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**2026  
Pequot Men's Golf Association  
(PMGA)  
Tournament Schedule & Brochure**

**TOURNAMENT & RULES COMMITTEE**

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## **JOINING THE PMGA**

**ALL DECISIONS FOR THE LEAGUE ARE MADE BY THE COMMITTEE  
All complaints should be made to the Board in writing. Committee will be allowed 1 week to  
respond. Sunday, event days issues will not be discussed  
Pro Shop runs league and will decide any USGA rules decisions.**

**ANNUAL DUES FOR THE PMGA ARE \$130  
(\$60 FOR MEMBERS OF PEQUOT GC) optional \$3 Hole in 1 Insurance**

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. 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. There will always be a net prize. 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(President's Cup will not count towards section prizes, only for final 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

### **COURSE CONDITIONS**

All balls will be played up in the rough through the event on June 21. The committee will meet after that event and determine whether the ball will be moved in the rough or not going forward

## PMGA 2026 SEASON TOURNAMENTS

Sunday, April 5

Pre-Season Marcus Free Hot Dog Open Individual Net  
Open to everyone PMGA or Non Members

### SECTION ONE:

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Sunday, April 12

Two Man Scramble

Sunday, April 19

Modified Stableford

Sunday, April 26

ABCD Two Better Balls of Four (Random Partner)

Sunday, May 3

Individual Net

Sunday, May 10

Two Man Better Ball

Sunday, May 17

**President's Cup Qualifying & Individual Net**

Sunday, May 24

Individual Net

Sunday, May 31 Memorial Tournament

Two Man Better Ball (Presidents Cup 1st round deadline)

Sunday, June 7

Modified Stableford

Sunday, June 14

Individual Net (Presidents Cup 2nd round deadline)

Sunday, June 21

Two Man Aggregate (A/B Random Partner)

### SECTION TWO:

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Sunday, June 28

4 Man Scramble (team handicap minimum 12) Bring your own or random partner (Presidents Cup 2nd round deadline)

Sunday, July 5

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

Sunday, July 12

Individual Net

Sunday, July 19

Mid-Summer Pequot Classic (Open to all Pequot Leagues)

Sunday, July 26

Individual Net

Sunday, August 2

**Club Championship Round 1**

Saturday, August 8

**Club Championship Round 2**

Sunday, August 9

**Club Championship Round 3**

Sunday, August 16

Beat the Pro-Individual Net

Sunday, August 23

Two Man Scramble (Power Ball Holes 3, 7, 11, 16)

### SECTION THREE:

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Sunday, August 30

Two Man Better Ball (Pick Your Partner)

Sunday, September 6

Quota

Sunday, September 13

Individual Net

Sunday, September 20

**PMGA Member-Member Championship**

Sunday, September 27

**PMGA Member-Member Championship**

Sunday, October 4

Two Man Shamble

Saturday, October 10

**Pequot Cup Championship Round 1 [Modified Stableford]**

Sunday, October 11

**Pequot Cup Championship Round 2 [Modified Stableford]**

Sunday, October 17

Top 10 Shootout Individual Net Non-shootout players

Saturday, October 26 or Sunday 27

Top 4 Gross Skins Game (If duplicates Sunday)

Sunday, October 27

Top 4 Net Skins Game Individual Net Non-Skins players

Sunday, November 3

PMGA Ryder Cup Invitational

Sunday, November 10

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:** 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)

Each Team will be given a 2 ft length of raffle tickets. A team may use and tear off the number of tickets when a ball is close to the hole. Measure from the edge of the cup to the front of the ball This may be done throughout the round until all tickets have been used. No partial tickets may be used, e.g. if 2 1/2 tickets get to the front of the ball, three tickets must be used.

**Modified 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.

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

**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. Matches may be played during a club event if format allows. Players may schedule a match during the 2 weeks anytime within the allotted two-week period***

***Field of 32 (If we have under 25 sign-ups, we will do a 16-person bracket)***

**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.

**Individual Net** 18 Holes - Stroke Play

**Modified 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.

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

**Two Man Aggregate (A/B Random Partner):** On each hole, both players' net scores will be combined. Minimum team handicap 20.

## Section 2

**4 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 (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

**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 (90% of each individual's handicap divided by three)

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

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

**Mid-Summer Pequot Classic: Individual Net:** 18 Holes/Stroke Play Same as Turkey shoot format  
All Pequot League Members and Guests welcome!

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

**Club Championship: 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 3<sup>rd</sup> round**

**Prizes will be paid out based on the number of players in each flight. Players must either be 2024 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.**

**Beat the Pro:** 18 Holes Stroke Play. Players will be allowed 50% 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.

**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 (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

**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. 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 accord

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> match each team will be ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in their flight. 1<sup>st</sup> place will play 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will play 4<sup>th</sup> place. At the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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 (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 skin's 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 Ryder Cup 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 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.

## 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**
- **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 stone walls are to be played as part of the course, no relief.**
- **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.

***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 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**

**If you have an issue with any players conduct during a round. You must confront and resolve, the rules issue before you tee off on the next tee**

## 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 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**

### **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.**

### **HANDICAP POSTING RULE**

**MEMBERS MUST POST THEIR OWN SCORES for ANY ROUNDS played outside of those posted by Bob Hill (Sunday, Monday Night League, and Wednesday rounds).**

A player should submit their score as soon as possible on the day of play, after completion of their round, and before midnight (local time). If a player does not submit their score on the day of play: 1 Their Handicap Index will not be updated in time for the next day (see Rule 5.4), and 1 Their score will not be included in the daily playing conditions calculation (PCC)

A score is acceptable for handicap purposes if the round has been played:

- In an *authorized format of play* (see Rule [2.1a Played in an Authorized Format of Play](#)) over at least the minimum number of holes required for either a 9-hole or an 18-hole score to be acceptable (see Rule ),
- In the company of at least one other person, who may also act as a marker (subject to satisfying any other requirements of the *Rules of Golf*),
- By the *Rules of Golf* (see Rule [2.1b Played by the Rules of Golf](#)),
- On a *golf course* with a current *Course Rating* and *Slope Rating*, where length and normal playing difficulty is maintained at a consistent level (see [Appendix G: The Golf Course, Course Rating and Slope Rating](#)),
- On a *golf course* during its *active season*.

In addition, the player's score must always be certified in accordance with the *Rules of Handicapping* (see Rule [4.4 Certification of a Score](#)).

If one or more of the requirements set out above is not met, the score is not acceptable for handicap purposes.

### **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 16, 2020-March 31, 2021] 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 penalty**

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS**

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

**Standard Tournament**

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

**Major Tournament**

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

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