

2021 - MISGA 2-PLAYER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB - THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

ROCKVILLE, MD

(Rain Date: Wednesday - October 13, 2021)

(As of July 15, 2021)

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 Index** computed and maintained at the finalist's home club. Teammates of each 2-Player Team must be members of the same club. The 2019 Gross and Net 2-Player Team Grand Champions are automatically eligible (*do not have to process through their Division's qualification process*), but must pay the Entry Fee. All participants must be fully vaccinated against the Covid-19.

HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:

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

TEE PLACEMENTS:

Tee Position	Distance	Rating	Slope
M-Gold (par 72)	5,760 yds.	66.9	122
W-Red (par 72)	5,452 yds.	71.4	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%**.

(2) Application of **Rule 6.2b** (i): As there is no difference in **par** between the gold and red tees, no additional strokes will be added to the women's **Playing Handicap**.

PRIZES:

- 1. Based on a full field of 50 teams, 16 total teams (32%) 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. Winners of the four Closest-to-the-Pin holes will receive a box of golf balls (12 count).

ENTRY FEE: (Instructions for the Division Tournament Chairmen)

- The Entry Fee \$190 per team (\$95 per person) includes a buffet breakfast, range balls, cart fee, cash bar cocktail hour (w/light hors d'oeuvers), buffet dinner and prize pool.
- 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: Norbeck Country Club
- 4. Entry Deadline: Thursday August 26, 2021

5. **Cancellation Policy:** Unless determined otherwise by the Tournament Committee, no refunds will be granted after **Thursday - September 2, 2021**

6. Mail your Division's Entry Form and Check to:

Ray Grimes 9227 Bealls Farm Road Frederick, MD 21704 C: 202-716-0739 ray.grimes1@hotmail.com



DIVISION ALLOCATIONS (50 Teams - 100 Finalists):

Division	Allocation	Division	Allocation
Div. I	6	Div. VI	18
Div. II	10	2019 Chmps	2
Div. IV	14	Total	50

Based on the 2019 MISGA Associates Dues Summary dated December 2019. No MISGA rosters were established for 2020.

SCHEDULE:

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



POINTS OF CONTACT:

Division IV Director	Division IV Tournament Chairman	Norbeck Country Club Tournament Coordinator	Norbeck Country Club Director of Golf
Wayne Rowland	Jake Jacobi	Ray Grimes	Mike Barillo
19208 Seneca Ridge Ct.	621 Fieldstone Road	9227 Bealls Farm Road	17200 Cashell Road
Mont. Village, MD 20886	Silver Spring, MD 20905	Frederick, MD 21704	Rockville, MD 20853
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wbrowland@verizon.net	jjacobi4@verizon.net	ray.grimes1@hotmail.com	mike.barillo@clubcorp.com

PRACTICE ROUNDS:

Practice rounds are permitted. Finalists must have their home Head Pro contact Norbeck *CC* Head Pro **Mike Barillo** (*refer above*) for arrangements to play at Norbeck *CC*.

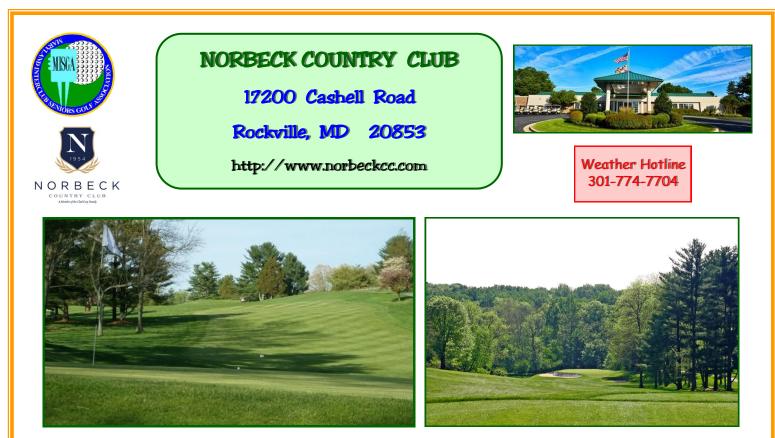
TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

The tie breaking procedure for the **Gross** and **Net Grand Champions** will be a sudden-death playoff. All other places will be based on a match-of-cards for both the *Low Gross* and *Low Net* winners. The initial tie-breaker will be the best score attained for the last nine holes (10-18), then the last six holes (13-18), then the last three holes (16-18) and finally the 18th hole. Should a tie still exist, the match will be a hole-by-hole match beginning with the #1 handicap hole and proceeding to the #2 handicap hole and so on until the tie is broken.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The **Tournament Committee** will include the **Division IV Director** (*Committee Chairman*), the **Division IV Tournament Chairman**, the Norbeck *CC* **MISGA Club Rep**, the Norbeck *CC* **Head Pro** and such other individuals as may be designated by the Division IV 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.



DIRECTIONS: (If available, use your auto's GPS navigation system)

From Frederick, **MD**, follow I-270 south to I-370 (*Exit 9A*). Turn left (*east*) onto I-370 and continue. The road will become the Inter-County Connector (*Rt. #200*). Continue on the ICC to Exit 8 - Georgia Avenue (*Rt. #97*). Turn left onto Georgia Ave. heading north toward Olney. Turn left (*west*) at the first traffic light onto Emory Lane and continue to Cashell Road. Turn right onto Cashell Road and continue to the entrance (*on left*) into Norbeck *CC*.

From Westminster, MD, follow Route #97 (*Georgia Avenue*) south to Hines Road. Turn right (*west*) onto Hines Road and continue to its end at Cashell Road. Turn left (*south*) onto Cashell Road and continue to the entrance (*on right*) into Norbeck CC.

From Baltimore, **MD**, follow I-95 south just past West Laurel, MD to Exit 31 - Inter-County Connector (*Rt. #200*). Turn right onto the ICC and continue west to Exit 8 - Georgia Avenue (*Rt. #97*). Turn right onto Georgia Ave. heading north toward Olney. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Emory Lane and continue to Cashell Road. Turn right onto Cashell Road and continue to the entrance (*on left*) into Norbeck CC.

From Eastern Shore, **MD**, follow Route 50 to the Washington Beltway (*I*-495). Turn right (*north*) onto Beltway and continue to I-95. Turn right (*north*) onto I-95 and continue to Exit 31 - Inter-County Connector (*Rt. #200*). Turn left onto the ICC and continue west to Exit 8 - Georgia Avenue (*Rt. #97*). Turn right onto Georgia Ave. heading north toward Olney. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Emory Lane and continue to Cashell Road. Turn right onto Cashell Road and continue to the entrance (*on left*) into Norbeck CC.

NOTE: The Inter-County Connector (ICC) is an uninterrupted signal free toll road. There are no toll booths - only **EZ** Pass detectors and cameras - hence, you cannot pay the toll fee by cash or credit card (approx. \$2.10 one way). If you do not have an **EZ** Pass, you will receive a bill in the mail (USPS). Also, if you do not have an **EZ** Pass, the toll fee will be a bit higher (admin costs).