

**Elk River Golf Club
Companions Classic**

Tee Markers: Men will play WHITE TEES

Men rule of 70 GOLD TEES

Women will play RED TEES

Format: Saturday – 2 Person Net Best Ball Sunday – Total Team Net Score

1. USGA rules are in effect, use of electronic measure devices only are allowed
2. **Play Ready Golf** -There is no penalty for hitting out of turn in a Stroke Play event. Play your shot when ready and help keep the pace of play respectable. Keep up with the group in front of you.
3. Ground Under Repair The course is well marked with white lines designating the areas considered Ground Under Repair (GUR). Relief may be taken for interference from either your stance or swing only. Drop one club length from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole. If relief is taken, complete relief must be taken, no part of the ball or stance can be in the marked area. All stumps are ground under repair.
4. **Out of Bounds**: Defined by white stakes on holes: 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
5. **Dropping**: Make sure to drop from knee height. If you drop incorrectly (i.e. shoulder height) you MUST correct the mistake before making the stroke by re-dropping correctly. There is no penalty if the mistake is corrected. If the mistake is not corrected, there is a penalty of one stroke.
6. Obstructions: Electrical boxes: one club length relief if the obstruction interferes with stance or swing only.
7. The land bridge between holes 12 and 17 are a free drop and the bridge itself is not considered to be in the hazard.
8. There is a ball drop behind #18 green for balls, which end up on the patio.
9. Stumps – any stump outside a penalty area encountered the player is entitled to relief, nearest point of a relief, then a club length no nearer the hole
10. Mandatory free drop from all flower beds, no closer to the hole.
11. If you have any doubt about a ruling, announce that you intend to play a provisional ball. Finish the hole using both balls, and keep track of your score with each ball. At the completion of your round, before you sign your card, the committee will decide the proper ruling.
12. Decision of Ties: Only first place **TEAM SCORE** ties will be broken. In the event of a tie, a playoff will start immediately; the tournament director will decide the starting hole. The Playoff format is sudden elimination; Teams will play Total Net Score hole-by-hole.

Weather Conditions for the Calcutta

If play is called due to weather or the course becomes unplayable, 27 holes must be complete for Calcutta payouts to be valid. If a total of 27 holes between Saturday and Sunday are not played, fees will be refunded. Companion's Classic payouts will be paid if 18 holes are completed. Once 27 holes are played it will go the number of holes completed by the entire field (example if the field plays 13 holes that will be used for the team score)

Discontinuation of Play

Dangerous situation: Prolonged air horn note, repeated.

(STOP PLAY & seek shelter immediately.)

In the case of lightning, the player has the right to discontinue play even though the Committee has not suspended play. (Rule 6-8a.ii)

Resume Play: Two (2) short air horn notes, repeated

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Individual and Team Payouts

Men's Team Payouts based on 54 teams

1 st \$720.00	7 th \$240.00
2 nd \$610.00	8 th \$200.00
3 rd \$560.00	9 th \$170.00
4 th \$470.00	10 th \$150.00
5 th \$390.00	11 th \$120.00
6 th \$320.00	12 th \$100.00
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Women's Team Payouts based on 10 teams

1 st \$360.00	2 nd \$200.00	3 rd 140.00
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Saturday Team Skins Pot

Men Skin Pot \$432.00 Women's Skin Pot \$120.00

Sunday Individual Low Net and Gross

<u>Men's</u>	<u>Women's</u>
1 st \$160.00	1 st \$35.00
2 nd \$100.00	2 nd \$25.00
3 rd \$60.00	

Schedule of Events

Saturday Burger Bar Chips for lunch

Shootout starting 5:30

Dinner pulled pork and pulled chicken Buffet from 5:00 to
8:30pm

Sunday Burger Bar Chips for lunch

Pace of Play Policy

Expected Pace This is stated as the time in which contestants to finish their round for the event.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allotted Time	:16	:13	:16	:13	:17	:16	:16	:17	:16
Total Time	:16	:29	:45	:58	1:15	1:31	1:47	2:04	2:20

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Allotted Time	:17	:13	:16	:16	:17	:13	:16	:16	:16
Total Time	2:42	2:55	3:11	3:27	3:43	4:00	4:13	4:29	4:45

NOTE: A turn time of 5 minutes from 9 to 10 is included in hole time marked with *. Checkpoints Officials may be present to verify time at the following checkpoints: 1. #9 Putting Green (Time checked upon completion of #9) 2. #18 Putting Green

First Group: The lead group is expected to maintain the pace as outlined above. If the lead group passes the first checkpoint behind the Expected Pace, each contestant in the group WILL RECEIVE A WARNING. If they also pass the second checkpoint behind the expected pace, each contestant in the group must add an additional **ONE-STROKE PENALTY** to their score for the 18th hole.

Subsequent Groups: If any subsequent group passes one checkpoint over the expected pace **AND** more than 18 minutes behind the group in front, each contestant in the group **WILL RECEIVE A WARNING**. If they also pass the second checkpoint over the expected pace **AND** more than 18 minutes behind the group in front, each contestant in the group must add an additional **ONE-STROKE PENALTY** to their score for the 18th hole.

Appeal Process: Pace of Play penalties may be appealed to the Committee in charge of the event but must be made before scorecards are signed and returned. In order for an appeal to be considered, there must have been an action by the Committee, a circumstance beyond the contestant's control, or some similar occurrence that contributed to the delay such as an action by an individual member of the group. Each appeal is handled separately.

For example:

Group A tees off at 9:00 and finishes at 11:05 (2:05). Group B tees off at 9:08 and finishes at 11:28 (2:20). No Penalty – even though Group B is :23 behind Group A, they are within the 2:20 time limit.

Group A tees off at 9:00 and finishes at 11:30 (2:30). Group B tees off at 9:08 and finishes at 11:38 (2:30). Penalty for Group A as they were the first out and missed the 2:20 window. No Penalty for Group B as they were within :18 of Group A.