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2020
Pequot Men's Golf
Association
(PMGA)

Tournament
Schedule

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JOINING THE PMGA

ANNUAL DUES FOR THE PMGA ARE \$110 (\$60 FOR MEMBERS OF PEQUOT GOLF CLUB)

This entitles a member to a USGA handicap and to play in the Sunday League as well as the Monday Night League upon availability (\$70 additional fee to join the Monday Night League).

ENTRY FEES

*Public PMGA players will pay the regular green fees, optional cart fees and an additional \$11 entry fee for all events except for the President's Cup, Club Championship, and Pequot Cup Championship.

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*2019 Pequot Golf Club Members will pay for optional cart fees and an additional \$11 entry fee for all events except for the President's Cup, Club Championship, and Pequot Cup Championship.

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PRIZES

All prizes are paid in Pro Shop credit except the Pequot Cup event which will be paid in cash. Prize distribution will be posted for each tournament. In weekly tournaments handicaps will be applied at 80% and prizes will be for net only with approximately 25% of the field receiving prizes. The tournament committee may change this percentage or reimplement gross prizes at any time during the season.

Ties for first place will be broken as follows: (1) score holes 10-18; (2) score holes 13-18; (3) score holes 16-18; and (4) score hole 18. All other ties will be paid out by adding total amounts of winnings divided by the number of ties.

Leading money winners in each section will be awarded cash prizes as follows: 1st - \$100; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$30; 4th - \$20. (The President's Cup will not count towards section prizes, only for final money standings.)

Winners will be posted in the clubhouse.

Cards should be turned in for each round at the golf shop counter. The golf shop staff will post scores for all PMGA sanctioned events.

2020 SEASON TOURNAMENTS

SECTION ONE:

Sunday, April 5 th	ABCD Opening Scramble
Sunday, April 12 th	Stableford
Sunday, April 19 th	Two Man Scramble
Sunday, April 26 th	Individual Net
Sunday, May 3 rd	Two Man Better Ball
Sunday, May 10 th	Match Play vs. Par
Sunday, May 17 th	President's Cup Qualifying & Individual Net
Sunday, May 24 th	Two Man Shamble (Better Ball of Two)
Sunday, May 31 st	Individual Net
Sunday, June 7 th	Individual Net (Red Tees)
Sunday, June 14 th	Two Man Aggregate
Sunday, June 21 st	Parent/Child Scramble (3:00PM, 9 Holes)

SECTION TWO:

Sunday, June 28 th	Individual Net
Sunday, July 5 th ?	Two Man Six Hole Event (Blue, White, Red)
Sunday, July 12 th	Individual Net
Sunday, July 19 th	4 Club Individual
Sunday, July 26 th	Beat the Pro
Sunday, August 2 nd	Club Championship Round 1
Saturday, August 8 th	Club Championship Round 2
Sunday, August 9 th	Club Championship Round 3
Sunday, August 16 th	Two Man Scramble (Power Ball Holes 3, 7, 11, 16)

SECTION THREE:

Sunday, August 23 rd	Individual Net
Sunday, August 30 th	Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)
Sunday, September 6 th	Throw Out (Worst Hole Front/Back)
Sunday, September 13 th	Individual Net
Sunday, September 20 th	PMGA Member - Member
Sunday, September 27 nd	PMGA Member - Member
Sunday, October 4 th	4 Club Individual
Saturday, October 11 th	Pequot Cup Championship Round 1
Sunday, October 18 th	Pequot Cup Championship Round 2
Sunday, October 25 th	Top 10 Shootout
Saturday, October 31 st	Top 4 Gross Skins Game
Sunday, November 1 st	Top 4 Net Skins Game
Sunday, November 8 th	PMGA Invitational

***Money earned in tournaments in RED will not count towards Pequot Cup Championship qualifying, section awards, or Player of the Year points.**

***Events in BOLD will be posted as Tournament Scores.**

***PMGA Players will be allowed to bring up to two guests per event, to compete in any individual PMGA event that has an \$11 entry fee. The guest must have an official USGA handicap. Each guest can play only once during the year as a PMGA guest.**

***Please call the Pro-Shop at 860-535-1898 by 5:00 PM the Thursday before the event to register for events. Any players calling thereafter will not be allowed to play in the scheduled event unless there is room. Tee times will be posted online and in the Golf Shop on Friday afternoon.**

TOURNAMENT FORMATS

ABCD Opening Scramble: All players drive from the tee. Select the best shot. All players then play from the position of the selected ball by placing within one club length of that spot no closer to the hole. A ball must be kept in the same condition (i.e. If a ball is in the rough, it must be placed in the rough). Use this procedure until the ball is holed out. Two drives must be used per player. Each team will be given 2 feet of raffle tickets. The tickets can be used to move your ball the appropriate distance. When your ball is moved the distance of the tickets the tickets are ripped off and discarded (ex. If your team's ball is three inches from the hole you would rip off two tickets, throw the tickets out and count the previous putt as holed). Teams will be equal, therefore no net prizes.

Stableford: Double Bogey or Worse = 0 Points, Bogey = 1 Point, Par = 2 Points, Birdie = 4 Points, Eagle = 8 Points, Double Eagle = 16 Points. Most points win.

Two Man Scramble:

Both players hit from the tee. Select the best shot. Both players then play from the position of the selected ball by placing within one club length of that spot no closer to the hole. A ball must be kept in the same condition (i.e. If a ball is in the rough, it must be placed in the rough). Use this procedure until the ball is holed out. Each player must contribute six drives. (50% of the average handicap will be applied)

Individual Net: 18 Holes - Stroke Play

Two Man Better Ball: Both players play their own ball. At the end of the hole, the lowest net score is recorded as the team score for that hole on the official scorecard.

Match Play vs. Par: Each player will play match play against par for each hole.

President's Cup: Individual elimination matches. Presidents Cup will be returning to a traditional standard Match Play format. Stroke play rules will govern all play so matches can be played concurrently with most PMGA Sunday events. In the event of a tie, a sudden death match play playoff will commence immediately following play. Prizes will be paid to the top 8 players.

Two Man Shamble: The best drive of the group is selected. Both players then play from the position of the selected drive by placing within one club length of that spot no closer to the hole. The ball must be kept in the same condition (i.e. If a ball is in the rough, it must be placed in the rough). Each player then plays his own ball through the hole. At the end of the hole, the lowest score is recorded as the team score for that hole on the official scorecard. Six drives per player must be used (70% Handicaps).

4 Club: Players will select only 4 clubs and compete in a standard Stroke Play format.

Two Man Aggregate: On each hole both players net scores will be combined.

Parent/Child Scramble (Gross and Peoria Net): Both players hit from the tee. Select the best shot. Both players then play from the position of the selected ball by placing within one club length of that spot no closer to the hole. A ball must be kept in the same condition (i.e. If a ball is in the rough, it must be placed in the rough). Use this procedure until the ball is holed out. Each player must contribute two drives.

The team's handicap will be determined using the Peoria system. *This is not a PMGA event and is open to all. \$10 per team will be collected for prizes. 9 hole tee times will begin at 3:00 PM.*

Two Man Six Hole Event (Blue, White, Red):

Holes 1-6: Two Man Scramble (50% of the average handicap divided by three)

Holes 7-12: Better Ball (80% of each individuals handicap divided by three)

Holes 13-18: Alternate Shot (80% of the average handicap divided by three)

Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner): Each player will be drawn a better ball partner. Both players play their own ball. At the end of the hole, the lowest net score is recorded as the team score for that hole on the official scorecard.

Beat the Pro: 18 Holes Stroke Play. Players will be allowed 80% of their handicap. Players will be allowed to wager \$5 to \$50. If the player ties or loses to the Pro, he will receive Pro Shop credit in the amount of his wager. If he beats the Pro, he will receive double his wager in Pro Shop credit.

Club Championship: 54 holes - Stroke Play. There will be 3 flights divided by handicap. The Championship and A flights will play at Gross only. The B flight will play at Net. (played at 80% of handicap)

Flight breakdowns are as follows:

*Championship Flight 0 – 9 HDCP.

*A Flight 10 – 15 HDCP.

*B Flight 16 + HDCP.

Prizes will be paid out based on the number of players in each flight. Players must either be 2019 Members of Pequot Golf Club and PMGA Members or be Public PMGA Members that have played in at least 5 events prior to the Club Championship to be eligible to compete.

Two Man Scramble (Power Ball Holes 3, 7, 11, 16): Both players drive from the tee. Select the best shot. Both players then play from the position of the selected ball by placing within one club length of that spot no closer to the hole. A ball must be kept in the same condition (i.e. If a ball is in the rough, it must be placed in the rough). Use this procedure until the ball is holed out. Before the round, each team designates which player will tee off on the power ball holes on each side (e.g., Player A tees off on hole 3, Player B on hole 7). The same procedure is used for the backside. In addition, four other drives must be used per player. (50% of the average handicap will be applied).

Throw Out (Worst Hole Front/Back): 18 Holes - Stroke Play. Each player's worst net score in relation to par on a front nine hole is discarded and will not count. Each player's worst net score in relation to par on a back nine hole is discarded and will not count.

PMGA Member - Member: Each 2 man team will be flighted according to their combined handicap index. Each team will play a nine hole better ball match (match play) against each of the other 3 teams in their respective flight. At the end of the 3rd match each team will be ranked from 1st to 4th in their flight. 1st place will play 4th place and 2nd place will play 3rd place. At the end of the 4th match, the team in each flight with the most points will win their flight. Each flight winner will be awarded prizes and will be entered into an alternate shot shootout to determine the overall champion.

*Handicaps will be applied at 80%.

*Points will be awarded in each match as follows:

*The team that wins the match will earn 2 points.

*The team that loses the match will earn 0 points.

*If the teams tie the match then each team will earn 1 point.

*The number of holes up at the end of the match will give the winning team bonus decimal points. (Ex. if your team is 3 up at the end of the match then your team will win 2.3 points).

*If a team no shows, their opponents will play a match against PAR.

All flight winners will compete in a shootout to determine the overall PMGA Member – Member champion. The winners of the shootout will receive \$75 per player. The other three teams in the flight of the Overall winner will receive \$25 per player.

Pequot Cup (Gross and Net): 36 holes – stableford stroke play: Double Bogey or Worse = 0 Points, Bogey = 1 Point, Par = 2 Points, Birdie = 4 Points, Eagle = 8 Points, Double Eagle = 16 Points. Most points win. (To qualify to play in the Pequot Cup you must have finished in the money in any PMGA event excluding the optional weekly skins games, the Parent/Child tournament, or the Beat the Pro Event. If you have at least 30 participation points on the PMGA points list you will also be eligible to play)

Top 10 Shootout (Net): The top 10 players on the PMGA points list will qualify for the Shootout. The player with the highest net score will be eliminated on each hole played. In the event of a tie for worst on a hole, the tied players will participate in a blind chip off to determine who is eliminated. The top 4 players will be awarded prizes.

Top 4 Gross Skins Game: Every PMGA event will have an optional gross skins game for \$5. The players that are in the top 4 on the gross skins money list after the Pequot Cup Championship will qualify for the Gross Skins Game.

Top 4 Net Skins Game: Every PMGA event will have an optional net skins game for \$5. The players that are in the top 4 on the net skins money list after the Pequot Cup Championship will qualify for the Net Skins Game.

PMGA Invitational: (Blue Team vs. Red Team) Each team will consist of 10 players. The top 16 players on the PMGA Points list will get invited to play. The Championship Flight Champion will get an auto bid and will play as the blue team captain. The First Flight Champion will get an auto bid and will play as the red team captain. Each captain will alternate picks from the list of 16 players. Each captain will also get two captains picks to add to their team.

Match #1(holes 1-9)

2 Man Better Ball Match Play

All handicaps will be applied at 80% off the low player in each match.

Match #2(holes 10-18)

2 Man Select Drive Alternate Shot Match Play

Both players tee off. After the tee shot, the team selects which tee shot to play as the team's tee shot and the team will play strict alternate shot from that point on until the hole is finished.

The team handicap is the average of the 2 player's handicaps.

All team handicaps will be applied at 80% off the low team in each match.

Match #3(holes 1-9)

Singles Match Play

All player handicaps will be applied at 80% off the low player in each match.

All Players over 70 this season will be given the option to play the forward tees and handicap will reflect the forward tee slope/course rating.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS

(Points are subject to change if fields are larger than 60 players)

Standard Tournament

1st 50
2nd 35
3rd 30
4th 25
5th 20
6th 17
7th 15
8th 13
9th 11
10th 10
11th 9
12th 8
13th 7
14th 6
15th 5
Participant 3

Major Tournament

1st 62.5
2nd 43.75
3rd 37.50
4th 31.25
5th 25
6th 21.25
7th 18.75
8th 16.25
9th 13.75
10th 12.50
11th 11.25
12th 10
13th 8.75
14th 7.5
15th 6.25
Participant 3.75

LOCAL RULES

All play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and its decisions except where modified by the following local rules:

- ***PMGA will be operating under the “Stone & Root” rule this season. If a player's ball comes to rest near or on a root or (large or embedded) stone to which it effects stance or swing you may exercise relief to nearest point, no closer to hole. Stones that are apart of stone walls will be considered immovable obstructions.***
- ***OB defined by white stakes.***
- ***OB also defined by stone walls on holes: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.***
- ***All other stone walls are to be played as immovable obstructions.***
- ***All paved, gravel, and wood chip cart paths are to be played as immovable obstructions.***

Local Rule E-5

“When a player’s ball has not been found or is *known or virtually certain* to be *out of bounds*, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under *stroke and distance*.

For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by *dropping* the original ball or another ball in this *relief area* (see Rule 14.3):

Two Estimated Reference Points:

a. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have:

- Come to rest on the *course*, or
- Last crossed the edge of the *course* boundary to go *out of bounds*.

b. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the *hole* being played that is nearest to the ball reference point, **but** is not nearer the *hole* than the ball reference point.

For purposes of this Local Rule, “fairway” means any area of grass in the *general area* that is cut to fairway height or less.

If a ball is estimated to be lost on the course or last crossed the edge of the course boundary short of the fairway, the fairway reference point may be a grass path or a teeing ground for the hole being played cut to fairway height or less.

Size of Relief Area Based on Reference Points: Anywhere between:

- A line from the *hole* through the ball reference point (and within two *club-lengths* to the outside of that line), and
- A line from the *hole* through the fairway reference point (and within two *club-lengths* to the fairway side of that line).

But with these limits:

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- Must be in the *general area*, and
- Must not be nearer the *hole* than the ball reference point.

Once the player puts a ball *in play* under this Local Rule:

- The original ball that was *lost* or *out of bounds* is no longer *in play* and must not be played.
- This is true even if the ball is found on the *course* before the end of the three-minute search time (see Rule 6.3b).

But, the player may not use this option to take relief for the original ball when:

- That ball is *known or virtually certain* to have come to rest in a *penalty area*, or
- The player has played another ball provisionally under penalty of *stroke and distance* (see Rule 18.3).

A player may use this option to take relief for a provisional ball that has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: *General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.*”

- **Ground under repair:**
 - Areas marked off with white paint
 - Trees that are wired/staked for support.

*Thank you for supporting Pequot Golf Club
We hope you enjoy your season!*