

Welcome to the 2022 Golf Season

We hope you are looking forward to another great year of golf in the Dwan Men's Club. **The 2022 membership signup period will start on February 1st this year.** The sign up process is designed to give everyone time to organize league teams. Please read the following important information so that your applications are processed correctly and you have the best chance of being on the team and league of your choice. Also visit the dmcgolffmn.org web site for a list of the 2022 events. The requirements to play in the Club Championship tournament are identified below. Your club membership comes with responsibilities. You are expected to honor the Dwan Men's Club by-laws, Dwan Golf Club procedures and USGA Rules of Play. Tuesday League play will start on April 26th and the Thursday League on April 21st.

Website

DMC will be using a new web site this year. Go to www.dmcgolffmn.org for posting of the 2022 handbook, tournament and league scores, and any other necessary information.

Eligibility for Leagues and Tournaments

To be eligible to participate in a Dwan Men's Club league or tournament, you must be a Dwan Men's Club member in good standing, which means you have a Dwan Patron Card, and an established USGA handicap Index (Now "World Handicap System"). Your patron card fee is a separate fee paid to the City of Bloomington and can be obtained at the cashier's desk in the clubhouse.

Handicaps

We will be governed by the new World Handicap System moving forward. For new members that do not currently have handicaps, the threshold for establishing your handicap will be 54 holes (3ea. 18-hole rounds or 6 ea. 9-hole rounds).

Club Membership and League Application Forms

All members must complete a 2022 DMC Membership Application. Payment must accompany all membership and/or league application forms. Fees may be paid via PayPal if signing up on our web site www.dmcgolffmn.org. (See the Membership Info page). Or members can bring their completed forms to the Dwan Golf Club Maintenance Building drop-box and pay via personal checks or gift certificates (or a combination of both). The Maintenance Building hours are Monday-Thursday 6am-1pm and Friday 6am-11am.

Tuesday (9 hole) League

The Tuesday League is scheduled to begin on April 26th and will have tee times from approximately 4pm to 6pm. This league will be limited to 52 teams, each consisting of a minimum of 3 players.

In the past, some teams were not able to get into the Tuesday league because not all of the team's members had paid both their membership and league fees in a timely manner. To sign up as a team for a league, ***it is highly recommended that the captain of your team collects all league payments from each team member in advance and submit them along with one team league application in a single envelope on February 1st.*** That way you can be sure that your entire team has paid in a timely manner and you will have the best chance of getting into the league.

Thursday (18 hole) League

The Thursday League is scheduled to begin on April 21st, and will have tee times from approximately 11:30am to 1pm. This league will be limited to 48 teams, each consisting of a minimum of 3 players.

Team Formation & No-Show Rules for Both Leagues

Teams will be formed (beginning February 1st) as follows:

- Returning teams fully paid before February 8th are guaranteed a spot.
- After February 8th, it is first come first served until the league is full, with preference given to team applications. Individual sign-ups will be processed as needed to fill in existing teams or create new teams.
- Applications will be accepted until March 15th or until the league is full, whichever comes first.
- No-shows will be charged immediately by the starter. For this reason, everyone must have a credit card on file with Chronogolf or maintain a minimum balance in their Chronogolf account to cover green fees.

Please note that no team's league application will be processed until at least 3 team members have submitted the required forms and payment.

Hawk- Year Long Match Play Contest

"The Hawk" is a season-long match play one-on-one competition that is separate from the Tuesday and Thursday leagues. This competition is open to all members of the men's club that have a current USGA handicap index (Now "World Handicap System"). The number of entries is limited. The payouts are determined based on final number of entries, number of brackets and are subsidized by member dues. Once the list of participants and brackets are finalized then the matches are scheduled by competitors according to the published schedule.

Visit www.dmcgolfmn.org for a list of rules.

Spring Meeting

The spring meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5th at the Bloomington Event Center @ 6:30pm. Please join us so you can meet some of your fellow golfers and have any questions you might have answered.

Club Championship

** In order to play in the Club Championship, DMC members must have played and posted the equivalent of at least six 18-hole rounds at Dwan (including league and tournament play) and played in at least two of the above 2022 events. Playing 18 holes in a league either as a team member or substitute counts as one event.

Please e-mail if you have any questions. I hope to see you on the course in 2022!

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Dwan Men's Club 2022 Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, April 16:	New Member Outing
Saturday, May 7:	Marcia Scramble
Saturday, June 4:	Individual Stableford
Saturday, June 18:	2-Man Best Ball
Saturday, July 9:	Lone Ranger
Saturday, July 23:	2-Man Modified Chapman
Saturday, Aug 13 & 14:	Club Championship
Saturday, Aug 27:	6/6/6
Monday, Sept 19:	Fall Banquet and 2-Man Best Ball