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**2025
Pequot Men's Golf Association
(PMGA)
Tournament Schedule & Brochure**

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.**

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 members will pay an entry fee of \$11 for all events except for the President's Cup, Club Championship, and Pequot Cup Championship. Gross and Net Skins are optional \$5 each and CTP for \$4 also optional. Net Skins Handicap will be a max of 24.

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 90% for stroke play and 100% for match play unless otherwise stated. There will always be net prizes and one gross prize of 10% of the prize pool. 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 amount determined by membership size.
(The President's Cup will not count towards section prizes, only for final money standings.)

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 need 3 scores to establish a USGA Handicap. Players without a USGA Handicap play at scratch

PMGA 2025 SEASON TOURNAMENTS

Players

13	Sunday, March 30	Pre-Season Marcus Free Hot Dog Open Individual Net Open to everyone PMGA or Non Members
SECTION ONE:		
16	Sunday, April 6	Two Man Scramble (Pick Your Partner)
23	Sunday, April 13	Modified Stableford
27	Sunday, April 20	ABCD Two Better Balls of Four
28	Sunday, April 27	Individual Net
28	Sunday, May 4	Two Man Better Ball
24	Sunday, May 11	President's Cup Qualifying & Individual Net
24	Sunday, May 18	Individual Net (Presidents Cup 1 st round deadline)
25	Sunday, May 25 Memorial Tournament	Two Man Better Ball (Presidents Cup 2nd round deadline)
24	Sunday, June 1	Modified Stableford
17	Sunday, June 8	Individual Net (Presidents Cup 3rd round deadline)
24	Sunday, June 15	Two Better Balls of Four
SECTION TWO:		
30	Sunday, June 22	4 Man Scramble (team handicap minimum 12) Bring your own or random partner
18	Sunday, June 29	Individual Net
32	Sunday, July 6	Two Man Six Hole Event (Blue, White, Red)
27	Sunday, July 13	Two Man Better Ball 4 Clubs (Putter not included)
17	Sunday, July 20	Individual Net
25	Sunday, July 27	Club Championship Round 1
24	Saturday, August 2	Club Championship Round 2
23	Sunday, August 3	Club Championship Round 3
24	Sunday, August 10	Play with the Pro
23	Sunday, August 17	Two Man Scramble (Power Ball Holes 3, 7, 11, 16)
SECTION THREE:		
28	Sunday, August 24	Individual Net
28	Sunday, August 31	Two Man Better Ball (Pick Your Partner)
21	Sunday, September 7	Quota
25	Sunday, September 14	Individual Net
25	Sunday, September 21	PMGA Member-Member Championship
25	Sunday, September 28	PMGA Member-Member Championship
21	Sunday, October 5	Two Man Shamble
16	Saturday, October 11	Pequot Cup Championship Round 1 (Modified Stableford)
16	Sunday, October 12	Pequot Cup Championship Round 2 (Modified Stableford)
13	Sunday, October 19	PMGA Ryder Cup Invitational
10	Saturday, October 25	Top 4 Gross Skins Game (If no duplicates Sunday)
21	Sunday, October 26	Top 4 Net Skins Game (Individual Net)
21	Sunday, November 2	Top 10 Shootout (Individual Net)
100+	Sunday, November 9	Turkey Shoot

***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 Online, at Pro Shop or call at 860-535-1898 by 4PM Friday before the event to register for events. 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

Section 1

Two Man Scramble (April 6): 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 (e.g. 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)

Modified Stableford (April 13): Double Bogey or Worse = -1 Points, Bogey = 1 Point, Par = 2 Points, Birdie = 3 Points, Eagle = 4 Points, Double Eagle = 5 Points. Most points win.

ABCD Two Better Balls of Four (April 20): Take the total of the 2 best net scores of the 4some on each hole - 90% of handicap

Individual Net (April 27): 18 Holes - Stroke Play – 90% of handicap

Two Man Better Ball (May 4): 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 (May 11): 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.

Individual Net (May 18): 18 Holes - Stroke Play

Two Man Better Ball (May 25): 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.

Modified Stableford (June 1): Double Bogey or Worse = -1 Point, Bogey = 1 Point, Par = 2 Points, Birdie = 4 Points, Eagle = 8 Points, Double Eagle = 16 Points. Most points win.

Individual Net (June 8): 18 Holes - Stroke Play - 90% of handicap

Two Man Aggregate (June 15): Take the total of both balls net score and combine on each hole - 90% of handicap

Section 2

4 Man Scramble (June 22): 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 (e.g. 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. Minimum team Handicap 12

Individual Net (June 29): 18 Holes - Stroke Play – 90% of handicap

Two Man Six Hole Event (Blue, White, Red) (July 6):

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

Holes 7-12: Better Ball (90% of each individual's handicap divided by three)

Holes 13-18: Alternate Shot (90% of the average handicap divided by three)

Two Man Better Ball 4 Clubs (July 13): Both players play their own ball. At the end of the hole, the lowest net score is recorded for that hole on the official scorecard. Use 4 Clubs, putter not included.

Individual Net (July 20): 18 Holes - Stroke Play

Club Championship (July 27, August 2, August 3): 54 holes - Stroke Play. There will be 2 flights.

The Championship Flight will play at Gross only.

The Net flight will play at (95% Handicap)

Flight breakdowns are as follows:

****Championship Flight 0 –6 HDCP. (Gross)***

****Net Flight (7+)***

**** Players may opt to play in the Championship Flight, Any player in the Net Flight may move up into the Championship Flight prior to the 3rd round***

Prizes will be paid out based on the number of players in each flight. Players must either be 2025 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.

Play with the Pro (August 10): An individual net tournament but with an opportunity to play with our PGA Golf Pro, Bob Hill. Bob will play with each group in turn and contestants can use Bob's gross score for that hole if this is less than their net score. The number of times that each group can play with Bob will be based on the number of groups and will be the same for each group.

Two Man Scramble (Power Ball Holes 3, 7, 11, 16) (August 17): 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 (e.g. 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. On Power Holes, if a tee ball is hit out of bounds or lost, the player who hit the shot will replay. In addition, 4 other drives must be used per player. 2 Man Scramble Handicap will be 25% of the combined handicap Minimum team handicap 20

Section 3

Individual Net (August 24): 18 Holes - Stroke Play – 90% of handicap

Two Man Better Ball (August 31): 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. Pick your partner

Quota (September 7): The goal is to beat the target of 36 points. Each player subtracts their handicap from 36 points and that is their starting score, so if your handicap is 20 you start with 16 points. Points are scored as follows and are based on Gross Scores per hole not net as your handicap has already been included. Double Bogey or Worse = 0 Points, Bogey = 1 Point, Birdie = 2 Points, Eagle = 4 Points, Double Eagle = 4 Points. Whomever beats 36 Points by the biggest number is the winner.

Individual Net (September 14): 18 Holes - Stroke Play – 90% of handicap

PMGA Member-Member (September 21 & 28): *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 90%.*

**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 Shamble (October 5): 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 (e.g. 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).

Pequot Cup Championship (Modified Stableford) (October 11 & 12): Double Bogey or Worse = -1 Points, Bogey = 1 Point, Par = 2 Points, Birdie = 3 Points, Eagle = 4 Points, Double Eagle = 5 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 or closest to the pin games. If you have at least 30 participation points on the PMGA points list you will also be eligible to play.

PMGA Ryder Cup Invitational (October 19): (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.

Top 4 Gross Skins Game (October 25): Every PMGA event will have an optional gross skins game for \$5. The players that are in the top 4 on the gross skin's money list after the Pequot Cup Championship will qualify for the Gross Skins Game.

Top 4 Net Skins Game (Individual Net) (October 26): 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.

Match #1(holes 1-9)

2 Man Better Ball Match Play

All handicaps will be applied at 90% 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 90% off the low team in each match.

Match #3(holes 1-9)

Singles Match Play

All player handicaps will be applied at 90% off the low player in each match.

Top 10 Shootout (Individual Net) (November 2): *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.*

LOCAL RULES

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

- ***All play is from the Blue Tees except from the White Tees – age over 70 or handicap over 25.***
- ***Preferred lie through the green fairways and rough except in hazards.***
- ***In stroke play, the ball/balls must be played into the cup. If Match and Stroke play are being contested at the same time a putt can only be given for the Match play component.***
- ***OB defined by white stakes.***
- ***OB also defined by stone walls on holes: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15***
- ***Interior (non-boundary) stone walls are to be played as a permanent immovable obstruction. 1) identify the nearest point of relief and 2) drop your ball within one club-length of that point not nearer the hole.***
- ***All paved, gravel, and wood chip cart paths are to be played as 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, 15.***
- ***Ground under repair:***
 - Areas marked off with white paint
 - Trees that are wired/staked for support.
- ***Balls on the fringe of greens may be moved by one putter head.***

Root, Stump and Rock Rule - If a players ball comes to rest near or on a root, stump 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

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

PMGA INTEGRITY RULE

If a player signs up for a team event and fails to call or email before the event start. The committee may take action against that person.

NEW 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 - March] and whose Handicap index has increased significantly. The Handicap Committee will inform the player and the Pro shop of any changes to Handicaps.

PACE OF PLAY

**Target time is 4:20 hours or less for a round of golf.
If you fall more than a hole behind,
your group may be put on the clock and
subject to a penalty – stroke or strokes – imposed
by the Rules Committee.**

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