

Welcome to the 2020 Golf Season

We hope you are looking forward to another great year of golf in the Dwan Men's Club. **The 2020 membership signup period will start on February 3rd 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 DMCgolf.org web site for a list of the 2020 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. Thursday League play will start April 16th and the Tuesday League on April 21st.

Website

DMC will again be using www.dmcgolf.org for posting the 2020 Handbook, tournament and league scores, and any other necessary information.

Fees

Payment of these fees must accompany all membership and/or league application forms. Fees may be paid via credit card on PayPal, on our web site www.dmcgolf.org. (See the Membership Info Tab and then "Membership Form- Sign-up and pay on-line). Or members can bring their completed forms to turn in at Dwan Golf Club Maintenance Building drop-box. The Maintenance Building hours are Monday-Thursday 6am-1pm and Friday 6am-11am and pay via personal checks or gift certificates (or a combination of both).

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).

There will be a few new rules that will take effect, including when your handicap will be updated and how to score each hole for the rounds you play throughout the season.

Plan to attend the Spring Meeting for an update on the rules of the new World Handicap System.

Club Membership and League Application Forms

All members must complete a 2020 DMC Membership Application. Members may bring their completed forms, with payment, to the Dwan Maintenance Building drop-box. The Dwan Maintenance Building hours are Monday-Thursday 6am-1pm and Friday 6am-11am You may also submit the form on-line and pay fees with a credit card via PayPal on our web site www.dmcgolf.org . Instructions are found under the “Membership Info” tab on the left side of the web page.

Tuesday (9 hole) League

The Tuesday League is scheduled to begin on April 21st, and will have tee times from approximately 4:15pm to 5:30pm. This league will be limited to 46-48 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 3rd.*** 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 16, 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 for Both Leagues

Teams will be formed (beginning February 3rd) as follows:

- 1st Teams submitting their league applications and paying league fees for at least 3 players **on February 3rd**, will be processed first. Team members must also have completed their DMC membership applications and paid their dues on February 3rd.
- 2nd Teams submitting their league applications and paying league fees for at least 3 players after February 3rd, will be processed second. Team members must also have completed their DMC membership applications and paid their dues on or before February 10th.
- 3rd Individuals to be placed on newly created teams of 3-4 individuals, submitting their league applications and paying league fees will be processed third. These individuals must also have completed their DMC membership applications & paid their dues on or before February 3rd.
- 4th Teams submitting their league applications and paying league fees for at least 3 players after February 10th, or teams being created of 3-4 individual applications after Feb 3rd, will be processed as they are received until the league is full, or until March 16, whichever comes first.

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 by the guidelines below. The payouts are determined based on final number of entries 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 schedule below.

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

Spring Meeting

It is important that you attend the spring organizational meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 7th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall/Bloomington Event Center in Bloomington. We will discuss important changes and answer any questions that you may have.

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 2020 events. Playing 18 holes in a league either as a team member or substitute counts as one event.

Please e-mail or call me if you have any questions. I hope to see you on the course in 2020!

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Dwan Men's Club 2020 Tournament Schedule:

April 18:	New Member Outing
May 2:	Marcia Scramble Tournament
June 6:	Individual Stableford Tournament
June 20:	Two Man Best Ball Tournament
July 11:	Quota 39 4 Man Tournament
July 25:	Modified Chapman Tournament
Aug 8 & 9:	Club Championship Tournament
Aug 29:	Two Man Scramble, Four Man Team Score Tournament
Sept 14:	Fall Banquet and Two Man Stableford Tournament