



New Member Informational Packet

Congratulations and welcome to the Bunker Hills Men's Golf Club!

This document will try to answer most of the common questions we get from our new members. If you are unable to locate the answer to your question, please visit our webpage at: bhmc.org

Events

First, it is important to point out that the Bunker Hills Men's Golf Club (BHMGC) is NOT a league. Participation in any of our events is optional, and you may play in as many or as few events as your schedule allows. Please visit the webpage for the current year's [Event Calendar](#).

The men's club offers four types of events:

- Wednesday Evening 9-Hole events
- Weekend 18- Hole Major events and 36-Hole Club Championship events
- Season Long events
- Open 18-Hole events

Registering for an event

Registering for events is a little different depending on the type of event you want to play. The process for each is listed below:

Wednesday Evening 9-Hole Events – Registration can be accomplished online on the club website. Go to the [Event Calendar](#) and choose the event you wish to play in and follow the instructions on the screen to sign up for the event. Online registration begins on the Sunday prior to each event. For this season, registration opens at 5:00pm on every Sunday and closes at 8:00pm the Tuesday prior to each event.

Weekend Major Events and 36-Hole Club Championship Events – Registration for the weekend events must be done in advance by either of the following methods:

- Online via our website. *Same process as Wednesday Evening events.*
- Entry forms are also available at the Pro Shop or may be downloaded and printed from our website. Drop off your entry form with your entry fee at the Pro Shop desk. **Although this is currently an option, to reduce manual entry, we prefer that you sign up online.**

Season Long Events – **New for 2026**, registration for our **Season Long Match Play** is done by going to our [event page](#) from our website, and signing up for our kickoff event held on Saturday, May 30th.

I've registered for an event, what's next?

Now the rest is mostly up to you. Pay your green fees if you haven't done so (ideally you paid them online when you signed up; otherwise, you must wait in line to pay in the Pro Shop prior to your round) and show up at the first hole of the correct course 5 minutes before your tee time and have a great round of golf.



How do I find out my starting hole and starting time?

Wednesday Evening 9-Hole Events - Due to the restrictions put in place in the spring of 2020, the Club moved to tee times starting at 2:00. We are continuing with tee times moving forward. Tee times are listed on each week's sign-up page.

Weekend 18-Hole and Major Events – The Pro Shop will have the list of tee times and players, so you may call the Pro Shop any time after 5:30 pm the Wednesday prior to the event. We also try and post the starting times on our website, so check the website beginning the Thursday prior to the event.

Season Long Match Play events– You make your own arrangements for tee times with each opponent.

Rules and formats of the events

A full explanation of the rules and format of each event is available on our website, and also at the course on the day of the event. We also publish our [BHMGC Policies](#) and [Local Rules](#) online. Please take time to read through this information, as you are responsible for knowing and understanding these rules and policies (as well as the [USGA rules of golf](#)).

Is there a special score card we use?

Yes. For **Wednesday evening events**, please use the Golf Genius app. Please see the [Event Scoring Guide](#) for more information. For **weekend events**, we will also be using the Golf Genius app.

What are the costs?

Each event has an entry fee, \$5 for 9-hole events, \$10 for 18-hole Major events and \$20 for 36-hole club championships. These fees are in addition to the green fees and cart fees for play. Optional cash skins competitions are also available. The cost is \$10 per round (Gross & Net) for Wednesday events, \$20.00 per round (Gross & Net) for weekend major events. Your cash skins winnings may be collected from the Pro Shop approximately one week after the event.

How do I get a handicap?

USGA handicapping is included with your membership. When you signed up for the BHMGC, you were automatically signed up for a handicap via GHIN. You need a minimum of five 18-hole scores to establish a handicap. Scores you shoot in any of our events will automatically be entered into the GHIN system for handicapping, so please DO NOT enter them on your own as it will result in a double entry that will need to be corrected.

Scores you shoot at Bunker Hills while playing at your leisure AND scores shot while playing other golf courses also count toward your handicap. It is your responsibility to post those scores into the GHIN system. If you need assistance, contact the Pro Shop.



Can I play in BHMGC events before I establish a handicap?

Yes. You may play in our weekly 9-hole events without a handicap, however, you will not be eligible for any “Net” prizes until you have an established handicap. You may not play in any Weekend events or any “Season Long” events until you have an established handicap. We strongly recommend you establish your handicap as quickly as possible. Remember, any scores you shoot on any golf course (playing your own ball) will count toward your handicap.

How do I know if I won?

Results are compiled and typically posted to the website within a few hours after the event; feel free to stay, socialize as we are a social club as well.

How do I win prizes?

The top performing players/teams in every event will receive prize money (gross and net for most events). Prize money is awarded in the form of Pro Shop credit. Within approximately one week after the results are posted, the Pro Shop will credit your account with the money you won for that event. Once you have a positive balance in your account, you are able to purchase merchandise in the Pro Shop using those funds.

What are proxies and how do I win them?

A proxy is given to the player who's first shot is on the green and closest to the hole for the entire competition. The prize for a proxy is \$20 in Pro Shop credit.

Is there a “Hole-in-One” prize pool?

Yes, we have a “Hole-in-One” prize pool. Please consult the [Local Rules](#) for details.

I still have questions, what do I do?

Contact the Pro Shop or one of the board members. Phone numbers and email addresses for all officers are on the [Contact Us](#) page on our website.

Good luck and have a great season!

The BHMGC Board of Directors