

NIHGA 12th Stroke Play Outing

MD National GOLF CLUB

8836 Hollow Rd Middletown MD 21769

Course Phone: 301-371-0000

Date: Thursday September 10th , 2020

Time/Format: Split tee times - 9:00 - 10:00 AM & Noon - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$ 55.00 + tax and includes range balls (with mandatory cart) No Walking allowed.

Tees to use:

(Gold - 72 / 136 / 6474) Mens tees
(White - 70 / 131 / 6069) Senior tees
(Red - 68.3 / 120 / 4844) Front tees

Money Collection:

Pay in Pro Shop

COVID Policy:

Golf Carts

- **All items and amenities have been removed from our golf carts (Tees, Pencils, Scorecards, Sand Bottles, Coolers).**
- **Commonly touched areas (Steering wheel, Gear Shift, Cup holders, & Seat Handles) will be sanitized regularly before and after play.**
- **All golfers must adhere to the CDC Social Distancing guidelines with a minimum standard of six feet, but we ask that you extend the distance when possible.**
- **Golf carts are now two per cart. Individuals who prefer their own cart will pay an additional \$20 cart rental fee.**
- **At the end of round you will need to remove any and all trash from your cart. There will be a receptacle at the bag drop to put it in. Once trash is removed please return cart to bag drop area for sanitizing.**

Practice Facility

- The driving range will be open, with limited access. MNGC will provide each foursome with 2 baskets of balls for use at the range, so long as guests maintain their social distancing and respect policies limiting range to 6 guests at a time.
- Chipping greens will be open from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm with holes set up according to Social Distancing guidelines. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in the closure of the practice greens.

Schroyer's Tavern

- Masks are required to enter the Tavern and to access our restrooms.
- Indoor tables are RESERVATION ONLY, so that we can accommodate both public diners and golfers as effectively as possible.
- Outdoor tables and chairs are first-come, first-serve.
- Our largest table for guests of the same household will be for six. For multi-household groups, the largest table available is four, to accommodate appropriate distancing measures. You will need to specify whether or not your table is same-household when making reservations, to ensure availability.
- Our new hours are posted on our Schroyer's Tavern page, as well as our Facebook page. Please ensure that we are open, as hours have changed!
- Our menus will be regularly updated, to ensure quality and consistency of product. Because of its constant editing, our Facebook page will be your most effective way to see our current offerings.
- Schroyer's Tavern remains CASH FREE at this time.

Contact: Contact [Greg Chicca of team 8 at team8capt@gmail.com](mailto:Greg.Chicca.of.team.8.at.team8capt@gmail.com) no later than **Monday September 7th by Noon:**

with your foursome or individual name to get paired up with a group.

Directions: Use your GPS or favorite phone app.

Announcements:

To speed up play, Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) **will be in effect**. Please pick up your ball when you have reached your ESC. Also, continuous putting is recommended.

<u>HANDICAP</u>	<u>ESC SCORE</u>
Less than 10	double bogey
10 to 19	7
20 to 29	8
30 to 39	9

***New players with a default handicap index of 8.0 should use an ESC of 9 until they have played in two or more outings.**

Score Cards: Please put start and ending times on score card and have everyone in your group sign it (Guests as well as League members). This is mandatory. Your scores will not count unless your card is signed and timed.

Competition: Closest to the pin on 5 Par 3's. BRING YOUR OWN TAPE MEASURE AND RECORD THE DISTANCES ON YOUR SCORE CARD.

MD National is a SPIKELESS golf facility. Appropriate dress is required.

Rules of Play: Please review.

Rule 10 - Lost Ball and Ball Out of Bounds

A. A ball which has been determined to have come to rest outside the defined boundaries of the course can be placed in the fairway on a line perpendicular to the centerline of the fairway and even with the point at which the ball left the course; The point selected will be no less than five yards from the edge of the green. Two penalty strokes will be added to the players score for the hole.

B. If a ball is determined to be lost, the next shot can be played from the fairway and even with the point at which the ball was presumed lost. The point selected will be no less than five yards from the edge of the green. Two penalty strokes will be added to the players score for the hole. No more than five minutes, from the time the player reaches the likely location of his/her ball, shall be spent searching for the ball.

C. If a ball is known or thought to be out of bounds or lost, a player has the option to hit a provisional shot from the same spot to take a stroke-and-distance penalty instead of the two stroke penalty specified in paragraphs A and B. The provisional shot must be hit before advancing to look for the possibly lost or out-of-bounds ball. Going back for a stroke-and-distance penalty is not permitted. If the original ball is found and is in-bounds, the original ball is the ball in play.

CHOICE OF TEES: Rule 5J states that: "Normally, men play from the white tees and women from the red tees. However, any member may choose to play from either the blue, white or red tees. The set of tees selected must be consistent throughout the entire season, including match-play events. The selection of tees is to be made at the first outing played by the member."

The new URL for the NIHGA web page is <http://www.recgov.org/nihga>. Please use this for all updated information about the NIHGA.