be limited to the following: Stroke Play (Gross and Net), Stableford, Hidden Holes, Peoria etc. Prizes will be calculated on a weekly basis for that particular game, but there will not be any cumulative ranking.

NOVELTY HOLE COMPETITIONS

Every week, there will be competitions for novelty prizes that will include but not be limited to: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Shortest Drive, Longest Putt, Ball in Water Draw etc. All golfers will be eligible for these prizes. The quantity of Novelty Hole Competitions will be dependent on how many registered competitors there are and the amount of sponsorships arranged for the league.

NON-COMPETING TEAM PLAYERS

A team is required to field 4 golfers to represent the team. Those golfers that are not representing the team are still able to play in the league game under the INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS. They are eligible for all of the weekly prizes, but only the scores of the nominated individuals will be used for the team calculations.

SINGLES

Single players that wish to compete in the league who may not have a team to join are still welcome to take part in the league. The league will make every attempt to place these individuals on teams, either with a group of other singles, or to fill open spaces on already established teams. If this is not the case, individuals can still take part in the weekly league games competing in the individual competitions. If a Single is not placed on a team and is competing on a weekly basis individually, they will be required to attend 7/12 events to be eligible to join the Grand Final game and compete for the individual prizes that night.



HANDICAPS

The maximum handicap allowed for the league will be 24

Due to the nature of the league and special considerations for Night Golf at JCC, golfers will be assigned a League Handicap that is used solely for the purposes of competing in the league.

The League Handicap will be calculated by using the best 3 of the last 5 rounds played in the league. The average of these 3 scores will be calculated, less the par of 72, less a handicap adjustment of 4 and rounded to the nearest whole number. For example, Joe Smith's last 5 rounds are 98, 92, 101, 94 and 95. His handicap will be:

$$(92+94+95)/3 = 93.7 - 72 - 4 = 17.7 = 18$$

Golfers without a JCC Men's League Handicap will be assigned one in the following manner:

Golfers with a Registered SGA Handicap

Golfers who have a current and maintained handicap with the Singapore Golfers' Association (Members of a Singapore Country Club or Affiliate Clubs) will use their current handicap index to determine their handicap for purposes of starting competition in the league. They will be assigned 3 scores for their record based on this handicap and calculation of their League Handicap will take effect from there forward.

For example, Joe Smith has a registered handicap index of 15.2. Using the JCC Handicap Chart, this would equate to a handicap of 17. Reversing the League Formula ($17+72+4=93$) he would be given 3 scores of 93,93,93 to begin his League Record. Joe then scores 89 in his first week and would then continue his League Play averaging the best 3 of his last 5 rounds.

$$(89+93+93)/3 = 91.7 - 72 - 4 = 15.7 = 16$$

Golfers without a Registered SGA Handicap but with Attested Scores

Golfers entering the league without a registered handicap will be required to provide a minimum of 5 attested scorecards from golf clubs with recognized Course and Slope Ratings. These scorecards will be used to calculate a handicap index based on the standards set by the USGA. This index will then be applied to the golfer to determine a league handicap as mentioned above.



Golfers without a Registered SGA Handicap and without Attested Scores

If a golfer has no handicap or any recently attested scores available, the golfer will simply have to begin play in the league with a handicap of “0” and would only be eligible for the gross prize in the championship flight. Once they have completed a round, they will be assigned a handicap based on that score. Their handicap will be based on their best 1 score until they achieve 3 scores, at which time they will then be on track with the rest of the league players.

****It should be noted that the first week of the League will be a Double Peoria System that will allow ANY golfer to play and be assigned a handicap based on that night of play. This will allow non-handicap golfers to begin the league at no disadvantage to others.**

GOVERNING RULES

The Rules of Golf as set forth by the R & A will govern play of the league, with the exception of the local rules stipulated by the league.

MONDAY NIGHT MEN’S LEAGUE LOCAL RULES

The Monday Night Men’s League will conduct play in accordance with all of the local rules stated on the Jurong Country Club Night Golf Scorecard with ON EXCEPTION:

Wrong Fairway Compulsory Drop

It is NOT compulsory to drop when the golfer’s ball is in the wrong fairway. The golfer MAY choose to treat this as a lateral hazard and drop his ball back on the fairway of play, no closer to the hole under penalty of one stroke. He MAY also play the golf ball as it lies with no penalty. Golfers playing from the “wrong” fairway are urged to exercise caution and ensure any approaching groups see and acknowledge them before proceeding to enter their fairway.

LATE GOLFERS

Golfers arriving late will receive a score of Double Par for any hole or part hole they are unable to complete to a maximum of 3 holes. If they miss more than 3 holes, they will be disqualified from the score based prizes but may still compete for Novelty Prizes and optional Cash Pool Games.

The golfers final score under this circumstance will NOT be included in their scores for their League Handicap.



WEATHER DELAYS

The league will follow the standard procedures put in place by Jurong Country Club for determination of weather delays and course closures. This will not be a discussion point and Jurong Country Club will be the sole decider on the safety and playability of the golf course.

RAIN CHECK POLICY

Rain checks will be issued in the following manner, dependent on the amount of holes completed by the MAJORITY of golfers in the league competition:

1-9 holes complete – 9-Hole Rain Check will be issued to golfers

10-18 holes complete – NO Rain Check will be issued to golfers

*During evenings with weather disruptions, the goal will be to complete 13+ holes to have scores that can be used for round calculation and handicapping. It will be the priority to have usable scores so as to not abandon the week.

**Please note that due to Men's League preferential rates, Rain Checks will only be valid for another Men's League game and cannot be used at any other time. When using a Rain Check for 9 holes, the fees for the "other half" will be \$85.00.

PARTIAL COMPLETION SCORING

An incomplete round of golf is a round where a player does not complete all eighteen holes. If the whole field has not completed 13 holes or more, the event will be abandoned for the week. There will be no cumulative scoring for the team competition, however, golfers attending the game will be credited for their attendance for qualifying in the Grand Final.

If 13 or more holes are played, the player must post an 18-hole score. Scores for unplayed holes must be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes.

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE

All ties will be broken by a COUNTBACK procedure. In the event of a tie, the golfers scores on holes 10-18 will first be compared to determine a winner. If no winner is determined, the golfers scores on holes 13-18 will be compared, followed by 16-18 and then only number 18. If no winner is determined, the



same procedure will then be completed on holes 1-9. In the event that there is still no winner, it will be determined with a simple coin toss. When comparing the scores for the countback, the player with the LOWEST score will be declared the winner.

LEAGUE INFORMATION AND UPDATES

All information on the Monday Night Men's League can be found online at:

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*Click "JCC Monday Night Men's League" on the menu

*Email for any enquiries

Here you will be able to find:

Entry Forms

League Conditions of Competition

Weekly Scoring Updates and Prize Winners

Any special notices and announcements