

# MASON DIXON DISTRICT ("MDD") WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION 2024 HANDBOOK

GOLF PRO/ CLUB	PRO SHOP PHONE/FAX: ATTN GOLF PRO/E-MAIL	COURSE RATING/SLOPE/TEES	PLAY DAYS BE IN CART BY 8:35AM	SHOT GUN
xxx SHENANDOAH VALLEY GC 134 GOLF CLUB CIRCLE FRONT ROYAL, VA 22630	(540)-636-4653 (540)-636-7280 xxx	68.0 114 BLUE/RED RED/4851 - PAR 73	TUESDAY/MAY 14 STEP ASIDE EVENT - TEAMS SET BY HOST PRO	9:00AM
RON SPRINGER THE WOODS GOLF CLUB 5 CLUB HOUSE RIDGE HEDGESVILLE, WV 25427	(304)-754-7222 <a href="mailto:ron@thewoods.com">ron@thewoods.com</a>	68.3 119 GOLD - 4938 PAR 72	WEDNESDAY/JUNE 5 FLIGHTED INDIVIDUAL GOLF GENIUS POSTING BY PRO	9:00AM
ROBIN BEACH STONELEIGH G & CC 35271 PRESTWICK COURT ROUND HILL, VA 20141	540) 338-4653 x307 xxx <a href="mailto:rbeach@stoneleighgolf.com">rbeach@stoneleighgolf.com</a>	xx xx xx xx	WEDNESDAY/JUNE 26 xxx TEAM EVENT - TEAMS SET BY HOST PRO	9:00AM
JOHN FRANCISCO THE CLUB AT CRESS CREEK 100 CRESS CREEK DRIVE SHEPHERDSTOWN, WA 25443	(304)-876-3375 X201 (304)-876-1264 <a href="mailto:jfrancisco@cresscreek.com">jfrancisco@cresscreek.com</a>	68.2 122 RED - 5003 PAR 71	FRIDAY/JULY 19 FLIGHTED INDIVIDUAL GOLF GENIUS POSTING BY PRO	9:00AM
JAMESON WALLACE CHAMBERSBURG CC 3646 SCOTLAND ROAD CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201	(717)-263-8296 X223 (717)-263-6056 <a href="mailto:jwallace@chambersburgcountryclub.org">jwallace@chambersburgcountryclub.org</a>	70.7 124 RED - 5341 PAR 73	MONDAY/JULY 29 FLIGHTED INDIVIDUAL GOLF GENIUS POSTING BY PRO	9:00AM
MATT BALDERSTON LOUDOUN G & CC 36967 W. MAIN STREET PURCELLVILLE, VA 20132	(540)-338-7705 (540)-338-3371 <a href="mailto:mbalderston@loudoungolf.com">mbalderston@loudoungolf.com</a>	70.4 125 RED - 5080 PAR 72	TUESDAY/AUGUST 6 FLIGHTED INDIVIDUAL "FRIENDSHIP DAY" GOLF GENIUS POSTING BY PRO	9:00AM
ANDY HERSEY WINCHESTER CC 1300 SENSENY RD. WINCHESTER, VA 22602	(540)-662-3140 (540)-662-3949 <a href="mailto:andy@winchestercountryclub.net">andy@winchestercountryclub.net</a>	70.1 122 RED - 5166 PAR 73	TUESDAY/AUGUST 20 FLIGHTED INDIVIDUAL GOLF GENIUS POSTING BY PRO	9:00AM
ANDREW BLOCKINGER HOLLY HILLS CC 5502 MUSSETTER ROAD IJAMSVILLE, MD 21754	(301)-694-7210 (301)-694-3292 <a href="mailto:ablockinger@hollyhillsgolf.com">ablockinger@hollyhillsgolf.com</a>	72.3 131 GREEN - 5315 PAR 73	THURSDAY/SEPTEMBER 19 FLIGHTED INDIVIDUAL TEAM TROPHY AWARDED GOLF GENIUS POSTING BY PRO	9:00AM
CURT COREY ROCK HARBOR GOLF COURSE 365 ROCK HARBOR DRIVE WINCHESTER, VA 22602	(540)-722-7111 x5	xxx xxx ROCK COURSE xxx PAR xxx	THURSDAY/OCTOBER 3 TBD	9:00AM

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## *The USGA Spirit of the Game*

*Golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf.*

### PURPOSE:

THE ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED IN 1987 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION (EVENTS AND TOURNAMENTS DEFINED AS PLAY DAYS) THAT ENCOURAGES PLAYERS FROM A VARIETY OF HANDICAP LEVELS TO COMPETE WITH OTHERS OF THEIR OWN ABILITY.

### FORMAT:

THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDED TO YOU OUTLINE THE RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION.

#### 1. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION - TYPICALLY THREESOMES (GROUP)

THE FIELD WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FLIGHTS BY THE HOST PRO BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND HANDICAP RANGES TO ALLOW FOR AN EQUITABLE VARIANCE BETWEEN HANDICAPS. TOTAL SCORE TIES WILL HAVE EACH PLAYER RECEIVING THE ESTABLISHED NUMBER OF POINTS.

1ST LOW NET	5PTS	1ST LOW GROSS
2ND LOW NET	4PTS	2ND LOW GROSS
3RD LOW NET	3PTS	3RD LOW GROSS
4TH LOW NET	2PTS	4TH LOW GROSS
5TH LOW NET	1PT	5TH LOW GROSS

#### 2. TEAM EVENT - THREESOMES/FOURSOMES (GROUP)

ONE OR MORE FLIGHTS WILL BE SET BY THE HOST PRO WITH TEAMS SIMILAR IN COMBINED HANDICAP. THE WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM R&A/USGA RULES OF HANDICAPPING, ISSUED JANUARY 2020 (WHS) RECOMMENDS REDUCING THE PLAYER'S COURSE HANDICAP TO A NUMBER LESS THAN 100 PERCENT TO CREATE EQUITY FOR ALL PLAYERS IN A SPECIFIC FORMAT OF PLAY; THIS MAY BE UTILIZED BY THE HOST PRO. MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAMS WILL EACH EARN THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS INCLUDING BLIND DRAWS. TIES BETWEEN TEAMS WILL HAVE EACH TEAM RECEIVING THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS.

1ST LOW NET	5PTS	1ST LOW GROSS
2ND LOW NET	4PTS	2ND LOW GROSS
3RD LOW NET	3PTS	3RD LOW GROSS
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5TH LOW NET	1PT	5TH LOW GROSS

**SEASON AWARDS :**

1. **INDIVIDUAL** - AT THE END OF THE SEASON GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE ACCUMULATED THE MOST POINTS. THE PAYOUT (NUMBER OF PLACES) IN BOTH THE GROSS AND NET DIVISION IS DETERMINED BY THE MONETARY VALUE OF THE SEASON DUES RECEIVED FROM MEMBER-CLUBS AND MEMBERS. IF A TIE OCCURS IN A PLACE, LOWER PLACE PRIZE MONIES WILL BE ABSORBED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS THAT TIE. FOR EXAMPLE: THREE PLAYERS TIE FOR SECOND LOW GROSS THEREBY DIVIDING SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE MONIES EQUALLY WITH A SINGULAR THIRD LOW GROSS PLACE WINNER RECEIVING THE FIFTH PLACE PRIZE MONIES. **SEASON CERTIFICATES MUST BE REDEEMED BY THE DATE SHOWN OTHERWISE BECOME INVALID. FOR EASE HAVE THE CERTIFICATE CREDITED TO YOUR CLUB ACCOUNT ONCE RECEIVED.**

2. **TEAM TROPHY** - MEMBER-CLUB SEASON SCORES ARE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF GROSS AND NET POINTS EARNED BY ITS PLAYERS AT EACH PLAY DAY. POINTS EARNED ARE DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS THAT DAY FOR A SCORE. THE TEAM TROPHY IS AWARDED TO THE MEMBER-CLUB WITH THE HIGHEST SEASON CUMLATIVE SCORE AFTER ADDING THE EIGHT SCORES TOGETHER AS SHOWN:

MEMBER-CLUB TOTALS	G	N	G	N	G	N	G	N	G	N	G	N	G	N	TOTAL
points earned	11	7	9	9	20	20	0	0	17	18	8	7	20	19	
players	4	4	3	3	4	4	1	1	5	5	4	4	7	7	
Score	2.75	1.75	3	3	5	5	0	0	3.4	3.6	2	1.75	2.8571	2.7142	<b>39.6548</b>

**PLAY DAY DAILY PRIZES:** YOUR MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO ACHIEVE INDIVIDUAL POINTS FOR END OF THE SEASON AWARDS; WINNING A DAILY PRIZE IS A BONUS.

1. **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION** - EACH FLIGHT AWARDS GROSS AND NET PRIZES BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. **YOU MUST PUTT OUT ON EVERY HOLE.**

2. **TEAM EVENT** - FLIGHTS RECEIVE GROSS AND NET TEAM PRIZES BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (BLIND DRAWS TOO!). **PLEASE PICK UP WHEN YOU ARE OUT OF THE HOLE** (OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM HAVE PUTTED OUT FOR SCORING PURPOSES **GROSS AND NET** FOLLOWING THE DISTRIBUTED RULES OF PLAY).

- IF YOU ARE A **BLIND DRAW ON A TEAM**, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO PLAY THAT YOU **MUST PUTT OUT ON EVERY HOLE**
- TIES ARE BROKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USGA RULES OF GOLF
- YOU CAN ONLY WIN ONE DAILY PRIZE
- SOMETIMES THERE IS NOT A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN DAILY PRIZE WINNERS AND SEASON POINTS AWARDED AT THAT PLAY DAY
- THINK YOU'VE WON BUT HAVE TO RUN? HAVE SOMEONE CASH IN DAILY CERTIFICATE FOR YOU AS THEY HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE!

**RULES OF PLAY SYNOPSIS:**

MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE USGA SPIRIT OF THE GAME BY:

- ACTING WITH INTEGRITY - FOLLOW THE RULES, APPLY ALL PENALTIES, AND BE HONEST IN ALL ASPECTS OF PLAY
- SHOWING CONSIDERATION TO OTHERS - PLAY AT A PROMPT PACE, LOOK OUT FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, AND DO NOT DISTRACT ANOTHERS PLAY
- TAKING GOOD CARE OF THE COURSE - REPLACE DIVOTS, SMOOTH BUNKERS, REPAIR BALL-MARKS, AND DO NOT CAUSE UNNECESSARY COURSE DAMAGE.

AS WELL AS ABIDING BY THE MDD BY-LAWS:

- PLAYERS SHALL CONDUCT THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY; ANY BREACHES WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WARNING FROM HER REP WITH CONTINUED INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR A CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION FROM PLAY BY THE RULES COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BY-LAW ARTICLE III, SECTION III.
- ALWAYS FOLLOW THE USGA RULES OF GOLF AND DISTRIBUTED LOCAL AND MDD RULES OF PLAY, MAINTAIN PACE OF PLAY AND TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IMPROVE WHEN ASKED - UNDUE DELAY/SLOW PLAY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED
- ALWAYS MARK YOUR BALL ON THE GREEN ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE ASKED BY ANOTHER MEMBER IN YOUR GROUP
- SETTLE SCORE DISPUTES ON THE COURSE BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEXT HOLE (PER MDD BY-LAW POLICY MAJORITY RULES TO SETTLE A SCORE BY A PLAYER IN THE GROUP (SEE BY-LAW ARTICLE XII, SECTION III))
- SETTLE RULE DISPUTES ON THE COURSE BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEXT HOLE (CALL THE HOST PRO IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE HELP OR PLAY TWO BALLS PER USGA RULE 20. FOLLOWING PLAY SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM THE HOST PRO, MAKE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS IF WARRANTED BEFORE SIGNING THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD (PER BY-LAW ARTICLE XII, SECTION III))
- ALWAYS REPORT ISSUES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLAY TO YOUR REP WHO WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRESENT FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION BEFORE DAILY PRIZES ARE DETERMINED
- **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF YOUR SCORE**
- USAGE OF CELL PHONES DURING ASSOCIATION PLAY IS NOT PERMITTED UNLESS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY ARISES ON THE GOLF COURSE OR THE GROUP REQUIRES RULE SUPPORT
- BE ON TIME AND IN YOUR CART BY 8:35AM. A PENALTY MAY BE ASSESSED IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER THE FIELD HAS SHOTGUNNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USGA RULES OF GOLF THAT EQUATES TO THE FORMAT OF PLAY.

### **GOLF GENIUS AND OFFICIAL SCORECARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS:**

**IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR DAILY PRIZES AND SEASON POINTS EACH GROUP IS TO KEEP AN OFFICIAL AND BACKUP SCORECARD IN ADDITION TO ENTERING SCORES INTO GOLF GENIUS FOLLOWING PLAY.**

- **COMPARE THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD TO THE BACKUP AND ONCE SCORES ARE IN AGREEMENT IT IS TO BE ATTESTED BY ALL PLAYERS AND A GROUP APPOINTEE ENTERS THE GROUP'S SCORES HOLE BY HOLE INTO GOLF GENIUS. A FINAL CHECK BY THE GROUP IS DONE TO ENSURE THAT THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD AND GOLF GENIUS SCORES ARE IN AGREEMENT. THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD IS TURNED IN AT THE SCORERS TABLE IN THE LUNCH ROOM. THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD IS USED TO VERIFY THE DATA IN GOLF GENIUS. IF THERE IS A SCORE DISCREPANCY THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD WILL BE USED TO UPDATE GOLF GENIUS. SCORES FROM GOLF GENIUS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE POSTED TO GHIN BY THE HOST PRO UNLESS YOU ARE ADVISED OTHERWISE.**
- **FAILURE OF A PLAYER TO "PUTT OUT" ON ANY HOLE DURING INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION PLAY SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND SHALL BE INDICATED AS A "NO CARD" ON THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD FOR SEASON POINTS AND DAILY PRIZES.**
- **THE HOST REP WILL ENSURE THAT THE PRO POSTS AS A COMPETITION.**

## OFFICIAL SCORECARDS FOR TEAM EVENTS:

**FOR TEAM EVENTS THE RULES OF PLAY WILL IDENTIFY HOW MANY PLAYERS MUST "PUTT OUT" ON EACH HOLE. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE TO PICK UP IF THEY ARE OUT OF THE HOLE. FAILURE OF A GROUP TO "PUTT OUT" ON A HOLE SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND SHALL BE INDICATED AS A "NO CARD" ON THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD FOR SEASON POINTS AND DAILY PRIZES. FOLLOWING PLAY THE GROUP IS TO COMPARE THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD TO THE BACKUP AND ONCE SCORES ARE IN AGREEMENT IT IS TO BE ATTESTED BY ALL PLAYERS AND TURNED IN AT THE SCORERS TABLE IN THE LUNCH ROOM.**

- **KEEP A SCORECARD OR MAKE A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL FOR POSTING AN YOUR SCORE IF YOU PUTTED OUT ON FOURTEEN HOLES, WHS REQUIRES THAT YOU "POST" AN EIGHTEEN HOLE SCORE AT GHIN:**

**Q: If I pick up on a hole, what score do I post? A: Use the most likely score based on the following:**

- **The number of strokes already taken to reach a position on a hole, plus**
- **The number of strokes the player would most likely require to complete the hole from that position (add 1 stroke if you are no more than 5ft away from hole, 2-3 strokes for 5-20ft depending on difficulty, or 3-4 strokes for more than 20ft depending on difficulty), plus**
- **Any penalty strokes incurred during play of the hole.**

NOTE FOR ALL PLAY DAYS THE SCORER'S TABLE IMMEDIATELY RETURNS OFFICIAL CARDS THAT ARE NOT COMPLETED PROPERLY. NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE AFTER FINAL SUBMISSION

## MEMBER-CLUB REP POSTING ACTION PROCEDURES:

MDD ACTION - IF PLAERS ARE ADVISED TO ENTER THEIR OWN SCORES INTO GHIN, THE REP WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION FOR "FAILURE TO POST":

- 1ST OFFENSE - VERBAL TRAINING
- 2ND OFFENSE - WRITTEN WARNING TRAINING
- 3RD OFFENSE - MDD DISCIPLINARY ACTION

## PLAY DAY ENTRY FEE - \$ 70.00:

SUBMITTED ENTRY FEES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- THE NON-REFUNDABLE FEE (INCLUDES DAILY PRIZES, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, LIGHT TURN SNACKS/DRINKS AND LUNCH)
  - TELL YOUR MEMBER-CLUB REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU NEED YOUR LUNCH AS "CARRY OUT" AND/OR YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS
- THE NON-REFUNDABLE CART FEE
  - IF YOU CANCEL FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS IN ADVANCE (REPORTED TO THE HOST MEMBER-CLUB REPRESENTATIVE BY YOUR REP, NOT THE PRO SHOP) YOUR CART FEE WILL BE REFUNDED.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES MAY WARRANT A FULL REFUND AND ARE REVIEWED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE PLAY DAY.

AS POINTS ARE EARNED AT THE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM LEVEL BY PLAY DAY FOR END OF THE SEASON AWARDS, THEY WILL BE PLAYED WHEN SCHEDULED UNLESS THE HOST MEMBER-CLUB IS CLOSED (EX: INCLEMENT WEATHER) WHEREAS BY-LAW ARTICLE XII, SECTION III APPLIES.

**DUES :**

INDIVIDUAL DUES ARE \$30.00 AND MEMBER-CLUB DUES ARE \$ 35.00 PER YEAR. REQUIREMENTS ARE LISTED AT BY-LAW ARTICLE III, SECTION II. THE 2023 MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX FOR EACH MEMBER-CLUB ("MYEHI") EQUATES TO A 30 HANDICAP AS SHOWN BELOW. AN EXISTING MEMBER MAY CONTINUE HER MEMBERSHIP (GRANDMOTHERED) IF HER HOME COURSE HANDICAP INDEX ("HCHI") RISES ABOVE THE MYEHI FOR HER MEMBER-CLUB; BUT SHE MUST PLAY TO THE MYEHI UNTIL HER HCHI FALLS BELOW SAME.

**HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB :**

INDIVIDUAL YEARLY DUES INCLUDE \$ 2.00 FOR THE HOLE-IN-ONE ("HIO") CLUB. IN ORDER TO WIN OR SHARE THE FUND:

- MUST BE MADE AT ONE OF THE EIGHT PLAY DAYS
- OTHER OUTINGS, SUCH AS A FUN DAY OR AN EVENT AT A NON-MEMBER CLUB, DO NOT QUALIFY
- MUST BE REPORTED TO THE HOST REP WITH A SEPARATE GROUP ATTESTED SCORECARD THAT IS PASSED TO THE TREASURER.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL SET THE VALUE OF THE HIO PAYOUT YEARLY. AT THE END OF THE SEASON THE FUND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE WHO SCORED A HIO IN ACCORDANCE WITH USGA AMATEUR RULE 3. IF NONE ARE NOT MADE DURING THE SEASON, THE FUND WILL BE CARRIED IN ESCROW TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR. A PORTION OF THE FUND MAY BE RE-DIRECTED TO THE DISCRETIONARY FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MEMBERSHIP BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IX OF THE BY-LAWS.

**50/50 :**

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO PLAY AND AT LUNCH AT EACH PLAY DAY. THE MDD SPLIT WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE DISCRETIONARY FUND.

**MAXIMUM YEARLY ESTABLISHED HANDICAP INDEXES (MYEHI) :**

HCHI'S ARE CONVERTED TO PLAY DAY HANDICAPS UTILIZING THE USGA COURSE HANDICAP CALCULATOR. THE MYEHI THAT MAPS TO A 30 HANDICAP BY MEMBER-CLUB CANNOT EXCEED:

CHAMBERSBURG = 29.8	SHENANDOAH VALLEY = 35.1
CRESS CREEK = 30.8	STONELEIGH = XXX
HOLLY HILLS = 26.9	THE WOODS = 32.4
LOUDOUN = 29.0	WINCHESTER = 30.9

HANDICAPS GO UP AND DOWN BASED ON THE DIFFICULTY OF THE COURSE YOU ARE PLAYING. THERE MAY BE INSTANCES WHERE THOSE WITH THE HCHI LISTED ABOVE WILL HAVE A HANDICAP THAT EXCEEDS 30, THAT'S WHAT SLOPE IS ALL ABOUT. THE FOLLOWING CHART DEMONSTRATES:

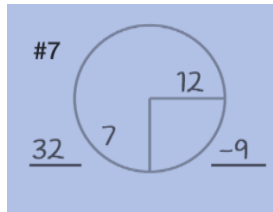
MEMBER CLUB		SV 114	TW 119	CC/WIN 122/122	CH 124	L 125	HH 131
HOLLY HILLS (HH)	26.9	22	25	26/26	27	28	30
LOUDOUN (L)	29.0	24	27	29/28	30	30	33
CHAMBERSBURG (CH)	29.8	25	28	29/29	30	31	34
CRESS CREEK (CC)	30.8	26	29	31/30	31	32	35
WINCHESTER (WN)	30.9	25	28	30/30	32	33	35



THE WOODS (TW)	32.4	28	30	32/32	33	34	37
SHENANDOAH VALLEY (SV)	35.1	30	33	35/35	36	37	40
STONELEIGH (SL)							

NOTES :

1. SEE THIS LINK FOR THE 2024 USGA RULE CHANGES: XXX
2. KEEP THE HANDBOOK AND BY LAWS ON YOUR CELL PHONE FOR EASY ACCESS.
3. MEMBERS HCHI "IN EFFECT" 1-3 DAYS PRIOR TO A PLAY DAY WILL BE USED BY THE HOST PRO TO DETERMINE HANDICAPS. IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR HANDICAP IS INCORRECT ON THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD, CONSULT YOUR REP PRIOR TO PLAY SO THAT IT CAN BE REVIEWED BY THE HOST PRO AND CORRECTED IF NECESSARY. IF YOUR REP IS NOT PRESENT, CONSULT A MEMBER OF THE RULES COMMITTEE.
4. ENTRIES ARE SUBMITTED BY THE REPS TO THE HOST REPS BY THE DEADLINE TO INCLUDE PLAYER'S VALID GHIN NUMBERS. IF THE FIELD IS OVERSUBSCRIBED, ELIGIBILITY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DRAW METHOD SET FORTH UNDER BY-LAW ARTICLE XII, SECTION III.
5. SEEN THIS BUT NEED GUIDANCE:



ABOVE IS AN EXAMPLE HOLE LOCATION FOR HOLE #7 ON A GOLF COURSE. THE GREEN DEPTH IS 32 PACES. THE HOLE IS LOCATED 7 PACES OFF THE FRONT OF THE GREEN. IT IS ALSO 12 PACES OFF THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE GREEN. MOST YARDAGE MARKERS ON GOLF COURSES ARE MEASURED FROM THE CENTER OF THE GREEN. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A PLAYER'S BALL IS ON THE 150-YARD MARKER ON THE FAIRWAY, THE PLAYER WILL KNOW TO DEDUCT 9 PACES FROM THE 150-YARD MARKER.

