

# Saddlebrook Tuesday Mens League 2026 Information Packet

**Date/Time:** Tuesday Nights (5:30pm Check-In, 6:00pm Shotgun Start)

**Duration:** 16 Week Season. Begins April 7<sup>th</sup>

4 Week Playoffs. Begins after 16 weeks of play.

**Location:** Saddlebrook Golf Club - 5516 Arabian Run, Indianapolis, IN 46228

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## Fees

\$50 League Admission Fee (1-time) | \$30 Weekly Fee

Optional Skins Game with \$5 Cash Buy in

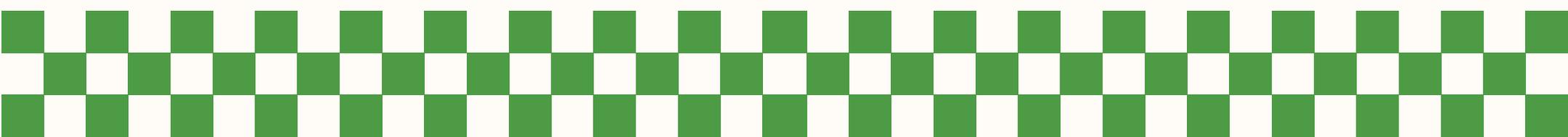
## Signing Up

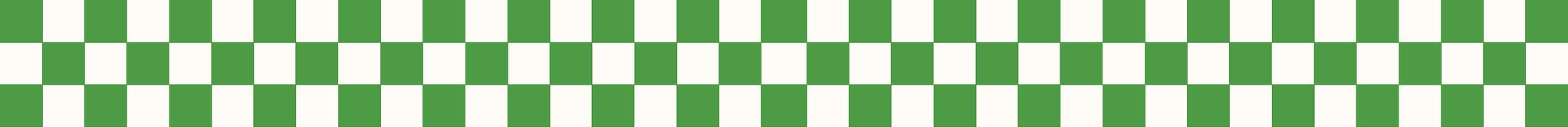
Players can register online at [saddlebrookgolfclub.org](https://saddlebrookgolfclub.org) under the Golf → Leagues tab by filling out the linked form to be added to the mailing list. Players may also sign up in person by attending the Welcome Meeting on March 31st or by coming out on any league night, paying the league admission fee and weekly fee, and joining after the formal start of the season.

## Welcome Meeting

A Men's League Welcome Meeting will be held on *Tuesday, March 31st at 5:30 PM* in the Grandstand Room at Saddlebrook Golf Club to kick off the season in its new format. The meeting will provide an opportunity to answer any questions, get a sense of overall participation and headcount, allow players to get acquainted with one another, officially launch the league for the 2026 season, and collect the annual league dues.

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## **Competition Format**

Each week is a 9-hole Stableford points-based competition played using normal stroke play, with standings determined by total points earned. Scoring is as follows: Double bogey or worse = -1 point, Bogey = 0 points, Par = 1 point, Birdie = 3 points, Eagle = 5 points, Double Eagle = 7 points. The player with the highest point total each week also earns a 5-point bonus. Points carry over week to week toward the season-long standings. All players will play the White Tees.

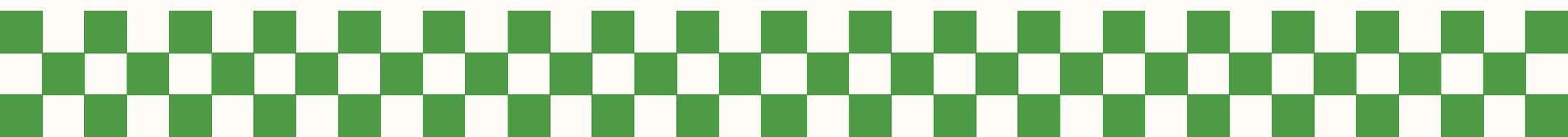
## **Playoff Format**

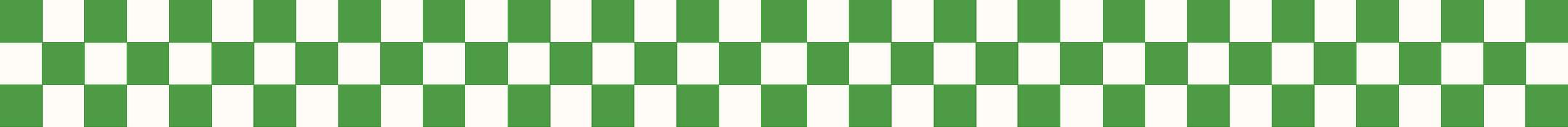
The top 40% of players in total season points accumulated over the 16-week regular season will qualify for the playoffs. Season standings are based on each player's best 12 weekly point totals; players who participate in fewer than 12 weeks will compete based on the total points earned in the weeks they played. Using the same Stableford scoring format as the regular season, qualifying players will compete in Playoff Week 1, with the top 12 point scorers advancing to Round 2. From there, the top 8 will advance to Round 3, and the final 4 remaining players will compete in the Championship Round to determine the Men's League Club Champion.

## **Check-In and Pairings**

Players will check in at the front desk each week, pay the weekly league fee, and be paired with other league participants as they arrive. If participating in the optional skins game that week, players will also pay the \$5 cash buy-in at check-in. Check-in will close promptly at 5:55 PM prior to the 6:00 PM shotgun start. Late arrivals may still compete but will not be allowed to make up points for holes missed and are ineligible for the Skins Game. Players may request one specific playing partner each week, and groups will be formed into threesomes and foursomes. Players will receive a complimentary drink ticket at check-in every week, redeemable for a bottled pop or domestic beer.

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## **Skins Game**

A weekly skins game is offered with a \$5 cash buy-in. The highest single point total on each hole wins that hole's skin; any ties on a hole result in no skin being awarded for that hole. If no skins are awarded during a given week, the pot will roll over to the following week. The payout is based on total weekly buy-ins, with the entire pot paid out in prizes.

## **Weekly Prizes**

Each week will feature a Long Drive contest and a Closest to the Pin contest, with each winner receiving a \$15 Saddlebrook Clubhouse gift card. The weekly winner of the Stableford competition will earn a 5-point bonus added to their season-long point total.

## **Rules of Play**

Given the competitive nature of the league and prize money involved, all play will follow USGA rules with the ball played down at all times unless otherwise directed for course conditions on a given week. Players must hole out on every putt — “gimmes” or “taking putts” are strictly prohibited. Players may pick up their ball and discontinue play on a hole once they have reached a score of double bogey or worse.

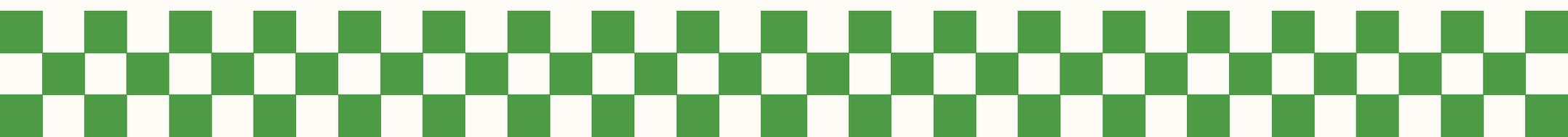
### **Local Rules:**

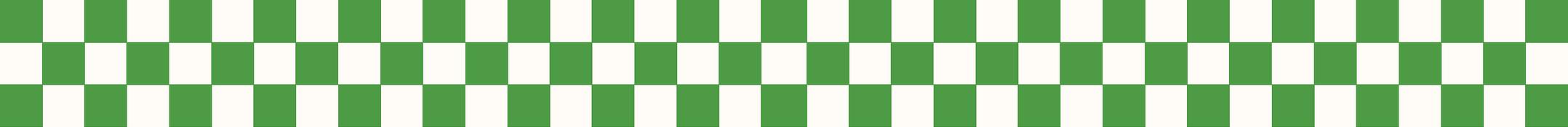
- Any ball hit out of bounds will be played as a lateral hazard penalty (not a stroke-and-distance OB penalty)
- On Hole #1, if a ball crosses into the driving range or passes through/over the net, it is treated as a lateral hazard
- Players are not permitted to play balls from the driving range and must take a penalty drop

## **End of Season Party**

An end-of-season celebration will be held in the Grandstand Room at Saddlebrook Golf Club following the conclusion of league play. The final date will be determined based on the season length and any rainouts throughout the year. The Club Champion Trophy will be awarded at the event, and dinner will be provided for league participants.

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## League Organization

The league is managed by a three-person committee consisting of League Members Joel Horvath, Neal Carr, and Saddlebrook General Manager Tyler Smith. All rules and regulations are subject to change with notice from the committee. Decisions made by the committee are final, though feedback and suggestions are always welcome. Joel and Neal will adjudicate any rules disputes, with unresolved disagreements decided by Tyler Smith. All rules-related questions or disputes should be submitted by email to [clubhouse@saddlebrookgolfclub.org](mailto:clubhouse@saddlebrookgolfclub.org).



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