

Men's Day Meeting

Wednesday April 26th, 2017

Welcome to the Bakker Crossing Men's Golf Association! (BCMGA)

The mission of BCMGA is to create a fun golfing environment for all members by facilitating competitive golfing events that provide all players with an opportunity to win prizes and socialize with other members.

Flights

Each week all players will be put in a flight based on their handicap index. Flight breakdowns are determined by the number of players on each nine with an effort to create equal numbers of players in each flight. Flights are determined solely by the BCMGA committee. It is the goal of the committee to ensure all players have an equal opportunity to be competitive within their own flight.

Tee-Time Side Restriction

There is no restriction on which nine a BCMGA Member has to play. With the number of BCMGA Members growing every year, any handicap can play either the tee-time side or the shotgun side any week.

Starting Times

Tee-times will be available from 3:04 pm - 6:24 pm each week on one nine. The 5:30 pm shotgun will be on the opposite side. We will rotate nines each week. **New as of last season, we added a 3:00 pm shotgun! If you have a flexible schedule and can play at 3:00pm, please do so. This allows others to play in the 5:30 pm shotgun, which is usually full. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your tee-time.** Players not showing up on time may be required to move to the last tee-time of the evening.

Tees

Play will be from the SILVER tees unless otherwise noted. Seniors (50 & over) may play from the BLUE tees. **Please mark on your scorecard each week if you played from the blue tees.**

Weekly Competition – **MUST BE A GL MEMBER, MUST HAVE PAYMENT ON FILE.**

All BCMGA members that are playing during Men's Day are required to play in the weekly competition. Each week \$15 gets you into 3 games: The weekly "Game", the Skins Game (100% cash payout), and the hole-in-one pot (currently at \$500 cash). Payment for the weekly competition will be billed to your **GreatLIFE** account.

Prize Money & Bonus Money

Prize money will be in the form of **GreatLIFE** Pro Shop Credit. All Pro Shop Credit will be stored at Bakker Crossing and can be used for **Pro Shop Merchandise ONLY**. Results will be posted on the Bakker Crossing website each week. www.bakkercrossing.com/mens-day.

Leading Money Winners

We will have \$200.00 in bonus money set aside for the leading money winners for the year. All money won throughout the season during BCMGA events will be totaled each week to determine the leading money winners. The following events are also included: Men's Club Championship, Bakker Crossing Open, Bakker Crossing Charity Pro-Am (individual only), BCMGA Match Play, and Vardon and Skins.

Check in Procedure

Check in for the tee-time side will be **on the first tee**. You **must check in with the starter** on the first tee in order to play on Wednesday during Men's Day. For the shotgun side, we will check you in during your round on the golf course.

Cart Rules

Please keep carts on cart paths where available and follow any cart signage. Please keep all carts at least 30 feet from the greens at all times and out of the tall prairie grasses. Do not drive carts between bunkers and greens or water hazards and greens. Example: Between the water and green on Hole 18.

Pace of Play

Preferred pace of play is **2 hours per nine holes. PLEASE PLAY READY GOLF!!!** Nobody wants to be following a slow group. If you fall behind and are out of position you are adding time to everyone else's round behind you. You will be asked to speed up play if there is an open hole in front of you.

RULES OF GOLF

When you're playing for money, there are no gimmies!

USGA Rules will govern all play. Please remember, **all putts must be holed.** We will play the ball down everywhere.

Players Competing from Different Tees 3-5a

Different tees usually have different Ratings. Because a USGA Course Rating reflects the probable score of a scratch golfer, the higher-rated course is more difficult, and the player playing from the set of tees with the higher USGA Course Rating receives additional stroke(s) equal to the difference between each USGA Course Rating, with .5 or greater rounded upward. The additional stroke(s) are added to the Course Handicap of the player playing from the higher-rated set of tees. (See Decision 3-5/1.)

Posting Scores 5-2a

All scorecards must be turned in. The committee will post all scores. Please ensure scores are accurate and the score card has a FULL NAME listed. If you play the blue tees you MUST indicate on the scorecard. We enter all scores hole-by-hole. This ensures your score is added correctly and ESC is applied. This also helps us get a true rating for the handicap holes.

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) 4-3

This is a mandatory procedure that reduces high hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC is used when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds a maximum number, based on the table below.

Course Handicap	Max. Number on any Hole
9 or Less	Double Bogey
10 – 19	7
20 – 29	8
30 – 39	9
40 or More	10

Peer Review 11-2

Peer Review is the process of providing reasonable and regular opportunity for members of a golf club to play golf with each other and or providing access to scoring records and a Handicap Index list for inspection by other, including, but not limited to, fellow members and the club's handicap committee.

Optional Games included in Men's Day

SIGN UP OPENING NIGHT!!!

2017 Vardon Trophy/Skins

\$20.00 Entry

2017 Vardon Trophy

This will be the 8th year for the Vardon Trophy. The Vardon Trophy was named after the late and great Harry Vardon. The Vardon Trophy goes to the PGA Tour player with the lowest scoring average for the year. The Vardon Trophy at Bakker Crossing will go to the player(s) with the lowest 18-hole gross and net score for the year. We will take your lowest score during stroke play events on each hole during league play for the year to make up your 18-hole Vardon score.

2017 Skins

This will be a year-long gross and net skins game during stroke play events. If you have the lowest score on a hole for the year you win a skin. The skins payouts will be based on how many players are entered in the event.

Eligible Vardon events are as follows: BC Charity Pro-AM, Men's Club Championship, Bakker Crossing OPEN, and all BCMGA stroke play events excluding opening night and final night.

2017 Match Play

\$20.00 Entry

The first 64 players to sign up will be seeded randomly and put into one bracket featuring four divisions. The winner of each match will advance to the next round until a champion is crowned. Consolation matches will be held to determine places and payouts. 80% of handicaps will be used for all matches.

Men's Day Specials

BCMGA Men's Day Pro V1 Golf Balls

Throughout year BCMGA Member's may purchase Pro V1 golf balls for \$37.00 per dozen.

Men's Day "Pay as you win" Credit Program

Are you planning on earning some Pro Shop Credit this season? Returning this year is the "Pay as you win" program. BCMGA Members may purchase any in stock merchandise Bakker Crossing and use their future winnings to pay. **No special orders for Pay as you Win.**

How it works: Let Jake, Matt, or Crispy know what you would like to purchase. We will apply any Pro Shop Credit you earn throughout the season towards that purchase. If we get to the end of the year and you have not earned enough Pro Shop Credit to pay off the balance, we will throw that balance on your **GreatLIFE** account, or you can pay it off at any time.

Season Long Raffle(s) / Scotty Game

At random intervals, a raffle will be available in the Pro Shop. This raffle will be open to everyone. Purchase raffle tickets to earn your chance of winning! When enough money is in the raffle pot, we will draw a name to determine the winner. Items for raffle could be anything, new drivers, Scotty Cameron putters, push carts, apparel, etc. (Raffle may be combined into multiple weeks as needed)

Weekly Door Prizes

Be sure to play in Men's Day every week to increase your chances of winning! After each weekly competition we will draw a name at random from a list of all competitors that week. This random winner will receive a door prize. The door prize could be anything from a sleeve of golf balls, to a new pair of golf shoes, to something even better!

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