

MEN'S LEAGUE



INDIAN PEAKS

2019



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Indian Peaks Men's League 2019 Tournament Schedule

Weekly Thursday 9-hole Skins Game May thru August Tee-times 4:00-5:00pm

March 23	Saturday	Individual Stroke Play	9:00 a.m. Tee-times
April 7	Sunday	ABCD Low Net/Low Gross	9:00 a.m. Shotgun
April 20	Saturday	Individual Stroke Play	9:00 a.m. Tee-times
April 21	Sunday	Registration Deadline- Individual Match Play	
May 5	Sunday	2-Man Best Ball	9:00 a.m. Shotgun
May 18	Saturday	Individual Stroke Play	8:00 a.m. Tee-times
June 1-2	Sat-Sun	Member-Member	8:00 a.m. Tee-times
June 15	Saturday	Individual Stroke Play	8:00 a.m. Tee-times
June 29-30	Sat-Sun	Ryder Cup	7:30 a.m. Tee-times
July 14	Sunday	Individual Stroke Play	7:30 a.m. Tee-times

ROAD TO THE PLAYERS! Added Point Values

July 27	Saturday	2-Man Best Ball (1½X points)	8:00 a.m Shotgun
August 11	Sunday	Individual Stroke Play (2X points)	8:30 a.m. Tee-times
August 24-25	Sat-Sun	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (2X points)	8:30 a.m. Tee-times
Sept 7	Saturday	Players Championship (Top 25 on Pts List, 3X pts)	8:30 a.m. Shotgun

Sept 7	Saturday	Individual Stroke Play <i>(for those not in Players Champ)</i>	8:30 a.m. Shotgun
Sept 22	Sunday	4-Club 2-Man Best Ball	9:00 a.m. Tee-times



NOTES for 2019

- Individual Match Play now formed into 16 player brackets based on handicap. Low handicaps will play Black Tees, mid handicaps will play Blue Tees, and high handicaps/seniors will play Gold Tees. The number of brackets will be based on number of entrants.
- Tees played for events are based on handicap index with 0-7.9 playing Black tees, 8-14.9 playing Blue tees and 15+ playing Gold tees.
- 2019 USGA Rules in effect-visit http://www.coloradogolf.org/index.php?mod=Rules_Infomation for more information.
- Top 25 Players will receive a bid to play in the Players Championship.
- Flights will be broken down so that all players play the same tee box. Seniors age 60+ and Super Seniors age 70+ may elect to play a more forward tee but lose the eligibility to win the Gross prize for the flight.
- A maximum of 2 handicap strokes (“pops”) per hole for all Skins Games regardless of handicap.
- 5 points earned for Skins Games with a 50 point maximum for season long Skins Game total.
- For the Individual Match Play, ALL players must have an established USGA handicap at the time of their first match. If a player does not have an official USGA handicap at the time of the first match the player may play “scratch” with no handicap strokes.
- Ties for prize winnings in stroke play events will be broken by a scorecard playoff using the USGA preferred method of comparing the last nine hole scores first, then last six holes, then last three holes, and finally the 18th hole (unless otherwise noted i.e. Club Championship). If still tied, scorecard playoff will continue with #1 handicap hole, #2 handicap hole and so on.
- Added Individual Stroke Play event to play alongside the Players Championship for all players not playing in the Players
- 25% discount off regular price of clothing & headwear for all Men’s League players through 2019. *Clubs, bags, balls, and shoes already discounted*

REMINDER! To be eligible to play in the Club Championship, you must have played in a minimum of 3 tournaments prior to the Club Championship. Playing in a Thursday Skins Game will count as ½ tournament (6 Skins Games = 3 Tournaments). Any combination of tournaments and Skins Games that add up to 3 tournaments will satisfy the requirement



Indian Peaks Men's League 2019

Challenge your competitive spirit and put your game to the test! Join the 2019 Men's League and experience the camaraderie of playing with players you know as well as meeting new players. The Men's League is both social and competitive at the same time. A good time is had by all!

Initiation: \$140.00
Included: USGA Handicap (\$55 value)
Prize Pool Contribution (\$50/player)
\$35 Golf Shop Credit—used for merchandise purchases of your choice

Men's League players receive a 25% discount off the regular price of clothing and headwear purchases through 2019. Clubs, bags, balls, and shoes are already discounted.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Registration for each tournament is done by paying the Green Fee(s) and Entry Fee. This can be done in person at the Golf Shop, or online at www.indianpeaksgolf.com The Entry Fee that is collected goes toward the prize fund for that event, and for some events, may include items such as food & beverage, carts, gifts, etc.

DEADLINE FOR TOURNAMENT:

For 18-hole events, you must register, paying in FULL, no later than 5:00 p.m. SEVEN DAYS prior to the event. For Thursday 9-hole Skins Game, you must register, paying in FULL, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the event. After that point a Wait List will be generated.

TOURNAMENT PRIZE WINNINGS:

All winnings earned in Men's League events will be awarded in the form of Golf Shop Credit and can be redeemed for golf shop merchandise only. Golf Shop Credit will be kept "on the books" in the Pro Shop. You can check your balance at anytime by checking with a member of our golf shop staff. All credit will expire on November 30th of the current year.

TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS:

Pairings and individual Tee-Times will be available the Thursday before an event, and will be posted on the website at www.indianpeaksgolf.com

TEES:

Tees will be determined based on handicap index. 0-7.9 = BLACK TEES. 8.0-14.9 = BLUE TEES. 15.0+ = GOLD TEES. Seniors (age 60+) will have the option of playing the Gold tees. Super-Seniors (age 70+) will have the option of playing the White tees. Extra Super Seniors (age 80+) have the option of playing the Red tees. Handicaps are adjusted to the tees played. There is an additional adjustment of handicaps necessary when players within the same flight/competition are playing from different tees, Rule 3-5 (*generally 2 strokes per tee box*). ***If you elect to play a more forward tee you will not be eligible to win gross**

For more info on competing from different sets of tees, visit this link:
https://www.usga.org/HandicapFAQ/handicap_answer.asp?FAQidx=6

WITHDRAWING FROM AN EVENT:

The deadline for withdrawing from an event is the WEDNESDAY before an event by 5:00 p.m. If you withdraw by Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. we will refund you in full. NO REFUNDS after Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Indian Peaks Men's League is managed by the golf staff at Indian Peaks GC Golf Shop

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Indian Peaks Men's League Pace of Play Guidelines and Policies

Your position on the course is directly behind the group in front of you, NOT directly in front of the group behind you!

The IPML pace of play policy leaves the responsibility for maintaining the pace of play where it belongs, with you, the player. If you are the first group in the field, play efficient golf. If you are in a following group, keep up with the group in front of you and you will not have a pace of play issue. Pace of play is measured against the group in front of you (not the group behind you) and the allotted time to play each hole. It is the responsibility of everyone in the group to make sure you are in position. If your group is out of position, talk amongst your group about remedying the situation.

If you fall behind, you are expected to play efficient golf and get back into position. This might mean playing ready golf, or continuous putting, which are both allowed in stroke play. Your playing partners, the foursome behind you, and the Indian Peaks staff will thank you.

- It is the responsibility of everyone in the group to make sure you are in position.**
- All groups are expected to complete the front 9 in 2:12 and the back 9 in 4:28 or better**
- We will be monitoring turn times. If your group finishes the front 9 in more than 2:20 and is more than 15 minutes behind the group in front of you, your group will be issued a warning.**
- If a group finishes the round in more than 4:45 and is more than 15 minutes behind the group in front, all members of that group will be issued a 1-shot penalty.**

The tournament committee will hear appeals for exceptional situations and will be considered only in the scoring area after the completion of the round.



Men's League Tournament Formats

Unless indicated otherwise, Prizes are awarded for Net in all flights, and one Gross prize in each Flight. Approximately 20-30% of the field will cash

March 23 (Saturday-9:00 a.m. Tee-times)

Individual Stroke Play

Player tees and flights by handicap index.

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool.

April 7 (Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Shotgun)

ABCD Low Net + Low Gross

Individual sign-up. Players will be paired by ABCD format into 4-man teams. All players play their own ball. The best gross ball is added to the best net ball for the team score each hole. "A" players play the Black Tees. "B" & "C" players play the Blue Tees. "D" players play the Gold Tees.

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool, complimentary cart

April 20 (Saturday-9:00 a.m. Tee-times)

Individual Stroke Play

Player tees and flights by handicap index.

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool

May 5 (Sunday-9:00 a.m. Shotgun)

2-Man Best Ball

Form your own 2-man team, or we can pair you with a partner. Player tees based on H.I., teams are flighted by handicap. Handicaps adjusted to tees played, Rule 3-5. Players receive 90% handicap per USGA recommendation

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool

May 18 (Saturday-8:00 a.m. Tee-times)

Individual Stroke Play

Player tees and flights by handicap index.

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool

June 1-2 (Sat-Sun-8:00 a.m. Tee-times) 2-day Event

Member-Member

Form your own 2-man team, or we can pair you with a partner. Player tees based on H.I., teams are flighted by handicap. Handicaps adjusted to tees played, Rule 3-5. (Day 1) 2-Man Scramble. Players receive 35% handicap of combined handicap with a maximum equal to the lowest handicap player. (Day 2) 2-Man Best Ball. Players receive 90% handicap. **Awarded double Team Event Points.**

Green fee x2 + \$30 entry fee for prize pool.



June 15 (Saturday-8:00 a.m. Tee-times)

Individual Stroke Play

Player tees and flights by handicap index.

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool.

June 29-30 (Sat-Sun, 7:30 a.m. Tee-times) **2-Day Event**

Ryder Cup Team

Individual sign-up. Players will be divided into two Ryder Cup teams with two members of our golf professionals serving as team captains. (Day 1) Players will be paired with a partner competing against partners from the other team for points. Partners play best ball on the front nine (match #1). Players play alternate shot on the back nine designating player tee shots, where one player tees off on the odd number holes and the partner on the even number holes (match #2). Each hole is worth one point, plus one point for winning the match. (Day 2) Players will play individual 18-hole matches against another player from the other team. Each hole is worth one point, plus two points for winning the match. All points that each team accumulates are added together for the two days to determine the winning team. Handicaps: best ball=90%, alternate shot=50% of combined, individual matches = 100%. Strokes where they fall on the scorecard, wheeling off the low handicap player/team. Prizes awarded to all members of the winning team.

Green fees for 2 days + \$25 entry fee for prize pool

July 14 (Sunday-8:00 a.m. Tee-times)

Individual Stroke Play

Player tees and flights by handicap index.

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool

July 27 (Saturday-8:00 a.m. Shotgun)

2-Man Best Ball

Form your own 2-man team, or we can pair you with a partner. Player tees based on H.I., teams are flighted by handicap. Handicaps adjusted to tees played, Rule 3-5. Players receive 90% handicap per USGA recommendation. **Awarded 1 ½X Individual Event Points.**

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool.

August 11 (Sunday-8:30 a.m. Tee times)

Individual Stroke Play

Player tees and flights by handicap index. **Awarded 2 X Individual Event Points.**

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool.



August 24-25 (Sat & Sun 8:30 a.m. Tee-times) 2-Day Event

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

36-hole stroke play Championship. Players will be flighted by handicap. Gross winner of each flight is the Champion. One Gross and Net prizes awarded within each flight. 100% handicap. In the event of a tie for gross champion, a sudden death playoff will be played beginning on hole #1. *Requirement: To be eligible for the Club Championship, must have played in a minimum of 3 tournaments prior. The weekly Skins Game counts as ½ tournament.*

Awarded 2 X Individual Event Points.

Green fees for 2 days + \$30 entry for prize pool.

September 7 (Saturday-8:30 a.m. Shotgun)

Players Championship – Top 25 on Points List

The top 25 players on the Points List as of September 1st will be eligible to play in this special event. Individual Stroke Play, 100% handicap. Net prizes and one gross prize are awarded. Play will be from the Blue Tees. This is the last event to earn points for “Player of the Year”.

Awarded 3X individual event points. Free event for those that qualify!

September 7 (Saturday-8:30 a.m. Shotgun)

Individual Stroke Play

Player tees and flights by handicap index. Separate event for anyone not in the Players Championship.

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool

September 22 (Sunday-9:00 a.m. Tee-times)

4-Club 2-Man Best Ball

Form your own 2-man team, or we can pair you with a partner. Player tees based on H.I., teams are flighted by handicap. Handicaps adjusted to tees played, Rule 3-5. Players receive 90% handicap per USGA recommendation. Players are limited to their choice of 4 clubs. The putter, if chosen, counts as one of the 3 clubs.

Green fee + \$10 entry fee for prize pool



Individual Match Play

Entry Fee \$30/player
Registration Deadline Sunday, April 21st

The Individual Match Play will be formed by handicap index into 16 player brackets. We will have a Black Tee bracket(s), Blue Tee bracket(s), and Gold Tee bracket(s). Brackets will be formed once registration is complete and based on handicap breakdown for the field. All brackets will also have a consolation bracket for players losing their first match so that all players are guaranteed at least two matches. Seniors over 60 years old may elect to play in the Gold Tee bracket. Brackets will be seeded by handicap index.

Match Play Schedule for All Brackets

	Completion Dates
Round 1 Matches	May 26 th
Round 2 Matches	June 23 rd
Consolation Round 1 Matches	June 23 rd
Round 3 Matches	July 21 st
Consolation Round 2 Matches	July 21 st
Round 4 Final Match	August 18 th
Consolation Round 3 Final Match	August 18 th

Individual matches will be at 100% handicap, using the most current USGA revision. The higher handicap player(s) will “wheel off” the lower handicap player, receiving strokes where they fall on the scorecard.

- 1.) All players must have an established USGA handicap at the time of their first match or play with a scratch handicap.
- 2.) Matches are to be played over 18-holes at Indian Peaks Golf Course only and scheduled by the players, unless for reasons of time and scheduling players agree to a lesser number of holes, or another method of deciding the match.
- 3.) Matches must be decided by the posted deadline or a coin flip will be used to decide the match.
- 4.) In the event of a tied match after 18 holes, play will continue beginning on original starting hole until match is decided. Any strokes received by players will apply to the same holes as in the 18 hole match.



Thursday Weekly Skins Game

Every Thursday afternoon, May through August (18 dates). The Skins Game features 9-hole play with both Gross and Net winners and a more casual flavor than our regular tournaments. Tee-times 4:00-5:00pm (*subject to change based on number of players).

There will be additional formats (2-man Best Ball, 2-Man Scramble, 4-Club, etc.) played every other week and will be posted with more information when registration opens. Play is from the Blue Tees. Seniors (age 60+), and players with a handicap index of 15.0 or higher have the option of playing the Gold Tees. Super-Seniors (age 70+) have the option of playing the White Tees. Extra Super Seniors (age 80+) have the option of playing the Red tees. There will be a maximum of 2 “pops” a hole for all players regardless of handicap. Players must register by Tuesday at 5:00pm so we have a count of players for tee-times. ***Space is limited!*** Entry fee for the Skins Game is the 9-hole green fee + \$10 for skins, \$5 gross skins, \$5 net skins. Winnings are posted to the player’s Golf Shop Credits. 5 points will be awarded for all participants with a maximum of 50 points for the season.

The Players Championship

The Players Championship will be played on Saturday, September 7th and the Top 25 players on the Points List as of September 1st will be invited for this special event. Players that qualify will receive a FREE entry into the tournament, and will be playing for an attractive prize pool, in addition to receiving free golf cart and range balls. This will be a special event for those players who are eligible to play based on their performance and participation throughout the year. This is the last event to determine Player of the Year, and is worth 3X Player Points.

PLAYER of the YEAR

Player of the year The player with the most Player Points after The Players Championship will be designated with this honor. Player of the Year will be rewarded with a \$100 gift card, a \$300 Range Card for practice balls, Indian Peaks logo merchandise, and other prizes making this a combined prize package of at least \$500!



Player Points

Individual Events:

1 st Place Gross	70 pts.
1 st Place Net	70 pts.
2 nd Place Net	60 pts.
3 rd Place Net	50 pts.
4 th Place Net	40 pts.
5 th Place Net	30 pts.

Team Events:

1 st Place Gross	50 pts.
1 st Place Net	50 pts.
2 nd Place Net	45 pts.
3 rd Place Net	40 pts.
4 th Place Net	35 pts.
5 th Place Net	30 pts.

Individual Match Play:

1 st Place	70 pts.
2 nd Place	60 pts.
3 rd Place	50 pts.
1 st Consolation	55 pts.

ROAD TO THE PLAYERS!

Tournaments listed below are worth extra points as designated below:

2-Man Best Ball (July 27th) = 1 ½ X team points

Individual Stroke Play (August 11th) = 2 X points

Club Championship (August 24th-25th) = 2 X points

The Players Championship (September 7th) = 3X points

(participation points are not multiplied as above, 15 points only)

15 Points are awarded for playing in an event but finishing out of the top 5 net places,

except participation points are not awarded for the Players Championship

5 Points are awarded for playing in the weekly Thursday Skins game

If you no show for an event that you have registered for, you will be penalized 20 points for a tournament and 10 points for a skins game



Indian Peaks Men's League Handicapping

The purpose of the USGA Handicap System is to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling players of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis. The System provides a fair Course Handicap for each player, regardless of ability, and adjusts a player's Handicap Index up or down as the player's game changes. At the same time, the System disregards high scores that bear little relation to the player's potential ability and promotes continuity by making a Handicap Index continuous from one playing season or year to the next. A Handicap Index is useful for all forms of play, and is issued only to individuals who are members of a licensed golf club.

Two basic premises underlie the USGA Handicap System, namely that each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and that the player will post every acceptable round for peer review. The player and the player's Handicap Committee have joint responsibility for adhering to these premises.

All Tournament Scores from Men's League competitions will be posted by staff for the individual player. Players **should not** post these scores as it would result in the double-posting of scores.

Reduction of Handicap Index Based on Exceptional Tournament Scores:

A formula from the USGA is used as an alternate calculation of a *Handicap Index* for players with two or more *eligible tournament scores*. A player's *Handicap Index* may be reduced under this procedure when a player has a minimum of two *eligible tournament score* differentials that are at least 3.0 better than the player's *Handicap Index*.

To ensure your handicap is as accurate as possible, all scores should be posted, home and away. Nine-hole scores will be held by the computer and combined when another nine-hole score is posted. It takes a minimum of 5 18-hole scores to establish a handicap. The system uses your most recent 20 scores when calculating your handicap.



Tips for Improving Pace of Play

1. Be aware of your position on the course in relation to the group ahead. Any large gaps indicate your group is out-of-position. ***Your position on the course is directly behind the group ahead, regardless of where the group behind you is.***
2. Play ready golf anytime your group has fallen behind.
3. Hit a provisional ball for shots that may be out of bounds or lost outside a hazard. A provisional ball should be played for shots landing in native grass areas. You should never have to walk back to the tee!
4. Look for another player's ball only after you have played your shot. The time limit for a search is 5 minutes.
5. If your ball is in an area where you don't think you can play it anyway, stop searching and play your provisional.
6. Get your yardage as you are walking to your ball. Don't get to your ball and then go looking for a yardage.
7. Be ready to play when it is your turn. Have your club chosen and practice swings completed.
8. Place your bag or park your cart on the side of the green closest to the next tee.
9. Continuous putt if you won't interfere with another player's line.
10. Start lining up your putt while others are putting so that you are ready when it is your turn.
11. When you hit your drive, pay close attention to where it is heading. If possible, line it up with a tree or other landmark so you can go right to it.
12. If you can walk to your ball without disturbing your playing partners then do so. Don't cluster around the farthest ball out.
13. For best ball events, if you are out of the hole, pick up and write down your estimated score followed by an 'X'. No need to grind out an 11 when your partner is already in with a 4. For handicap purposes you can only take the maximum per ESC anyway.
14. Be ready to walk off the tee before the last person hits from the teeing ground. That way you should already be walking before his drive hits the ground.
15. Record your score on the next tee box while someone else is hitting.





2019 Indian Peaks Men's League

REGISTRATION FEE \$140.00

DATE _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDATE _____ SHIRT SIZE _____ SHOE SIZE _____

Please print legibly. Tournament information, tee-time pairings, and results communicated via e-mail

USGA HANDICAP INFORMATION

All players must have a valid U.S.G.A. Handicap to participate in Men's League Events. Your Handicap Fee is included when you join the Men's League.

_____ I currently have a U.S.G.A. Handicap at Indian Peaks GC

_____ I need to establish a **NEW** U.S.G.A. Handicap

_____ I need to **ADD** my U.S.G.A. Handicap to Indian Peaks GC from another Club

GHIN # _____ CLUB # _____

USGA INDEX _____ CLUB NAME _____

You can register by bringing application and payment to the Golf Shop, or online at www.IndianPeaksGolf.com

Staff use only:

Date Registered _____ Staff initials _____ Member Log # _____



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