



Forbes Men's Club



2017 Tuesday League Play

The Men's Club plays every Tuesday from March 14th to October 3rd. **Tee times are available any time after 12:00 pm.** All members can make tee times seven days in advance. This year's membership fee is \$25. Come play for fun and support Forbes Golf Course.

Each week members will have the opportunity to compete in our weekly contests. A \$2 entry fee is required to participate in the weekly contest. The weekly contest will be a different game each week with a majority of the events involving handicaps. Handicaps are not required to participate. Players who do not have a USGA handicap will play as a scratch golfer. The first 3 or 4 weeks will consist of events that do not require handicaps so new members can establish one. At the end of your round post your score and deposit your scorecard in the Men's League box.

Food Nights

The first Tuesday of each month our Club will host a food night in the banquet room beginning at 5:30 pm. Food nights run March thru October. The meal consists of steak, roll, salad and baked potato and will require a **\$12 fee to be paid at the clubhouse at least one week prior to the food night.** Beer and canned pop is included at all food nights to members who have signed up and paid.

- **New for 2017 are our optional Food Night Games. At the last part of the 2016 we tried out a few formats that were optional to play. We will continue this for 2017 on Food Nights. The games will be \$5 per player to enter, and flighted based on participation.**

Hole-In-One Club

We will continue our optional Hole-In-One Club in 2017. The \$5.00 participation fee should be paid at the time of registration. The participation fee is to be paid each year. Any Hole-in-One club member, who scores a hole-in-one during any of our Men's club events between March 14th & October 3rd, is a winner.

The hole-in-one must be attested by at least one other Men's Club member playing with the member. The ace must have occurred on the hole currently being played by the member.

The official scorecard must be turned into the pro shop with the player's names, all signatures and date immediately after the round. Failure to follow these rules will disqualify you from winning the pot!

The Hole-in-One pot will be shared by all Hole-in-One winners during the League Season. The pot will be distributed to the winners at the Final Meeting. If no one makes a Hole-in-One during the 2018 Men's Club season, the pot will go into the Men's Club Hole-in-One Fund for next year.

- The monthly Forbes 2-man tournament is a Men's Club Sponsored event, from April to October. Same rules apply. Must be attested by a Men's Club member.

A carryover of \$1045 from previous years is up for grabs for 2017

Men's Club Local Rules

(USGA and Local Rules Govern All Play)

Unless otherwise indicated, the ball is to be played down everywhere. This is new for 2017. This is a change made to keep handicaps more accurate. Members over the age of 65 may play the forward tees during league play. Everyone else will play the white tees.

While it is fine to play 18 holes at Forbes. This is a 9-hole league and we ask that you score your first 9 holes. Please get a stamped scorecard for your first 9 holes when you check in with the front desk.

- Hole #1: Parking lot on the left of the hole is out of bounds*.
- Hole #2: Parking lot/road on the left side of the hole is out of bounds*. Both ponds are regular water hazards.
- Hole #3: Fence along left side of the hole is out of bounds*. Pond in front of the tee box is a regular water hazard.
- Hole #4: Pond along left side of hole is a reg. water hazard.
- Hole #5: Pond along left side of hole is a regular water hazard. If in concrete drainage ditch along right side of the hole take nearest relief** without penalty.
- Hole #6: Fence along left side & behind the green is out of bounds*. If in concrete drainage ditch along right side of the hole take nearest relief** without penalty.
- Hole #7 Fence along left side is out of bounds*. If in concrete drainage ditch along left side of the hole take nearest relief** without penalty.
- Hole #8: Fence along left side is out of bounds*.
- Hole #9: Fence & road along left side of hole is out of bounds*. White posts along the right side of hole are out of bounds*. Ponds in front & along side of the green are regular water hazards.

*Out of bounds - Ball must be replayed from original spot with a one shot penalty.

** Nearest Relief - The point for taking relief from interference (e.g.: ground under repair, staked trees, cart paths, sprinkler heads, concrete drainage ditches) is the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies, not nearer to the hole and which allows the player a stance and swing without penalty.

2017 Event Schedule

Weekly League Play March 14th to October 3rd

Format: 9-Hole Weekly Contest. Each week throughout the season will have an assigned game starting in April. The first couple weeks will be non-handicapped and flighted to give time for people to gather the rounds necessary to establish a handicap.

Pairings: Play in your own Groups

Member / Guest Tournament April 15th 2017

Format: 2-Person Scramble & Shamble (18-Hole Event)

Pairings: Team must be comprised of 1 current Men's Club Member & 1 Guest

Cost: TBD

One Man Scramble May 20th 2017

Format: Players may take a second shot, or "mulligan" at any time on the course. However, playing a second shot forfeits your first ball. While it's a scramble, you do not necessarily get to play the best of the two.

Forbes Mid-Season Classic June 24th 2017

Format: 18-Hole 4-Person Scramble

Pairings: Players will be assigned teams based on handicaps. Each team will have a total team handicap that is approximately the same. The banquet afterwards is free of charge to members.

Forbes Invitational Four Ball Date: TBD

Format: 18 Hole Four Ball Match play

Pairings: TBD (Invitations will be sent to the following Men's Clubs: Berkshire GC, Western Hills, Lake Shawnee GC, and SCC} we will get everybody more info as the event as they are sorted out.

Forbes Player Championship September 24th 2017

Format: 18-Hole Stroke Play Championship (Optional Skins Game)

Pairings: Players will be paired based on handicaps as well as Player of the Year standings. This will be our final chance to score points for the 2017 season.

2017 Forbes Men's Club Application

Date _____/_____/2017

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone# _____ Cell# _____

Email Address _____

New Member: (Circle One) Y/N New Member Referred by: _____

Men's Club Annual Dues () \$25.00

GHIN Handicap Fee*(Optional) () \$10.00

Hole-In-One Club (Optional) () \$5.00

Total: \$ _____

GHIN # _____

Make checks payable to:

FORBES MEN'S CLUB
700 SW CAPEHART RD
TOPEKA KS 66619-1416

* Already paid for a Golf Handicap and Information Network® (GHIN) # at another facility? If so don't pay the GHIN fee and please list your GHIN # above.

* If you choose not to pay for a GHIN Handicap you will play as a scratch golfer in all the Men's Clubs weekly events & tournaments!

Food Nights

March 8 April 4

May 2 June 6

July 11 Aug 1

Sep 5 Oct 3

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*Please support the monthly 2-man Scramble Tournament sponsored by
Forbes Men's club.*