

eMail update from Dwan Men's Club

Welcome to the 2024 Golf Season

We hope you are looking forward to another great year of golf in the Dwan Men's Club. **The 2024 membership signup period will start on Thursday February 1st this year.** Please read the following important information so that your applications can be processed correctly, and you have the best chance of being on the team and league of your choice. Also visit the dmcgolfmn.org web site for a list of the 2024 events and Men's Club rules. 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.

Website

Go to www.dmcgolfmn.org for posting of the 2024 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 2024 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.dmcgolfmn.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.

The membership director will send you a confirmation email when your application has been processed. Please make sure to check your “Spam” and “Junk” for emails from the DMC before asking if your application has been received.

Tuesday (9 hole) League

The Tuesday League is scheduled to begin on April 23rd and will have tee times from approximately 4pm to 6pm. This league will be limited to 56 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.***

Thursday (18 hole) League

The Thursday League is scheduled to begin on April 18th, 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 by 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 2nd 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

Only *active* DMC members in good standing are eligible to play in the Club Championship. Being an active member is defined as playing regularly in either the Tuesday or Thursday league and/or participating in 2 or more Men's Club events such as the Hawk, tournaments or traveling teams. Also, a minimum of 6 18-hole rounds of golf at Dwan must be posted in the handicap system.

New Member Orientation

New members, please join us Saturday April 13th at 9am for coffee and donuts in the Dwan Clubhouse. You can meet the board members and we will explain how the leagues work and answer your questions. More information to come.

Please e-mail if you have any questions. I hope to see you on the course in 2024!

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Dwan Men's Club 2024 Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, May 4:	Marcia Scramble
Saturday, June 8:	Individual Stableford
Saturday, June 22:	2-Man Best Ball
Saturday, July 13:	Lone Ranger
Saturday, July 27:	Modified Chapman
Saturday, Aug 10 & 11:	Club Championship
Saturday, Aug 24:	6/6/6
Sept TBD:	Fall Banquet and 2-Man Best Ball

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