~ A Few Friendly Rules and Reminders ~



PLEASE READ BEFORE TOURNAMENT DAY



The Milford NH Rotary Club 31st Annual 100 Holes of Golf in One Day Friday, June 20, 2025 Amherst Country Club

Important Pre-Tournament Dates

- Monday, June 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM Golf Genius Training/ Event Information Meeting for all golfers. A link will be sent out before the meeting.
- > Wednesday, June 18, 2025 (no later than)
 - o Please ask your sponsors to purchase their tickets
 - Please turn in all sold paper tickets and money. The fewer people turning in cash and tickets on the morning of the event, the better.
 - \circ $\,$ Please get in touch with any of the undersigned to make those arrangements.
- > Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 8:00 PM, is the deadline for purchasing online raffle tickets.

Day-of-Tournament Timeline

- > 5:15 am Arrival/Check-in. Please be on time. "The shotgun waits for no golfer!"
- > 5:30 am Announcements and Review Tournament Rules
- > 5:45 am Carts depart for starting holes
- > 6:00 am Shotgun Tee Off
- > 6:45 pm Cocktail Hour
- > 7:30 pm Electronic Scores Completed/Scorecards Submitted
- 7:45 pm Dinner and Awards Ceremony

ACC Course Notes

- Men play from the blue tees; women play from the gold tees.
- USGA rules apply other than local course exceptions. If your ball lays in a footprint or strike mark in a non-raked sand trap, you may place it within a scorecard width of its original spot.
- We are playing preferred lies: in your fairway only (there are no preferred lies in the rough or other fairways), you may place your ball no more than 6" from its original spot and no closer to the hole. Otherwise, your ball will be played as it lies.
- Ground under repair will be clearly marked with white paint; relief is one club length, no closer to the hole.
- If inclement weather prevents everyone completing all 90 scoring holes, the ACC Professional and the Tournament Committee may make adjustments and scoring decisions at their discretion so that final scores are based on everyone playing the same number of holes.
- > Golfers may invite a guest to drive the cart and/or to assist as a forecaddie.

- Golf Carts when possible, please use the sides of the fairways and avoid long runs down the middle of fairways. Please obey all cart directional signs. Carts are to stay on cart paths near tee boxes and greens.
- The Amherst Country Club is an Audubon-certified bird and wildlife sanctuary. Many of the lateral hazard areas are protected areas. These are marked with red stakes with a green top. These are absolutely "NO ENTRY" areas. If your ball goes in, you don't. Play the shot as a lateral hazard.
- Around several tees and greens, there are areas of high grass. If your ball goes in one of these areas, you may take a cursory look for it, but these are "NO SEARCH" areas. Play it as a lost ball.

Inclement Weather

- Please keep up to date with the weather conditions for the tournament day.
- The tournament will be played rain or shine unless there is extreme weather that would cause damage to the course.
- > A lightning warning will be three blasts of the air horn.
- If play is stopped due to inclement weather, mark your ball with a tee (so it can be found easily) and head directly to the clubhouse.
 - Please pick up any volunteers you may see returning to the Clubhouse.
- Please be aware the carts may not be equipped with bag covers, so bring your own and other rain gear as conditions dictate.

Scoring

- Scoring will be based on 90 holes played continuously after your five practice holes.
- The five practice holes and the five "Closest-to-the-Pin" contest holes do not count towards your score.
- Scoring will be done through the Golf Genius App. If you haven't already, please download it before the tournament starts.
- The Golf Genius App will track your OFFICIAL SCORE. Paper scorecards are provided for your convenience and to serve as a backup/verification of electronic entry if there are technical issues.
- You must post your score on Golf Genius after every hole, so we have current standings throughout the day.
- > If you do not record your scores in the Golf Genius app, your scores will not be counted.
- A representative from Amherst County Club will be available all day on the 1st tee to assist with any questions regarding the usage of Golf Genius.

"Closet-to-the-Pin" Contest Hole

- A prize will be awarded to the golfer whose shot is closest to the pin during the tournament on the "Closet-to-the-Pin" contest hole between the 16th green and 17th tee.
- > Golf balls will be provided so you do not need to retrieve your ball after your shot.
- Please note that the tee for the contest hole is very close to the 17th tee, so please observe golf etiquette if someone is teeing off on 17.

Pace of Play

- Play is in Twosomes and Threesomes. Foursomes and fivesomes are discouraged due to potential pace-of-play issues.
- If groups do combine and the pace of play is adversely affected, we respectfully reserve the right to split you back into your original groupings. Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated!
- Based on the 13.5 hours allotted for play, each round of nine holes must be completed in 1 hour and 20 minutes and 18 holes within 2 hours 40 minutes (including the closest to the pin contest hole between holes 16 and 17). This pace is slightly less than twice as fast as the scorecard indicates. By keeping up with this pace and by keeping up with the group in front of you, you will be able to adequately maintain the appropriate pace of play.
- To speed up the pace of play, your maximum score on any hole is now <u>double-bogey</u> (previously, the maximum was 8). If your ball is not holed out and you are one over par on the hole, pick up your ball and mark a double-bogey. Please do not keep playing the hole.
- > There will be rangers monitoring play to assist with any bottlenecks.
- > There will be an "Inside the Leather" gimmie on each green. To measure:
 - Place the putter club head (standard length 33-36" putter only, no belly clubs) inside the cup edge nearest your ball.
 - \circ Lay the putter flat on the putting surface, extending towards the ball.
 - If the ball is between the cup and the bottom of the grip (i.e., if the ball lies next to the shaft part of the putter), the next putt is a gimmie. Add one stroke to your score and pick up your ball.

All rounds must be completed, and all electronic scores must be submitted by 7:30 p.m.

> Please do not play any extra holes!

Food and Beverages

- Aroma Joe's will provide coffee at check-in, and <u>Trombly Gardens</u> will provide light breakfast items.
- Breakfast sandwiches supplied by <u>Moulton's Kitchen & Market</u> will be distributed on the course at approximately 7:30 AM.
- A snack cart will circulate throughout the tournament with complimentary snacks and cold (nonalcoholic) beverages.
- > Free snacks will also be available at the Volunteer Tent throughout the day.
- There will be NO Amherst Country Club (ACC) beverage cart. However, the ACC bar service will be open all day.
- At noon, Papa Joe's and Flying Butcher will provide lunch to all golfers at two stations located near the tees at hole #s 1 and 10
- > A Frosty Treat will be provided from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in a visible location on the ACC parking lot.

After the Tournament

- The Cocktail Hour begins at 6:45 PM each golfer gets two free drink coupons that will be supplied on the patio, compliments of <u>Optiline Enterprises</u>.
- Since the closing Awards Banquet.

Prizes

- There are THREE handicap flights. Your GHIN handicap index as of Wednesday, June 18, 2025, will determine which flight you will compete in.
- > A "Callaway" flight will contain those golfers who do not have a GHIN handicap.
- For each of the three handicap divisions, the low gross and low net winners will be awarded \$250.00 in pro shop credits and \$250.00 cash.
- > The Callaway low gross winner will also win \$250.00 in pro shop credits and \$250.00 cash.
- The golfer from any handicap division with the overall low net score will receive the Ted Jordan Trophy award.
- > The lowest gross score will win one year with the Madras Jacket!
- > All golfers will automatically be entered into our Skins Pool at no cost. All skins winners will be awarded a Gift Certificate for a Foursome with two carts at Amherst Country Club.

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