



*Soldiers Field  
Golf Course*

March, 2011

Dear Men's Club Member,

Welcome to Spring! With the snow finally melting, the golf season can't be far behind. If you've been a Men's Club member in the past, we hope you will again be a part of the Soldiers Field Men's Club. If you are interested in joining for the first time, we invite you to jump right in – new members are always welcome. With some great golf course conditions, competitive tournament formats, and extremely flexible scheduling, this year's Men's Club is guaranteed to provide a fun time for everyone on the golf course.

Enclosed you will find complete Men's Club rules, the 2011 schedule, and a Men's Club registration form. To register, please complete the bottom portion of the registration form and return it by mail or delivery to the Soldiers Field Golf Shop.

New Men's Club members are always welcome. If you know of anyone interested in the Soldiers Field Men's Club, please make a copy of the registration form and pass it on. Men's Club information is also available on the web at [www.RochesterMnGolf.com](http://www.RochesterMnGolf.com)

Good Golfing,

Rodney Dretsch, Men's Club President  
David Richardson , Golf Professional



## **Men's Club - General Rules and Information**

**Except** for best shot events, USGA rules regarding moving the ball in play (“summer rules”) apply. This includes all “weekly event” play.

**USGA** rules shall otherwise govern play, except as modified by local rules.

### **Monthly Events**

Men's Club events are held one Sunday morning a month from May-October. Team events are conducted, usually with shotgun starts, with the exception of the Club Championship which is based on individual scores. All pairings are made by the Golf Shop staff, with every attempt made to provide fun and fair competition for all players.

### **Weekly Events**

1. All weekly events are 9 hole events played on the front 9. Players wishing to play 18 holes may continue as usual to the back 9.
2. **Weekly events will be conducted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays ONLY.** Players may play at any time of the day, and may make tee times in accordance with regular tee time policies.
3. There is a \$2 fee for playing in a weekly event, which must be paid in the Golf Shop before play.
4. All players are required to post their ESC score immediately after play. 9 or 18 hole scores must be posted.

Events are announced weekly and include both individual and 2-man partner formats. If you do not have a partner, another player's scores will be combined with yours in a “blind draw”. Events will include individual low net, horserace points, 2 man best ball, 2 man points, and other events. A player must sign up in advance of play in the Golf Shop, have the round witnessed by an adult playing companion (adults 18 and older), and turn the completed scorecard into the Golf Shop immediately after play. Weekly scores should be posted by the player and should **not** be recorded as tournament scores.

### **Men's Club Committee**

President  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Rules

Rodney Dretsch  
Tom Bernstorf  
Gene Frey

## **GIESELHART TEAM MATCH PLAY**

The Gieselhart team match play is a match play tournament held between two-man teams during the course of the season. There is no need to qualify, teams register by paying a \$20 entry fee. 100% of entry fees will be paid out to winners. If more than 16 teams enter, "preliminary" rounds will be determined by lot, with the exception of the defending champions who will be the #1 seed. All other seedings will be determined by lot. Deadline for entry: June 1<sup>st</sup>.

During the match play portion of the event, the handicap of an individual competitor will be determined by taking 100% of the difference between his club handicap and that of the lowest handicap of any golfer (partner or competitor) in the match.

**TEAMS IN THE TOURNAMENT ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PLAY OF SCHEDULED MATCHES WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD ESTABLISHED. FAILURE OF A TEAM OR TEAMS TO COMPLETE THE MATCH IN TIMELY FASHION MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.** If both members of a team are unable to compete, a match may be scheduled between an individual and the other team, or two individuals. The Committee will determine whether or not there has been compliance with this rule.

## **INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY**

The individual match play is a match play tournament held between individual players during the course of the season. There is no need to qualify, players register by paying a \$10 entry fee. 100% of entry fees is paid out to winners. If more than 16 players enter, "preliminary" rounds will be determined by lot, with the exception of the defending champion who will be the #1 seed. All other seedings will be determined by lot. Deadline for entry: June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Handicaps for matches will be 100% of the difference between the club handicaps of the competitors.

**COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PLAY OF SCHEDULED MATCHES WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD ESTABLISHED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

**Entrants for both the Gieselhart and the Individual competitions must have a minimum of 5 posted scores by June 1<sup>st</sup> to enter.**

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

\*\* Which must be paid prior to playing in an event

**\$65** - Regular Member

**\$40** - Junior under age 30



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**2011 Men’s Club Tournament Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	3-Man Best Shot	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lone Loon	8:30 Shotgun
Sunday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	2-Man Best Ball	8:30 Shotgun
Saturday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship	A.M. Tee-Times
Sunday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Club Championship	A.M. Tee-Times
Sunday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Horsrace	9:00 Shotgun
Sunday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	4-Man Best Ball With Handicap	9:30 Shotgun

- *Weekly events start Memorial Day - May 23<sup>rd</sup> and run through August 14<sup>th</sup>.*

**Rochester All-City Golf Championsip**

Soldiers Field GC – Willow Creek GC – Rochester Golf &CC

Saturday – Monday, August 27-29



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## Men's Club

With a combination of flexible scheduling, fun formats, and friendly competition, the Soldiers Field Men's Club provides a great opportunity to enjoy the game of golf. We have made several changes in the Men's Club this year – we hope these changes make Men's Club more enjoyable for past members and provide an exciting option for new members.

New Men's Club members are always welcome, and can quickly enjoy themselves on the golf course. Complete Men's Club information can be found within the 2011 Men's Club General Rules and Information sheet and the 2011 Men's Club schedule. Contact the Soldiers Field Golf Shop for more information.

Competitive 18 hole golf events are conducted from May - October. Season pass members, patron pass members, and green fee paying members all play in Men's Club. All Men's Club players purchase a USGA handicap with their league fees and handicaps are used for all events. Weekly events are conducted on either Wednesday or Saturday with tee times arranged informally by league players to accommodate their schedules. Special events are conducted monthly on Sunday mornings - a shotgun start begins play for most Sunday events. A stroke play Club Championship is conducted in August, with gross and net divisions. Additionally, individual and team match play championships are conducted from June–September. Golf shop merchandise credits are awarded to winners throughout the league season. A portion of Men's Club revenues, up to \$500 annually, helps to fund golf improvement projects at Soldiers Field.

### 2011 Men's Club Registration

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(Please include this portion with your payment)

2010 Member \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$65.00

\$40 – Junior under age 30

**Dues must be included with registration**

*(Cash or check only)*

Drop off at Soldiers Field Golf Shop, or mail to:

Soldiers Field Men's Club  
Box 9035  
Rochester, MN 55903

Paid by check \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_