



Caribou Country Club

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Fellow Members,

The Tournament & Handicap committee met to discuss the upcoming season and the impacts of the new mandates in place by the state of Maine as it pertains to golf courses and modes of play. We are pleased to announce that we will continue to have twilight league for the men and ladies groups. Sign up for twilight is open. Please sign up your team no later than May 29th by calling the pro shop at 493-3393. The names of the team members as well as phone numbers for contact will be required. Men's twilight preseason will start on May 28th for 2 weeks. Regular season will begin on June 11th.

New to the Caribou Country Club this year, as one of the mandates by the state of Maine, will be the need to schedule a tee time. All groups will need to call the pro shop to schedule a tee time for play. Please provide one name and a contact phone number when scheduling all tee times. Tee times will be scheduled every 12 minutes. This will eliminate the congestion at the first tee box and allow social distancing. Pace of play will be important. Please consider ready golf. Membership will be allowed to schedule tee times up to 7-days ahead and require a name and contact number. Any no shows will result in forfeiture of the tee time and may result in the loss of the 7-day privilege provided to members.

Tee times are required to play and, players must check in with the pro shop prior to teeing off. We are required to log tee times. Failure to do so could result in the loss of playing privileges or worse, course closure. Please do your part to ensure that we are all able to continue to play the game that we love.

Tees played and format of play will remain as it did last year. There will be stroke and match play during the rounds. Flight A will alternate play weekly between White & Blue tees, Flight B will alternate play weekly between White & White tees, Flight C will alternate play weekly between Gold & White tees.

Scoring for twilight will have a slightly different feel to it this year. Because of the mandates set forth by the state, there is a limitation to handling of the score cards. A scorecard will be provided to your group when you tee off and it will be marked for each match as it always has been. Upon completion of your match, the pro shop will not be able to take the score cards back from you. Your group will need to stop at the pro shop and report the points taken by each team for the match.

Points will be comprised of the same 3 categories as before. Attendance, Stroke Play, Match Play.

Attendance: Each team will receive 1 point for each player that attends the match. A ½ point will be awarded if a sub is utilized. The total a team can receive for attendance is 2 points.

Stroke Play: Each player will receive 1 point for their team for the lowest Net Score in their designated match. A split of the match will result in a ½ point for each team. The total a team can receive for stroke play is 2 points.

Match Play: Each player will receive 1 point for their team for most Holes Won in their designated match. A split of the holes won will result in a ½ point for each team. The total a team can receive for match play is 2 points.

Since the pro shop will no longer be able to take your scorecards, you will be required to post all of your scores. Now more than ever there is a need to do so. As you may be aware, there is a new global handicap system. The World Handicap System (WHS) now provides 1 consistent handicap platform across the world. With the new system handicaps are updated on a daily basis instead of every 2 weeks as before. There is also now the ability to enter your rounds in the Ghin system hole by hole so that you do not need to worry about entering the correct adjusted score for your handicap.



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The Ghin system entry is available inline or, there is a great app available for your smart phone called Ghin Mobile. It has never been easier to enter your score with confidence that it has been entered correctly.

Please be patient as we navigate our way through these new conditions imposed upon us. We are all in this together. We ask that you adhere to all guidelines and signage posted to ensure that we can continue to play. One last parting note: keep in mind that the crew working on the course and in the pro shop are doing their best in this new environment and have a strict set of rules to follow too. Be kind!

Sincerely,
Rick Theriault
Co-Chair, Tournament & Handicap Committee