

NIHGA 3rd Stroke Play Outing 2021

**Clustered Spires Golf Course
8415 Gas House Pike,
Frederick, MD. 21701
Pro Shop Phone: 301-600-1295**

DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Last Day to Signup: April 25, 2021

TEE TIMES: Split tee times: 9:00am – 10:00am and 12:00pm – 1:00pm

COVID Restrictions: Masks must be worn in the clubhouse. Golf Carts with vinyl divider between riders if needed or desired are available. Do not remove the pin markers. There are no rakes, rake with your foot. There is no water on the course.

- Credit Card payment only, no cash.
- Pro shop is closed, but the restaurant and restrooms are open.
- Pro shop sales and check-in will be conducted through the pro shop window.
- Brewers on the Green, the restaurant, is open for business.

COST: \$37.00 to ride Senior / \$45.00 to ride Non-Senior.

Senior to walk \$37.00 / Non Senior to walk \$40.00, two per cart.

RANGE BALLS ARE EXTRA.

TEES TO USE: Declare which tees you will use for the entire season! Once you have played from a tee you must use them all year.

NOTE: NIHGA HANDICAPPER WILL CONFIRM TO ASSURE PROPER MEMBER HANDICAPS IN 2021, ACCORDINGLY.

Middle: WHITE - 6203 yards, Slope 125, Rating 69.1

Senior: GREEN - 5401 yards, Slope 110, Rating 65.3

Front: RED - 5230 yards, Slope 122, Rating 69.7

NIHGA Outing Coordinator: Please contact Gus Lambis, via email at guslambis@aol.com if you have any questions

HOW TO SIGN UP: Please use SignUpGenius. You will get an email invitation about 10 to 14 days prior to the outing. Click the SignUp button in the email and fill out the required information for your requested time slot. You can also sign others in your foursome if desired.

Click on the link to video providing detailed instructions on how to sign up and fill out the information we need:

[How to sign up for a tee time](#) and [How to change a tee time](#).

Links are also posted on the NIHGA website. Please contact Denise Droneburg at denisedroneburg@gmail.com, if you have problems.

PLEASE NOTE: LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION IS EOB Sunday April 25th.

NO SHOWS: Please call your Team Captain and the Clustered Spires Pro Shop should you, at the last minute, be unable to participate in the outing. The NIHGA plays golf as long as the course is open.

Directions to the Course:

From Bethesda. Follow Wisconsin Ave north and get off exit towards 270 north. Follow 270 towards Frederick and continue into US-15 north. Take exit 17 MD. 26 east, Liberty Road and turn right into Monocacy Blvd. and then turn left into Gas House Pike then turn right into entrance to the clubhouse area.

PRIZES: Long Drive and Closest to the Pin Contests

Long Drive Holes: #3 and #17

Closest to the Pin: All Par 3 holes –Bring a tape measure so each foursome will have one or use a phone app to measure the distance. None will be provided by the course. Record the name of the player in your foursome who is closest to the pin, hole number, and distance on your scorecard. Record name and distance on your scorecard for whomever in your group has the closest ball on the green.

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 group's scores.

Team 4 Captain: Todd Smith twsmith99@verizon.net
Team 7 Captain: Wes Russell wesrussell9@gmail.com
Team 8 Captain: Gus Lambis guslambis@aol.com
Handicapper: Denise Droneburg denisedroneburg@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Clustered Spires may utilize a course marshal during this event. Please comply willingly as the league has granted this authority under its outing contract. You may use your ESC for any skipped hole(s). Clustered Spires is a SPIKELESS golf facility. Appropriate golf attire is required.

TO SPEED UP PLAY, the NIHGA Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) will be in effect. New players with no established NIHGA handicap should use an ESC of 9. Please pick up your golf ball when you have reached your ESC, accordingly:

Double Bogey --- for a handicap of less than 10,
7 --- for a handicap from 10 to 19,
8 --- for a handicap from 20 to 29,
9 --- for a handicap from 30 to 39,
10 -- for a handicap of 40 or more

RULES OF PLAY: Please visit the NIHGA website at <http://www.nihga.org/> for rules of play and all updated information about the NIHGA.

The USGA has adopted a new Local Rule for Lost Ball and Ball Out of Bounds

Please refer to the USGA web page below for an explanation of this rule

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/golfs-new-rules-stroke-and-distance.html>