

Golf Information

Opportunities to Meet Other BWGA Members and Play Golf

1. Important Note to Single Golfers and New Members

A major goal of the BWGA is to provide all members an opportunity to meet and play golf with each other. Thus, we strongly encourage single golfers and new members to join our events. This includes Tuesday, Wednesday, weekend /holiday play and any tournaments as well. Please, don't be shy about signing up or calling in as a single; we are committed to finding you a compatible group.

Continuing members: Please continue to welcome new golfers to your playing groups. At events, please mingle and try to meet some of your fellow golfers whom you do not yet know! BWGA is known for its collegiality so let's continue that!

NOTE! If you have to cancel your tee-time and cannot play, please give 24 hours notice to the Pro Shop OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE GOLF! THERE IS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CANCELLATIONS ELSEWHERE IN THIS DOCUMENT.

2. Tuesday Golf

In general, tee-times start at 8:36 a.m. each week and we have sufficient tee-times for those who sign up in advance, usually up to 4-5 groups. The Tuesday Coordinator will organize tee-times for each Tuesday from early May until at least the end of September, and perhaps longer. Each week on Wednesday, the Tuesday Coordinator will solicit interested members for the coming week, asking for your preference for play: 9 or 18 holes, walking or riding., so she can address potential pace of play issues. Then on Sunday or Monday morning, you will receive a communication, laying out the players for the coming week, and specifying the tee times and who is playing 9 or 18, as well as those walking vs. riding.

Occasionally, there will be an 18-hole 'fun tournament' during the May-September period. Our tournaments are FUN and the formats selected will make it possible for everyone to enter their scores for handicap purposes. If you sign up for one of these 'tournaments', as a courtesy to the other players, we will expect you to play the full 18 holes. Note that at times, a nominal 'entrance fee' is collected and reallocated as prize money!

More frequently, we will have 'draw' days, where players have the option to play either 9 or 18 holes, there will be no tournament, and NO tournament fees will be collected. On those days, you may also request to play with specific people, though

in general, the plan is to rotate everyone around to the extent possible.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that every player is present and ready to play a minimum of 20 minutes before the first tee-time to enable us to explain tournament rules and make or re-arrange the pairings/drawings for play, if needed. Your cooperation is requested! Whenever possible, written 'directions' for the tournaments will be provided to make it easier for everyone to participate.

PLEASE PLAN TO ENTER YOUR SCORES FOR A HANDICAP IF YOU DO NOT DO SO ALREADY. TOURNAMENT PLAY IS MOST FAIR WHEN ALL PLAYERS HAVE A HANDICAP! And, it will help you to notice the improvement in your game play. Until you have your handicap, you will play at 36.

3. Wednesday Evening Golf

Wednesday evenings commence in May. The tee times will be around 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.. You will receive an outreach email soliciting Wednesday afternoon players each week from the Wednesday Coordinator. And, later, a specific tee times communication will arrive a few days before play each week.

Wednesday golfers must register a credit card in the Pro Shop. This can be used to pay for your greens fees and your cart, if any. This is also meant to be an impediment to last minute cancellations. If you DO NOT give 24 hours notice of cancellation to the Pro Shop (and your designated Wednesday Coordinator) via phone, email or in person, the Pro Shop reserves the right to charge you for your greens fees.

Specific to Wednesday night, there is often quite a large group playing. Sometimes all the tee-times may be used up. If you cancel, please be extra aware to notify the designated Wednesday Coordinator, so she can try to get a sub. You can also contact the Wednesday Coordinator to get on the sub list. Your Wednesday Coordinator will inform you about the best way to contact her!!

It is VERY IMPORTANT that every player is present and ready to play a minimum of 20 minutes before the first tee-time to enable us to explain tournament rules and make or re-arrange the pairings/drawings for the day, as needed. Your cooperation is requested!

PLEASE PLAN TO ENTER YOUR SCORES FOR A HANDICAP IF YOU DO NOT DO SO ALREADY. It will help you to notice the improvement in your game play. Until you have your handicap, you will play at 36, when required.

4. **Weekend / Holiday Golf**

Wednesday is the most popular time to play at Brookline Golf. There is competition for tee-times every week!

It is a goal of BWGA to have organized Weekend tee times for our players who wish to join in this activity. To this end, as possible, we will identify a Weekend Coordinator to organize play, hopefully weekly or bi-weekly each month, so long as the interest is sustained and people are using the tee times.

Each week an email will be sent out for play the following weekend. Please respond) by Wednesday night if you'd like to play Saturday, Sunday or both. Groups will be arranged and an email will be sent out with tee times on Thursday or thereabouts.