

# 4th NIHGA Stroke Play Outing of 2020

## Richland Golf Club

50 Glenbrook Drive  
Middletown, MD 21769

301-371-0400

**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020

**Time:** Tee times will be split. They are:

9:00-10:00

12:00-1:00

**Cost: \$42.00 with range balls included.**

**Tees to use:**

Mens tees: White – rating 70.3, slope 133, length 6,394 yards

Senior tees: Green – rating 67.6, slope 124, length 5,719 yards

Womens tees: Red – rating 69.9, slope 126, length 5,080 yards

**Money Collection:** If more than 2 carts per group, one can pay an extra fee. For contactless pay, call in advance to pay via credit card. Nothing is set up on the website. If someone want to pay in person, they can do so. Pay in Pro Shop at least 15 minutes before tee time.

**Carts:** Carts are two to a cart. Depending on how many you have, players can pay \$15 for a single cart. So maybe if there are 3 in a group that want to ride individual carts, each can pay \$5 or if all four want a separate cart, all 4 can split the \$30. If there are too many players and there are not have enough carts it may be tough to accommodate all requests. Guideline is two to a cart with mask or if they are from same household they don't need a mask. Obviously players choice if they wish to walk which is not a bad choice here if they like to walk.

**Contact:** Contact Todd Smith via email ([twsmith99@verizon.net](mailto:twsmith99@verizon.net)) or by phone at 301-538-0889 no later than Friday, June 26th. Provide first and last names, team number and preferred tee time.

**Directions:**

**From the East:** Take I-70 West to Exit #49. Go left towards Middletown for three miles. Take left on Middletown Parkway (Glenbrook Community entrance). Take the first left onto Glenbrook Drive. Clubhouse is on the left.

**From the West:** Take I-70 East to Exit #42. Go right on Route 17 towards Middletown. Take left on Main Street (ALT. Route 40). Go about 1 mile and go right on Middletown Parkway (Entrance to Glenbrook Community). Take first left onto Glenbrook Drive. Clubhouse is on the left.

### **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
40 or more	10

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

**Score Cards:** We are temporarily lifting the requirement to sign the card. Each group will have the person keeping score for the group take a picture of the scorecard and email it to the scorekeeper as well as the team captain or captains, if there are golfers from more than one team. Also recommend emailing to others in group. This way no one touches a card except the person keeping score and there is a record of the groups scores.

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**Handicapper:** Denise Droneburg [denisedroneburg@gmail.com](mailto:denisedroneburg@gmail.com)

### **Competition:**

Long Drives and Closest to the pins will not be done this outing.

**Richland Golf Club** is a spikeless golf facility. Appropriate attire is required – collared or mock-collared shirts; no jeans or tee shirts.

## **NIHGA Rules of Play Concerning Choice of Tees and Lost Ball**

### **Rule 5J – Choice of Tees**

Men, normally, play from the middle tees and women play from the forward tees. As a courtesy to NIHGA members, men may choose to play from the back, middle, or senior tees and women may choose any of the four sets of tees. A member selecting the senior tees must have reached his 60th birthday on or before the date of the first NIHGA stroke play golf outing of the season. The set of tee selections must be consistent throughout

the entire golf season, including match-play events. The selection of tees is to be made at the member's first golf outing of the season. Any breach of this rule, will be considered by the NIHGA, and penalties may include disqualification of scores and nonparticipation in individual and team NIHGA awards. An NIHGA member younger than 60 who has a disability may apply to the NIHGA for permission to use the senior tees, accordingly.

#### **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.

Please visit the NIHGA web page <http://www.nihga.org> for official rules and updated information about the NIHGA. This is where scores and award winners will be announced.