

General Operations and Information

- 1) Email me before Wednesday evening if you are NOT going to play. On Wednesday evening I will make the pairings for Thursday and post them to the website.
- 2) If you are in one of the early groups, please try to arrive at the course by 4:15. Even if you are in a later group, please arrive no later than 4:30. For scoring purposes there must be either threesomes or foursomes. It is always a juggling act to get the scorecards made out to fit this requirement, and late arrivals mean more juggling.
- 3) When you get to the course on Thursday, please let me know you are there. You will find me close to the practice putting green. I try and monitor who has arrived, but it will take a while before I learn all the new names/faces. There are about 45 people that show up each week and it is very easy to miss someone
- 4) Tee times that are listed on the pairings are notional only. Commonly, we can tee off early, usually around 4:00. As soon as everyone in the first group has arrived and the tee box is open, I will fill out the scorecard and they can tee off
- 5) If you are late, I will move the first person in the tee time after yours into your slot, and you will move to another group when you arrive. It is very rare that all the groups tee off per the preset pairings. Also, *late* is not an absolute time. I try and get things moving as early as possible, so if only 3 of the first group have arrived by the time the tee box is open I will probably move the next available person from group 2 into the first group. I prefer to have all the cards made out by about 4:40.
- 6) I will hand you your scorecard before you tee off. First person listed is the scorekeeper. Tee-off on the first hole per the order on the scorecard
- 7) You do not have to worry about scoring points, that is done by our database. Just keep everyone's gross score and their number of putts.
- 8) Each week, there is a side game. Sometimes you will have to keep track of something (long drive, pick holes for 21, etc) and sometimes the results are calculated from your scores and you do not have to worry about anything. The weekly game is listed at the bottom of the Pairings page, as well as the previous week's winner. Each week, there is one winner per division. The winner gets a \$10 gift card that is redeemable for golf gear at the Auburn Pro Shop. You can't apply it to green fees.
- 9) At the end of the round, please give me your scorecards. If I am still on the course when you are done, we usually gather on the outdoor patio by the restaurant take-out window. The first table is usually where people leave their scorecards. Scores should be posted on the website before Friday night.
- 10) Please pay the putt jug at the end of your round. The rule is 5 cents per putt, but reality is that everyone throws in \$1. This money is used to pay for the end-of-season party. The putt jug is a brass spittoon that you will find in the general area of where the scorecards are left.