

## Rescheduled NIHGA 2<sup>nd</sup> Stroke Play Outing 2021

**Poolesville Golf Course**  
16601 W Willard Rd.  
Poolesville, MD 20937  
Pro Shop Phone: 301 428-8143

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021

**Last Day to Signup:** Saturday, May 1, 2021

**TEE TIMES:** Split tee times: 9:01am – 10:03am and 11:57am – 1:14pm

**COST:** Senior: Riding = \$45.75 + tax, Walking = \$38.25 + tax

Non Senior: Riding = \$60.00 + tax, Walking = \$45.00 + tax

**Range balls are extra.**

**CARTS:** They have 8 dividers that are first come first serve. Two carts are provided if all four are riding, if a person needs a solo cart, it is a \$10 surcharge for that person. So, if a foursome needs 4 solo carts there would be two \$10 surcharges for that group.

**PAYMENT:** All payments at the course are **credit card only**. When checking in, each player **must have a registered account with MCG** (Montgomery County Golf) with name, email, phone number and an active credit card on file which will be charged at check-in. To verify you have an active credit card on file, you must go to [Chronogolf](#). If you already have an account, log in and click on settings, then select payment methods to view your credit card information. If the credit card is no longer active, you must add your current credit card information. If you do not have an account, you will need to create one and enter your profile and active credit card information.

**COVID Restrictions:** Masks must be worn in the clubhouse. Do not remove the pins, there are foam noodles in the hole. There is no water on the course. There are no bunker rakes, rake with your foot.

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

**Middle:** White - 6405 yards, Slope 127, Rating 72.7

**Senior:** Gold - 6011 yards, Slope 117, Rating 68.8

**Front:** Red - 5421 yards, Slope 120, Rating 70.3

**NIHGA Outing Coordinator:** Please contact Wes Russell, via email at [wesrussell9@gmail.com](mailto:wesrussell9@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**HOW TO SIGN UP:** Please use SignUpGenius. You will get an email invitation about 10 to 14 days prior to the outing. Select the SignUp button in the email and then fill out the information for your requested time slot, and those of others in your foursome if desired.

If you need help, go to nihga.org and watch the you-tube videos [How to sign up for a tee time](#) and [How to change a tee time](#) or read the posted instructions for signing up.

**NO SHOWS:** Please call your Team Captain and the Poolesville 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.

**PRIZES:** Long Drive and Closest to the Pin Contests

**Long Drive Holes:** #5 and #18

**Closest to the Pin:** All Par 3 holes. **Everyone should bring a tape measure** so each foursome will have one **or use a phone app to measure the distance.** No tape or marker 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.

**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](mailto:twsmith99@verizon.net)  
Team 7 Captain: Wes Russell [wesrussell9@gmail.com](mailto:wesrussell9@gmail.com)  
Team 8 Captain: Gus Lambis [guslambis@aol.com](mailto:guslambis@aol.com)  
Handicapper: Denise Droneburg [denisedroneburg@gmail.com](mailto:denisedroneburg@gmail.com)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Poolesville 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). Poolesville 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 NIHGA 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>