

NIHGA 10th Stroke Play Outing

Little Bennett GOLF COURSE

Clarksburg, MD

Course Phone: 301-253-1515

Date: Wednesday, August 12th

Time/Format: Tee Times Split – 9:00am – 10:00am 12:00 – 1:00pm

Cost: \$44 for non-seniors with 2 riders per cart

\$56 for non-seniors with 1 rider per cart

\$39 for seniors with 2 riders per cart

\$46 for seniors with 1 rider per cart

Range balls and lunch are included

Carts: Golf Carts will be available for single or dual riding. ***Note: Golf Carts based on availability due to single rider option. All golf carts and pull carts will be thoroughly sanitized per CDC guidelines before each use.

Payment: If they have an account already with MCG then there is no need to call ahead of time or can take care of payment outside or at the starters shack when they get here. Little Bennett never charges in advance of the tee time, so once the card is on file they won't need to call and do anything else.

Tees to use:

(White – 6156 69.4 / 127) Middle tees

(Gold – 5252 66 / 107) Senior tees

(Red – 4766 68.0/ 112) Front tees / Ladies

Contact: Contact Todd Smith, Team #4, twsmith99@verizon.net, 301-538-0889 no later than **Friday August 7, before 3:00PM**, with your foursome or individual name to get paired up with a group. When using phone mail leave first/last names and team number.

Directions from Baltimore/Frederick/:

Follow US-15 S and I-270 S to Urbana. Take exit 26 from I-270 S for MD-80 toward Urbana/Buckeystown. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit
Continue onto MD-80 E

At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on MD-80 E
Slight right onto Urbana Pike
Turn right onto MD-355 S
Turn left onto Lewisdale Rd
Turn right onto Prescott Rd
Turn right

Destination will be on the right

Directions from Gaithersburg/Bethesda:

Continue on I-270 N to Clarksburg. Take exit 18 from I-270 N
Turn right onto MD-121 N/Clarksburg Rd
Turn left at the 1st cross street onto Gateway Center Dr
Gateway Center Dr turns right and becomes Clarksburg Rd
Turn left onto Lewisdale Rd
Turn left onto Prescott Rd
Turn right

Destination will be on the right

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 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: 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.

Team 4 Captain: Todd Smith twsmith99@verizon.net
Team 7 Captain: Wes Russell wesrussell9@gmail.com
Team 8 Captain: Greg Chicca team8capt@gmail.com

Handicapper: Denise Droneburg denisedroneburg@gmail.com

Competition: Closest to the pin on 4 Par 3's. We will again be doing Closest to the pins by having the groups record their closest on each hole and submitting to Denise to tabulate.

There will be no Long Drives again.

Little Bennett 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 three 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://nihga.org](http://nihga.org) Please use this for all updated information about the NIHGA.