

NIHGA 11th Stroke Play Outing

The Links at Challedon

6166 Challedon Cir.
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Course Phone: 301-829-3000

Date: Thursday August 27th, 2020

Tee Times: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM & 12:00 to 1:00 PM.

Cost: \$ 39.00 Range balls included.

Two carts are included per tee time. There will be a \$10 fee for each cart beyond two carts per tee time.

If you want a single rider cart, please specify this when you request your tee time, since there is a limited number of carts.

Tees to use:

Gold Tees -69.6/125/ 6250 Middle tees
Silver Tees – 68 / 121 / 5901 Senior tees
Jade Tees – 70 / 122/ 5355 Forward tees

Money Collection: Call Linda Birch at 301 366-4287 to prepay, as all rounds must be prepaid because of the pandemic procedures. Call once your tee times have been allocated per email confirmation from your team captain.

Contact: Contact Wes Russell, wesrussell9@gmail.com, 301 943-6746 no later than Thursday, August 20 with your foursome or individual name to get paired up with a group. When using phone mail leave first and last names and team number.

Directions:

From Rockville area: Take 270N to Exit 16 Rt 27N to Damacus. Proceed on 27N (Ridge RD) to Mt. Airy. Turn Right on Gillis Falls Rd then turn left on to Challedon circle then left on Clubhouse Drive then turn right.

From the Frederick area: Take 70 east to Rt. 27N Ridge Road. Bear left at light and proceed north on Rt. 27 towards Mt. Airy. Turn Right on Gillis Falls Rd then turn left on to Challedon circle then left on Clubhouse Drive then turn 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 all 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. Each foursome should bring a measuring tape.

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

The Links at Challedon 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.