

# Men's Night Policy

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## Introduction

Men's night takes place most Mondays throughout the golf season. The schedule can be viewed on the Deep River Golf Club website, including sponsors and results. The event is a 9-hole/net Stableford and shotgun started, which can accommodate a maximum of 72 golfers. Each event alternates between the white tees (front) and yellow tees (back) and two special events from the pee-wee tees and tiger tees. The field is normally split into 3 equal flights. The first place winner of each flight wins the main prize supplied by the sponsor. After handing out prizes for the winning player in each flight, other prizes purchased with a portion of the entry fee, are distributed by the Club Captain and Club Professional. Lunch specials are generally available in the clubhouse following your round.

## Eligibility

The competition is opened to:

- All adult and senior men members of the Deep River Golf Club in good standing.
- Players that are members of any of the Upper Ottawa Valley golf clubs, which are RCGA Member Clubs.

Players must pay entry fee to the Pro Shop before play and a certified RCGA Handicap Factor is required.

Member guest can play during the competition provided the Club Captain is notified well in advance and tee times are available. The guest must pay the current applicable green fee and is not eligible for any of the prizes.

## Rules

All golf rules shall conform to RCGA Rules of Golf, except for preferred lies.

## Preferred Lies

The Club Captain shall determine if preferred lies are allowed, during the day of the competition. If a player's ball lies on a closely mown area *through the green* of the hole being played the player may mark, lift and clean the ball without penalty. Before lifting, the player must mark the position of the ball. The player must then place the ball on a spot within 12 inches and not nearer the *hole* than where it originally lay, that is not in a *hazard* or on a *putting green*. Alternatively, the ball may also be rolled with the head of the club that is intended to hit the next stroke to speed up.

## Format

The format is 9-hole/net Stableford. The field is normally split into 3 equal flights (A, B and C flight). The larger number will be in lower handicapped flight range.

## Scoring

Points are awarded based on par on each hole:

Net Double Eagle	5 Points
Net Eagle	4 Points
Net Birdie	3 Points
Net Par	2 Points
Net Bogey	1 Point
Other	No Points

The player with the highest total net points is the first place winner in their own flight.

## **Ties**

Ties in each flight (including 1<sup>st</sup> place) will be determined in the following order:

- Player with lowest handicap.
- Retrogression starting from the 9<sup>th</sup> hole working backwards.

## **Sponsor**

The sponsor:

- Shall provide 3 prizes of equal value for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each flight.
- Will normally start on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee.
- Can invite 3 guests to play with him.
- Will be offered 2 complimentary power carts from the club for his group.
- Will hand out the 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes, if available during the presentations.

His guest can participate in the competition provided he is a certified RCGA Handicap Factor and pay the appropriate entry fee.

## **Entry Fee**

The entry fee shall be collected by the Pro Shop staff within one hour of starting the event. Players may sign up for the next men's night following the presentations and before the Pro Shop closes. The entry fee is \$7.00 for each player and entitles you to compete for sponsor prizes, other prizes and closest to pin competition. Five dollars of the seven is used to purchase other prizes. Closest to pin winner will receive \$1 times the number of entries and the remainder is to purchase prizes for the final men's night.

## **50/50 Draw**

A 50/50 draw will normally be available and the money generated will be identified before collection.