

(As of March 21, 2025)

FORMAT: 18-HOLE - TEAM STROKE PLAY (Gross & Net Best Ball)

The maximum field of 50 teams will <u>not</u> be divided into flights. Each 2-Player Team will be competing against all other 2-Player Teams. There will be one **Gross** and one **Net** 2-Player Team Grand Champion. **Scoring** = the sum of the teammates' lowest **gross** score on each hole and the sum of teammates' lowest **net** score on each hole.

ELIGIBILITY:

All MISGA associates in good standing. Finalists must qualify through their Division's selection process. Finalists must have an established valid USGA handicap computed and maintained at the finalist's home club. Teammates of each 2-Player Team must be members of the same club. The 2024 Gross and Net 2-Player Team Grand Champions are automatically eligible (do not have to compete in their Division's Qualifier) but must pay the Entry Fee.

HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:

* Tournament Playing Handicap = 85% of Course Handicap (men & women)



TEE PLACEMENTS & HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS:

Tee Position	Par	Distance	Rating	Slope	** Adj.
M-Blue (SGA)	72	5,972 yds.	70.0	129	0
M-Green	72	5,315 yds.	66.7	115	0
M-Red	72	4,969 yds.	65.3	108	0
W-Red	73	4,969 yds.	70.2	123	+1

* USGA Rules of Handicapping, Rule 6, Principle: Playing Handicap is calculated by applying the appropriate handicap allowance to a player's Course Handicap. Appendix C: Handicap Allowances: Stroke play, four-ball = 85%.

** Application of **Rule 6.2b (i)**: As there is a +1 stroke difference in par between the **blue** and **red** tees, +1 stroke will be added to the **Tournament Playing Handicap** of the ladies playing from the **red** tees.

PRIZES:

- 1. Based on a full field of 50 teams, 16 total teams (32% of the field) will receive a Pro Shop Gift Certificate (the Gross and Net Grand Champions plus 7 gross teams and 7 net teams).
- 2. In addition, the Gross and Net Grand Champions will receive a high-quality engraved trophy.
- 3. Teams desiring to compete for the **Gross Grand Champion** trophy must play from the **Blue (SGA)** tee placement. Inform your Club Rep when you sign-up.
- 4. Winners of the four Closest-to-the-Pin holes will receive a cash prize split the pot. \$5 entry fee.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DIVISION TOURNAMENT CHAIRMEN:

- 1. The Entry Fee \$220 per team (\$110 per person) includes the prize pool, a buffet breakfast (eggs, bacon, etc.), range balls, cart fee, post-golf cash bar cocktail hour (w/light hors d'oeuvres) and a buffet dinner.
- 2. Please submit **one check** for your Division's entrants. If space is available, your alternates will pay at the time of registration.

- 3. Make checks payable to: Holly Hills Country Club
- 4. Entry Deadline: Monday 14 July 2025
- 5. Cancellation Policy: No Refund after 21 July 2025
- Mail your Division's Entry Form and Entry Fee Check to: Robert Fitzsimmons; 6382 Overbrook Circle; Frederick, MD 21702 301-401-9162 rfitzsim31@comcast.net

DIVISION ALLOCATIONS (Teams)

Division	Allocation	Division	Allocation
Div I	6	Div VI	23
Div II	7	2024 Chmps	2
Div IV	12	Total	50

Based on the end-of-year 2024 MISGA Associates Dues Summary

SCHEDULE:

8:30 am	Registration Begins (practice range & putting green open)
9:00 am	Buffet Breakfast
10:15 am	Pre-Start Announcements
10:30 am	Shotgun Start
3:30 pm	Cocktail Hour (cash bar w/light hors d'oeuvres)
4:45 pm	Buffet Dinner & Awarding of Prizes



Note: Standard MISGA mixer "coffee & donuts" will not be available.

POINTS OF CONTACT:

Division II	Division II	Holly Hills CC	Holly Hills CC	
Director	Tournament Chairman	Tournament Coordinator	Director of Golf	
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PRACTICE ROUNDS:

Any person or team desiring to play a practice round shall call Bob Fitzsimmons and sign up to play on the 16 July Mixer at Holly Hills.

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

The tie breaking procedure for the **Gross** and **Net Grand Champions** will be a sudden-death playoff. All other places will be based on the PGA procedure - all tied places will be awarded an equal share of the sum of the prize pool for those places

* TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The Tournament Committee will include the Division II Director (Committee Chairman), the Division II Tournament Chairman, the Holly Hills Country Club MISGA Club Rep, the Holly Hills Country Club Head Pro and such other individuals as may be designated by the Division II Director. The MISGA Tournament Chairman will assist as needed.

The **Tournament Committee** will be responsible for establishing the conditions of competition; assuring adherence to USGA, MISGA and local rules of golf; assuring fairness of play and good sportsmanship; interpreting USGA, MISGA and local rules of play; answering technical questions; mediating disputes and resolving other issues and problems as they may occur.



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