East Hartford
Men's Golf Club

New Member's Guide and Information

About The Club

The East Hartford Men's Golf Club was started in 1961 with Tournaments and events held at the Long Hill Country Club (formally the East Hartford Golf Course) on Long Hill Road. We are a member club of the Connecticut State Golf Association (CSGA) and all members have CSGA official handicaps and GHIN numbers.

The club is governed by the Executive Board which includes five Club Officers, the six member Executive Committee, and (four) special committees, Tournament, Handicap, Monday Night. With the exception of the Executive Committee which has a three year term, all other positions of the Executive Board are elected each fall.

TOURNAMENTS

Each Sunday from April through October, the EHMGC has a one day tournament with the exception of Sunday holidays such as Mother's Day. On these weekends, the tournament is held on Saturday. Tournament formats include individual, two man best ball, and specialty events. Participation in weekend tournaments is open to all members in good standing. Sign-up sheets are posted seven days before the event. You may sign-up in the pro-shop or call the pro-shop at 528-5082. Starting times, early or late, are available on a first come basis.

If you sign up for a tournament you are responsible for the $7.00 entry fee if you do not cancel or make your starting time.

Each member is required to play in a minimum of five (5) tournaments each year for membership renewal. In addition to the weekend events, you may participate in the Monday Night 9-Hole league held each week. The 1st or 10th tees are reserved for the EHMGC from 4:00 to 6:00 PM each Monday.

Special Events

High-lights for the year include:

- Team Two-Man Match Play year long - Qualify in April
- Member/Member Guest Shotgun with Dinner - July
- Club Championship, Medal Play - Three Rounds all flights in August/September
- Year-End Fall Classic Shot Gun and Trophy presentations - October

In order Match Play event, new, members must establish an official handicap. Five attested scores from the previous or current year are required.

In order to compete in the Club Championship, each member must have participated in a minimum of five weekend Tournaments prior to the event.
**Tournament Fees and Prizes**

In addition to greens fees, entry fee for weekend tournaments is $7.00 per player. Monday Night participation is $2.00. Pro Shop credits are awarded for gross and net winners based on the number of players in a flight.

The Handicap Flights are:

- Championship 0-6
- "A" Flight 7-10
- "B" Flight 11-14
- "C" Flight 15-19
- "D" Flight 20 and up

CSGA Handicaps are updated every two weeks through a computerized system in the Pro-Shop. The Pro Shop personnel will input your Tournament Scores into the computer which will electronically determine the results. However, just like the big boys, **you are responsible for correctly tabulating and signing your card.** Errors may result in disqualification.

Members are required to post all non-tournament 18 or 9 hole scores into the Pro-Shop Computer or at home on GHIN.com regardless of the course played. **Back to back nine hole scores are combined for determining a handicap.** If you play away from Long Hill, you must input the Course Rating and Slope. Failure to post all scores may result in suspension or termination of club membership.

The computer in the pro shop is very easy to use, however, if you need assistance, the Pro Shop staff will be happy to assist you.

**USGA & Local Rules**

All play is governed by USGA rules. A rules sheet detailing local rules for East Hartford Golf Course is available from the pro shop.