

## 2026 100 Holes Tournament Guidelines for Golfers

- The first five holes are practice and will only count for final score if play is stopped due to weather. Practice holes are not eligible for any closest to the pin prizes.
- Your scorecards are marked for your first practice and live starting holes
- Your ball is to be played down (meaning no preferred lies) unless the ACC Pro announces otherwise at the start of the tournament due to weather.

### Scoring

- Hole by Hole scoring is done via Golf Genius – please download the Golf Genius app to your phone prior to the tournament
- Another player in your group will be keeping your score on Golf Genius
- Golfers should also keep track of your own scores on the provided paper scorecard
- Scores must be updated at the completion of every hole

**Pace of Play** – because it is critical that we all finish by **7:30 PM**, we ask all golfers to please follow these pace of play guidelines:

- Always play “ready golf” – do not spend time helping your playing partner look for lost balls
- Putts can be picked up if your ball is “inside the leather” of a normal length putter (36 inches maximum length) – your playing partner(s) must agree that a putt is a gimme
- Tournament officials will be monitoring pace of play – if you are not keeping up with the group in front of you, you may be asked to speed up – if you are too far behind, you may be asked to pick up your ball, mark down double-bogey on the hole and move on to the next hole
- Your *maximum score is double-bogey* – if you are one over par and are not yet in the hole, *please immediately pick up your ball* and mark down your score as a double-bogey – do not continue playing
- Please do not look for a ball hit into any sanctuary area – play your ball as if you lost it in a lateral hazard
- *Please do not play any extra holes once you have completed all rounds*

### 19<sup>th</sup> Hole (Closest to Pin Contest Hole) – New format this year!

- The contest hole is played after you finish Hole 16 before proceeding to the 17<sup>th</sup> tee
- A new change for 2026: there will be one winner for closest to the pin *for each round* (practice holes are not included). Each winner will be awarded a single round with cart at Amherst Country Club.
- To maintain pace of play, balls will be provided on this hole – you will not need to retrieve your ball
- Please maintain course etiquette as the 17<sup>th</sup> tee is nearby and golfers may be teeing off

### Par 3 Closest to the Pin Contests – New this year!

- All par 3 holes (#'s 3, 7, 13, 15) will have a Closest to The Pin contest. There will be one winner per hole for the tournament. Each winner will receive a \$100 Amherst Country Club Pro Shop Credit

## **Tournament Guidelines for Volunteers**

- Golf cart and radio etiquette - If you are a volunteer riding a cart, please always be aware of the following:
  - You should not be riding the cart or be talking or on the radio if you are near where golfers are actively hitting
  - If you see a golfer hitting a shot who is within earshot of your cart, please stop the cart and try to avoid in person or radio conversations until after the golfer has played their shot
  - Be aware of pace of play – always check to make sure no golfers are hitting before crossing fairways
- Course Marshalling is critical for maintaining pace of play. Assigned marshals need to find a replacement if they need a break, are asked to distribute food, etc. We need two marshals on the course at all times
- If you are on the course and notice a gap of more than one hole between groups, please notify a course marshal as soon as possible
- If you are comfortable doing so, you can gently tell an offending group that they need to speed up to catch up with the group in front of them. Repeat offenders should be referred to Mark Newton.