

**MANADA MONDAY NIGHT 2-PERSON GOLF LEAGUE RULE SHEET**

**ENTRANCE FEE & PRIZE MONEY** - \$60.00 per team (includes \$20.00 team registration fee + \$20.00 prize money per player). Ten dollars of this is for handicap processing, the balance is for league prizes.

**COST** - \$15.00 walking, \$20.00 riding.

**TEAM ROSTER** – A player (regular or substitute) can only be listed on one team roster. *Contact the league secretary to have players added/deleted to/from your team roster.*

**COMPETITION** - Handicap: One point for each hole played and one point for total score. A total of 10 points/man and 20 points/team.

Team line up will be determined by the player’s handicap differential. Player with the lowest differential will play the “A” position. If the differentials are the same, team members can make the decision. A player without a handicap must play the “A” position. *A player playing without a partner must play in the “A” position since he is the lowest handicap present.*

Maximum strokes given shall be one stroke per hole, except on par 5's where two strokes will be allowed. 100% of the difference between the handicaps will be allowed for the total points given.

**ABSENT PLAYERS** - In the event that a team is short of players the evening of league play a substitute player may play that evening. If the substitute is not a registered league player, he/she must verify his/her handicap at the pro-shop counter before play. A player that is registered to play in the league may play for another team, provided the team he is signed with is not short of players that evening.

Players not present at Tee Time will forfeit all holes they miss and the Total Score Point.

When a player is absent, the “A” player on the full team will play the player present of the absent team. The “B” player on the full team will be matched with the present player from the other team. The “A” player on the absent team will not win points from the “B” match.

When a team is absent, play the match and record the actual score for the present players. The league handicap software program will then match the card with a random team in the same division.

**PLAY-OFFS** - A player, to be eligible for play-offs, must have played at least two (2) matches during the season. **Eligible substitutes from the team roster or eligible players from a team that is not in the playoffs are eligible for playoffs** (substitute’s name must be listed on the check-in sheet).

**For playoff matches two (2) eligible players on a team must be present or a forfeit will result.**

In the case of ties at the end of nine holes a sudden-death play-off will commence from the next hole. In the event the match cannot be completed due to darkness or weather, the match will be continued the next week as scheduled. Both teams will tee off with the team already in the playoffs and play as a 6-some until the previous weeks match is decided.

**HANDICAP SYSTEM** - Handicaps are based on average of the lowest 3 out of the last 5 scores. Until a player records 5 scores the following table is to be used.

**SCORES AVAILABLE**

**SCORES TO BE USED**

2	-----	1
3	-----	2

4	-----	2
5	-----	3

Handicap shall be based on 96% of the differential between average score and course par using the above table as to the number of scores to be used. *Note – The handicap system will adjust scores with a maximum of 2 over net par. Adjusted scores will be noted with an “R” on a player’s record to indicate the score was reduced.*

One of the following handicaps will be acceptable for new players. A verified USGA Handicap or two nine hole scores played at Manada. A player without an acceptable handicap will play "scratch" handicap. I.e. "no handicap" until he establishes one.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** - In case of rain, all teams are to show up. Players must be in the clubhouse 5:30 pm and will vote as to whether or not the league will play. If the majority of players decide the league will play that evening, and any team does not play, a forfeit will be declared.

If play is suspended and cannot be continued due to weather, the rules committee will determine the number of holes to be counted for that evenings play.

**RULES** - All play will generally be in accordance with USGA Rules of Golf except the following rules adopted by this league:

Winter rules will apply in own fairway only. i.e. the ball may be lifted and cleaned, without penalty, and replaced within one club length of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole, and in your own fairway ONLY. The ball may be dropped, with opponents' approval, in the rough if damage to equipment is a concern. **Players shall not agree at any time to exclude the operation of this rule or waive any penalty incurred. Penalty - match play - disqualification of both sides.**

A two club-length relief may be taken from the following:

**Staked Trees**

The 2 club-length relief cannot be used to move a ball from the rough to the fairway. If a ball lies in the rough it must remain there.

If a ball comes to rest in a footprint in a sand trap, it may be lifted, the footprint smoothed, and the ball replaced at the same spot. Notify your opponent that you are making use of this rule prior to moving the ball.

**Lost Ball** - No more than two (2) minutes shall be allowed to locate a ball. Another ball may be dropped, with one stroke penalty, at the spot where it was deemed to have been lost, provided it was in bounds. Out of bounds USGA rules apply (stroke and distance). If your ball could have possibly gone out of bounds please hit a provisional ball prior to looking for your first ball.

**Casual Water** – Any temporary accumulation of water on the course that is not in a hazard and is visible before or after a player takes his stance. If a ball is lost in casual water through the green, using the spot where the ball last crossed into the condition, player may substitute another ball, without penalty and drop it within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. The nearest point of relief must not be in a hazard or on a putting green. In

bunkers, if no relief is offered within the bunker that is no closer to the hole, ball may be dropped outside the bunker no closer to the original lie with no penalty.

**Range Finders/GPS Units are permitted for distance only.**

A player may change balls anytime on the green.

MEN (59 & *under*) play from white tees, Men (60 & *over*) play from the gold tees, Men (75 & *over*) may play from the red tees. WOMEN play from red tees.

The Tees a player starts the season playing must be played for the entire season.

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