

Welcome to the 2018 Golf Season

We hope you are looking forward to another great year of golf in the Dwan Men's Club. **The 2018 membership signup period will start on February 1st 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 2018 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 League play will start April 17th and the Thursday League on April 19th. The USGA handicap service has increased by \$3, but the membership fee will remain at \$100. The cutoff for registrations will be March 16.

Website

DMC will again be using www.dmcgolf.org for posting the 2018 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 dropbox. 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. 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

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 Rich Polson, at handicap@dmcgolf.org 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.

Club Membership and League Application Forms

All members must complete a 2018 DMC Membership Application. Members may bring their completed forms, with payment, to the Dwan Maintenance Building dropbox. 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 17, 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 recommend that the captain of your team collect 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.*** 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 19, 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 1st) as follows:

- 1st Teams submitting their league applications and paying league fees for at least 3 players **on February 1st**, will be processed first. Team members must also have completed their DMC membership applications and paid their dues on February 1st.
- 2nd Teams submitting their league applications and paying league fees for at least 3 players after February 1st, will be processed second. Team members must also have completed their DMC membership applications and paid their dues on or before February 7th.
- 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 1st.
- 4th Teams submitting their league applications and paying league fees for at least 3 players after February 7th, or teams being created of 3-4 individual applications after Feb 1st, will be processed as they are received until the league is full, or until March 31, 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. 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 3rd, at the Knights of Columbus Hall 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 2018 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 2018!

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Dwan Men's Club 2018 Tournament Schedule:

April 21:	New Member Outing
May 5:	Marcia's Tournament
June 2:	Individual Stableford
June 16:	Two Man Best Ball
July 14:	Lone Ranger
July 28:	Two Man Scramble
Aug 11 & 12:	Club Championship
Aug 25:	6-6-6 Two Man
Sept 17:	Fall Banquet and Tournament