

Men's Club Tournament FAQs

Who is eligible to play in a Men's Club Tournament?

You are eligible to play in a Men's Club Tournament if you are over the age of 19 and a Swan-e-set men's club member. Furthermore, to be eligible to play in team events and to qualify for any net prizes, you must have a **current RCGA handicap factor**.

What is a current RCGA handicap factor?

If you are a **new member** and have joined within the last 12 months from the date of the tournament, you must meet one of the following criteria in order for your handicap factor to be considered current:

- You have a current RCGA handicap factor from another club.
- You have a certified RCGA handicap factor.
- You have at least 10 acceptable scores in the handicap system.

If you are an **existing member** for more than 12 months, you must have at least 20 rounds in the last 12 months from the date of the tournament.

Failure to meet the above criteria may result in an adjustment of your handicap factor by the Handicap Committee. It is your duty to demonstrate to the Handicap Committee that your handicap factor is current.

Furthermore, the Handicap Committee reserves the right to adjust a player's handicap factor if the player fails to provide full evidence of the player's ability to the Handicap Committee, or if the Handicap Committee deems the player falls under one of the categories described in Section 8-4 of the RCGA Handicap System. The categories are listed below.

- **Failure to post scores;**
- **Numerous away scores change handicap factor;**
- **Improve faster than the system can react;**
- **Temporary disability;**
- **Player manipulates round;**
- **Continued violations of Section 5-1f (posting unacceptable scores)**

The best way to keep your handicap current is to follow the Play-Adjust-Post rule.

How do I sign-up for Men's Club Tournament?

You can sign-up for tournaments in the following ways:

- **Phone:** Call the pro-shop at 604-465-3888 and ask one of the pro-shop staff to sign you up.
- **In-person:** Sign-up at the pro-shop by asking one of the pro-shop staff.

When is the cut-off date to sign up for a tournament?

The cut-off date for weekend tournaments is **48 hours** before the tournament.

When is the absolute latest I can cancel my entry for a tournament?

Because your entry fee includes meal cost, and we need to keep the cost manageable, the pro-shop must be notified of any cancellations **at least 48 hours before the tournament**. Failure to do so will result in you being billed for the tournament.

Where do I check in on tournament day?

On tournament day, you **must check in at the Member's Lounge on the 2nd floor**.

When must I check in on tournament day?

Out of respect for other members who show up on time and to ease the coordination efforts of the tournament organizers, we request that you must check in **at least 30 minutes before your tee-time**. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your entry in your pre-assigned group or tee-time.

The tournament organizers reserve the right to nullify your entry if they deem it is impossible to get you on the course in time for the start of the tournament without affecting the tournament schedule.

Do I need to enter my own score after a tournament?

Starting 2004, all Men's Club tournament scores will be entered and reviewed by the Men's Club Committee.

However, you may still enter your own scores after the tournament, but please be sure to perform the following steps:

- **Adjust your scores** based on the **Equitable Stroke Control** method – [click here to view the details](#).
- Enter the score as **'T'** – tournament score.