



Pace of Play Policy

In 1993, the United States Golf Association developed a formula, the USGA Pace Rating, that can help players to complete a round of golf at an optimum pace. The USGA Pace Rating calculates completion time ("Time Par") for each hole on *your course*, taking into account length and difficulty of the hole and other attributes of play. Time pars allow players to keep track of when they are expected to arrive at each tee. **Seven Oaks Country Club has a pace rating of 4 hours 20 minutes. This is how long it should take to play 18 holes when our course is playing at capacity.** Seven Oaks Country Club and the Men's Golf Committee have agreed that this form of tracking "Time Par" is the most equitable and that **Members along with their guests are responsible for honoring this pace whenever they are using the golf course.** There will be times that a group may fall behind due to a lost ball or other "uncontrollable" situation. Our Staff will make every effort to assist you in regaining your position on the course. This may include raking bunkers, forecaddieing, searching for a lost ball, etc. If the group is still not making progress toward closing the gap, they will be asked to pick up and move to the next tee. **Please remember that your position on the golf course is immediately behind the group in front of you.** The position of the group behind you is not your concern. They are not part of the Time Par equation. The Golf Professional and Staff shall interpret all rules governing slow play and shall be the final authority in the enforcement of these rules.



2024 Men's Golf Committee Schedule & Information

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- Kick Off Event Saturday, April 27th
- **Aerification** **Monday, April 29th**
- Season Long Individual Match Play May 3rd - Aug. 31st
- Baytko-Juba Event Saturday, May 18th
- 2-Person Match Play Bracket Saturday, June. 1st
- Men's Invitational Thurs. - Sat., June 20th - 22nd
- 2-Man Chapman Saturday, July 13th
- Member-Member Fri. - Sun., July 26th - 28th
- Senior Club Championship Saturday, Aug. 10th
- Men's Club Championship Sat. - Sun., Aug. 24th - 25th
- **Aerification** **Tuesday, Sept. 3rd**
- The Ringer Open Sat. - Sun., Sept. 21st - 22nd
- Men's Committee Christmas Party Friday, December 6th

All booklet information, tournament information and event dates are subject to change due to format, scheduling, course conditions or weather conflicts!



Items to note in the 2024 Seven Oaks Tournament Season

- There is an 18-year-old age minimum for all Seven Oaks Golf Committee events, with the exception of the Club Championship IF that player's index qualifies him for the Championship Flight. **Low 12-month index reaches 3.7 or lower.**
- Recreational members of Seven Oaks Country Club are allowed to play as the "guest" *only* in the Men's Invitational and the Ringer Open.
- For Men's Golf Committee events, any players will qualify for the *option* to play from the Red Tee markers if their age and handicap index combined are equal or greater than 75. They qualify for the Green Tees if their age and handicap index combined are equal or greater than 85.
- Handicap indexes and flights will be pulled from the day prior to the tournament starting. If there are scheduled practice rounds involved, indexes will be pulled the day prior to the practice round.

Items to note for Posting Scores and Handicap Indexes

- Post the day you play! Handicap indexes update for each person every single night, so you will need to post the same day you play a round to insure the most accurate handicap each day.
- Post your score **hole-by-hole**. Not only does it help Seven Oaks CC and our Men's Golf Committee with stroke allocation and tournament details, but it will also do the math for you in case you have to take a max score on any given hole.
- The posting schedule for this area is April 1 – November 14 each year. November 15 – March 31 is considered an off season. You may still post "Away" scores if you travel in the winter to an area that posts year-round.
- The Handicap Committee is vital to the success of the World Handicap System and the Rules of Golf. The Rules recommend that a Handicap Review is conducted regularly, to ensure a Handicap Index remains reflective of a player's ability. New reporting tools have been developed that national associations can incorporate into their handicapping software to assist Committees in conducting the review process effectively and consistently. The Handicap Committee is implementing Cap Patrol to assist in the handicap review process.

The Seven Oaks Top 10

Over the course of the season players will earn points for each Men's Golf Committee event they play in. Points will be awarded based on participation, the event played and what place they finish. At the end of the season, the Top 10 players who have accumulated the most points will be awarded prizes based on their finish. It is also important to know that players may also earn points by participating in the weekly SWATS game. Below you will find a scale on how points are awarded.

<u>Event</u>	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>	<u>Participation</u>
Kick Off Event	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
Match Play	Points and purse based on participation			
Batyko - Juba	6 points	4 points	2 points	1 point
Men's Invitational	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
Men's Invitational Flight	4 points 2 points - Flight / shootout winners combine pts			
2 Man Chapman	6 points	4 points	2 points	1 point
Club Championship	6 points	4 points	2 points	1 point
Member-Member	6 points	4 points	2 points	1 point
Ringer Event	6 points	4 points	2 points	1 point
2 Person Match Play	Points and purse based on participation			

SWATS 0.5 from 4/6/24 thru 9/1/24

The Top Ten Prizes;

1st & 2nd Place - 1/2 off Annual Cart Fee (value of \$675)

3rd, 4th & 5th Place - \$250 Golf Shop Credit

6th, 7th & 8th Place - \$100 Golf Shop Credit

9th & 10th Place - Sunday Brunch for 4

2024 Men's Golf Committee Members

Jeff Mateer	<i>Chairman</i>
Herb Higginbotham	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mike Anthony	<i>Handicap Chair & Advisor</i>
Larry Milosh	<i>Advisor</i>
Matt Stepanian	<i>Advisor</i>
John Navage Sr	<i>Advisor</i>
Jeff Gray	<i>Advisor</i>
Shawn McCreary	<i>Advisor</i>
Ben Herstine	<i>Advisor</i>
George Juba	<i>Sr. Advisor</i>

Seven Oaks Country Club Staff Members

Chris Juba	<i>Director of Operations & Membership</i>
Jason Hammel	<i>P.G.A. Head Golf Professional</i>
Mikala Reed	<i>Assistant Professional</i>
Keith Hohenshel	<i>Operations Manager</i>
Dennis Kaminski	<i>Head Golf Course Superintendent</i>

Main Clubhouse Numbers & Contact Information

Front Desk	724-495-3300
The Golf Shop	724-495-2770
Men's Locker Room	724-495-0124
Grounds Maintenance	724-495-3569
E-Mail	jhammel@sevenoaksgcc.com

SWATS

- The SWATS game is a weekly game conducted every Saturday & Sunday based on availability. SWAT games are also conducted on certain Holiday Monday's designated by the Golf Shop.
- Players will earn season long points towards The Seven Oaks Top 10 list for participation from 4/6/24 thru 9/1/24. You can obtain a maximum of 2 points per month playing SWATS.
- All players must call or notify the Golf Shop by 8:00 a.m. to sign up.
- All play will begin with the first tee times starting on Hole #1. No shotguns or Back 9 starts will take place unless the Golf Shop approves. You must tee off before 10:30 AM to be a SWAT participant.
- All games will be based off 100% of the player's course handicap.
- Summer rules will be in effect unless the Golf Shop alters based on course conditions (i.e. winter rules or lift, clean and place).
- The Golf Shop to determine game.
- Both the Saturday & Sunday game entry fee is \$21 dollars (\$5 dollars to skin game, \$15 dollars to Team or Individual game and \$1 dollar to staff).
- Members whose age and handicap index equal or greater than 75 shall be permitted to play from the Red Tees. Members whose age and handicap index equal or greater than 85 shall be permitted to play from the Green Tees. Course/Tee Rating & Slope will be followed per USGA for all play.

Kick Off Golf Event

- DATE:** Saturday, April 27th
- TIME:** 10:00 A.M. shotgun start
- FEE:** \$60.00
- MENU:** Breakfast buffet @ 8:30 A.M.
- PRIZES:** Golf Shop credit to the winners

Count 2 Best Net on Par 3's and 4's.
Count 3 Best Net on Par 5's. Lowest total team aggregate will place.
- TEES:** Orange or (Red tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 75, Green tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 85)
- HANDICAP:** N/A
- SPECIAL RULES:** Teams are picked randomly by the computer based on handicap
- PLAYOFF:** In the case of a tie, all prize money will be divided equally according to the team's finish. Top 10 points will be awarded to the one team that wins based on scorecard playoff.

SEASON LONG MATCH PLAY

- DATE:** May 3rd – August 31st
- FEE:** \$60.00 per person
- PRIZES:** Trophy to the Overall Winner and golf shop credit to the winners
- FORMAT:** Individual Match Play
- TEES:** Orange or (Red tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 75, Green tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 85)
- HANDICAP:** 100% of player's course handicap. Scorecards will be dotted off of the low player's handicap. The difference between the player's handicaps will give the higher handicapped player the number of strokes he receives for the match
- SPECIAL RULES:** The Bracket will be split in half based on handicap indexes with low seeds on one side and high seeds on the other side. Players will be responsible for scheduling each match with their opponent – not the golf shop. If the match is not completed by the deadline date, a coin will be flipped by the golf committee to determine a winner
- PRIZE POT:** An optional \$20 cash side pot will be available to all players. Those players advancing to the final three rounds will divide the pot according to their finish in the event.

BATYKO - JUBA

- DATE:** Saturday, May 18th
- TIME:** 8:00 A.M. Tee Times
- FEE:** \$85.00
- MENU:** 7:00 A.M. - continental breakfast
10:00 A.M. - signature bloody mary bar & beer specials
2 P.M. - grab & go cookout
- TROPHIES:** Provided by George Juba
- PRIZES:** Golf shop credit to winners
- FORMAT:** Pick your own partner, 27 hole event
*(1ST) Holes #10 - #18 - Scramble
*(2ND) Holes #1 - #9 - Best Ball of 2
*(3rd) Holes #10 - #18 - Alternate Shot
- TEES:** Orange or (Red tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 75, Green tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 85)
- HANDICAP:** Scramble – 35% of low player – 15% of high player combined.
Better Ball – 85% handicap
Alternate Shot – 50% of partners combined course Handicap
- PLAYOFF:** First tiebreaker – Alternate Shot score
Second tiebreaker – Best Ball score
Third tiebreaker – Scramble score

Welcome to the 2024 Tournament Season, and a special welcome to all the new members to Seven oaks that have joined over the past year. Everyone is looking forward to a great golf season this year.

The Golf Committee has outlined all the 2024 tournaments in this booklet with dates, entry fees, formats, and much more information on what to expect from the entire year at the golf course. In addition to the Golf Committee tournaments, there is also detailed information about the Top 10 points race (pg. 3), SWAT weekend rounds (pg. 5), handicap posting information, and much more. Please take the time to read through the booklet.

We want to use this page to highlight our annual Member-Guest. Compared with all of our other events, our annual Member-Guest is the frontrunner for the amount of impact and value it gives to you and your guest. We want to formally extend an invitation to both you and your guest of choice.

You and your guest are cordially invited to join us June 20th, 21st, and 22nd for the Men's Invitational. We will follow the same format as we have done in the past, a 2-Man Best Ball Match Play in Round Robin format. The event will start with a scheduled, shotgun start practice round on Thursday. The main event will be Friday and Saturday and consist of five 9-hole matches against your flight of 6 teams. We will play three 9-hole matches on Friday and the remaining two 9-hole matches on Saturday, followed by the Championship Shootout.

We will also enjoy a great night at the new Pool facility on Friday evening. The event will be officially over after the Championship Shootout and the presentation of the trophies to the flight winners and Overall Champions.

The sign-up process will be the same as last year. The teams that played last year will be grandfathered into the tournament until a certain date. They will have to confirm their guest, information, and payment to the Golf Shop. Once that date is up, those on the waiting list will fill any available openings in the order in which they were received. All active members and their guest must have an established USGA index, which is verifiable and must be at least 21 years of age. We recommend signing up for the waiting list as soon as Jason releases the registration.

A Men's Invitational packet with all the details for the event will be provided once you have signed up and we fill out our flights. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you soon at Seven Oaks!

MEN'S INVITATIONAL

- DATE:** Thurs, Fri. & Sat., June 20th, 21st, and 22nd
- TIME:** 9:00 A.M. shotgun start Fri. & Sat.
12:00 p.m. Shotgun start for Thurs. practice round
- FEE:** \$875 per team (includes all cart fees for practice round and tournament rounds)
- INCLUDES:** All guest green fees and guest and member cart fees for Thur., Fri. & Sat. rounds, Thurs. dinner along with welcome gifts. Friday's continental breakfast & pool party after play.
Saturday's continental breakfast and lunch, on course beverage cart, Saturday shootout and awards presentation, Golf Shop credit and trophies to flight & overall winners.
- FORMAT:** Flights of 6 teams. 5 nine-hole matches within flights using better ball match play to determine flight winners
- TEE:** Orange tees or (Red tees =65 years of age + handicap index equal or greater than 75)
- HANDICAP:** 90% handicap - low player in match goes to 0 and the remaining adjust accordingly
- PLAYOFF:** Alternate Shot Shootout (**All Flight winners** will advance to Shootout. Shootout will start on Hole #6. Chip-offs will determine advancement if teams are tied, however if the final two teams are tied a sudden death playoff will continue to hole #9 and alternate between holes #9 & #18 until a winner is determined.

2-Person Match Play Bracket

DATE:	*Qualifying Weekend* Friday, May 31 st – Sunday, June 2 nd
TIME:	Must play with another 2-man team in the tournament.
FEE:	\$85.00 per person
MENU:	TBD
PRIZES:	Golf shop credit & trophies to team winners
FORMAT:	Each match will be 18 holes of 2-person Best Ball Match Play
TEE:	Orange or (Red tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 75, Green tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 85)
HANDICAP:	90% handicap - low player in match goes to 0 and the remaining adjust accordingly
SPECIAL RULES	All teams entered will play an 18-hole 2-Man Best Ball qualifying round during the first weekend, with Saturday morning groups being the preferred playing block. You must play with another 2-man team which entered the tournament, or a spotter appointed by the Golf Shop. The 16 teams and ties with the low Net scores will qualify for a 16-team bracket. Seeds will be based on Team Scores during the Qualifying Round.
PLAYOFF:	(For the Bracket) Sudden death starting on Hole 1

2-Man Chapman

DATE:	Saturday, July 13 th
TIME:	9:00 A.M. Shotgun
FEE:	\$85.00 per person
MENU:	7:30 A.M. continental breakfast
PRIZES:	Golf Shop credit & trophies to the winning team
FORMAT:	Pick your own partner – members only Golfer A and Golfer B both tee off. Golfer A will then play Golfer B's tee shot - Golfer B will then play golfer A's tee shot. The team will then decide which ball to play, and then alternate shots until the ball is holed.
TEES:	Orange or (Red tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 75, Green tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 85)
HANDICAP:	The partner with the lower course handicap gets 60 percent of their handicap and the partner with the higher course handicap receives 40 percent of their handicap – combine the two for the team handicap.
PLAYOFF:	Sudden death beginning on #1 for the overall 2-Man Chapman Champion

MEMBER MEMBER

DATE:	Fri., Sat. & Sun., July 26 th , 27 th & 28 th
TIME:	1:00 P.M. shotgun start for Fri. practice round 9:00 A.M. shotgun start on Saturday Tee Times on Sunday off #1 and #10 (Reverse Horseshoe)
FEE:	\$135.00 per person
MENU:	Chef's Selection
PRIZES:	Golf shop credit to winners & trophies to winners
FORMAT:	Pick your own partner Friday optional practice round – 1 Best Ball of 2 Saturday - 1 Best Ball of 2 Sunday – Aggregate combined total score (both balls count)
HANDICAP:	Best Ball – 85% for Fri and Sat Agg. Combined score – 100% Sunday
TEE:	Orange or (Red tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 75, Green tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 85)
PLAYOFF:	Sudden death playoff starting on Hole 1 using combined net score (both balls count)
SPECIAL RULES:	Players must have 8 “Home” scores posted at Seven Oaks Country Club from the 2024 calendar year by Tuesday, July 23 rd in order to qualify for Calcutta.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE:	Saturday, August 10 th
TIME	8:00 A.M. Tee Times
FEE:	\$85.00 per person
MENU:	7:30AM breakfast buffet
PRIZES:	Golf Shop credit to winners & trophies to flight winners
FORMAT:	Stroke play – flighted by handicap index. Championship Flight played from member tees to determine the Senior Club Champion. Championship Flight - scratch All other flights 100% handicap
TEE:	Orange or (Red tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 75, Green tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 85)
SPECIAL RULES:	All USGA rules shall apply. You must be 50 years of age or older the day of the event to qualify. The golf shop will post all scores as tournament scores.
PLAYOFF:	Sudden Death beginning on Hole 1 (All Flights)
FLIGHTS:	Handicap Index will determine Championship Flight Champ Flight 0.0-4.7 (and open) All other flights to be determined by the number of players

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE	Saturday & Sunday, August 24 th & 25 th
TIME:	8:00 A.M. Tee Times
FEE:	\$135.00 per person
MENU:	Omelet & egg station Saturday morning starting at 7:00 A.M., Cookout Sunday afternoon following golf
PRIZES:	Golf Shop credit to winners & trophies to flight winners
FORMAT:	Stroke Play – 36 Holes - Flighted
TEE:	Yellow tees (Champ. Flight) is playing for the parking spot, all other Tees are not eligible to win the parking spot. Tees for other Flights will be Orange or (Red tee age + handicap index equal or greater than 75, Green tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 85). All flights play at scratch
SPECIAL RULES:	All USGA rules shall apply. Golf shop will post all scores as tournament scores
PLAYOFF:	Championship Flight - 4 hole combined total score starting on Hole #1, sudden death thereafter. All other flights sudden death starting on hole #1.
FLIGHTS:	Handicap Index will determine Flights Champ Flight 0.0-3.7 (and open) (Any participant can play in the Championship Flight, as long as your Low 12-month index reaches 3.7 or lower.) All other flights to be determined by the number of players. All other players MUST play in their designated flight.

RINGER OPEN

DATE	Saturday & Sunday, September 21 st & 22 nd
TIME:	10:00 AM shotgun start Saturday 10:00 AM shotgun start Sunday
FEE:	\$135.00 per person
MENU:	(Saturday) - Lunch buffet following golf (Sunday) – Lunch buffet following golf
PRIZES:	Golf shop credit to the winners Pari-Mutuels
FORMAT:	1 Best Ball of two partners – 85% handicap Saturday winner, Sunday winner & overall, 2 day ringer score winner. (Ringer score example; day 1 your team takes a bogey on Hole 1. Day 2 your team takes a birdie on Hole 1. Your ringer score for the 2 days is a birdie on Hole 1.) Note*: This is the original format of the Ringer Open, not format from 2023.
TEE:	Orange or (Red tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 75, Green tee = age + handicap index equal or greater than 85)
SPECIAL RULES:	Pari-mutuels; has each team listed and allows each team to place individual bets with other teams (optional)
PLAYOFF:	Sudden death beginning on #1 for the overall Ringer Champion

MEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS PARTY

- DATE:** Friday, December 6th, 2024
- TIME:** 6:00 PM - ?
- FEE:** Compliments of the Men's Golf Committee
- MENU:** Heavy appetizers, beer, and wine compliments of the Men's Golf Committee
- SPECIAL EVENTS:** The Men's Golf Committee Christmas party is a year-end celebration that recognizes the season's champions & top ten point earners. Along with the champions receiving trophies, prizes will be given for the 10 top list. We will also conduct raffle drawings for merchandise & a 50/50 cash drawing. After the ceremonies, a poker game will be opened for all of those who would like to participate.
- SIGN-UP:** Please make sure to sign up or RSVP in the Golf Shop prior to the event

