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**2023
PEQUOT MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
(PMGA)
Tournament Schedule**

TOURNAMENT & RULES COMMITTEE

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JOINING THE PMGA

**ANNUAL DUES FOR THE PMGA ARE \$120
(\$60 FOR MEMBERS OF PEQUOT GC)**

**There is an optional \$3 Hole in One Insurance Pool
to be applied to your bar tab.**

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

* PMGA will pay an entry fee of \$11 for all events except for the President's Cup, Club Championship, and Pequot Cup Championship. There will be optional Gross Skins, Net Skins (\$5) and Closest to the Pin (\$4) in all events.

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 unless otherwise specified will be applied at 95% for stroke play and 100% for match play. There will always be a net prize. There will be one prize for low gross in individual events which will be 10% of the pool – must hole out all putts. Approximately 25% of the field will receive prizes. Ties for first place will be broken by the USGA recommended system. All other ties will be paid out by adding total amounts of winnings divided by the number of ties. Cards should be turned in for each round at the golf shop counter.

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 and the website.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The golf shop staff will post scores for all PMGA sanctioned events. The event's results will be sent to the participants by e-mail and posted on the Pequot GC Website.

HANDICAPS

Players without a USGA handicap will play at scratch. Players need at least three scores to establish a USGA handicap. In net skins events, players are limited to one shot on Par 3s.

2023 SEASON TOURNAMENTS

SECTION ONE:

Sunday, April 2	ABCD Opening Scramble (Random Partners)
Sunday, April 9	Modified Stableford
Sunday, April 16	Two Man Scramble
Sunday, April 23	Individual Net
Sunday, April 30	Two Man Better Ball
Sunday, May 7	President's Cup (Qualifying & Individual Net)
Sunday, May 14	Individual Net
Sunday, May 21	Modified Stableford
Sunday, May 28 (Memorial Tournament)	Two Man Better Ball
Sunday, June 4	Individual Net
Sunday, June 11	Two Man Aggregate (A/B Partner)

SECTION TWO:

Sunday, June 18	Four Man Scramble
Sunday, June 18	Parent/Child Scramble (3:00 PM, 9 Holes)
Sunday, June 25	Individual Net
Committee to Meet to Review Handicaps.	
Sunday, July 2	Two Man Six Hole Event (Blue, White, Red)
Sunday, July 9	Individual Net
Sunday, July 16	Two Man Best Ball Four Clubs
Sunday, July 23	Beat the Pro
Sunday, July 30	Club Champion Round 1
Saturday, August 5	Club Champion Round 2
Sunday, August 6	Club Champion Round 3
Sunday, August 13	Two Man Scramble (Power Ball Holes 3, 7, 11, 16)

SECTION THREE:

Sunday, August 20	Individual Net
Sunday, August 27	Two Man Better Ball (A/B Partner)
Sunday, September 3	Throw Out (Worst Hole Front/Back)
Sunday, September 10	Individual Net
Sunday, September 17	PMGA Member-Member Championship
Sunday, September 24	PMGA Member-Member Championship
Sunday, October 1	Two Man Shamble
Saturday, October 7 [Modified Stableford]	Pequot Cup Championship Round 1
Sunday, October 8 [Modified Stableford]	Pequot Cup Championship Round 2
Sunday, October 15	Top 10 Shootout
Saturday, October 21	Top 4 Gross Skins Game
Sunday, October 22	Top 4 Net Skins Game
Sunday, October 29	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 register at The Pro Shop or call at 860-535-1898 by Noon Friday before the event to register for events. Pequot is working on an online signup and additional information will be forthcoming. Any players calling thereafter will be allowed to play in the scheduled event if space is available. Tee times will be posted online and in the Golf Shop on Friday evening.**

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. Teams will be equal, therefore no net prizes. Each team will be given a two foot length of raffle tickets. When a team's stroke puts their ball close to the hole, they may elect to measure from the edge of the cup to the front of the ball. They may tear off the amount of tickets used in this measurement and count the last stroke as being made. This may be done throughout the round until all tickets have been used. No partial tickets may be used, e.g. if 2½ tickets get to the front of the ball, three tickets must be used.

Modified Stableford: Double Bogey or Worse = -1 Points, Bogey = 0 Points, Par = 1 Point, Birdie = 2 Points, Eagle = 3 Points, Double Eagle = 4 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. (35% of A player+ 15% of B player will be team handicap)

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.

President's Cup: Individual elimination matches. 100% Handicap. 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).

Two Man Aggregate (A/B Partner): On each hole, both players' net scores will be combined. Combined handicap must be twenty strokes or more.

Four Man 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.

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 (95% of each individuals handicap divided by three)

Holes 13-18: Alternate Shot (95% of the average handicap divided by three)

Beat the Pro: 18 Holes Stroke Play. Players will be allowed 80% of their handicap. Players will be allowed to wager \$5 to \$25. 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 flight will play at Gross only. The A and B flights will play at Net. (Played at 95% of handicap)

Flight breakdowns are as follows:

***Championship Flight 0 - 9 HDCP (gross only).**

***A Flight 10 - 15 HDCP (95% handicap).**

***B Flight 16 + HDCP (95% handicap).**

***Any player may opt to play in the Championship Flight.**

Prizes will be paid out based on the number of players in each flight. Players must either be 2023 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 95%.*

**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 Team 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.

Two Man 4 Club Better Ball: Each play will be limited to four clubs of their choosing. Players must use their own clubs. Two Man Better Ball rules apply.

Pequot Cup (Gross and Net): 36 holes - Stableford stroke play: Double Bogey or Worse= -1 Point, Bogey= 0 Points, Par= 1 Point, Birdie= 2 Points, Eagle= 3 Points, Double Eagle= 4 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 100% 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 100% off the low team in each match.

Match #3 (holes 1-9)

Singles Match Play

All player handicaps will be applied at 100% off the low player in each match.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS

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

Standard Tournament

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

Major Tournament

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

- All play is from the Blue Tees except players over 70 at the start of the season who, prior to the first event, they participate in may elect to play from the White Tees at their White Tee handicap. Once having elected to play from the White Tees, they must do so for the remainder of the season.
- OB defined by white stakes.
- OB also defined by exterior stone walls on holes: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15. If a rock has fallen from a wall and is in proximity to a wall but not part of the wall, it shall be considered an immovable obstruction.
- Interior stone walls are to be considered part of the course.
- All cart paths are to be played as immovable obstructions.
- Ground under repair:
 - Areas marked off with white paint
 - Trees that are wired/staked for support.

Preferred lies in your own fairway only up to front edge of green (part of green closest to tee) – one club length, no closer to hole. Beyond front edge of green in fairway (fringe of green), lift, clean, and place – one putter head length, no closer to the hole.

Root and Rock Rule - 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/Rocks that are apart of stone walls will be considered immovable obstructions.

Rule 8.1a/7 - Player May Probe Near Ball to Determine if Tree Roots, Rocks or Obstructions Are Below Surface of Ground, but Only if This Does Not Improve Conditions

All Putts have to be holed out except in Match Play unless the player is participating in a PMGA Medal Play event at the same time as a President's Cup match is being played. For the Medal Play event, the putt must be holed.

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT RULE

All players' handicaps will be based upon their USGA handicap index. The Committee may adjust players handicaps who have played actively during the Connecticut off season [November 15, 2022-March 31, 2023] and whose Handicap index has increased more than ten (10%) percent. The Committee will inform the player and the Pro shop of any changes to Handicaps.

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