

# THE MILAKOVICH MEMORIAL 2-MAN BEST BALL TOURNAMENT

## RULES SHEET

1. Winter rules will be played in your own closely mown fairway only. You may lift, clean and place. A ball in the rough or a foreign fairway must be played as it lies. This year, we have definite, defined, closely mown fairways and, as a result, if you are not in the closely mown area, you should always play the ball as it lies unless a special rule is outlined below.
2. Asphalt, gravel or the wooden ties supporting the gravel golf cart paths are all part of the golf cart path system. A ball coming to rest on, or so near to such a path or ties that the swing or stance is impeded, is entitled to lift the ball and after determining his nearest relief, drop it within one club length of that relief with no penalty, not nearer the hole.
3. Clubhouse, pavement and bushes behind No. 18 green are deemed to be immovable obstructions. A ball coming to rest in said conditions will be entitled to drop without penalty in the nearest designated drop area.
4. **ABSOLUTELY NO FREE DROP OUT OF ANY DITCH.** Ditches across any fairway are water hazards and are defined by yellow stakes. Ditches which are parallel to the fairway are in the rough and must be played as it lies.
5. All putts must be holed out. **ABSOLUTELY NO GIMMEES.**
6. All scorecards must be signed at the end of your round. A signed card is your final score, so check your card before you sign it and hand it over to official scorers.
7. USGA Rules will govern play in all other areas. All disputes will be settled by tournament referee Gary Mariani.

## HOLE-BY-HOLE RULE INTERPRETATION

The following rules will be applied on these holes, when required:

**Out of bounds** — You have the option of taking a drop in the nearest spot inbounds within two club lengths, no nearer the hole, of where the ball crossed the OB line with a two-stroke penalty. Out of bounds will be identified by white stakes.

**Lateral hazard** — These will be defined by red stakes. A ball coming to rest inside of the defined hazard must either be played as it lies with no penalty or you can go to the point where your ball crossed the line of the hazard and drop within two club lengths of that spot. You must take a one-stroke penalty for a drop. You also have the option of playing another shot from where you last hit from, with a one-stroke penalty. You do not need to find your ball in the hazard. If your foursome agrees that your ball definitely went into the hazard area, then you just need to drop another ball within two club lengths of where the ball entered the hazard and assess a one-stroke penalty. We hope that this ruling will help speed up play.

**Yellow staked water hazard** — You have three options. First you can play it as it lies, with no penalty. Secondly, you can go back to the spot where you last hit from and play another shot with a one-shot penalty. Thirdly, you can drop a ball behind the hazard, keeping the point where it crossed the margin of the hazard between your drop spot and the hole and go back as far as you want, again with a one-stroke penalty.

**Lost ball** — If you lose a ball in an area that is not designated as a lateral hazard, you must follow the normal USGA rule on this. That rule is you lose stroke and distance. Go back to where you hit your previous shot and hit another one with a one-stroke penalty.

**Small staked & flagged trees** — A ball coming to rest so near to one of the new small staked or flagged trees or a tree which is shorter than the player, so that your stance or swing is impeded by the tree or stake, shall be allowed free relief. You may drop within two club lengths of the spot. You may not drop outside of the rough, regardless of the two club length rule. No penalty for this drop.

**Hole No. 1** — Right side is red staked as lateral hazard.

**Hole No. 2** — Both sides are red staked as lateral hazard. Approximate distance of the dog leg is: 100 yards minimum to the corner and 141 yards maximum to the tree line straight ahead.

- Hole No. 3** — Is staked. Lost ball must be replayed from the spot of the shot and one-stroke penalty. Pond is a yellow staked water hazard and you play your next shot according to the options for a water hazard.
- Hole No. 4** — Both sides and around the back of green are red staked as lateral hazard. Pond on the left is a yellow staked water hazard. Ball going into the water can be dropped in drop area which is marked.
- Hole No. 5** — Left side is out of bounds all the way up to the back left of the green (white stakes). Right side is staked as a lateral hazard.
- Hole No. 6** — Out of bounds on left side defined by white stakes and white lines. Out of bounds ends where the last stake is before the woods. From that point on, the area on the left is red staked as a lateral hazard. Right side is staked as a lateral hazard.
- Hole No. 7** — Left side is out of bounds. Out of bounds continues around the back of green and is defined by white stakes and signs. Pond on right side is a lateral hazard. Ball in the pond is a one-stroke penalty and you must drop in the designated drop area on the right side, down by the pond.
- Hole No. 8** — Left side is out of bounds all the way down and the out of bounds is defined by white stakes or white lines.
- Hole No. 9** — The ditch across the fairway is yellow staked. USGA rules prevail.
- Hole No. 10** — Left side and around the back of green is red staked as a lateral hazard. Pond is also a lateral hazard. If you hit into pond and cannot find or play your ball, you must drop in the designated drop area and take a one-stroke penalty. Ditch across front of green is yellow staked and to the left of the green will be red staked. Follow appropriate ruling for each. The area around the culvert by the outlet of the pond is marked with white paint and is ground under repair and you are allowed a free drop within 1 club length of the marked area.
- Hole No. 11** — Right side is out of bounds and left side is staked as a lateral hazard. Ball out of bounds must be replayed from the tee with a one-stroke penalty. Out of bounds continues all the way to the tree line behind the green. This is only out of bounds while playing No. 11. The area behind No. 11 green is marked red, as a lateral hazard.
- Hole No. 12** — Right side is red staked as a lateral hazard.
- Hole No. 13** — Both sides are staked as a lateral hazard. Any ball in the sand trap must be played as a hazard. A ball going into the red staked hazard to the right side of the sand trap shall be dropped 2 club lengths from the left edge of the sand trap. No ball shall be dropped into the sand trap.
- Hole No. 14** — Right side is staked as a lateral hazard. The pond will be red staked and is defined as a lateral hazard.
- Hole No. 15** — Lateral hazard is marked red.
- Hole No. 16** — Right side is out of bounds all the way up. White stakes and white lines define the out of bounds line.
- Hole No. 17** — Area on right side where drainage grate is will be marked as ground under repair and you are entitled to a free drop. Area that is not marked is played as a hazard, according to stakes and rules written above.
- Hole No. 18** — The ditch across the fairway is yellow staked. The ditch ends where the last two stakes are on the left end of the ditch. Everything to the left of those stakes is fairway, until you reach the rough cut.

If you are ever in doubt of any situation, please hit a provisional ball and play both balls. Record both your scores and a ruling will be made at the conclusion of your round.

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## **PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET**

### **SATURDAY**

You must be prepared to report to the starter within 20 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time.

You must turn in scores after your first nine holes. **SIGN** and turn in scorecards **IMMEDIATELY** after your 18-hole qualifying round is complete. Saturday scores will only be used for flighting purposes. Sunday scores will be used to determine flight winners.

At 8:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter, Sunday tee times will be posted. You may go to Gogebic Country Club's website or its Facebook page for tee times, or call the clubhouse at 932-2515 or 932-3742.

### **SUNDAY**

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of each flight play.

**PLAYOFF FOR FIRST PLACE ONLY.** Ties for other positions will be broken by playoff by scorecard, starting at the 18th hole and going backwards. Playoffs for first place only will be sudden death and will start on hole # 1, then hole #14 and then hole #18. This rotation will continue as long as necessary.

All prizes will be paid in cash.

**SATURDAY MEDALIST** — \$25 each. Ties for this award will be broken by scorecard, starting at the 18th hole and going backwards.

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>CHAMP FLIGHT (12 teams)</u></b>	<b><u>ALL OTHER FLIGHTS (8 teams)</u></b>
First Place	\$300 per team	\$250 per team
Second Place	\$150 per team	\$125 per team
Third Place	\$100 per team	\$70 per team
Fourth Place	\$70 per team	

**DINNER** will be served beginning at 3:30 and ending at 8:30. There will be limited seating inside the Elk & Hound. Some outside seating is available. Food will be served in take-out style.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH** will include coffee and donuts available in the morning. A cookout beginning at 10:30 will be held under the bar off the 18th green.

Thank you for coming, and hope to see you next year.

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## IN THE EVENT OF RAIN OR SUSPENSION OF PLAY

Every possible attempt to complete the tournament will be made. If lack of daylight due to rain or suspension of play prevents completion, then the following guidelines will be followed:

1. If all golfers cannot complete 18 holes, but have played at least 9 holes, the first round will be counted as your qualifying score. You then will be flighted according to those scores for Sunday's play. Sunday's play would then be played according to schedule, weather and conditions permitting.

2. If Saturday's play is suspended and all golfers have not played at least 9 holes, the following rules would be enacted:

- a) You will tee off Sunday exactly as you did or would have on Saturday.
- b) Your first 9 holes will determine what flight you will be placed in.
- c) Your total 18-hole score will be your tournament score.
- d) Ties for qualifying will be broken by going back on the scorecard, beginning with hole #9.
- e) Ties for flight winners will be broken by going back on the scorecard, beginning with hole #18.

3. If play is completed Saturday, but is rained out on Sunday, the following rules will be enacted:

- a) Your first 9 holes from Saturday will be your qualifying score.
- b) Your total 18-hole score will be your tournament score.
- c) Ties for qualifying will be broken by going back on scorecard from hole #9.
- d) Ties for flight winners will be broken by going back on the scorecard from hole #18.
- e) Results from any completed flights will be counted and will be official once every team in the flight has completed play.
- f) If all the teams in a flight have completed 9 holes, but not been able to complete 18 holes due to suspension of play, the 9-hole scores will be used to determine the flight winners.

4. If both days of tournament play are cancelled due to weather, the following policy will be put into place:

- a) Saturday night dinner will be served as scheduled
- b) Sunday Continental Breakfast will be served as scheduled.
- c) A refund of \$90 per team will be made.

In the event that weather conditions warrant this policy to be put into effect, the following actions will be taken:

a) A siren or horn will sound if play is to be suspended. You have the following options once you hear the siren:

- 1) You may finish the hole you are playing, or...
- 2) You may mark your place on the course and continue play after weather conditions allow play to resume.