

## 2020 NIHGA End of Year Outing Richland Golf Course

**Skills Contests:** Closest to the Pin: Holes #4, 6, 11, 16 (ball must be on the green)  
Long Drive: Holes #5, 10 (ball must be in the fairway)

**Format:** Four-person scramble tournament

**Tees:** Members will use the same tee that they used throughout the season. Guests will use the tee on which their handicap is based. At Richland Golf Course,

- Middle Tees (M) are the **White** tees (6123 yards)
- Senior Tees (S) are the **Green** tees (5,673 yards)
- Forward Tees (F) are the **Red** tees (5105 yards)

### **Rules:**

1. All team members tee off on each hole and then decide which tee shot they like best and mark the spot with a tee or ball marker.
2. The other team members pick up their balls and place them within one club length (but no closer to the hole) of the marked spot. Each team member hits their next shot from there.
3. If the ball you choose to play is in a hazard, rough, fringe, or out of bounds, you cannot drop the ball outside of the hazard, rough, fringe or out of bounds even if relief is within one club length away.
4. This procedure is followed on every shot for the remainder of hole, including putts.
5. Putts need to be made within 3 inches of the marked spot (but no closer to the hole). The first ball to go in the hole is counted as the team score. The team is cautioned not to make "tap in" putts until all team members have had the opportunity to attempt the team's original putt. Once the ball is holed out, that is your team's score.
6. **Each player's tee shot must be used at least two times during the 18-hole competition.** A drive on a par 3 may count as one of the two times.
7. If a team has only three players, for each hole one player will play two shots to take the place of the missing player. The three players will establish an order in which they serve as the missing player and rotate through that order for all 18 holes.
8. NIHGA will place teams in one of three flights based on the handicaps of the team players. **Teams will compete for low gross score within their flight.** Please report any last-minute changes in team players to Denise Droneburg on the day of the competition so flights can be adjusted, if necessary.
9. In the event of a tie, NIHGA will compare scorecards of the teams that have tied with a randomly drawn hole and continue until one team has the lowest score on the hole.
10. Most importantly --- HAVE FUN!

**Lunch will be served and Prizes and Annual Awards will be presented on the patio immediately following the tournament.**