

Elmhurst Tournament Formats and Eligibility

The following contains a list of Elmhurst run tournaments for our membership. It also includes the format with which the tournaments will be conducted and the eligibility requirements for each event. Events with * denote Golf Committee sponsored events. Please note that any mention of the quantity of holes played in these events may have to be altered in the event of inclement weather.

Opening Day*

This is a Men's Member-Member event. The format is Better Ball of Partners, 18 holes Medal Play. There are 3 Divisions: White-White, White-Gold, Gold-Gold. Members will select the tees they will play during registration. Members age 65+ and anyone 55+ whose age and index is 75 or greater can play the gold tees. Members age 75+ and anyone 65+ whose age and index is 85 or greater can play the green tees, but will be considered gold for divisional purposes. Flights, within these divisions, will be determined after the completion of play. This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members. Tee times will be based on Seniority.

Robert Holland Memorial*

This is a Men's Member-Member event conducted over Memorial Day Weekend. The format is Better Ball of Partners. It is a single elimination gross match play event (No Handicaps). There will be four divisions:

Championship Flight: Teams wishing to play the blue tees will qualify with a single stroke play round on Friday. The top 7 or 15 teams and the defending champion (Based on Participation) will begin the match play part of the event Saturday and Sunday until there is a Champion. This team will be the overall winner of the event. A Junior Member, 18 years of age and older, can play in this division as a partner of their father/guardian.

2-4. White-White, White-Gold & Gold-Gold: Teams interested in participating in these divisions will be asked to post a qualifying score anywhere from Opening Day thru the first three weeks of May. The qualifying scores will be used to seed the teams within a four (4) team flight. These flights will then begin the play match play event on Saturday and continue into Sunday. The teams that lose the first match will be placed into a "Beatens" group on Sunday to play 18 holes of consolation stroke play. Members age 65+ and anyone 55+ whose age and index is 75 or greater can play the gold tees. Members age 75+ and anyone 65+ whose age and index is 85 or greater can play the green tees, but will be considered gold for divisional purposes.

This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members.

Bruce Fruehan Classic

This is a Men's Member-Member or Member-Guest event. The format is Better Ball of Partners, 36 Holes Medal Play. Flights will be based on Saturday's scores. There will be 2 events played this weekend, a Mid-Am event and a Senior event.

The Mid-Am event will consist of 2 players between the ages of 21-49. This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members and their guests. If a team consists of one member 50 or older and one member 49 or younger, they will compete in the Mid-Am Division. Junior Members age 21 and older are eligible to play as a guest of any member.

The Senior Event will consist of 2 players 50 years of age or older. The Senior event will have 3 divisions:

Both players under 65 years of age.

One player under 65 and one player 65 and over.

Both players 65 years and older.

This event is open to all Senior and Honorary Members and their guests that are at least 50 years of age.

The overall winner of each event will be the team with the lowest score regardless of flight.

Andy Olexovitch Over/Under 62*

This is a Men's Member-Member event. The format is Better Ball of Partners, 36 holes Medal Play. The teams must consist of one player under 62 years of age and one player that is at least 62 years of age. The younger of the two players will play from the white tees and the older will play from the gold tees (green tees if they are at least 75 years old). Flights will be based on Saturday's scores. The overall winner of the event will be the team with the lowest total score regardless of flight. This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members.

The Rick Barone Member-Guest

This event is a Men's member-guest event. The format will be better-ball of partners and will alternate between stroke play and match play every other year. Members must submit an application (accompanied with payment) by the established deadline. The field of 104 teams will be filled based on seniority. All members that submit applications after the deadline will be placed at the end of the waiting list regardless of their seniority. This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members. Guests must be at least 18 years of age. A Junior Member (18 or older) is allowed to participate as a guest in the event only if they play with their father/grandfather or guardian.

Senior Club Championship*

This is an Individual 36 Hole Gross Medal Play event. A member must be at least 50 years of age to participate. The tournament will be played from a special set of tournament tees that will be set up by the golf professional on a course that will be approximately 5800 yards long. Flights will be based on Saturday's scores. The winner of the event will be Elmhurst Country Club's Senior Club Champion. The low five (5) total scores by players that are at least 55 years old will be asked to represent Elmhurst Country Club in the Senior Coal Scuttle. The low four (4) total scores by players that are at least 65 years old will be asked to represent Elmhurst Country Club in the Super Senior Coal Scuttle. The overall winner of the event will be the player with the lowest score regardless of flight. This event is open to all Senior and Honorary Members that have reached their 50th birthday by the beginning of the first round of the event.

Mid-Am Club Championship*

This is an Individual 36 Hole Gross Medal Play event. A member must be between the ages of 21-49 to participate. The tournament will be played from the white tees. Flights will be based on Saturday's scores. The overall winner of the event will be the player with the lowest total score regardless of flight. This event is open to all Senior and Provisional Senior Members. This event will be played on the same weekend as the Senior Club Championship.

Super Senior Club Championship*

This is an Individual 36 Hole Gross Medal Play event. A member must be at least 65 years of age to participate. The tournament will be played from the gold tees (75 years old and over may play the green tees). Flights will be based on Saturday's scores. The winner of the event will be Elmhurst Country Club's Super Senior Club Champion. The overall winner of the event will be the player with the lowest total score regardless of flight. This event is open to all Senior and Honorary Members that have reached their 65th birthday by the beginning of the first round of the event.

Handicap Championships*

This is a Men's Individual 36 Hole Net Medal Play event. There will be three divisions: blue tees, white tees, and gold tees. Members must select the tees which they will play when registering for the event. A member must be at least 65 years old to play the gold tees (75 and older may play the green tees). Prizes will be awarded within each division. This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members. Members must have an active GHIN and post at least 10 scores during the current golf season to be eligible to play in this event.

Ryder Cup *

This is a Men's mixed format event to be played over 36 holes (4 separate 9 holes matches) by two teams. The formats will consist of better ball, alternate shot, captain and mate and individual match play. Members age 65+ and anyone 55+ whose age and index is 75 or greater can play the gold tees. Members age 75+ and anyone 65+ whose age and index is 85 or greater can play the green tees. The teams will be selected at a draft party by the head golf professional and the assistant golf professional(s) with the assistance of team captains. Members must sign up individually. The pairings for each day will be determined by our pros and the designated team captains and will try to set up matches that have similarly skilled golfers. This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members.

Men's Club Championship*

White Division:

This is an individual 36 hole gross stroke play event. The tournament will be played from the white tees. Flights will be based on Saturday's scores. The event is open to all Senior, Honorary and Provisional Senior Members.

Blue Division:

This is an Individual 54 Hole Gross Stroke Play event. The tournament will be played from the blue tees. The field will be cut after the first 36 holes to the low 16 individuals and ties. The winner of the event will be Elmhurst Country Club's Men's Club Champion. The low five (5) total scores at the completion of play will be asked to represent Elmhurst Country Club in the Coal Scuttle. This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members. A Junior Member can play in this event if it is determined by the golf committee that they are good enough to compete for the club championship. Any Junior Member participating in this event cannot play in the Junior Club Championship.

Honor the Pro

This is a member-member or member guest event to be conducted over 18 holes. The format will be four-man Captain and Crew. Each team must consist of at least one member. All classifications of membership are welcome to participate.

Richard McHale Anniversary

This is a Men's Member-Member or Member-Guest event. The format is Better Ball of Partners, 36 Holes Medal Play. There will be three divisions:

Championship division will play the white tees during the first round. The top 16 teams from the opening round will then play the blue tees in the second round. The winner from this group will be the overall winner of the event. The rest of the teams will play the white tees during the second round. Flights will be based on Saturday's scores.

White-Gold division. Any player that is at least 65 years old may play from the gold tees. (75 years old and over may play from the green tees) Flights will be based on Saturday's scores.

Gold-Gold division. Both players must be at least 65 years of age and will play from the gold tees (75 years old and over may play from the green tees). Flights will be based on Saturday's scores.

Members age 65+ and anyone 55+ whose age and index is 75 or greater can play the gold tees. Members age 75+ and anyone 65+ whose age and index is 85 or greater can play the green tees, but will be considered gold for divisional purposes. This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members. The guest must be at least 16 years of age. A Junior Member can play in this division as a partner of their father/guardian.

Closing Day *

This is a Member-Member event. The format is Better Ball of Partners, 18 holes Medal Play. There are 3 Divisions: White-White, White-Gold, Gold-Gold. Members will select the tees they will play during registration. Members age 65+ and anyone 55+ whose age and index is 75 or greater can play the gold tees. Members age 75+ and anyone 65+ whose age and index is 85 or greater can play the green tees, but will be considered gold for divisional purposes. Flights, within these divisions, will be determined after the completion of play. This event is open to all Senior, Honorary, and Provisional Senior Members. Tee times will be based on Seniority.

Turkey Trot

This is a member-member event. The format will be 18 Holes of Captain and Mate, no handicaps. There will be 3 Divisions: White-White, White-Gold, Gold-Gold. Members will select the tees they will play during registration. Members age 65+ and anyone 55+ whose age and index is 75 or greater can play the gold tees. Members age 75+ and anyone 65+ whose age and index is 85 or greater can play the green tees (but will be considered gold for divisional purposes). Flights within the divisions will be determined after the completion of play. This event is open to all membership classifications (including Junior Members if they are playing with a parent/guardian).

* Prizes for Golf Committee Events are part of your annual Golf Committee Fee.