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# **2023 Pequot Men's Senior League Tournament Schedule**

## **COMMITTEE**

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

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$70 (CSGA Increased GHIN Fee)  
(\$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**

\$5 entry fee for all individual events and \$10 for team events. The Senior Championship fee \$10 will be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> week. Skins are available for an extra \$5: for gross team events, gross individual and/or net individual. Skins will be team for team events.

## **PRIZES**

All prizes are paid in Pro Shop credit. Prize distribution will be posted for each tournament. Approximately 25% 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 emailed and posted on the website.

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.

## WEDNESDAY SENIORS 2023 SEASON TOURNAMENTS

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Wednesday, April 5	ABCD Scramble
Wednesday, April 12	Individual Net
Wednesday, April 19	Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)
Wednesday, April 26	ABCD 1 BB of 4
Wednesday, May 3	Individual Net
Wednesday, May 10	Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)
Wednesday, May 17	<b>1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SENIOR MEMORIAL</b> ABCD Scramble
Wednesday, May 24	Individual Net
Wednesday, May 31	Two Man Scramble (Pick your Partner)
Wednesday, June 7	ABCD 2 Better Balls of 4
Wednesday, June 14	Individual Net
Wednesday, June 21	Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)
Wednesday, June 28	Individual Modified Stableford
Wednesday, July 5	ABCD Scramble
Wednesday, July 12	Individual Match Play vs. Par
Wednesday, July 19	Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)
Wednesday, July 26	ABCD Scramble
Wednesday, August 2	<b>Senior Championship Round 1 [Modified Stableford]</b>
Wednesday, August 9	<b>Senior Championship Round 2 [Modified Stableford]</b>
Wednesday, August 16	2 Man BB; 4 Club Tourney [Putter not included] (Pick your Partner)
Wednesday, August 23	ABCD Scramble
Wednesday, August 30	Individual Net
Wednesday, September 6	Two Man Better Ball (A/B Random Partner)
Wednesday, September 13	ABCD 2 Better Balls of 4
Wednesday, September 20	Individual Modified Stableford
Wednesday, September 27	Two Man Aggregate (Pick your Partner)
Wednesday, October 4	ABCD Scramble
Wednesday, October 11	Individual Net
Wednesday, October 18	2 Man Better Ball Modified Stableford (A/B Random Partner)
Wednesday, October 25	ABCD Scramble
Wednesday, November 1	<b>Individual Net (Appreciation Day)</b>
Wednesday, November 8	Two Man Scramble (Pick your Partner)
Wednesday, November 15	ABCD 1 BB of 4
Wednesday, November 22	Individual 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 5 PM the Monday before the event to register for events. Any players calling thereafter will be allowed to play if there is room. Tee times will be posted online and in the Golf Shop on Monday after 5:00pm.**

## 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.

**If there is a threesome** the score will be adjusted as follows: If missing a; D player deduct 1 shot, C player deduct 2 shots, B player 3 shots, and A player 4 shots from final score. **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. [Blind Players will be the same for each Division]

**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. [Blind Players will be the same for each Division]

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

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

**Modified Stableford:** Double Bogey or Worse = -1 Points, Bogey = 1 Point, Par = 2 Points, Birdie = 3 Points, Eagle = 4 Points, Double Eagle = 5 Points, Triple Eagle = 6 Points. Most points win.

**Senior Championship:** 36 holes - Stroke Play. Modified Stableford. There will be 3 flights: Gross Championship Flight and Two Net Flights. The Handicap Breakdown is Championship 0-12, 1st Net Flight 13-20, 2<sup>nd</sup> Net Flight 21+ Prizes will be paid out based on the number of players in each flight. Players must have played in at least five 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. [Blind Players will be the same for each Division]

**Two Man Aggregate:** Both players play their own ball. At the end of the hole, the net scores are added together then recorded as the team score for that hole on the official scorecard. [Blind Players will be the same for each Division]

### **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. (30% of the A players handicap plus 20% of B players handicap, will be applied)

## CODE OF CONDUCT

- No player will verbally or physically abuse or intimidate any other player or staff member of Pequot Golf Course
- No player will purposely misrepresent or adjust their handicap
- No player will falsely represent bogus, false or illegitimate reasons not to play in events

The Senior League will abide by the PMGA Code of Conduct

The following actions for Code of Conduct violations will be as follows:

First Offense:	Player or Players will be suspended from the league for 2 weeks
Second Offense:	Player or Players will be suspended from the league for 4 weeks
Third and Final Offense:	Player or Players will be suspended from league play for remainder of the year

**The Committee will take up the offense within 48 Hours  
All Committee decisions are final**

## HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT RULE

All players' handicaps will be based upon their USGA handicap index. The Handicap 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 significantly. The Handicap Committee will inform the player and the Pro shop of any changes to Handicaps.

The CSGA has been in contact with us over this decision. In Summary, they suggest since the players who have been playing all of the off season should be able to transition back to their ending HDCP Index last November, the Committee should adjust them accordingly. These off season players have not stopped playing and have a significant advantage over those who do not play in the off season.

## 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 before the green.
- ***On the collar of a green a player may lift, clean, and replace his ball within a putter head length***
- ***Holes 9 and 17 Handicap hole numbers are switched [9 - 14 hdcp, 17 - 7 hdcp]***
- ***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.***"

***Rock and Root Rule If a players 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 from stone walls will be considered immovable obstructions. If the stone/rock is EASILY movable, it is to be treated as a movable obstruction. The determination of the group/opponent majority will be final.***

***[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]***

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

**Target time is 4.00 hours or less for a round of golf.**

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