



NSHN STAFF CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT FAQ

What is the purpose of the golf tournament?

- This tournament is strictly for fun. Everyone had a great time last year and it is a chance for an evening out of fellowship, fun and fresh air!

Who can participate?

- Any employee of North Shore Health Network, the Family Health Teams and physicians. Board members are also welcome to join us. If you are a member of the staff club you get a reduced fee.

Where is the tournament?

- The tournament is to be held at the Huron Pines Golf and Country Club, west of Blind River on the road to Cameco. 1074 Hwy 17. The course is a beautiful course and is one of the better courses in Northern Ontario.

What is the tee-off time?

- Tee off time is at 5:00 PM. Arrive early to collect your meal, cart and get ready. A Marshal will be available to direct people to their assigned hole.

What tee blocks will we be playing from?

- This year, men will play from the white tees. Women from the gold. The shotgun start allows us a little more leeway in tee block selection.

What is the fee?

- For staff club members the fee for the tournament, 9 hole green fees, cart, meal, prizes and fun is \$45. For non-staff club members, the fee is \$85. Staff club membership is only \$2.00 per pay cheque. \$1.00 per week!

What is the format?

- The format of the tournament is a scramble. In a scramble, all players hit their balls from the tee and then the team chooses the best shot. All players then drop their ball near that best shot and hit from there. This continues right onto the putting green and into the hole. You record one score per hole for the team.

Do I need to be a golfer?

- You do not need to be a golfer! This is a fun tournament open to all. It would definitely help if someone on the team has played some golf so there is some knowledge of the rules for the game and the course. i.e. DO NOT DRIVE THE CART ONTO THE GREEN. 😊 It might benefit those who have never played to get out to the range and hit a few balls.

Where can I get golf clubs?

- If you do not have clubs or can't borrow some, Huron Pines does have clubs that can be provided free of charge as part of the tournament fee.

What else will I need?

- In addition to the clubs you will also need golf balls, tees, possibly bug spray and optionally a single golf glove. LH glove for right handed golfer. RH for left handed golfers. A positive attitude is also a definite plus for your team.

What is the dress code?

- Huron Pines is fairly lenient on their dress code but typically a golf club would require a collared shirt. Pants, shorts, skirts are all acceptable. Some clubs do not permit jeans but that is not the case here. We are considering a prize for the best coordinated team.

What are the prizes?

- We are looking to secure donated prizes from businesses in the area and will be purchasing additional prizes from the staff club coffers and the fees collected. This year, first second and third place finishers will get medallions recognizing their achievement and first place will get their names on the trophy for his year's event. Prizes will be given along with medallions for the men's and women's longest drive as well as a closest to the pin. All other prizes will be given out on a random basis. Everyone should get something to take home!

Golf is known as a gentleman's sport. What are some rules of Etiquette?

- Closer to the event we will provide a list of general rules and etiquette that one should follow during the event. For example, in a scramble where you are playing your best shot you should not spend much time looking for a lost ball. You don't want to hold up the team behind you.

Can I register as an individual instead of as a team?

- Yes, you can. We will create teams as needed for those who prefer to be paired up randomly. We just need to know what time you can make it to the course on the registration form.

How long will this take?

- Teams should be able to finish the 9 holes of golf in about 2 hours. So the teams should all be finished at about 7:30. Dessert will be available in the clubhouse immediately afterwards and we will start the prize giving pretty quickly.

What happens if it rains?

- If there is a downpour we will look to reschedule for another Wednesday night. We will try to let you know a little in advance if it will be postponed but best to head to the course to check on whether it is cancelled or only delayed on the day of the event.

Can I join the Staff Club now and pay only \$45?

- Unfortunately, no. There is no way we could enforce a method that people won't join for one or two pay cheque contributions and then quit. That being said, with things opening up and the summer upon us there probably is no better time to join. There will be quite a few events planned over the next few months making your membership even more valuable and fun!

If I am a member of the golf club could my green fees and cart fees be waived?

- Also, unfortunately no. The golf club will be charging us the \$50 for your green fees and cart so we have to recover those costs.