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# **2019 Pequot Men's Senior League**

## **Tournament Schedule**

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# **JOINING THE MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE**

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$60**  
**(\$10 FOR MEMBERS OF PEQUOT GOLF CLUB)**

This entitles a member to a USGA handicap and to play in the Wednesday Senior League.

## **ENTRY FEES**

\*Public players will pay the regular green fees, optional cart fees and an additional \$6 entry fee for all events except for the Senior Championship (\$12).

\*2019 Pequot Golf Club Members will pay for optional cart fees and an additional \$6 entry fee for all events except for the Senior Championship (\$12).

## **PRIZES**

All prizes are paid in Pro Shop credit. Prize distribution will be posted for each tournament. Approximately 30% of the field will receive prizes. The tournament committee may change these percentages 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.

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 Senior League events.

In the case of inclement weather team events may become individual gross-net events.

## 2019 SEASON TOURNAMENTS

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| Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>     | ABCD Scramble                                     |
| Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>     | Individual Gross-Net                              |
| Wednesday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>     | Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)          |
| Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>        | ABCD 1 BB of 4                                    |
| Wednesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>        | Individual Gross-Net                              |
| Wednesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>       | Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)          |
| Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>       | ABCD Scramble                                     |
| Wednesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>       | Individual Gross-Net                              |
| Wednesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Two Man Scramble (Pick your Partner)              |
| Wednesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>      | ABCD 2 Better Balls of 4                          |
| Wednesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>      | Individual Gross-Net                              |
| Wednesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>      | Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)          |
| Wednesday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | Individual Stableford                             |
| Wednesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>      | ABCD Scramble                                     |
| Wednesday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>      | Individual Match Play vs. Par                     |
| Wednesday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>      | Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)          |
| Wednesday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>      | ABCD Scramble                                     |
| Wednesday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>     | <b>Senior Championship Round 1</b>                |
| Wednesday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>Senior Championship Round 2</b>                |
| Wednesday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>    | Two Man Aggregate (Pick your Partner)             |
| Wednesday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>    | ABCD Scramble                                     |
| Wednesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Individual Gross-Net                              |
| Wednesday, September 11 <sup>th</sup> | Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)          |
| Wednesday, September 18 <sup>th</sup> | ABCD 2 Better Balls of 4                          |
| Wednesday, September 25 <sup>th</sup> | Individual Stableford                             |
| Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)          |
| Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>    | ABCD Scramble                                     |
| Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Individual Gross-Net                              |
| Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 2 Man Better Ball Stableford (A/B Random Partner) |
| Wednesday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>   | ABCD Scramble                                     |
| Wednesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Individual Gross-Net                              |
| Wednesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Two Man Scramble (Pick your Partner)              |
| Wednesday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>  | ABCD 1 BB of 4                                    |
| Wednesday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>  | Individual Gross-Net                              |

**\*Senior League Players will be allowed to bring guests that will participate in Senior League events. Each guest can play up to 5 times during the year as a guest.**

**\*Please call the Pro-Shop at 860-535-1898 by 2:00 PM the Tuesday 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 Tuesday after 2:00pm.**

## TOURNAMENT FORMATS

**ABCD 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. ***A minimum of 1 drive per player must be used.***

**ABCD 2 Better Balls of 4:** Players play their own ball. At the end of the hole, the 2 lowest net scores are recorded as the team score for that hole on the official scorecard.

**ABCD 1 Better Ball of 4:** 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.

**Individual Gross-Net:** 18 Holes - Stroke Play

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

**Stableford:** Double Bogey or Worse = 0 Points, Bogey = 1 Point, Par = 2 Points, Birdie = 4 Points, Eagle = 8 Points, Double Eagle = 16 Points, Triple Eagle = 20 Points. Most points win.

**Senior Championship:** 36 holes - Stroke Play. There will be 2 flights: Gross and Net. Prizes will be paid out based on the number of players in each flight. Players must have played in at least five 2019 Senior League events prior to the Senior Championship to be eligible to compete.

**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.

**Two Man Aggregate:** Both players play their own ball. At the end of the hole, both net scores are recorded as the team score for that hole on the official scorecard.

### **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. (50% of the average handicap will be applied)

## LOCAL RULES

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

- 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.
- **Winter Rules** are in Effect: A player may lift, clean, and place his ball within one club length no nearer to the hole in his own fairway.
- **Winter Rules end at the front edge of each green.**
- **On the collar of a green a player may lift, clean, and replace his ball in the exact same location.**
- ***All rocks, stumps, and roots through the green are to be played as immovable obstructions.***

- **Seniors age 80+ can play from the red tees if they choose to.**

- **Ground under repair:**

- Areas marked off with white paint
- Trees that are wired/staked for support.

#### **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.”**

**In order to keep the pace of play acceptable, ready golf is encouraged.**

**Target time is 4.5 hours or less for a round of golf.**

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