

2024 Spring Ironman Tournament

Whitetail Crossing Golf Club welcomes all golfers to the 2024 Iron Man Spring Edition Tournament. The tournament will commence the morning of <u>May 25, 2024 at 10:00am</u> (shotgun start). Please show up between 8:30-9:00 am. Sign in will be required to receive starting hole designation. Morning Coffee and Doughnuts are provided.

Rules of Play:

- -Teams must have a combined minimum handicap of 20 or they must play in the open division which is a combined handicap of less than 20.
- -The opposing team will keep and validate your score. The first round of scores must be handed in immediately to the score table upon completion.
- -All balls to be played out with no "gimmes". EVERYTHING IN THE HOLE.
- -Ball must be played from where it lies, unless stipulated on tourney day. Ground under repair will be marked. Wet ground conditions will let you move your ball upon approval of your playing partners
- -GPS or distance reading with slope devices will be allowed.
- -For speed of the game do not spend more than three minutes looking for lost balls. Play a provisional if your ball location is unknown and call your ball description. "THE FESCUE IS IN PLAY" (No carts allowed in fescue).
- -Other than the stipulated above rules, CPGA rules will apply.
- -Both balls in the scramble format on the back nine may lift and drop within a club length of the original shot. No closer to the hole or removed from a hazard. The nature of the hazard must remain the same, ie: if you are in water

you must remain in the water and penalize accordingly, regardless of the hazard line location.

-There will be no mulligans for this tournament but we will still have close to \$3,000 in draw prizes and it will only cost you \$10 to enter for a chance to win.

Round One (First Nine) Will begin at 10:00 am sharp once you are at your hole

The first round of nine holes will be scored on a best score per team, per hole, from the blue tees for the regular division and the open division, over 60 and ladies will play from the white tees, over 75 can still move one more tee forward. You will play this entire round on the front or back nine depending where you start, ie if you start on a front nine hole, you will play all the front nine. After the first round is played, the teams will be tiered into three groups

plus the open category, and starting holes re-designated. Tie scores for the first round will be decided by count back on the scorecard starting at the 18th or 9th hole, depending which 9 holes you played your round on. This means that the first high score counting backwards will win.

After the first round, a lunch will be served in the club house while scores are tallied. Please submit all totaled cards as soon as you enter and wait for score validation and keep only one score on the card and please be neat.

Round Two

At approximately 1:30 pm teams will be given new starting holes from the score table for their next round of 18 holes. The number on the scoreboard will determine your starting hole.

All play for the final round on the **front 9 will be alternate shot format**. Regular division will play from the Blue tees and the open division will play this nine from the Gold tees. Players 60 or over and ladies will play one tee forward for open and regular divisions and over 75 one more tee forward will be allowed, which would be the White tees for regular division and Blue tees for open players. The front nine alternate shot format means that shots will be alternated between partners for each hole and each additional shot on that hole will be alternated between partners. One player will start on all odd holes and the other will tee off

on the even holes. Only one ball will be played by both players from where it lies.

The <u>back nine</u> will be played in a best shot (scramble format). Regular division will play from the Gold tees and the open division will play this nine from the Black tees. Players 60 or over and ladies will play one tee forward for open and regular divisions, which would be the Blue tees for regular division and Gold tees for open players

For speed of play go directly to the best ball. Both players' balls may be picked, cleaned and dropped within a club length of the original ball no closer to the hole & not to be removed from a hazard.

The scores from all three nines will determine a team's final score. Final ties will be decided in a count back from the 18th hole for all players. Cash and golf prizes will be awarded for placement in all four tiers. Prizes will increase in value in the higher tiers. As well, prizes will be awarded for long drives, long putts, and closest to the pin. The day will conclude with another beautiful Meal.

Rules and prizing may be adjusted and will be confirmed on site. All decisions by the ruling committee for unspecified items will be final.

If a call is in question, play the ball out keeping both scores and the ruling committee will decide the score.

Hole #2 and #12 for the first nine will be closest to the pin in 3 shots. Hole #18 will be for the long drive in the fairway for the final round. Hole #11 will be for the longest putt on the green.

All proximity prize winners will be winning a \$50 GC for a stawnichy's prize pack.

Abnormal Ground Conditions: Wherever practical, areas of ground under repair will be marked with white paint, or defined by posts and ropes. Proceed under Rule 3-3 and report to the Committee before signing the scorecard. If there is doubt about interference by abnormal ground conditions, the competitor may play a

second ball underRule 3-3.