

NIHGA 4th Stroke Play Outing 2021

**Worthington Manor Golf Club
8329 Fingerboard Rd
Urbana, MD. 21704
Pro Shop Phone: 301-874-5400**

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Last Day to Signup: May 9, 2021

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

Cost: \$ 62.00. Range balls included. Cart is included, but Cart is not mandatory. Walking is permitted and encouraged, but no discount given for walking.

Contact: Contact Todd Smith at twsmith99@verizon.net or 301-538-0889 for any problems.

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.

Tees to use:

Blue Tees -72.4 / 137/ 6525 Middle tees

White Tees – 70.0 / 132 / 6058 Senior tees

Red Tees – 70.1 / 129/ 5206 Ladies tees

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 detailed instructions on how to sign up and fill out the information we need:

PLEASE NOTE: SignUpGenius no longer requires you to state whether you are walking or riding.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Last day to sign up is EOB Sunday May 9th.

NO SHOWS: Please call your Team Captain and the Worthington Manor 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: #9 and #16

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

Worthington Manor is a **SPIKELESS** golf facility. Appropriate dress is required.

COVID-19 Pandemic Operating Procedures

Updated March 16, 2021

Until further notice Worthington Manor Golf Club has implemented the following mitigation measures while providing a virtually touchless environment to keep our staff, members and customers safe. These measures are intended to meet or exceed the [NGCOA PARK & PLAY](#) procedures and CDC's social distancing guidelines and cleaning procedures.

- Mask or face covering must be worn while inside the clubhouse.

- Golf Carts will be completely sanitized with bleach solution mixed per CDC guidelines before and after use. We will do our best to accommodate single cart requests but cannot guarantee.

- Players must leave the pin in the cup at all times.

- No water coolers will be provided on the course.

- Staff must remain home if they have flu like symptoms or have been in contact with anyone that was known to have or had the Coronavirus for at least 14 days and must provide a negative COVID-19 test before returning to work.

- All touch points (door handles, counters etc.) will be disinfected with bleach solution as frequently as possible.

- Staff must wear mask or face covering in the clubhouse and outdoors while interacting with guests and customers.

- Food service is currently available for dine-in at 50% occupancy, outdoor dining on our deck and take-out service.

Money Collection: See Covid-19 Procedures above.

From Washington, DC and Points South:

Interstate 270 NORTH to Exit 26 (Urbana/Buckeystown Route 80)
Route 80 WEST one mile
Golf Course entrance on left

From Baltimore and Points East:

Interstate 70 WEST toward Frederick
Exit 62 (Route 75)
Route 75 SOUTH for 4 miles
Route 80 WEST for 6 miles
Golf Course entrance on left

From Leesburg, VA area:

Route 15 NORTH to Point of Rocks Bridge
Immediately after crossing bridge, take right on Route 28 EAST
Route 28 EAST for 4 miles to Route 85
Route 85 NORTH for 4 miles to Route 80
Route 80 EAST for 4 miles
Golf Course entrance on right

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Worthington Manor 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). Worthington Manor 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>