

# Mainland Twilight Tour Rules

Day: LEAGUE MEETING April 23rd, 2026 7:30 PM (MAINLAND GRILLE)

Practice Rounds: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>

Season: Thursday, May 14th, 2026 to September 3rd, 2026

Playoffs: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to TBD

Time: Start @ 4:00 to 5:24 PM

Tees: Men- White Tees Men 62+- Gold Tees Ladies – Red Tees

Dues: **\$90 Per Player** (\$50 for USGA Handicap & \$30 for socials, \$10 for prizes)

**Are due by April 30th, 2026 (CASH ONLY)**

Rates (9 Hole): \$32 (ride) \$22 (walk)

Format: Round Robin Match Play Format (w/ GHIN Handicap)

“**Match play** is a scoring system for golf in which a player, or team, earns a point for each hole in which they have bested their opponents; this is as opposed to stroke play, in which the total number of strokes is counted over one or more rounds of 18 holes. In professional golf, a small number of notable tournaments use the scoring system.”

Each match is worth 21 points

- 1 pt. per golf hole (halved ½ pt. each) totals to 18 pts.
- 1 pt. per 9 (front- 1 pt. / back- 1 pt.) totals 2 pts.
- 1 pt. for overall winner

Handicap Apply:

- For example- Player A has a handicap of 10, while player B has a handicap of 16. Therefore player B will get one stroke advantage on the 6 highest rated handicapped holes (MCG- #'s 1, 2, 8, 11, 14 & 15)

Schedule will allow every player to play each other throughout the season depending on league volume.



Handicap: USGA GHIN Handicap applies. Each individual's will get 60% of their 18-hole GHIN Handicap and then divided in half to receive the proper nine-hole handicap. For example: a 10 handicap will get 6 for the 60% and half of that for the nine-hole handicap and will receive 3 strokes toward their score) This means they will get a stroke on the 3 hardest handicap holes, therefore a bogey can turn into a par, etc.

Handicap Max- 36 (18-hole handicap)

Local Rules: If Tuesday is rained out and canceled by decision of the golf course, the week will become null and void, no make ups.

Lift clean and place through the green. (AKA: Play the ball up)

Lift clean and rake in the bunkers and free relief of standing/ puddled water in bunker no closer to the hole outside the bunker.

High grass will be played as lateral hazard if ball is not found, can be played with no penalty from the high grass. Stroke for a drop if not found.

Extras: Closest to the Pin- \$2 per week (not mandatory)

Pairings: Each week there will be a tee sheet in the Golf Shop for players to book their tee times up to two weeks in advance. Players are responsible for booking their times and are expected to play if booked. Tee times are available on a first come first serve basis and each week's tee sheet will open up Two Tuesdays before that date.

Scoring: Scorecards will be double checked by the rules committee. All scorecards must be attested and signed by each player. All scorecards go in the appropriately cigar box in the pro shop. Please write first initial and last name with date. **The scores will be posted to golf genius and uploaded to GHIN, no one needs to post scores for league play.**

Absentees: League set up does not require attendance every week so a missed week will just hurt the individual's end of the year score. **Make-up rounds are possible if complete by the Friday the week of with an attesting league member. Your best 18 rounds points wise will be considered at the end of the year to determine standings. League members are limited to 4 make up rounds a season.**

Goal: The goal of the league is to create a fun and competitive social atmosphere that focuses on the enjoyment of the great game of golf. We are all out here to have fun, let's please not forget that.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

Sign-Up Deadline: April 30th, 2026

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN Previous Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap PAID/ ACTIVATED 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Paid: \$90 Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Limited to First 48 players**

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