

Welcome to the upcoming Golf Season

We hope you are looking forward to another great year of golf in the Dwan Men's Club. The sign up process is designed to give everyone time to organize league teams. Also visit the DMCgolf.org web site for a list of the 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 and Thursday Leagues will start in April.

Website

DMC will again be using www.dmcgolf.org for posting the 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

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Handicaps

Your USGA handicap service is covered by your Dwan Men's Club membership fee.

If you are new to the USGA handicap system, you will need to establish your handicap before you can compete in Dwan Men's Club leagues and tournaments. This requires a minimum of five 18-hole scores or equivalent (9-hole scores are counted). Providing these on signed score cards is preferable. These scores may be from any course in the country as long as they were played during that state's active season. In Minnesota our active season is April 1 through October 31. Please contact our handicap chairman, at handicap@dmcgolf.or if you have questions.

As a USGA handicap recipient and a Dwan Men's Club member you are required to post every round of golf you play on any course that is "in-season". For Minnesota, "in-season" is April 1 through October 31. For many warm weather states, in-season includes October 16 through April 14. Many courses provide a computer for you to access GHIN and enter your scores. You may also enter your scores online on our web site www.dmcgolf.org under the "post scores here" tab. Additionally, you may enter scores played at other courses using the GHIN computer at Dwan.