

2024 Crystal Lake Men's Golf League

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General

The 2024 Crystal Lake Men's League will consist of a maximum of 36 four-man teams for a total of 144 golfers. Play will be on Thursday evenings beginning Thursday, May 2nd and run for seventeen weeks. The league will be filled on a first come, first serve basis with preference given to 2023 men's league players until midnight on March 2nd. **Do not send payment right away. Due to Venmo limits we need to stagger out payment this year. We will update you when we want your payment.**

League Cost

League cost for 2024 men's league will be \$475.00. Carts are optional again this year. Cart rentals will be \$11 per week, or you can prepay \$160.00 for the season. Sub fees will be \$130.00.

Payment options

We will only be accepting Venmo as payment options for 2024. Someone in your foursome must have Venmo. You can pay individually by Venmo, or one person on your team can collect and send in one big payment. This will allow us to disperse funds easier at the end of the year vs. Cash.

Format of Play

This year's format will be like last year's. We will be doing different events every week with some combined 18-hole two-week events. You will need to pay attention to the schedule and the format as they change from week to week.

You will be playing with your own team again this year as in the past. We will again be playing from the white tees this year.

The feedback that we have received has overwhelmingly supported playing in our own foursomes and bringing more fun back into the league with more fun and different events.

If you are looking for an ultra-competitive weekly golf league, this may NOT be the league for you. We have set this up with the idea of a chance once a week to come out and be with your friends, relax and enjoy some fun golf.

We will be doing skins again this year. We will be doing ½ shot skins same as last year. Teams are limited to collecting prize money for a maximum of 2 events per year. After that we will go to the team that placed the next highest in the event to award the money to.

Teams

Each team will consist of four golfers. Only one entry form can be submitted per team that includes golfer information and total team entry fee. You cannot register until you have a complete four-man team. Each team should identify a Captain; this will be the first team member listed at the time of registration.

Tee Times

Play will be off both sides from 4:15PM to 6:00PM. The tee times will be every 7-8 minutes (i.e., 4:30, 4:37, 4:45, etc.). You will receive your complete schedule of starting times before the first week of league.

Captains' Meeting

There will not be a formal captain's meeting again this year. We will be at the clubhouse for anyone that wishes to come up and has questions. We have such a large returning membership that there is no need for a formal captains' meeting.

Substitutes

Substitutes are welcome to join the men's league. An official Crystal Lake Men's League Substitute list will be created and distributed to the team captains. In the past, substitutes have enjoyed the opportunity to play in the league almost every week just by showing up on Thursday's and waiting for an opportunity to play on a team that is short one of their four golfers. Teams in the league can **ONLY** use subs from the official league substitute list. There will be a maximum of 50 subs. Substitutes may sign up any time after 4:00 p.m. on league nights. It will be a first come first out policy. If there is more than one sub ready to sign up at 4:00, we will draw for spots.

How to Join

Register your team or as a sub on the league website. (crystallakemensleague.org) Then we will contact you when to send your **full** team payment via Venmo. Your league fees will be accepted after an online registration is complete and full team payment is received. Only 36 teams will be accepted first come first serve, with priority returning teams until midnight March 2nd. **Partial team payments will NOT be accepted. In past years, the league has filled up prior to the deadline so get your team entries in early.**

League Schedule (events are subject to change)

Thursday, April 27 th	Optional captains meeting
Thursday, May 2 nd	Just play golf (establish your handicap) (skins)
Thursday, May 9 th	Just play golf (establish your handicap) (skins, proxy)
Thursday, May 16 th	123-321 Best Ball (skins)
Thursday, May 23 rd	123-321 Best Ball Cont. (skins)
Thursday, May 30 th	Shamble (3 flights)
Thursday, June 6 th	Shamble Cont. (3 flights)
Thursday, June 13 th	Stableford with handicaps (skins)
Thursday, June 20 th	Stableford cont. with handicaps (skins)
Thursday, June 27 th	Four-Man Scramble (3 flights) scoring and keg on deck
Thursday, July 4 th	No Golf- July 4 th Holiday
Thursday, July 11 th	Four-Man Scramble (3 flights) scoring and keg on deck
Thursday, July 18 th	Cha Cha Cha (skins)
Thursday, July 25 th	Team Quota (skins)
Thursday, August 1 st	Team Quota Cont. (skins)
Wednesday, August 7 th	Makeup night for rainout (if necessary)
Thursday August 8 th	Red, white, and black event
Thursday, August 15 th	Low gross/Low net (skins)
Thursday, August 22 nd	Final Night and banquet. Event to be determined