

Bunker Hills Senior Men's Golf League

2024 Match Play Event

Format and Rules:

This is a single elimination tournament.

We're running a March Madness style bracket, divided into four regions (flights). The four flights are based on handicap, so for the first 3 matches you will be golfing versus a comparably skilled opponent.

- All play shall be from the gold tees.
- The format is individual match play.
- Matches shall be played using the difference of **100%** of each player's course handicap at the time each round is played.

After determining the handicaps, the player with the lowest handicap will play at zero and the other player will receive strokes based on the difference between their respective handicaps.

Strokes are allocated equally between the two nines, with any odd numbered strokes applied to the more difficult course. (hardest to easiest: West, North, East)

Golf Genius will automatically perform this function for you

Scheduling Matches:

As a player in this event, it is **YOUR** responsibility to schedule your match. **DO NOT** wait for your opponent to contact you. Contact your opponent as soon as pairings are assigned.

- The Golf Genius App is set up for each round to be played on the **North-East** combination of courses.
- Let John Hammargren know at least 48 hours before your match. He will generate and email your scorecard.
- **If your match is going to be played on a different set of courses, contact the league manager**

(Greg Olson or Tim Cleven or John Hammargren) to change the course designation at least 24 hours before your match.

Golf Genius app:

We encourage you to use the app to score your match. By doing so, you are assured of USGA compliant designation of strokes based on the combination of your current playing handicap and the course combination you are playing.

- The Golf Genius GGID for the Match Play event is: **BHSML 24 MATCH**
- The GGID for the rounds are: MATCH APR ; MATCH MAY ; MATCH JUN ; MATCH JUL ; MATCH AUG ; and MATCH SEP

Ties:

In the event a match ends “all square” after 18 holes of play, a sudden death playoff should be arranged with the pro shop. Should a sudden death playoff not be possible (due to darkness, weather conditions or course business) another form of tie breaker may be substituted if both players agree. (chip off, putt off, etc.)

Posting Results:

When you score using the Golf Genius app, your match will be automatically submitted. If you score on paper, please submit a copy of your scorecard signed by both players (**clearly marked as “Senior League Match Play”**) to Tim Cleven at [cleventm@msn.com](mailto:clevantm@msn.com) or text to (651) 485-3733 or Greg Olson at gregolson0707@gmail.com or (763) 292-1210.

Results will be posted on BHSML’s web site.

We do not upload match play scores to GHIN, players do that individually since some estimating may be necessary. See instructions below.

USGA Instructions for Match Play Reporting for Handicap Purposes

Q. Should match play scores be posted even if I do not hole out on every hole?

A. Yes. When a hole is started but a player does not hole out, the player must record their most likely score for handicap purposes. (*Rule 3.3, Rules of Handicapping*)

If the match ends with holes left to play and the players continue to play, the actual scores must be posted on every hole played.

If a match ends with holes left to play and the players do not play the remaining holes, the players should post using the hole-by-hole feature for each hole played (keeping in mind at least 9 holes associated with a 9-hole Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™ must be played for a score to be posted).

Questions? :

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