



## NASA Men's Membership Information

If you are an amateur golfer and heard about the NASA Golf Tour, following is a brief explanation of how we operate.

The NASA Men's Golf Tour is open to any amateur man golfer 55 years of age and over. There is an annual registration fee plus weekly entry fees for each game played. Concepts for the Tour include low entry fees and equal flight prizes. Handicaps are not required. To maintain a competitive level, gross scores are ranked from the lowest to highest in flights of ten. The top four in each flight receive a cash prize which is deducted from the fees of the next game played.

### **NASA MENS Motto is "GOOD GOLF and GOOD FELLOWSHIP"**

All members are expected to help maintain the pace of play, the integrity and administration of the NASA Golf Tour supplemented by the rules of play set out by Golf Canada, as well as the special instructions and notices set out by the host golf courses and the special NASA Golf Tour provisions as follows:

- All putts must be holed out. No Gimmies!
- Play ready golf.
- Scoring will be to double par. At double par pick up your ball and continue to the next hole.
- No more than three minutes looking for a lost ball.
- If your ball goes out of bounds, in a water hazard, or is lost, take a drop within two club lengths of where it went out. Score a one stroke penalty. You can also choose to hit the ball from the penalty area, but you get no relief and must play the ball as it lies, loose impediments may be removed.
- Sand Bunkers – should your ball land in a footprint or badly raked bunker, you are allowed to pick your ball up, rake the area your ball landed, place your ball back in the spot it landed. There will be no penalty stroke applied.
- Keep up to the group ahead – don't just stay ahead of the group behind you.

These rules have been modified by NASA to help with speed of play and eliminate confusion.

## **CROSSOVER FORMAT**

NASA men's uses a crossover format where 128 players tee off from the front 9 and back 9 at the same time. All those players numbering more than 128 will go out in a second crossover 4 ½ hours after the first crossover.

## **GOLF ETIQUETTE**

- Be ready to play.
- Cell Phones – silence or turn the volume down while golfing. To maintain the pace of play plan to return calls or messages after golfing, if possible.
- Let us be mindful of our motto: **Good Golf and Good Fellowship.**

## **DRESS CODE**

Blue Jeans, Tank Tops, Sweatpants, Cut-Off/Pull-On Shorts, Swimwear, or T-Shirts are not permitted as appropriate golf apparel. Any golf apparel with holes or rips is not permitted as appropriate golfing apparel. No flip flops or beach sandals.

## **BOOKING A TEE TIME**

Tee time bookings begins every Wednesday at 7:30 PM 5 days prior to the Monday tournament, and 6 days prior to the Tuesday tournament (on long weekends).

Bookings are made through the NASA Golf Tour web site <http://www.nasagolf.ca/> access to the Tee-On system using an assigned Username and Password.

Cancellations are made by contacting the tour coordinator as soon as possible, otherwise, you may be marked as a No Show.

## **POWER CARTS**

Unless the cart is included in the entry fee, it is recommended that players reserve a power cart directly with the respective host course pro shop.

## **SCORING**

All players must submit a minimum of 3 valid score cards prior to the Year End Tournament to maintain your membership on the Tour roster. Exceptions will be made for medical issues.