

2017 TOURNAMENT CLUB

The Sports Committee is pleased to announce the 2017 Tournament Club. Minor changes have been made, based on your input, in an effort to make it even more attractive this year.

Those of you that participated in the past, realize what a great deal the Club is for someone who enjoys playing in a variety of individual and team events while supporting the Tournament Program at Columbia CC. The Club will continue to be a true Win – Win proposition for the Member, and for the Club.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the details of the program, here's how it works.

By simply paying **ONE ANNUAL FEE OF \$225.00**, you are eligible to play in the following Club Tournaments with **No Additional Entry Fees Other than your Cart Fee**

Proposed Entry Fee:

Saturday, January 28th ~ CROSS COUNTRY SCRAMBLE	\$25
Saturday, February 18th ~ 4-PERSON CHA-CHA-CHA	\$25
Saturday, April 22nd – Sunday, April 23rd ~ MEN'S SPRING MEMBER-MEMBER	\$75
Saturday, May 27th - Sunday, May 28th ~ MEN'S MATCH PLAY	\$50
Saturday, June 10th - Sunday, June 11th ~ SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	\$50
Saturday, August 26th - Sunday, August 27th ~ MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP(Gross & Net)	\$50
Saturday, October 21st - Sunday, October 22nd ~ MEN'S FALL MEMBER-MEMBER	\$75
TOTAL VALUE	\$350

Obviously, for the Club to be successful, we will need Strong Participation from a good percentage of our members. The more people that sign up, the more we can do to enhance each event for the Club Members.

To sign up, simply complete the entry blank below and return it to the Golf Shop by **JANUARY 28th** you will be billed \$56.25 on your January, February, March and April Statements, unless you would prefer to pay all at once or with a check.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please give The Pro Shop a call.

Here are some basic rules of the program so each member understands ahead of time how the Tournament Club works.

- **Cart Fees and Usage Fees ARE NOT INCLUDED** in the Tournament Club Fee.
- **Walking** is permitted in the **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY**. When walking is allowed, these groups will be expected to keep up with the groups in front and play at the designated pace for the day. The same will be expected from those groups that have riders in the foursome and **Speed of Play will be closely monitored. PLEASE NOTE THAT CARTS WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL OTHER EVENTS.**
- You are **NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED** in each event; therefore, club members are responsible for **signing themselves up in person** in the Golf Shop. Please, **NO PHONE ENTRIES!**
- The deadline to sign up will be 6:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the event **UNLESS** the field is full. So please Plan Ahead. Late entries will **NOT** be guaranteed a spot in the tournament.
- Last Minute Cancellations and No Shows (without valid excuse) will be reviewed by the Committee to determine if a fine or penalty is warranted. **PLEASE** be considerate of your fellow members and the CCC Staff.
- In fairness to the entire field, **Preferred Tee Times and Special Requests** will not be accepted due to the size of the field and the amount of work involved with the pairings.
- **COURSE SET UP:** Generally speaking, the Tournament Tees will be set between 6400-6600 yards while the Black Tees (62 & above) will be placed between 5700-6000 yards.
- Your **USGA HANDICAP INDEX** will be used to determine your Handicap for the event. The Handicap Committee will review the HCP of each player to verify each participant is following the rules set forth by the Committee. All participants must have an established handicap through Columbia CC and must have at least 10 scores posted in the past 12 months. Black Tee Players must be 62 in order to be eligible to play the Black tees and will have their handicap adjusted in accordance with USGA rules and regulations (currently 3 strokes).
- We will attempt to pay a third of the field and a player or team can only win one way. Merchandise prizes for various contests **MAY NOT BE EXCHANGED.**
- Meals will be provided at no additional charge during a **Select Few Tournaments** but **NOT EVERY EVENT!**
- Social Members are not allowed to play in the "championship" tournaments but may play in the "fun" events provided they are not full.

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR THE COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENT CLUB.

NAME: _____ **ACCOUNT NUMBER** _____

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