

2008 Census Golf Club

Information and Registration





2008 CENSUS GOLF CLUB

<u>http://cww.census.gov/cbwra/golf/cgc.html</u> (Intranet) <u>http://www.jacksclubhouse.com/cgc.html</u> (Internet)

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LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

Golfer of the Year Rick Hanks

Director's Cup Rick Hanks

Four Ball Tournament Rick Hanks/Steve Potemkin
Two-person League Champs Jean Martinez/Jimmy Martinez

Men's Club Championship Jack Leidich Women's Club Championship Cathy Ayoob

The Census Golf Club is part of the Census Bureau Welfare and Recreation Association (CBWRA, http://cww.census.gov/cbwra/). The CBWRA was organized in 1950 to promote the health and well-being of employees and to provide athletic, social and other events and programs of an entertaining or educational nature.

The Census Golf Club Committee looks forward to another enjoyable golf season and hopes for continued support from the Census golf community. We're excited once again about offering golf outings, tournaments, league, and other golf-related opportunities.

By filling out and returning the 2008 registration form, we can be sure that you receive announcements and information pertaining to golf at the Census Bureau. Participants in Census Golf Club events must be members of the Census Golf Club and the CBWRA.

REGISTRATION

You must register with the Census Golf Club (CGC) in order to participate in any CGC sponsored activity. The registration form can be found on the CGC website:

http://cww.census.gov/cbwra/golf/cgc.html (Intranet)
http://www.jacksclubhouse.com/cgc.html (Internet)

- Participants must register and pay the annual \$7.00 registration fee. One-time
 guests may participate in one outing per year for a nominal fee of \$2 without
 paying the \$7 registration fee.
- The CGC will continue its subscription and use of the the GolfNet Handicap Network. Please see the handicap information in this flyer. The Handicap Committee deemed our initial year of this service a complete success. Member cost for this on-line service is just \$5.
- Participants of the CGC may purchase their membership in the CBWRA through their division administrative office or through CGC registration.

USGA and CGC Status

The CGC is an official United States Golf Association (USGA) Club Member. If you play in a tournament that wishes to verify CGC status, our club is listed in USGA's Yearbook and can also be found on USGA's "Authorized Golf Club" search page at: http://www.usga.org/playing/handicaps/ClubLicensing/search.asp

Our Census Golf Club official USGA handicaps can be found on the GolfNet Handicap Network.

The CGC adheres to USGA rules in its competitions and abides by the USGA's conforming equipment guidelines for golf clubs and balls.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

The CGC recognizes one member each year as the Golfer of the Year. This award was first awarded in 1993 and identifies the member who exhibits regular participation, sustained ability, and superior performance in the events of the golf year. The Golfer of the Year, as determined by the GOTY point system developed by the Competition subcommittee, will be presented at the awards ceremony at the last outing of the season.

CENSUS GOLF CLUB WEBSITES

The CGC has a presence on both the Census Bureau's Intranet as well as the Internet. The CGC's Intranet site is: http://cww.census.gov/cbwra/golf/cgc.html
An external Internet site is also provided so that information can be accessed outside the Census network. That site is: http://www.jacksclubhouse.com/cgc.html

The web page features all CGC related activities including schedules and results of the monthly outings and weekly league, USGA handicaps, CGC history and past champions, a picture gallery, novice golf information, public golf announcements for the Washington metropolitan local area, and more.

WEEKEND TRIP

The Weekend Golf Outing, will be held the weekend of June 20-June 22, 2008 with overnight accommodations in the Atlantic City, NJ area. The cost is \$ 430 per person which includes three rounds of golf with carts, prizes, and two nights lodging. See the attached flyer (or the CGC website) for details and sign-up information.

BY-LAWS

CGC By-Laws, including sub-committee definition/structure and our appeal process, are available on the CGC website.

HANDICAPS

As a USGA Member Club, the CGC will once again offer and provide USGA Handicapping Services to our members.

In 2007, after 25+ years of keeping scores and calculating handicaps for our members, the CGC Committee implemented use of the GolfNet Handicap Network, a widely-recognized service utilized by hundreds of golf clubs throughout most states in the U.S. and foreign countries. GolfNet is the authorized vendor providing handicap service to the Maryland State Golf Association and other golf associations throughout the country (http://www.golfnet.com/golfassociations.html).

This service allows clubs and their members to directly post their scores and receive instant handicap information through their internet browser. The CGC Handicap Committee will still govern the process, as GolfNet administrators, and will produce official monthly handicaps each month. As required by the USGA, the CGC and the Handicap Committee will continue to follow all USGA Handicap procedures.

The fee for this service is an additional \$5.00 for the 2008 golf year, making your 2008 cost for membership in the CGC just \$12.00.

No golfer should maintain multiple USGA handicaps. If you maintain your official USGA handicap at another USGA club, you should NOT sign-up for the Census Handicap service. If the Census Golf Club is the only USGA golf club you wish to join, you are required to sign-up for the GolfNet handicap service (Novice Program golfers should consult the Novice Committee or their mentor for handicap advice).

For the Census Golf Club to submit payment to GolfNet, the GolfNet invoice is based on our membership by the end of May. We will remove inactive and unregistered golfer names from our handicap roster (we won't lose historical data). Therefore, it is important that you register/renew your 2008 membership no later than May 20 to ensure you have access to your current handicap and maintain your ability to post new scores.

Participants in Census outings will automatically have their outing scores adjusted, reported and posted. You are responsible for reporting all other scores (e.g., rounds while on golf trips and consecutive 9-hole league scores).

You can view your official USGA Handicap through the GolfNet website and by following links on the CGC website.

As an official USGA Club, CGC handicaps are maintained in accordance with the USGA Handicap System. A basic premise of the USGA Handicap System is that every player will try to make the best score he can at each hole in every round played, regardless of where the round is played, and that he will post every acceptable round for peer review. If you have any questions about the handicap system, please call or send a message to any member of the Handicap sub-committee.

COMMITMENT TO PLAY

Many of our club events require commitment throughout the golf season. The Census Golf Committee asks that members assess their ability to adhere to league and tournament schedules. Throughout the years, with our increasingly busy schedules, we have had some difficulty in getting matches and club tournaments completed on schedule. As soon as you are aware of an upcoming vacation, business trip or any other such factor, contact your scheduled opponent as soon as possible. Let's all make 2008 be a much better year with regards to getting scheduled matches completed without delay.

GOLF LEAGUE

The Census two-person golf league plays on Wednesday afternoons at Enterprise Golf Course. The 2008 season is scheduled to start on Wednesday, April 23. Participants in the golf league will be scheduled to play every week (excluding three open weeks for make-up matches) for the season.

There are a limited number of open spots in the golf league for the upcoming season. If you are interested in signing up for the league (sign up as a two-person team is preferred), are interested in being on the sub list for the upcoming season, or have general questions about the golf league, please contact Jeff Sisson (763-2082).

FOUR-BALL TOURNAMENT

The Four-Ball Tournament is an extremely popular event. It is an elimination style tournament where teams of two golfers compete in a match play format. An entry fee of \$30.00 per team is charged to cover prizes and trophies. This tournament is perfect for those golfers who are unable to commit to a whole season of league play yet still want to compete in a team match play format. Sign-ups for this event close on April 11th - see the attached flyer (or the CGC website) for further details and registration information. Tournament participants must be registered members of the Census Golf Club.

DIRECTOR'S CUP

The Director's Cup is an individual match play tournament. An entry fee of \$15.00 will be charged to cover prizes and trophies. Sign-ups for this event close on May 9th - see the attached flyer (or the CGC website) for further details and registration information. Tournament participants must be registered members of the Census Golf Club.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

The CGC Club Championship for both men and women is a scratch (no handicap) tournament. This single elimination competition is limited to 32 players. If more than 32 people sign up, the 32 players with the lowest handicap indexes for the month of May will compete. There is no entry fee for this event. Tournament participants must be registered members of the Census Golf Club.

The tournament format is match play. To sign up for the men's tournament, notify Dave Adams via e-mail or by phone (763-4113). To sign up for the women's tournament, contact Kim DePhillip via e-mail or by phone (763-3975). All entries must be received by cob May 2.

Pairings and byes (if needed) will be randomly selected and posted on the CGC websites. The tournament will run throughout the summer with final match to be completed before the last outing of the year.

All matches are played using summer rules (play the ball as it lies). Players arrange matches on their own and if they can't agree on a course to play the default is Enterprise Golf Course (blue tees for men and red tees for women).

NOVICE PROGRAM

The Novice Program provides playing opportunities with other novices and also experienced golfers ("mentors"). Regular playing helps build self-confidence on the course. We plan to offer novice play at two nearby executive golf courses – Henson Creek and Paint Branch. We schedule regular playing opportunities during the week and after-work.

We will schedule an invitational meeting in the spring, to provide more information and to begin sign-ups for the program.

Experienced golfers are welcome to participate as mentors. If you are interested in becoming a mentor then please check the box on the registration form.

You can find more information about the Novice Program on the CGC website.

DRESS CODE

The CGC requests that members abide by the dress code at all golf courses where we hold our outings, league, and tournaments. Restrictions may include a shirt with a collar and sleeves and no jeans or cut-offs. Unless otherwise notified, metal spikes are not allowed.

GOLFING DISCOUNTS

The Census Golf Club will continue to share information on discounts and savings to its club members. The following are such opportunities.

The 2008 TeeTime Golf Pass offer at a reduced price occurred during the offseason. You can still order the pass at the regular price via the CGC website. The CGC plans to offer reduced pricing for the 2009 pass at the end of this year. More information is available by following the TeeTime Golf Pass link on the CGC website.

Another discount opportunity is through Maryland and Virginia Golf Associations. The Vigrinia State Golf Association offers a free VIP card at: http://www.vsga.org/contentindex.asp?ID=2

The MSGA has partnered with over 70 Maryland golf courses. There is an annual membership to join - the brochure can be found at: http://www.msga.org/patronprogrambrochure11907.pdf

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS in our area

The Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area has some exciting events scheduled. See the information below if you would like ticket and spectator information - or sign-up to be a volunteer at an event!

Nationwide Tour - "The Melwood Open"

Country Club at Woodmore (Mitchellville, MD)

May 19-25

Website: http://www.melwoodgolf.org/

LPGA Tour - "The McDonald's LPGA Championship"

Bulle Rock (Havre de Grace, MD)

June 2-8

Website: http://www.mcdslpgachampionship.com/

PGA Tour and The Tiger Woods Foundation - AT&T National

Congressional Country Club (Bethesda, MD)

July 2-6

Website: http://www.attnational.org/home/default.sps

USE OF MEASURING DEVICES

The Census Golf Club allows the use of yardage measuring devices for all events as long as the use of the device does not delay play.



2008 Census Golf Club Outings

Date	Location	Time and Format
Friday May 9	Cameron Hills Golf Course King George, VA http://www.cameronhills.com/course.htm	Afternoon Shotgun 4-Person Captain's Choice
Monday June 9	Swan Point Golf Club Issue, MD http://www.swanpointgolf.com/	Afternoon Shotgun 4-Person One-Net Best Ball
Weekend Outing Fri-Sat-Sun June 20, 21, 22	Atlantic City, NJ area June 20: Patriots Glen June 21: Shore Gate Golf Club June 22: Scotland Run Golf Club	AM Tee Times Varied Partner Formats
Monday July 14	Forest Greens Triangle, VA http://www.forestgreens.com/	Afternoon Shotgun 2-Person One-Net Best Ball
Monday August 25	Waverly Woods Marriotsville, MD http://www.waverlywoods.com/	Afternoon Shotgun 4-Person Medley Format
Monday October 6	Upland Golf Club Denton, MD http://www.uplandgolfclub.com/	Morning Shotgun 4-Person Two-Net Best Balls

CENSUS GOLF CLUB 2008 FOUR-BALL MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

Entries for the **Four-Ball Match Play Tournament** will be accepted **UNTIL** April 11th, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. The pairings sheet will be sent via e-mail to participants and posted to web.

Date: The tournament will start April 14, 2008.

Place: Matches may be played at any agreed course. If agreement cannot be reached, the match will be played at

Enterprise Golf Course. Tee preference is up to each player.

Format: The format for this tournament is team better-ball using 100% handicaps. Once you have calculated your

course handicap from the appropriate tees, subtract the high from the low and then the lowest handicap person

plays at scratch handicap while the other players use the difference in handicap.

Reminder: The player competing from the higher course rated tees will receive additional strokes equal to the difference

between the two course ratings.

Schedule: If one team is at the course at the agreed time and the other team has not arrived, first arrival WILL wait 30

minutes then tee off and win as many holes as played before arrival of second team.

Time Frame: Matches can be played ahead of schedule and players should make every effort to complete their matches as

early as possible since this will aid in the scheduling of matches around vacation plans. Try to be as flexible as possible in scheduling matches around your vacation plans or your opponents' vacation plans in an effort to

complete the match within the allotted time period (two weeks for each round to be completed).

Cost: \$30 per team entry fee.

Prizes: Winners will receive about 40%, 2nd place about 30%, 3rd and 4th will share about 30% of the prize money.

Rules: Summer Rules only! Play the ball as it lies. USGA governs all other play except where modified by local rules.

Tiebreaker rules can be found on the CGC website on the "Tournament Brackets" page or by clicking <u>here</u>.

Please be sure to print and retain a copy for your matches.

Contact: Tony Figlioli via e-mail (preferred) or by phone on 763-1682.

Entrants must be registered 2008 Census Golf Club Members.

Please use Census Golf Club Registration Form to sign-up.

MONEY MUST BE PAID BEFORE TOURNAMENT BEGINS

CENSUS GOLF CLUB 2008 DIRECTOR'S CUP TOURNAMENT

Entries for the **Director's Cup Tournament** will be accepted **until** May 9th, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. The pairings sheet will be sent via e-mail to participants and posted on web.

The Director's Cup Tournament will start May 12th.

Date: Matches **MUST** be played by posted date.

Place: Matches may be played at any agreed course. If agreement cannot be reached, match will be played at

Enterprise Golf Course. Tee preference is up to each player.

Format: The tournament format is match play using 100% handicap.

Schedule: If one person is at the course at the agreed time and the other person has not arrived, first arrival WILL wait 30

minutes then tee off and win as many holes as played before arrival of second person.

Cost: The entry fee is \$15 per person.

Prizes: The winner will receive 30%, 2nd place 20%, 3rd and 4th will share 20%, and 5th thru 8th places will share 30% of

the prize money.

Rules: Summer Rules only! Play the ball as it lies. USGA governs all other play except where modified by local rules.

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16th ANNUAL JOHNNY MACK WEEKEND GOLF OUTING

Date: June 20 – June 22, 2008

Place: Galloway, New Jersey (approximately 4 hours from the Census Bureau)

Courses: Friday, June 20 @ 11:00 (tee times), format = Net Best Ball

The Club at Patriots Glen

300 Patriots Way

Elkton, MD 21921-5109

800-616-1776

http://www.patriotsglen.com

Saturday, June 21 @ 11:10 (tee times), format = Total Net

Shore Gate Golf Club 35 Schoolhouse Lane

Ocean View, NJ 08230-1037

609-624-8337

http://www.shoregategolfclub.com

Sunday, June 22 @ 10:00 (tee times), format = Net Points

Scotland Run Golf Club 2626 Fries Mill Rd

Williamstown, NJ 08094-3337

856-863-3737

http://www.scotlandrun.com

Format: Two-person teams with different format each day

Lodging: Days Inn

224 E. White Horse Pike Galloway, NJ 08205 800-854-9518

Cost: \$ 430 per person includes:

Two nights lodging, Hospitality Room, Deluxe Continental Breakfast

Greens Fees and Required Carts, Prize Money

Limit: 28 golfers

(in the event more than 28 people show interest in attending, the first 28 golfers who

provide a deposit will be eligible to participate)

Sign-up: Sign-ups will be accepted through Thursday, May 15th. A \$100/person deposit is

required at sign-up. The final balance is due by Thursday, May 15th.

Contacts: Kim DePhillip 2K064 301-763-3975

Jack Leidich 4K023 301-763-5740