



2023 BHSML Registration

February 1, 2023

To: **Current and Prospective Members** of Bunker Hills Senior Men's League.

Purpose: 2022 League Registration and Information Materials

As of today, we are about 2 ½ months away from the planned start of the League year.

So, it's time to sharpen up your game with stretching exercises, putting & chipping practice, AND **REGISTER** for the 2023 League year.

While weather could still change our plans, we are planning for a League year that runs from April 12th through September 20th, using most of the same procedures as we used in 2022.

1. We are planning to hold an in-person preseason meeting on April 5th from 9:00-11:00 at the Andover Community Center, with a virtual connection available for those who cannot attend in person. More details on the meeting will be in a mid-March newsletter.
2. We are working with Bunker Hill's Pro Staff, to verify how their operations will work. For now, we will continue to be in a "no cash" environment. Therefore, all Competition Fees are prepaid (see below.)
 - a. Prize Pool winnings will once again be distributed weekly in the form of BH Pro Shop credits. You will be able to use your winnings immediately on pro shop merchandise.
 - b. Remember to purchase your patron cards from Bunker Hills before the start of the season or at your first round.
3. Golf Genius will continue to be the scoring and scheduling software for 2023. It has worked well for all leagues and management at Bunker Hills. Thank you to all past members for making the transition over the last couple of years.
4. Major change in competition for this year. We have decided to move to an 80% handicap rule. Rather than using your full course handicap to net down your gross score, we will use 80% of your course handicap.
 - a. Within your flight, there will probably be no significant adjustment in rankings. This will make a difference in our Championship and Match play competitions.
 - b. The competition committee will explain the change in detail at our April meeting.
5. Registration Fees are increased significantly year as we deal with the impact of inflation on software licensing fees and food inflation and help us build a bank reserve. The registration fee will be \$125.
 - a. Registration Fees and Competition Fees are **due with your registration**.
 - i. We know this can be a hit on your cash-flow so we have an option to pay in two installments.
 - ii. If you need additional options for cash flow purposes, contact us. We will make it work.
 - b. We will continue with the same set of optional competitions this year. See [Attachment 2](#) for a complete description of all our competitions beyond the standard weekly net prize pool.

Registration: Early registration closes **March 15th**. While we accept later registrations, it takes a lot of effort to make sure we get you registered and double check the accuracy of our roster.

Finally, We have made it easy for you this year. Click on this **Registration Form link** and you will immediately be brought to an online Registration Page and Form. After you fill out the form and hit the SUBMIT button, your Registration is complete.

1. For those of you who would rather print and fill out a form, I have also included the registration form you can fill out on your computer with this email.
 - a. Feel free to mail, email, or take a picture of the form and email or text message the image to me.

Payment Schedule: This year, we are giving you 2 options for paying your registration fees and competition fees.

1. Members must pay the **Registration Fee** (\$125) + at least 50% of the Competition Fees by April 1st.. This Registration Fee covers your annual MGA Fee, meeting expenses, and the basic expenses of the league.
2. If you choose the multiple payment option, your balance will be due on **July 1st**. As in the past, we can work with you to adjust the payment schedule to fit your cash flow. Contact Jim Donnelly, (763) 313-0707, to pre-arrange a payment plan. .

Payment Methods: We will accept a check. We can also accept a payment through Venmo. Venmo connects to your bank account or bank debit card for payment for a surcharge of about 3%. If you use Venmo, and we incur a fee, we will deduct that fee from your end-of-season payout.

BHSeniorGolf.com: We will continue to maintain this website as the primary source of information for the league. The website is organized so that you can get all the information about our league, including all Registration Materials and League Schedules.. Please take the time to review and orient yourself with the various features.

- **Note:** The Members roster with contact information is protected behind a password. I will send you that password when I receive your Registration and Payment.
- We will not publish your contact information if you do not authorize us to do so on the Registration form.
- Please approve and send us your photo (to BHSeniorGolf@gmail.com or (763) 313-0707). With over 30% new members in the last three years, we can use this additional tool to connect names with faces on Wednesday mornings!
- We have provided a "User Guide" for the website and Golf Genius. Please note, the details on the website will change over the years, the basic navigation features should remain consistent.

We are always interested in **adding new members**. 30% of our members have joined in the last two years with a net of 16 new members during the period. I think this year we can add another 10-15 if you talk to your friends about the league and our history. Please let me know of anyone who is interested. They can either contact me directly, or go online to review materials and register.

Communications: Going forward, our primary forms of communication will be the BHSeniorGolf.com and email. We will continue to send a weekly email about league activities, and Golf Genius will be sending emails to register for events and then follow up with confirmation of your event registration/tee time, and your scorecard after completion of the round..

We know that some members are uncomfortable with technology. If you know someone who is not reading their emails or our website, please let me know. I will send out a registration packet.

Feel free to contact me at BHSeniorGolf@gmail.com or any of our [board members](#) with any questions or comments. I can also be reached at (763) 313-0707

On behalf of the Board, we look forward to your participation and help this year,

Jim Donnelly, Secretary Treasurer

Attachment #1

Our Registration fees have increased to \$125 this year. This fee includes MGA Fee, meetings (pre-paid food this year), and general inflation in the last year on office supplies, postage & software licensing fees.

2023 Fee Structure: Minimum Fee = \$225

Class of Fee		Amount	Due Date	Payout
Registration;		\$125	April 1st	
Competitions:	Competition Fees Fees are due April 1st with your registration OR 50% on April 1st and 50% on July 1st.			
	Net Prize Pool (required)	\$100		BH Pro Shop Credit
	Gross Prize Pool (Optional)	\$100		BH Pro Shop Credit
	Team 2-Man Best Ball (Optional)	\$25		End-of-Year **
	Skins, Net (Optional) *	\$100		End-of-Year **
	Skins, Gross (Optional)*	\$100		End-of-Year **
	Annual Points (Optional)	\$10		End-of-Year **
	Match Play (Optional)	\$10		End-of-Year **

* Members will be paid out, and credited for weeks not played, at the end-of-season awards.

** BHSML will distribute mid-year payout on balances over \$50.

Key Highlights regarding the League Schedule

Date	Net Prize Pool	Gross Prize Pool	Net Skins	Gross Skins	2 Man Best Ball	Tournament	Date	Net Prize Pool	Gross Prize Pool	Net Skins	Gross Skins	2 Man Best Ball	Tournament
4/12							7/5	X	X	X	X		
4/19							7/12	X	X	X	X		
4/26	X	X	X	X			7/19	Tournament #3: 4-man Lone Wolf					
5/3							7/26	X	X	X	X	X	
5/10	X	X	X	X			8/2	X	X	X	X		
5/17	X	X	X	X	X		8/9	X	X	X	X		Championship Wk #1
5/24	X	X	X	X			8/16	X	X	X	X		Championship Wk #2
5/31	X	X	X	X			8/23	X	X	X	X		
6/7							8/30	X	X	X	X	X	
6/14							9/6	X	X	X	X		
6/21	X	X	X	X			9/13	X	X	X	X	X	
6/28	X	X	X	X	x		9/22	End of Season Scramble, Annual Meeting					

Attachment #2: Explanation of Competitions

Game	Entry Fee/ Frequency	Rules
Prize Pool, Net	\$5/Week	<p>This is our required, weekly tournament.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All golfers are flighted into 4 flights based on prior week's handicaps • Payouts to top 6 players (net) in each flight. (Range 25% to 10% of weekly pool) • Payouts weekly as pro-shop credit.
Prize Pool, Gross	\$5/Week	<p>Optional tournament using gross score.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of winners will be determined after we know # of registrants. (Probably 3-4) • Payouts weekly as pro-shop credit
Skins, Net	\$5/Week	<p>Player(s) with the best net on each hole earns a skin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool is divided based on # of skins awarded. • Payout at end-of-season by check
Skins, Gross	\$5/Week	<p>Player(s) with the best gross on each hole earns a skin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool is divided based on # of skins awarded. • Payout at end-of-season by check
Team, 2-Man Best Ball	\$5/Monthly	<p>This is a net 2-man Best Ball Tournament which will be played along with the standard competitions on the week of play.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants pick their team member (year long). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the event a team member cannot play, a substitute can be named one time. Additional misses will be treated as a forfeited week. There is no rebate for forfeited week. • Teams will play against each other in the round. The League will set pairings after sign ups close.
Points Race	\$10/year	<p>Season long competition where points are awarded weekly for net score placement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final payout table will be published once we know the number for registrants. • We will use the BH/Golf Genius awards matrix to determine final payout percentages
Match Play	\$10/Year	<p>This NET competition is set up as a separate "League"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players will be set up in two flights, based on handicap. • Matches in the first round are set up by random draw within the flight. • BHSML uses the USGA Net off handicap option when awarding strokes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If Player A has a 12 handicap, and Player B has 6, Player B will be awarded 6 strokes on the 6 most difficult holes in the match. ○ Flight winners play off for the Match Championship.

Venmo Information: You can pay BHSML using either our email address (bhseniorgolf@gmail.com) or phone # (763) 313-0707

[Here is some product information on Venmo](#)

[Information regarding their fees](#)

[Signing up for the Venmo Service](#)

ALWAYS USE THE STANDARD PAY OPTION. If you use instant pay, you incur an extra charge.