

2018 Crystal Lake Men's Golf League

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General

The 2018 Crystal Lake Men's League will consist of a maximum of 32 four-man teams for a total of 128 golfers. Play will be on Thursday evenings beginning Thursday, May 3rd and run for seventeen weeks. The league will be filled on a first come, first serve basis with preference given to 2017 men's league players until midnight on March 23rd. **League membership is limited so send in your team entry information and money as soon as possible. Your registration is not complete and your team position is not secured until you've completed the online registration and your entire team payment is received.**

League Cost

League cost for 2018 men's league will be \$560.00 (\$575.00 via PayPal). We are keeping mandatory carts this year. Remember if you have a sub you are entitled to collect the cart money or league money from them. Sub fees will be \$115.00 (\$120.00 via PayPal).

Payment options

There will be different options on the website for payments. You will need to check the appropriate box for each member of your team and how they plan on paying. We will be again offering PayPal for those wishing to pay by credit card, but that will incur an additional cost. (see above)

If you buy a golf course membership with a cart, your league fees will be \$120.00 (\$130.00 via PayPal). If you buy a walking only golf course membership your league fees will be \$246.00 (\$256.00 via PayPal). Carts are mandatory.

Format of Play

This year's format will vary from years past. We will be doing different events every week with some combined 18 hole two week events. You will need to pay attention to the schedule and the format for every week as they will all be almost always different.

You will be playing with your own team again this year as in the past. We will again be playing from the white tees again this year.

The feedback that we have received has overwhelmingly supported playing in our own foursomes and bringing more fun back into the league with more fun and different events.

If you are looking for an ultra competitive weekly golf league, this may NOT be the league for you. We have set this up with the idea of a chance once a week to come out and be with your buddies, relax and enjoy some fun golf.

We will be doing skins again this year on selected events. All skins will be net skins however this year we will be doing half shots for the skin game only. The handicaps used for the skins will be half of your

handicap for that particular hole. For example, if your handicap determines you get 1 stroke on the first hole (a par 5) and you par that hole, your net score for the skin game would be 4.5. Similarly, if you are allowed 2 strokes on the first hole and par that hole, your net score for the skin game would be 4. Skin winners will split \$64.00 for each side on the weeks we have skins (subs are not eligible for skins).

Teams

Each team will consist of four golfers. Only one registration form can be submitted per team that includes golfer information and total team entry fee. You cannot register until you have a complete four-man team. Each team should identify a Captain; this will be the first team member listed at the time of registration.

Tee Times

Play will be off both sides from 4:15PM to 6:00PM. There will be 2 tee times scheduled for every fifteen minutes (i.e. 4:30, 4:37, 4:45, 4:52, 5:00, etc.). You will receive your complete schedule of starting times at the Captain's meeting prior to the first week of league.

Captain's Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 26th 6:30PM to 7:30PM** at the Crystal Lake Clubhouse. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the format of play, rules and scoring for the 2018 season. Tee time schedules for the entire season will also be distributed. All league members are welcome to attend but at least one member from each team must attend this meeting.

Substitutes

Substitutes are welcome to join the men's league. An official Crystal Lake Men's League substitute list will be created and distributed to the team captains. In the past, substitutes have enjoyed the chance to play in the league nearly every week just by showing up on Thursday's and waiting for an opportunity to play on a team that is short of their four golfers. Teams in the league can only use subs from the official league substitute list. There will be a maximum of 50 subs. Substitutes may sign up any time after 4:00 p.m. on league nights. It will be a first come first out policy. If there is more than one sub ready to sign up at 4:00, we will draw for spots.

How to Join

Register your team or as a sub on the league website: (crystallakemensleague.org) then send your **full** team payment to: Crystal Lake Men's League. 18934 Jewel Ct. Lakeville, MN. 55044. Your league fees will be accepted after an online registration is complete and full team payment is received. Only 32 teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis with priority to returning teams until midnight March 23rd. **Partial team payments will NOT be accepted.**

In past years, the league has filled up prior to the deadline so get your team entries in early.

League Schedule (events are subject to change)

Thursday, April 26 th	Captain's Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm Crystal Lake Clubhouse
Thursday, May 3 rd	Just play golf (establish your handicap) (skins)
Thursday, May 10 th	Just play golf (establish your handicap) (skins)
Thursday, May 17 th	123-321 Best Ball (two-week event) (skins) (net)
Thursday, May 24 th	123-321 Best Ball (two-week event) (skins) (net)
Thursday, May 31 st	Two-week 9 Hole Shamble (instructions to be given) (3 flights)
Thursday, June 7 th	Two-week 9 Hole Shamble (instructions to be given) (flights)
Thursday, June 14 th	2 Week Nassau (skins) (net)
Thursday, June 21 st	2 Week Nassau Cont. (skins) (net)
Thursday, June 28 th	Mid-season event Four-person scramble "Choose 'em and Lose 'em" format Instructions will be given
Thursday, July 5 th	No Golf – July 4 th Holiday
Thursday, July 12 th	Four-Man Scramble (2 weeks) scoring and keg on deck (3 flights)
Thursday, July 19 th	Four-Man Scramble (2 weeks) scoring and keg on deck (3 flights)
Thursday, July 26 th	4 Man Cha Cha Cha (instructions will be given) (net)
Thursday, August 2 nd	20 balls (instructions will be given) (net)
Thursday, August 9 th	2 Week stableford (skins) (net)
Thursday, August 16 th	2 Week stableford (skins) (net)
Thursday, August 23 rd	Final Night, big cup tournament. Shotgun start at 4:30 p.m. Be at your carts by 4:15 to get started on time. 2-man best ball format