

NIHGA Stroke Play Outing
Wednesday, June 30th, 2021

WHISKEY CREEK GOLF COURSE

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

Date: June 30, 2021 (Wednesday)

Tee Times: 9:06 – 10:09 am and 12:06 – 1:09 pm

Cost: \$67 + tax - Includes cart and range balls

Tees to use:

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| Middle(Men's): | Blue, 72.1/136, 6525 yds |
| Senior: | White, 69.3/129, 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 no longer 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: Todd Smith twsmith99@verizon.net - preferred,
or 301-538-0889.

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 on holes #3 and 16. **NOTE:** Last group, please pick up the markers and take pictures of the sheets and email to Denise Droneburg, denisedroneburg@gmail.com

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.

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

NIHGA Outing Coordinator: Please contact Todd Smith if you have any questions, via email at twsmith99@verizon.net.

How To Sign Up: Please use SignUpGenius. You will receive 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 desired time slot and others in your foursome if desired.

Last Day to Signup: Monday June 21, 2021

Note: SignUpGenius no longer requires you to state whether you are walking or riding. If help is needed, go to nihga.org and watch you-tube videos [How to sign up for a tee time](#) and [How to change a tee time](#)

No Shows: Please call you're Team Captain and Blue Mash Pro Shop should you at the last minute be unable to participate in the outing. NIHGA plays golf as long as the course is open.

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>