

NIHGA 6th Stroke Play Outing

Musket Ridge GOLF CLUB

Myersville, MD

Course Phone: 301-293-9930

Date: Thursday June 18th, 2020

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

Cost: \$ \$49.90 includes range balls (with mandatory cart)

Tees to use:

Blue / 71.4 / 135 - 6416 Mens tees

White / 68.9 / 128 - 5884 Senior tees

Red / 70.5 / 126 - 5333 Front tees

Money Collection: See announcement below.

Score Cards: Please sign your cards and take a photo with your phone and send it to Denise Droneburg @ denisedroneburg@gmail.com

Contact: Contact **Greg Chicca of team 8 team8capt@gmail.com** no later than **Friday June 12 by 3:00 PM.**

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

Directions: **Use your favorite phone app or GPS for directions.**

Announcements: Please go to the Musket Ridge website to view their Covid-19 policy and to pre-register and pre-pay. They wont be accepting cash or face to face transactions. Go to www.musketridge.com and select the eshop tab and select league registration. Look for the NIHGA outing tab and you will be prompted to pay with a credit card.

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: 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 4 Par 3's.

2 Long Drive holes for each set of tees (one each on front and back nines)

Musket Ridge 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 nihga.org Please use this for all updated information about the NIHGA.