

NIHGA Stroke Play Outing
Wednesday, July 15th, 2020

WHISKEY CREEK GOLF COURSE

4804 Whiskey Court
Ijamsville, MD 21754
(301) 694-2900

Date: July 15, 2020 (Wednesday)

Tee Times: 9:00 – 10:00 am and 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$59 + tax - Includes cart and range balls

Tees to use:

Middle:	Blue, 72.0/136, 6525 yds
Senior:	White, 69.3/128, 5979 yds
Forward:	Red, 70.5/121, 5296 yds

Money Collection: Payment for tee times can be taken over the phone the same day or upon arrival.

Important Safety Protocols In Effect:

Masks are required in the ProShop to check-in & pay.

We will provide **two carts per foursome/tee time**. If you have concerns riding with another golfer, we recommend bringing a pushcart or a light bag and walking the course. Golf bags can be loaded on a cart and walk along if you prefer.

Golf carts will be cleaned and disinfected after each round.

Restaurant is available for food and drink service. Indoor and porch dining available.

NIHGA Contact: Wes Russell wesrussell9@gmail.com - preferred,
or 301-943-6746.

Please request your individual or group tee time no later than Friday, July 10th. Please be sure to include first and last names and team number.

Directions:

From Washington, DC

Take Interstate 270 North toward Frederick. Take Exit #26, Route 80. Turn left on Route 80 East. Follow Route 80 East for 3 miles to golf club entrance on left, Whiskey Creek Road. Approximately 35 minutes north of Washington.

From Baltimore, MD

Take Interstate 70 West toward Frederick. Take Exit #62, Route 75. Turn left on Route 75 South. Follow Route 75 South for 3 miles to Route 80. Turn right on Route 80 West and proceed 2 miles to golf club entrance on right, Whiskey Creek Road. Approximately 45 minutes west of Baltimore.

From Frederick, MD

Take Interstate 270 South toward Washington. Take Exit #26, Route 80. Turn right on Route 80 East. Follow Route 80 East for 3 miles to golf club entrance on left, Whiskey Creek Road. Approximately 15 minutes southeast of Frederick.

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 handicapper 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

Contests:

Closest to the Pin on all par 3 holes. Everyone should bring a tape measure so each foursome will have one. None will be provided by the course. Record name and distance on your scorecard for whomever in your group has the closest ball on the green.

Long Drives will not be done at this outing.

Pace of Play: The NIHGA has encouraged the course to deploy marshals to ensure a reasonable pace of play. NIHGA players **must follow directions** from the marshals, including, if necessary, skipping a hole.

NIHGA Rules of Play Concerning Lost Ball

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.

See NIHGA web site for additional league information. nihga.org