



2026

— *Member-Guest Invitational* —

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Palm City, Florida

10664 SW Whooping Crane Way, Palm City, FL 34990

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On behalf of the entire team, I would like to welcome you to The Cape Club of Palm City for our 2026 Member-Guest Invitational! We are excited to see so many returning teams from previous years and are delighted that you chose to spend a few days of your Spring with us.

The purpose of this booklet is to provide you with:

- Schedule of Events / Special Events / Golf Contests Information along with Format / Scoring / Rules of Play and the Overall Champions Shoot-Out Information

This is our signature event of the golf season and our 4th Season of hosting the Member-Guest Invitational. We have seen this event grow year after year and expect this tournament to only get bigger and better in future years!

The following pages with all event information will be available on your Cart Sign as a 'QR Code' during the tournament.

Scan the QR code with your cell phone camera, and this entire booklet will pop up for you to reference at any time during the tournament.

Once the event begins, there will be separate tabs to make this booklet easier to navigate.

- **Teams by Flight (with Handicaps, Starting Holes, and Match Schedules) will be inputted into the booklet and will be ready for viewing before the Practice Round begins on Thursday, March 19th.**

In addition to the tournament, we will be hosting many Special Events and Contests that we anticipate you will all enjoy.

We will conclude this year's event with a Shoot-Out on Saturday afternoon (3/21).

All (10) Flight Winners, plus (1) Wildcard team, will compete in a sudden death, alternate shot challenge on the 18th hole to determine our Overall Champions.

Our two winners will travel up to Massachusetts this July to compete in The Cape Club of Sharon's 2026 3 Day Member-Guest. We encourage everyone to stick around to watch our live stream and enjoy the Shoot-Out, offering congratulations to the 2026 Overall Champions.

Have fun and play well!



Thank you,

John Carbeau, Director of Golf
Micah Jacobsen, General Manager
Karen Lynch, Executive Chef
Christina Intoccia, Controller
Mitko Kehayov, Clubhouse Manager
Herb Lyman, Membership Sales Director
Christian Agustin, Food & Beverage Manager
Steve McDonald, Outside Operations Manager

*A big thank you to all of our Palm City Staff, along with the crews that came down from The Cape Club of Falmouth and The Cape Club of Sharon for assisting and helping us during this tournament!



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Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 19th	
Time	Event
9:00 am	Practice Facilities open
11:00 am	BBQ Lunch Buffet begins
11:30 am to 3:00 pm	 World Famous Ice Cream Truck
12:20 pm	Call to golf carts (Set up outside Pro Shop)
12:30 pm Shotgun	Practice Round begins (18-holes)
During Golf	Attended Beverage Stations / Snacks on the 6 th & 16 th tee boxes
During Golf	Julia on the Beverage Cart
4:45 pm	Complimentary Cigars
4:45 pm	Cocktail Hour begins
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Pitch from the Porch Contest</p> 
6:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dinner includes:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">An array of salads and sweets highlighted by a dinner with the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tempura Soft Shell Crab, Lightly Blackened Atlantic Salmon, and a carving station featuring Marinated Flank Steak</p>
Evening	Darts / Cornhole
Evening	Putting Green Open for Side Games
7:30 pm to 10:00 pm	Golf Contest / 16-foot-tall Inflatable Dart Board
11:00 pm	Clubhouse Closes

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Schedule of Events

Friday, March 20 th (27-holes)	
Time	Event
7:00 am	Practice facilities open
8:00 am	Breakfast begins
9:10 am	Call to golf carts (Set up near Flagpole)
9:15 am	National Anthem by Zoe Jacobsen
9:30 am Shotgun	Match 1
During Golf All Day	Attended Beverage Stations / Snacks on the 6 th & 16 th tee boxes
During Golf All Day	Julia on the Beverage Cart
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Food Truck Lunch includes: <i>Latin American Food to Go &</i> <i>Joey's Kitchen Food Truck & Catering</i>
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm	 <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">World Famous Ice Cream Truck</div>
12:30 pm Shotgun	Match 2
3:30 pm Shotgun	Match 3
6:15 pm	Cocktail Hour begins / Complimentary Cigars
6:15 pm	Shoot-Out on Hole #18 to determine our <b style="color: blue;">Golf Trip Winners to Iceland
7:00 pm	<b style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Dinner includes: (Raw Bar with Oysters, Clams and Shrimp), With selections of salads and desserts accompanied by a dinner with the following: NY Strip Steak, Pork Loin, cooked to order Risotto station & Grilled Mahi
Evening	Darts / Cornhole
7:15 pm to 10:15 pm	
7:15 pm to 10:15 pm	<b style="color: green;">9-Hole Putting Contest on Putting Green and Chipping Green
12:00 Midnight	Clubhouse Closes

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 21st (18-holes)

Time	Event
7:00 am	Practice facilities open
8:00 am	Breakfast begins
9:15 am	Call to golf carts (Set up near Flagpole)
9:30 am Shotgun	Match 4
During Golf All Day	Attended Beverage Stations / Snacks on the 6 th & 16 th tee boxes
During Golf All Day	Julia on the Beverage Cart
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm	 World Famous Ice Cream Truck
12:15 pm	Hot Dogs and Italian Sausages at the turn
12:30 pm Shotgun	Match 5
3:15 pm	Italian Lunch Buffet begins
3:45 pm	<b style="color: red;">Flight Winners Shoot-Out to determine our Overall Champions (Immediately after the event has been scored)
5:15 pm	Flight Awards
7:00 pm	Clubhouse Closes

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Tournament Buy-Ins

Every year, many Members ask me, “John, how much Cash do I need to bring for all of the golf contests?” The answer to that is a little complex, but the following breakdown will thoroughly go over each contest and the total buy-in per player.

In order to make everyone part of the event, we are kindly asking everyone to participate in the \$400 Cash only buy-in Per Person.

SUMMARY (PER PLAYER)

Official Golf Tournament

Golf Trip to Iceland	\$220
Closest to the Pin	\$100
Gross Skins	\$40
Net Super-Skins	\$40
Total	\$400

Additional Contests (Optional)

Flight Money	\$150
Practice Round Contests	\$30
Pitch From The Porch	\$20 (2 shots)
Inflatable Dart Board	\$10 (6 shots)
Archery Challenge	\$20 (6 shots)
Putting Contest	Included
Total	\$230

Grand Total	\$630
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CONTEST DETAILS

- **Golf Trip to Iceland** (see Pages 11-15 with all details) - \$220 Cash buy-in per player.
- **Closest to the Pin Contest** (see Page 20 with all details) - \$100 Cash buy-in per player. This contest is ‘optional.’ However, I have never experienced someone not buying into this contest.
- **Gross Skins** - \$40 Cash buy-in per player (see Page 21 with all details). This contest is ‘optional.’ Usually 95%+ of the tournament field buys in.
- **Net Super-Skins** - \$40 Cash buy-in per player (see Page 21 with all details). This contest is ‘optional.’ Usually 99% of the tournament field buys in.
- **Flight Money** - This is run amongst Members and Guests ‘on their own.’ Typically, the top team in each flight coordinates the collection. Usually the average buy-in is somewhere around \$150 Cash per player.
- **Practice Round Contests** (see Page 8) - \$30 Cash per player for all Practice Round Contests. These contests are for the four Closest to the Pin Contests, Individual Gross Skins and Individual Net Skins. All of these contests are ‘optional.’ Some players may not play in the practice round, however; for those who do, typically 95% buy into these contests.
- **Pitch From The Porch Contest** (see Page 9) - \$20 Cash buy-in per player for (2) shots. This contest is ‘optional.’ You may buy-in as many times as you would like. I believe last year we had someone buy-in eight separate times! The majority of the field usually participates at least once. We are expecting a big pot and we have a terrific grand prize this season!
- **16-foot Inflatable Dart Board / Golf Contest** (see Page 10) - This contest is ‘optional.’ You may either play for fun OR there will be a \$10 Cash buy-in per person. All participants would hit (6) shots toward the Inflatable Dart Board with their golf club (using Darts scoring rules). We will pay out our top three scores! You may buy-in as many times as you would like.
- **Archery Challenge** (see Page 18) - This contest is ‘optional.’ You may either play for fun OR there will be a \$20 Cash buy-in per person. All participants would hit (6) shots toward the target and we will pay out our top three scores! You may buy-in as many time as you would like.
- **Putting Contest** (see Page 19) - There is NO Cash entry for this contest. This is included in the tournament team entry fee.

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For all players:

For those looking at scheduling Uber / Car Services:

We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you pre-arrange your pick up late at night.

You can schedule Uber pickups ahead of time on the Uber app.

Our Guard House is very strict. Please let myself or Micah Jacobsen know that you have someone coming to pick you up - so we can contact them to let your Uber in!

Also, there is a Cab Service out of Palm City, Florida:

'Rapid Ryde' Phone Number = (800) 682 - 8866



Thursday, March 19th (Practice Round) – On Course Contests

\$30 Cash per player to get in ALL contests

- There will be an 'optional' Per Person - \$10 '**Cash only**' entry fee for Individual Gross Skins AND a \$10 '**Cash only**' entry fee for Individual Net Skins
- For Net Skins, the strokes allocated for all participants will be off of their Playing Handicap for the tournament
- 2 tie / All tie for all Skins. Must make a Natural Birdie for a Gross Skin
- **\$10 'Cash only'** Entry for Closest to the Pin Contests on all (4) Par-3's
- All players must be in for the Skins **before** play begins, Thursday at 12:30 pm
- We will hand out **Cash** prizes to our winners Friday morning

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Thursday, March 19th (Immediately Post Golf)

Pitch from the Porch, Closest to the Pin Contest

- \$20 **'Cash only'** entry for (2) shots from the patio to the 18th green
- Approximately 90 yards / First come, first serve / No strokes nor mulligans
- Any participant of this contest may re-buy as many times as they want, however; please be mindful of those who haven't played yet!
- **50% of Cash, (6) FootJoy Stasof Gloves, a signed Masters Flag from Fred Couples & a FREE pair of any FootJoy MyJoys to 1st Place**



- 25% of **Cash**, (6) FootJoy Stasof Gloves to **2nd Place**, 15% of **Cash** to **3rd Place** & 10% of **Cash** to **4th Place**
- In the scenario where a couple players hole out in this contest, they would split the cash winnings. However, only the First hole out receives the FootJoy MyJoys & Flag
- Participants are not allowed to win multiple places (i.e: can't win 1st & 3rd)
- Congratulations to our winners from this contest last year:
1st Place = Will Venables / 2nd Place = Sam Rothhaar / 3rd Place = Don Tarca



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Thursday, March 19th (Evening)

Inflatable Dart Board – Golf Contest



- Located outside of the Pro Shop, there will be a 16-foot Inflatable Dart Board set up on the Pavers
 - This contest will take place from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm on Thursday night (3/19)
 - Hitting tennis balls off the driving range mat with an actual golf club, the goal is to utilize **‘darts scoring’** to achieve the highest score possible
 - Tennis balls are used so they stick to the actual dart board
 - **1.** You can either buy in to the contest for a **\$10 Cash** only entry fee.
For this contest, you receive (6) shots to attempt to try and achieve the highest score possible
- OR
- **2.** You may just play for fun
 - Please let a Cape Club of Palm City staff member know which option you desire
 - You may buy-in as many times as you wish / The use of a tee is NOT allowed
 - Participants are not allowed to win multiple places (i.e: can't win 2nd & 3rd)
 - Full **Cash** payout to our top 3 highest scores

**Payouts to be determined by buy-ins*

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Friday, March 20th (Matches 2 & 3)

‘Golf Trip to Iceland’



- There will be a **\$220 ‘Cash only’** entry fee Per Player (\$440/Team)
- *(This \$220 per person is included in the \$400 per person Tournament **Cash** buy-in)*
- **This is an incredible trip (please read further for details)**
- **We need ALL participants to buy-in to make this “bucket list” trip work**
- For Matches 2 & 3 (on Friday), we will run a Closest to the Pin contest on all four par-3 holes (#5, #7, #15 & #17)
- Each par-3 contest will have ONE winner only
- Our (4) winners and their teammate of EACH Closest to the Pin Contest from Friday; will come out when golf finishes for the day
- *If a Team is Closest to the Pin on two or more different holes, their team would get multiple shots each on Friday evening*
- All (8) players will hit one shot each from 100 yards out on Hole #18
- *If all (8) players miss the green; everyone will re-hit again from the same spot*
- The order of play will be picked out of a Hat

The closest shot on #18 wins their 2-Person Team an All-Inclusive Golf Trip to Iceland!

➡ Trip Itinerary on a separate PDF ←

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ALL INCLUSIVE TRIP to Iceland includes:

- Roundtrip DIRECT flights with all baggage fees included for BOTH (flying **Business Class**) into Keflavik International Airport
- **Business Class** flight accommodations BOTH ways for BOTH players include Complimentary food and drinks (including alcohol) in flight
- (5) Nights' Accommodations included for BOTH players at Hotel Reykjavik Saga located in downtown Rejkjavik, Iceland
- Time-frame for the golf trip will be from Sunday June 28th, 2026 through Friday, July 3rd, 2026
OR a Sunday through Friday of your choosing (based on availability) with this package expiring in December 2027
- In the Summers at Iceland, there are 20+ hours of daylight each day
- (4) Rounds of Golf, with golf carts included for BOTH players
- A **\$4,500 Visa Gift Card** to be used for **ALL** meals, alcohol, and **Hopp (Uber equivalent in Iceland)** for the week
- All booking fees, convenience fees, service charges and all taxes are included



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All Inclusive Trip Continued:

- One evening of fine dining at Ox (one of only two Michelin-starred restaurants in all of Iceland) is included
- ALL experiences included, consisting of:
 - A private guided Gastronomy Tour of Reykjavik's Old Town
 - Ferry ride to the Westman Islands exploring the volcanic cliffs
 - Exploration of Geysir Geothermal Area & Thingvellir National Park

We are have partnered with Golf Traveller for this All-Inclusive Trip.

golft traveller

Katie and her team have been terrific and are offering
A TON of flexibility in this package.

Meaning: If you want to add people onto this trip, change hotels, add rounds of golf/experiences, or change dates – YOU CAN!

Additionally, you will have your own private concierge for the entire trip as they will help you navigate your way around Iceland with their Digital App!!!



Congratulations to Member, David Farb and his Guest, Jeff Goldman who won this contest last year with a trip to Lofoten Links in Norway.

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Friday, March 20th (Before Golf) – **The Performance Lab**

The Performance Lab will be getting you all prepared for the grind of playing golf all day on Friday (3/20). Many of you won't even play two days in a row, let alone 27-holes in one day!

But not to worry, Melissa and her team from The Performance Lab will be here to help you stretch. In addition, they will be offering other helpful remedies to get you ready for day one of the tournament! The Performance Lab is currently located at Trump National Golf Club, Jupiter.



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Mobile Services

Visit The Performance Lab before your round on

Friday, 3/20, from 7:45 AM - 9:15 AM

to keep you feeling great and playing your best!

Complimentary Services Include:

- Injury Assessments/Treatments
- Mobility/Stretch Sessions
- Dry Needling/Massage
- Normatec Compression Stations

Check us out at:

www.performancelabct.com



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Friday, March 20th & Saturday, March 21st – **RenIVate**

RenIVate is providing us with a lot of flexibility for a time to get your IV to hydrate with all the golf and drinking occurring. We did something very similar to this in my time at The Cape Club of Sharon, and it always garnered rave reviews.

There will be slots available before tee off on Friday morning, after the 27-holes of golf on Friday evening and before tee off on Saturday morning.

Sign up before they are full!!!

This is an a la carte item. After you scan the 'QR Code', please type "Cape Club Member-Guest" under the Message tab. You will then be contacted by a RenIVate team member. See all details below!



CAPE CLUB IV COCKTAIL

This IV Therapy Treatment increases hydration and decreases recovery time.



Tall Glass of Water IV Drip
Preregistration Rate: \$100
Onsite Rate: \$125

Cape Club IV Drip
Preregistration Rate: \$175
Onsite Rate: \$200

Tall Glass of Water Includes:
1 Liter of IV Fluids

Cape Club IV Includes:
1 Liter of IV Fluids
Vitamin C, B Complex
and B12.

To Preregister:



Contact Us:

- 561-318-0872
- www.LetsRenIVate.com
- 3555 SW Corporate Pkwy,
Palm City Florida 34990

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We hope most of you stick around on Friday night as we have (2) great contests for everyone to take part in! (please see below)

Friday, March 20th (Evening) - **Archery**



Go Archery will be here from 7:15 pm to 10:15 pm.

Karen and her team from Margate, FL have a lot of experience running events and will be here this evening helping us out!

This contest will take place under the lights on the other side of the Putting Green.

These are **REAL** bows and arrows.

We have done this before at The Cape Club of Sharon in Massachusetts.

We have never come close to any incidents, but please - **SAFETY FIRST!**

How it works (Two options):

1. You can enter into the tournament

- There will be \$20 **Cash** entry for (6) shots (with an option for (2) warm up shots)
 - You can re-buy as many times as you would like for the tournament
 - The top (3) individual scores will receive full **Cash** payouts

**Prize Money dependent on Buy-ins (Players aren't allowed to win multiple times – i.e. can't win 1st & 2nd)*

OR

2. You can just play for fun, testing your skills with no entry fee

We will have a Cape Club staff member down at the shooting stations.

Simply tell them if you would like to enter the tournament or play for fun!



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Friday, March 20th (Evening) – Putting Contest

- We will set up a 9-hole Miniature Golf Course
- The 9-holes will be set up on the Putting Green and the Chipping Green
- This contest will commence through the night after the sun goes down, as we have rented a light stanchion to light up the putting and chipping greens
- **THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THIS PUTTING TOURNAMENT!!!**



How it Works:

- Format will be 2-Person Teams, in an **Alternate Shot Format**
- Every putt must be holed and there are NO Gimmies nor Mulligans
- There are NO handicaps or strokes in the putting contest
- You must pick one Team Member to tee off from the 'odd' numbered holes and one Team Member to tee off from the 'even' numbered holes
- If a ball crosses the white line, it is a 1-stroke penalty and the ball is to be placed within one putter head length, no nearer the hole
- This contest is only eligible for your FIRST time playing the putting contest
- You may play this 9-hole course as many time as you wish throughout the evening, however, you are *only* eligible for the prizes below on your **FIRST** time playing this 9-hole Miniature Golf Course
- To be eligible for the prizes below, you must play in Four-somes, with the other 2-person team marking your score
- To be eligible for the payouts below, you **MUST** turn in your scorecard immediately after you finish your 9-holes
- Payouts to be:
 - \$500 **Cash** to the 1st Place Team
 - \$300 **Cash** to the 2nd Place Team

*In the event of a tie, teams will split the cash prizes

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Saturday, March 21st (Matches 4 & 5) – Closest to the Pin Contest

- There will be a **\$100 'Cash only'** entry fee Per Player for a Closest to the Pin contest on Hole #5 and Hole #15 (Included in \$400 per person **Cash** buy-in)
- We will run this contest on Matches 4 & 5 (Saturday)
- The best shots on #5 & #15 will split the full **Cash** prize!
- Exception: 'If' multiple players make a hole in one on the same hole it will play out with the following example:
 - *Sole Winner (non-Ace) on #5 would receive 1/2 the pot
 - *Two Hole in Ones on #15 would receive 1/4 the pot each
- Well played to Andrew Klein (6'2") and Anthony Mattera (7"), who were our Closest to the Pin Winners in this contest in 2025: winning **\$4,800 Cash** each!

'If' everyone got in for 2026, this year would be:

- **The Winner on Hole #5 will receive \$6,000 Cash!**
- **The Winner on Hole #15 will receive \$6,000 Cash!**

One shot could make your week!



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Individual Gross Daily Skins

- There will be a \$40 **'Cash only'** entry fee Per Player (Included in \$400 per person buy-in)
- All participants are eligible & All payouts are to be distributed in **Cash**
- 2 tie / All tie. Must make a Natural Birdie or Better for a Gross Skin
- Gross Skins will be awarded **daily** and split over the (2) days:
(Since we play an additional 9-holes on Friday, 60% of the pot will be awarded to Day 1 winners and 40% of the pot for Day 2 winners)
- In an instance to where no Skins are awarded on Friday, the money allocated will carry over to Saturday
- Incredibly unlikely, but in an instance where no one wins a Gross Skin during the event, each player who entered would receive their money back
- All players must be in for the Gross Skins **before** play begins on Friday at 9:30 am
- **Don't be that person who holes out from 100 yards and isn't in the Gross Skins! I've seen it before and it wasn't pretty!**
- Day 1 Gross Skin winners will be paid out on Saturday morning (Day 2)
- Day 2 Gross Skin winners will not be announced until late Saturday night (3/21).
Once our winners are determined, an email will be sent out with our winners.

Individual Net Super-Skins

- There will be a \$40 **'Cash only'** entry fee Per Player (Included in \$400 per person buy-in)
- All participants are eligible & All payouts are to be distributed in **Cash**
- Net Super-Skins will run on a 'Super-Skins' format (not daily). 2 tie / All tie
- Super-Skins include the **combined** (5) nine-hole matches in the tournament, which builds up the pot significantly!
- Incredibly unlikely, but in an instance where no one wins a Super-Skin during the event, each player who entered would receive their money back
- All players must be in for the Net Skins **before** play begins on Friday at 9:30 am
- For Net Super-Skins, the strokes allocated for all participants will be off of their Playing Handicap for the tournament
- Net Super-Skin winners will not be announced until late Saturday night (3/21).
Once our winners are determined, an email will be sent out with our winners.

FOR SKINS:

**ON ALL SCORECARDS - PLEASE CIRCLE
ALL NATURAL BIRDIES AND EAGLES
THROUGHOUT THE EVENT!**

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Format

Four-Ball match play, 9-hole matches. USGA rules apply. Conceding putts IS allowed.

The teams will be placed into ten (10) flights of six (6) teams each.

The flights are assigned according to combined handicap indexes of the two team members. Each team will play five 9-hole matches and each team will play all other teams in their flight one time.

Matches will be played off of everyone's Playing Handicap. The tournament handicaps were calculated by taking the player's handicap index, multiplying it by the (Slope Rating / 113) and then adding the (Course Rating – Par). From there, the resulting Course Handicap is then applied and stroked 'off the lowest' handicap in the Four-some.

The handicap allowance of **90%** is then applied. Before rounding, the Course Handicap is taken to three decimal points. After rounding, the Playing Handicap for each player in the group is determined (USGA Recommended).

Handicap Indexes for participants were pulled from Tuesday, March 10th, 2026.

The Cape Club of Palm City reserves the right to change a competitor's handicap at any time during the tournament as per USGA Rules.



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Scoring

Scoring is based on the (1) Best Ball Net of the 2-person team.
(This is a Net only tournament).

Shots will be awarded off the low handicap player in the Four-some.

Shots AND half (1/2) shots
will be marked on your official scorecard.

For each 9-hole match:

Each hole is worth a possible (1) point.

Each team will be awarded one (1) point for each hole won.

Each team will be awarded a half (1/2) point for each hole that is tied.

If a team loses a hole, they would receive (0) points that hole.

We will hand-out two official scorecards per match.

(One for each 2-person team / They will be identical scorecards).

Scorecards do NOT need to be signed post-match.

However, both teams **MUST** agree on the final result.



There will be Calligraphy scoreboards set up in the Restaurant.

Of the (10) Flights, the highest point total for a Team who does NOT win their Flight, will be awarded a **Wild-Card spot** in the Overall Champions Shoot-Out Saturday afternoon.

The team that accumulates the most points after (5) matches wins their Flight!

Since we are playing Match-Play, the status of the Match can NEVER be in question. The ruling / dispute must be cleared up **before** either team hits their tee shot on the next hole.

UNDER THE 'POINTS' COLUMN ON THE OFFICIAL SCORECARD, PLEASE ONLY WRITE DOWN EITHER 1, .5 or 0.

A maximum of seven (7) points can be won in any single match for matches 1, 2, 3 & 4.

The one exception to this: In Match #5, (the final 9-hole match of the event) there *may* be a 9-0 result.

To keep the flights 'tighter' throughout the event, there is **NO** extra point awarded to a team that wins their match.

In the event of a blowout result; each match does NOT need to add up to 9 points in total.

(Example: Team 'A' beats Team 'B' / 7 points to 1.5 points).

Tie-Breaker for First place within a Flight will be broken by:

- a. Head-to-head match
- b. Number of matches won
- c. Points earned in the last match (5th match)
- d. Points earned in the 4th match, 3rd match, 2nd match, 1st match
- e. Chip off on the 18th green. All players involved would hit one chip shot from a pre-determined spot. The closest shot would be the Flight winner

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If both Members of a 2-person team are late for the beginning of their match; they forfeit each hole they miss. They may only join a match at the beginning of a hole.

*If one Member of the 2-person team is late **OR** while in a match a person leaves early due to emergency, then the match will be 2 vs. 1 when that occurs.*

If a 2-person team drops out at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances just before Match 1 begins, each team in that Flight will play a match against par / the golf course.

When a team plays against par, the format will be (1) Best Ball Net of the 2-person team, using 90% of everyone's Playing Handicap.

We are hoping for great weather. However, you never know in Florida!

We will do everything we can to get in (45) holes of golf on Friday and Saturday.

Therefore, if (and only if the Sunday rain-date is necessary):

If a 2-person team is scheduled to play an opposing team where both players could not play on the rain-date and have abandoned the event; the present team will play a match against par / the golf course.

Although there is no perfect remedy for this situation, after consulting with many Golf Professionals over the years, the scenario will play out as follows:

When a team plays against par / the golf course, the format will be (1) Best Ball Net of the 2-person team, using 90% of everyone's Playing Handicap.

No matter how poorly the present team performs, they will receive a minimum of (3) points for that match.

If both players of the 2-Person team play well on a 9-hole Match, then:

They *may* receive up to (9) points on Match #5, BUT for all other Matches; the maximum points they *may* receive in any Match vs. par / the golf course is (6) points.

If there are uneven 4-somes to make it work, we will have a marker follow the 2-Person team to protect the field.

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Rules of Play

Tee Markers:

This season the names of the Flights are based off the Top 10 golf courses in the United States as rated by Golf Digest

First Flight: **Gold** / **Blue** combo tees)

All other Flights: **Blue** tees, **Blue** / **White** combo tees,
White tees or **White** / **Red** combo tees

Players whose Handicap Index *plus* their age is greater than **75**, have the ‘*option*’ to play from the **Blue** / **White** combo tee markers.

Players whose Handicap Index *plus* their age is greater than **80**, have the ‘*option*’ to play from the **White** tee markers.

Players whose Handicap Index *plus* their age is greater than **90**, have the ‘*option*’ to play from the **White** / **Red** combo tee markers.

There are some people playing a different tee box than the rest of their Flight. Their Playing Handicap has decreased for playing a different set of tees.

Once play begins for Match 1, a player *can't* switch tees

We will enter all scores for the event on all competitors GHIN.

Please fill in every score on each hole.

If you picked up on a hole,
please record your ‘**Most Likely Score**’ for that hole.

Example: If you have 20 feet for a natural bogey and pick up – the most likely outcome is a 2-putt; and that player would take a double bogey.

If you pick up before the green:

Example: If your Playing Handicap is a 12, and you hit multiple golf balls into the water on hole #18, you would take a gross (8) for GHIN.
(Par 5 / plus double bogey / plus the (1) allocated stroke)

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Please stay on the same 9-Holes (Front 9 or Back 9) for the duration of your match.

Meaning: Once you finish Hole #9, continue onto Hole #1 and
Once you finish Hole #18, continue onto Hole #10.

After each 9-Hole match, please return to the Clubhouse / Cart Staging area to grab a quick drink and receive your scorecard for your next match.

USGA rules govern all play except where local rules apply:

- Please play the ball as it lies on all Coquina Cart Paths. No relief is granted
- You *may* take relief on all Paved Cart Paths
- When in question for Hazards / Out of Bounds, please go off ‘freshest’ application of turf marking paint while playing your round
- **Out of Bounds is painted with White Lines.**
 ‘If ANY part of the golf ball touches the White Out of Bounds Paint, it is SAFE AND IN BOUNDS
- Play is prohibited from flower beds and practice greens
- The fourteen (14) club rule will be enforced
- Players may obtain distance information by the use of a distance-measuring device. *If*, during a stipulated round, a player uses a device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (examples: elevation, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a
- “Damage on the putting green” is defined to include all types of damage (such as ball-marks, shoe damage, indentations from a club or flagstick, animal damage, etc.), **except** aeration holes, natural surface imperfections or natural wear of the hole (Repairing spike marks **IS** allowed)
- Before playing a ball in a bunker, or any hazard - a player *may* remove loose impediments
- Railroad ties are deemed to be an integral part of the course, they are not obstructions. Wooden planks and ivy bridges are considered part of the penalty area. No relief is granted

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This tournament will be played with:

➡ ****PREFERRED LIES**** ⬅

In any 'closely mown area' (fairway, approaches, fringe), the ball may be marked, lifted, cleaned and placed within one scorecard length of where the ball originally lay, no closer to the hole.

ALL areas of 'rough' on the golf course (1st cut and primary cut), preferred lies are **NOT** permitted. The ball must be played as it lies in all bunkers and hazards.



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Ground Under Repair (GUR):

There are some areas throughout the golf course that have been circled and marked with white paint. Free relief is granted from those areas (no penalty).

2x2 Sprinkler Rule:

You are allowed free relief from an immovable sprinkler head IF it interferes with your line of play to the hole, provided the ball is in the general area, the obstruction is within two club-lengths of the putting green, and the ball is within two club-lengths of the obstruction.

Golf Cart Restrictions:

Please keep the golf carts **OUT** of all low-lying areas as much as possible. We will be Cart Path Only on all Par-3 holes (#5, #7, #15 & #17).

Hole #6 - Power Lines:

EXCLUDING the tee shot, if a ball strikes an elevated power line or its base/post/stanchion on Hole #6, that stroke is canceled and the player **MUST** replay the stroke with NO penalty (regardless of where the ball comes to rest).

Hole #8 - Tee Shot:

If your tee shot finds the water on Hole #8 and does not cross land, you may either drop the ball where it entered OR you may re-tee and hit another tee shot (hitting 3). You can **NOT** drop the ball at the **Red** tees.

Hole #15 Important Notes (Ground Under Repair)

- If your tee shot finds the water and does not cross land near the green on Hole #15, you have the option to drop the ball at the **Red** tees (hitting 3).
- ***Mandatory Ground Under Repair for ALL New Sod Areas on #15.***
- If your golf ball comes to rest on the new sod areas around/on the 15th hole green area, the player **MUST** take mandatory relief.
- Please utilize the nearest of the two circular drop zones painted in white.
- If you hit a wild tee shot, and your golf ball comes to rest on the new sod right of the water (right of three painted white dashes), you **MUST** drop your golf ball at the **Red** tees.

*There is **NO** penalty in this scenario and you would be hitting your 2nd shot.*

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Identify Golf Balls / Hitting the Wrong Golf Ball:

It is **STRONGLY** recommended that all participants mark their golf balls and identify their golf balls with their fellow competitors. **Please note that the penalty for hitting a ‘Wrong Ball’ during a Match-Play Format is as follows:**

A player who plays a ‘Wrong Ball’ is OUT of the hole. This penalty would have **NO** effect on his partner, who may continue to play for the side on that hole. If **BOTH** teammates play a ‘Wrong Ball’, it is only a loss of hole for their team.

Casual Water:

“Casual water” is any temporary accumulation of water on the course that is not in a water hazard and is visible before or after the player takes their stance. A ball is in casual water when it lies in or any part of it touches the casual water. The golf ball may be picked up, cleaned and then dropped from knee height, no nearer the hole. There is no penalty.

Embedded Ball Rule (Rule 16.3):

Relief is allowed for a ball embedded anywhere in the “general area” **except** when embedded in the sand or a penalty area.

In taking relief, the player is to mark the ball and the ball may be cleaned. The player then drops the original ball within one club-length of (but not nearer the hole) than the spot right behind where the ball was embedded. There is no penalty.

Palmetto Bushes:

Palmetto bushes in play are considered natural growing objects. They are not a penalty area and free relief is **NOT** granted if your ball lands in or near one.

Pace of Play

Pace of Play is vital to the enjoyment of all participants for this event.

There are (12) holes each match that have an ‘A’ and ‘B’ group teeing off.

There will always be (60) players on each nine at once.

The Cape Club of Palm City Membership is not used to waiting on shots.

This week there will be some waiting.

Please keep up with the group in front of you! Ready golf is encouraged.

Please note: You are allowed up to three (3) minutes to look for a golf ball. After three (3) minutes a golf ball is considered ‘lost’.

Out of Bounds:

(Rule 18.1) – A player may only take stroke-and-distance relief.

We are **NOT** implementing a local rule where you may drop a ball at the spot the original ball went Out of Bounds while adding one stroke.

Example: If you hit your 2nd shot onto the Driving Range on Hole #18, you would have to re-hit from the previous spot (hitting 4) and hit another shot. You can **NOT** drop it near the OB stake.

*****Front 9 - Out of Bounds is Located:*****

Hole #1 – Maintenance Area to the right of the Tee Boxes / Cart Path before the Lateral begins on the right

Hole #2 – Way left of the Fairway and Green (Housing Properties)

Hole #3 – There is NO Out of Bounds on this Hole

Hole #4 – The entire Right side of the hole. On the tee shot, the wired fence is the Out of Bounds Boundary (Property Line)

Hole #5 – Way over the Green (Stuart West Blvd - Property Line)

Hole #6 – Left side of hole (Housing Properties)

Way right of the fairway (Stuart West Blvd - Property Line)

Over the Green (Wood Duck Lane – Property Line)

Hole #7 – Left side of Hole (Wood Duck Lane – Property Line)

Right side of Hole (Stuart West Blvd – Property Line)

Hole #8 – Left of the Water Hazard off the tee (Housing Properties)

Way right of the teeing areas (Stuart West Blvd – Property Line)

Through the fairway and right of the Green

(SW Whooping Crane Way – Property Line)

Left side of the Hole – Left of the Cart Path after the second bridge (Housing Properties)

Way over the Green (SW Cattail Court – Property Line)

Hole #9 – Entire right side of the Hole (Housing Properties)

Over the Green (Driving Range Road / Parking Lot)

*****Out of Bounds is defined by the water's edge on the left side of the penalty area on #6 & #8**

*****Back 9 - Out of Bounds is Located:*****

Hole #10 – Right side of Hole (Housing Properties)

Behind the Green and over the Cart Path (Property Line)

Hole #11 – To the right of the Cart Path near the tee and the right side of the

Water Hazard (Housing Properties)

On the other side of the cart path near the woods (Housing Properties)

Way over the Green (SW Squire Johns Lane – Property Line)

Hole #12 – Entire left side of Hole (Housing Properties)

Right of the Water Hazard and continuing up the entire right side of the Hole

(Housing Properties)

Hole #13 – Entire right side of the Hole (Housing Properties)

Way over the Green (Housing Properties)

Hole #14 – Right side of Hole, to the right of the Water Hazard (Housing Properties)

Left side beginning at roughly 130 yards from the Green (Housing Properties)

Way over the Green (SW Squire Johns Lane – Property Line)

Hole #15 – Way to the right of the Water Hazard (Housing Properties)

Left side of Hole to the left of the Cart Path before it turns into Lateral

(Housing Properties)

Hole #16 – Right side of Fence from Black tees to White tees (Property Line)

Left side, beginning at roughly 120 yards from the Green (Housing Properties)

Hole #17 – Far left of the Green (Housing Properties)

Hole #18 – The driving range, staging area, patio and Clubhouse Area is OB

*****Out of Bounds is defined by the water's edge on the left side of the penalty area on #6, #8 & #12 AND on the right side of the penalty area on #11, #12 & #14**

For the ENTIRE Golf Course:

On any hole, if a golf ball comes to rest in a homeowners' yard, it is considered Out of Bounds

For the ENTIRE Golf Course:

On any hole, if a golf ball crosses a Residential / Entrance Road or comes to rest on the road, it is considered Out of Bounds

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Each Flight Winner (Member & Guest) will receive a Cape Club Flag.

Each Flight Winner will also be guaranteed a spot in the 2027 Cape Club of Palm City Member-Guest Invitational (*entry fee still applies).

Our Overall Runner-Ups will win \$800 Cash for the Team.

THE OVERALL CHAMPIONS WILL WIN:

• \$2000 Cash for the Team

- (2) Cape Club Hats signed by **Tiger Woods**, Jason Day, Fred Couples, Matt Kuchar, Chris Gotterup, Harry Hall and Kurt Kitayama
- A framed picture frame with the Cape Club flag inside
- A guaranteed spot into the 2026 3 Day Member-Guest Invitational at The Cape Club of Sharon in Sharon, Massachusetts.
- All golf, golf cart fees, tee gifts, food, drinks (including all alcohol) for the visit will be included, with the **\$2300 Entry Fee for the Tournament WAIVED**
- The 2026 3 Day Invitational in Sharon, MA will take place on:
 - Wednesday, July 15th (Practice round available any time of day)
 - Thursday, July 16th (18 holes)
 - Friday, July 17th (27 holes)
 - Saturday, July 18th (18 holes followed by Shoot-Out)
 - Sunday, July 19th (Rain-date)
- This trip includes (4) nights' Accommodations for BOTH players in a Massachusetts hotel. Please note that **NO** Grounds Transportation is provided.
- This trip also includes Roundtrip flights (non-stop) and all baggage fees for BOTH players from Palm Beach International Airport in West Palm Beach, Florida to Logan International Airport in Boston, Massachusetts (leave morning of Wednesday, 7/15/26 and return the morning of Sunday, 7/19/26)
- Our Overall Champions will win a round of golf for both players at the prestigious Adios Golf Club in Coconut Creek, FL, accompanied by Cape Club Ownership

*dates to be mutually agreed on for the round of golf

The Shoot-out will play out as follows:

- The winners of each Flight (10 teams) plus (1) Wildcard team will participate in a Shoot-Out on the 18th hole in a Sudden Death format
- All (11) Teams will play at once to ensure each team can see where they stand as the hole is played out
- Once all (11) Teams are gathered on the 18th tee box, John Carbeau will go over all details with everyone regarding the format & rules
- Everyone plays from the same tees that they played from during the tournament
- All teams will be picked out of a hat to determine the order of which teams tee off when during the Shoot-Out (order to be announced on the 18th tee box)
- The format will be Four-some Stroke Play.
In Four-some Stroke Play, two players form a side and play one ball
- The partners will play an **Alternate Shot format**
- Each team may decide on its order of play. (Example: Who hits the tee shot)
- The player who did not hit the tee shot - would hit the 2nd shot
- Ready golf is not permitted. Whatever team is away would hit their shot first
- All putts **MUST** be holed. **NO Gimmies**. Taking a Gimmie will result in a Team Disqualification (DQ) from the Shoot-out
- The allowance is 50 percent of the partners' combined Course Handicap to determine the team handicap. The lowest handicapped team will play from scratch; the other teams will receive 100% of the difference taken as they fall on the scorecard (Hole #18 is Stroke Index 3 for men)
- If there is a tie on the first go around (regardless of the number of teams that tied) - those Teams will re-play the 18th hole again until we find our Overall Champions (Sudden Death)
- Depending on the teams involved who tied on the first or multiple go arounds, the strokes allotted *may* change

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- We encourage everyone to stick around to cheer on and heckle our finalists!
- To improve the member experience during the final Shoot-out, this year we will **LIVE STREAM** the playoff for easier viewing. One of the challenges when watching the playoff from the patio is not knowing who hit the ball and where it landed in the first 2 shots.

That's why this year, a staff member will announce information as we receive it, and we will **stream a live recording on YouTube** for members and their guests to watch in real time on their phones.

All you have to do is scan the QR code with your phone's camera on the displayed sign and it will direct you to the tournament 'quick links'. From there, you would select "Shoot-out Stream" and you are all set.

If you need assistance, a staff member will assist you.

*****Please note that since there is a Second Place Cash prize for our Runner-Ups of this tournament, we will playoff for Second Place using the same Sudden Death, Alternate Shot Shoot-out.**

Scenario where the Overall Champions are not a Palm City affiliated team:

If a Cape Club of Sharon team becomes our Overall Champions of the 2026 Member-Guest Invitational, Ownership **WANTS a Palm City Member and their Guest receiving a spot at the Sharon Member-Guest this July!**

Therefore, how it will work is:

- If a Sharon Member wins the Overall, and a Palm City team comes in solo 2nd Place in the Shoot-out, this Palm City team would win the spot.
- If a Sharon Member wins the Overall, and there is a multi-way tie for 2nd Place, all Palm City teams in this scenario would head back to the 18th hole and we would play the same Sudden Death, Alternate Shot Shoot-out.

That winning team will head up to The Cape Club of Sharon
3 Day Member-Guest Invitational in July 2026!

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- Congratulations to the team of **Michael Poch** and **Sean Tolland** who were our 2025 Member-Guest Invitational Overall Champions!

