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# HENRY WILSON CUP

## What is the Henry Wilson Cup?

The Henry Wilson Cup is a season long event unique to Farmington Country Club. To participate in the event you must be a member.

During the season every player will accumulate "points" in the Henry Wilson Events (See the event list for details). The "points" are equal to your shop credit winnings in the events you play in for the season (with a couple of exceptions as shown in the event list). At the end of the season the top 10 money winners and the returning champion will have a 9 Hole Shootout.

The Shootout starts on Hole #1 with all 11 players. This is handicapped by using your current GHIN, so your score on each hole is your "net" score.

On Hole #1, the highest 2 scoring players will be eliminated. If there is a tie, there will be a pre-determined "Shootout" tie breaker (a putt, a chip, a bunker shot, or some other skill challenge)

After Hole #1, 1 player is eliminated on each hole until we have a champion on the 9th green. All participants in the Henry Wilson Shootout will receive a portion of the Henry Wilson Shootout pot.

## Why the Henry Wilson Cup?

As many of you already know, Henry Wilson was elected the 18th Vice President of the United States under President Ulysses S Grant in 1872. Henry was born in Farmington February 16, 1812 as Jeremiah Jones Colbath. His actual birth place was very close to our current Club House, perhaps across the street. His family was very poor and at the age of 10 he became an indentured worker for 10 years to a local farmer. At the age of 21 he decided he didn't like his name so he partitioned to have it changed to Henry Wilson. Around that time he moved to Natick, Massachusetts to learn shoe making and became active in politics.

There is a monument in his honor near the entrance to the upper parking area at the club and many of his family members are buried in the cemetery off the left side of the 9th fairway.

## 2023 HENRY WILSON EVENTS

Weekend Games  
Men's League Pins & Putts  
Men's League Quota Game  
Men's League Fall Games  
Senior League Pins & Putts  
Ladies League Pins & Putts  
2-Person Tournament\*  
Husband & Wife\*  
Member/Member\*  
Presidents Cup\*

*\*These event payouts may be prorated for fields of less than 48 players*

# RED, WHITE, BLUE TOURNAMENT

**HOW IT WORKS:** The annual Red, White and Blue tournament is run on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the Memorial Day weekend. Men play six holes from the Red Tees, six from the White and six from the Blue. Ladies play six holes from the Red Tees, six from the Gold and six from the Red. Prizes are awarded daily in this event so you can play each day if you want. (Separate entry fee)

## Men's Tees:

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Holes 1-6:   | Red Tees   |
| Holes 7-12:  | White Tees |
| Holes 13-18: | Blue Tees  |

## Ladies Tees:

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Holes 1-6:   | Red Tees  |
| Holes 7-12:  | Gold Tees |
| Holes 13-18: | Red Tees  |

**EVENT DATES:** Memorial Day Weekend • May 27-29

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Pay day of your round in the clubhouse prior teeing off

**ELIGIBILITY:** Member-only event.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5 per day

**PRIZES:** Prizes are awarded each day for both Net and Gross Scores. Must have GHIN handicap to be eligible for Net prizes. Format is based on 95% of your playing handicap. One golfer cannot win both Net and Gross prizes...the higher paying prize of the two will be paid to the winner.

# MEN'S LEAGUE

**ELIGIBILITY:** All male members over the age of 21 are eligible to play in the Tuesday League.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$

**LEAGUE SIZE:** The league is limited to a maximum of 88 players. (8 teams of 11 players). There usually is a waiting list to get into the league. Should there not be enough players to fill the 88 man roster, the league will insert "bye" players to fill the roster, or downsize to a multiple of 8.

**PLAY FORMAT:** Each week two teams will play head to head, playing each position player against the other teams same position player. (#1 plays #1; #2 plays #2, etc). The league is non-handicapped "match" play, (hole play) with the winner of each hole receiving 1 point and the loser receiving 0 points. Halves receive 1/2 point each. Total points per match is 9.

At the end of the match, sign your score cards, **total your scores and your points, make sure your last name and team number are on your card.** Pass your score card into the pro shop and it will be recorded. Note: For the sake of time, if your opponent has closed you out on a hole, pick up and move on. If you pick up, record the score you probably would have made (not necessarily just 1 stroke worse than your opponent) this will allow you to have a more accurate average which will be used for positioning in future league play, and will also allow you to post your score for your handicap.

**PLAYING OF MATCHES:** Matches are played on Tuesday nights. Unless other arrangements have been made directly with your opponent, you should be at the course ready to play no later than 6 PM every Tuesday night. You are responsible for contacting your opponent, **before 6PM on Tuesday**, if you cannot play your match on Tuesday night and arranging another mutually agreeable time to play. All matches must be played **NO LATER THAN** the following Tuesday night, except for Week 7 and Week 14 as noted below.

It is not acceptable to "play early and leave a card for your opponent to match cards" unless you and your opponent have spoken and have both agreed there is no other time for you to play your match head to head.

# MEN'S LEAGUE

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If an emergency comes up the night of play, please call the pro shop **before 6 PM** and let them know you will not be able to make it. It is then **your responsibility** to contact your opponent and re-schedule the match.

If you do not show up and do not call, you will receive zero points which will likely put your team out of contention for the half. If your opponent does not show up or call, you must still play 9 holes that night and pass your card into the pro shop should a match of cards be required. The method of matching will be determined by the league president.

**If a player misses 2 matches without calling, he will automatically be removed from the roster and be replaced without refund.**

The team roster sheet has a list of all players, their phone number and the time they usually arrive at the course. Matches can be played ahead of schedule, but should be completed no later than 3 PM on the Tuesday following the night the match was scheduled to be played.

**EXCEPTION: Matches for week 7 (the last match for the first half) and week 14 (the last match for the second half) MUST be played no later than the scheduled Tuesday night since possible roster position changes and / or playoffs need to be determined.**

We will be posting league schedule and results every week on our web site. All phone numbers will be removed from the files that are posted on-line.

# 2-PERSON CHAMPIONSHIP

**HOW IT WORKS:** The 2-Person Championship is a single elimination handicapped tournament. The tournament is a 2-person NET best ball event. All players will play off the lowest handicap in the group and will receive 90% of the difference in handicaps. Matches must be played by the deadlines posted. It is the responsibility of BOTH teams to contact their opponents to arrange for an acceptable time to play and book a tee time. If you cannot / have not selected a date to play, both teams must show up at 1PM on the final day for the round and wait until a time is available to play. Any team that does not show up to play will be disqualified. If there are no available tee times on the final day, BOTH teams will be disqualified.

**EVENT DATES:** Each round will have approximately 3 weeks to play the match

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Tuesday June 20th, 2023

**ELIGIBILITY:** All players must be members to participate. GHIN handicap is required. Teams may consist of Men, Women, and Juniors or a mix of the groups. Seniors can play forward IF they meet the requirements of the "Rule of 85".

**ENTRY FEE:** \$40 per team

**PRIZES:** Pro Shop credit will be paid out to all teams making the Semifinals. Payouts will count towards the Henry Wilson Shootout. (Pro-rated based on field size)

**SEEDING:** The seeding of the bracket will be done by a random drawing, with the exception that the 1st and 2nd seed will be awarded to the winning and second place team from the prior season. If the bracket is not full, all remaining seeding positions will be byes.

**HANDICAP:** The handicap for each match will be set on the first day of play for any given round. The Pro Shop will have the official scorecards showing the stroke holes for each round of matches.

# MEDAL PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Medal Play Championship is a 2-day stroke play event, played on a Saturday and Sunday. Minimum number of players to hold this event will be 8.

**EVENT DATES:** Saturday July 8th and Sunday July 9th

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Sunday July 2nd

**ELIGIBILITY:** Member-only event. GHIN handicap is required.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20 per person

**FORMAT:** This event is a pure stroke play event, non-handicapped. There is no maximum number of strokes you can take on a hole.

This event will be flighted by handicap. Championship division will be handicaps 0 - 14.9. First Flight will be handicaps 15 and higher. All play will be from the White / Blue tees.

The groups will be set by handicap index on the first day. For the second day, groups will be by score from the first day.

The lowest score after the 2 days will be the Medal Play Champion. If there is a tie for 1st in either division, there will be a sudden death playoff starting on hole 1 immediately after the event.

**PRIZES:** There will be Pro Shop credit awarded to the top competitors. This event is part of the Henry Wilson Points season long contest.



# FARMINGTON CUP

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Farmington Cup is the Farmington Country Club version of the "Ryder Cup". The captains will be the winner and runner up of the Club Championship from the prior season. If either is not available, the Tournament Committee will determine the captain(s).

**EVENT DATES:** July 15th and July 16th

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Tuesday June 13th

**ELIGIBILITY:** Men's member-only event. Must be 21+ to play.

**TEAM SELECTION:** Sunday June 18th @ 1PM

**ENTRY FEE:** \$60 per person

**PRIZES:** All participants will receive a "Farmington Cup" golf shirt representing their team colors and a catered meal at the end of play on Sunday.

**DETAILS:** Teams are drawn by the captains approximately three weeks in advance to allow time to order shirts.

All play is Head to Head - no handicaps.

The opponent sheet is selected by the captains in a similar method as used in the Ryder Cup. Each captain submits a player / team and the opposing captain selects a player / team to play against them. This alternates until every player has been selected.

The first session is a 9-hole 2-man scramble format. The second session is a 2-man alternate shot format. The third session is a 2-man best ball format. And the last session is singles. Each match is worth 1 point. Halves will win 1/2 point for each team. The team with the most points on Sunday afternoon will be declared the winner.

Starting in 2022, we will allow some players to play from the forward tees. We will be using the "Rule of 85" to determine who can play from the forward tees. If you are 65 or older, and the total of your age plus playing handicap (your handicap based on the red / gold tees) is 85 or greater, you can play from the forward tees. For example, if you are 66 and your course handicap is 15, you must play from the White/Blue tees ( $66+15 = 81$ ). However if you are 65 and your course handicap is 20, you may play from the forward Red/Gold tees. This will allow many of our seniors to enjoy playing in this event. The captains will know who is eligible to play from the forward tees before the team drawing.

# LADIES FARMINGTON CUP

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Farmington Cup is the Farmington Country Club version of the "Ryder Cup". The captains for the inaugural event will be Kim Alty and Michelle St Lawrence.

**EVENT DATES:** Saturday July 29th - 1 PM Shotgun

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Sunday July 2nd

**ELIGIBILITY:** All female members and Ladies League members

**TEAM SELECTION:** Wednesday July 5th @ 6:30PM

**ENTRY FEE:** \$60 per member / \$75 per non-member

**PRIZES:** All participants will receive a "Farmington Cup" golf shirt representing their team colors and a meal at the end of play.

**DETAILS:** Teams are drawn by the captains approximately three weeks in advance to allow time to order shirts. For the ladies division we will have handicaps for each player which will be set prior to the team selection.

The pairings sheet is selected by the captains in a similar method as used in the Ryder Cup. Each captain submits a player and the opposing captain selects a player to play against them. This alternates until every player has been selected.

The first session is a 9-hole 2-person scramble format. The second 9-hole session is a 2-person best ball. Each match is worth 1 point. Halves will win 1/2 point for each team. The team with the most points at the end of play will be declared the winner.

# PRESIDENTS CUP

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Presidents Cup (aka Sandbaggers Open!) is a single elimination handicapped tournament. Matches must be played by the deadlines posted. It is the responsibility of BOTH players to contact their opponent and decide on an acceptable date/ time to play and book a tee time. If you cannot find an acceptable date to play, both competitors must show up to play on the final day set for that round of play at 1PM and wait until you can get out to play. Any player that does not show up will be disqualified.

## **EVENT DATES:**

- 1st Round Deadline: Sunday, May 15
- 2nd Round Deadline: Sunday, May 29
- 3rd Round Deadline: Sunday, June 12
- 4th Round Deadline: Sunday, June 26

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Sunday, April 24th

**ELIGIBILITY:** Member-only event. GHIN handicap is required.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20 per person

**PRIZES:** Pro Shop credit will be paid out to the players making the Semifinals. Payouts will count towards the Henry Wilson Shootout.

**SEEDING:** The seeding of the bracket will be done through a random drawing, with the exception of 1st and 2nd seed which will be the winner and runner up from the prior season. If there is not a full bracket, there will be "byes" assigned to the last seed positions after the random seeding has been done.

This event is a handicapped at 100% of your current playing handicap. The handicap for each round will set on the first day of the round being played. If you play your match earlier than the first date of play for a given round, your handicap will be based on your handicap on the date you play.

**PLAYING TEES:** We will be allow some players to play from the forward tees. We will be using a modified version of the "Rule of 85" to determine who can play from the forward tees. If you are 65 or older, and the total of your age plus playing handicap (your handicap based on the red / gold tees) is 85 or greater, you can play from the forward tees. For example, if you are 66 and your playing handicap is 19, you may elect to play from the Red/Gold tees ( $66+19 = 85$ ).  
**YOU MUST DECLARE YOUR PREFERRED TEE AT THE TIME OF SIGNUP.**

# MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Member – Member is an 18-hole shotgun event held on a Saturday afternoon in July. This event is 6 holes of Best Ball, 6 holes of Scramble and 6 holes of Alternate Shot.

**EVENT DATES:** Saturday July 22nd at 1PM

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Tuesday July 11th

**ELIGIBILITY:** All players must be members to participate. GHIN Handicap is required to compete for NET prizes. If no GHIN, you play as a 0 handicap.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$75 / team – Entry fee includes prize pool and a catered meal after play.

**DIVISIONS:** Ladies & Men's divisions

**PRIZES:** Pro Shop credit will be paid out to the top teams in both divisions based on the size of the prize pool in each division. Payouts will count towards the Henry Wilson Shootout. There will be optional side games available.

## **HANDICAP CALCULATION:**

- Scramble – Holes 1 thru 6 – 35% of the lower handicap plus 15% of the higher handicap.
- Best Ball – Holes 7 thru 12 – 100% of each players handicap.
- Alternate Shot – Holes 13 thru 18 – 50% of the combined handicaps.

# MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Member - Guest is an 18-hole shotgun event held on a Saturday in September. This event is an 18 hole Best Ball event, with both Gross and Net prizes.

**EVENT DATE:** Saturday September 9th 9 AM Shotgun

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Sunday September 3rd

**ELIGIBILITY:** GHIN Handicap is required to compete for NET prizes. If no GHIN, you play as a 0.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$125 / team - Entry fee includes prize pool and a catered meal after play.

**PRIZES:** Pro Shop credit will be paid out to the top teams in both divisions based on the size of the prize pool in each division. There will be optional side games available.

**HANDICAP CALCULATION:** Each player will play with 100% of their course handicap towards the Net prizes. Any player without a valid GHIN will play as a 0 handicap.

# WOMEN'S MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT

**HOW IT WORKS:** TBD

**EVENT DATE:** TBD

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** TBD

**ELIGIBILITY:** GHIN Handicap is required to compete for NET prizes. If no GHIN, you play as a 0.

**ENTRY FEE:** TBD

**PRIZES:** TBD

**HANDICAP CALCULATION:** TBD

# HUSBAND & WIFE CHAMPIONSHIP

**EVENT DATE:** Sunday August 6th - 1PM Shotgun

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Monday, July 31st

**ELIGIBILITY:** Both the Husband and Wife must be members. Couples other than Husband and Wife are welcome to play but will not be eligible to win the championship or for prizes.

**ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee for all competitors includes a catered meal following play.

- \$75 per Husband & Wife team
- \$40 per non-Husband & Wife team

**FORMAT:** This event is an 18 hole non-handicapped event. 6 holes will be a 2 person scramble, 6 holes will be 2 person alternate shot and 6 holes will be a 2 person Best Ball.

**PRIZES:** There will be Pro Shop credit awarded to the top competitors. This event is part of the Henry Wilson Points season long contest.

# PARENT-CHILD CHAMPIONSHIP

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Parent / Child championship is a 1 day event held on a Saturday in August. For the Parent / Child you can play with your child, your grand-child, or your step child.

**EVENT DATES:** Saturday August 27th – 1PM shotgun

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** August 21st

**ELIGIBILITY:** Either the parent or the child/grandchild/stepchild must be a member.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$30 per team

**FORMAT:** This event is an 18 hole non-handicapped event. 6 Holes will be a 2 person scramble, 6 holes will be 2 person alternate shot and 6 holes will be a 2 person total score (both balls count). All junior competitors up to age 13 will play from the forward tees. Seniors may play from the forward tees if they meet the "Rule of 85".

**DIVISIONS:** There will be 2 divisions in the Parent / Child. The divisions will be based on the child's age. The "Junior" division will be for child ages up to 17. The "Senior" division will be for "child" ages 18 and older. The official winner will come from the "Junior" division. The "Senior" division will be recognized by your name on a plaque.

**PRIZES:** There will be Pro Shop credit awarded to the top competitors in both divisions. This event is part of the Henry Wilson Points season long contest.



# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

**HOW IT WORKS:** The club championship is the “official” championship of the Farmington Country Club. It is a non-handicapped, match play, single elimination event.

**EVENT DATES:** Approximately every 2 weeks from July 3rd through Labor Day

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** June 13th, 2023

**ELIGIBILITY:** Member-only event.

**ENTRY FEE:** None

**PRIZES:** Trophy’s and recognition – no cash or Pro Shop prizes

**FORMAT:** The event is setup up in multiple brackets (as long as there are at least 4 players wanting to play in each bracket). The brackets are as follows:

## Men’s Regular Division

- All matches played from the White / Blue Tees
  - Men’s Championship Bracket: Handicap index 0 – 9.9
  - Men’s First Flight Bracket: Handicaps index 10 - 19.9
  - Men’s Second Flight Bracket: Handicaps index 20 and above

## Men’s Senior Division

- All matches played from the Red / Gold Tees
  - Men’s Senior Championship Bracket: Age 65 – 69
  - Men’s Senior First Flight Bracket: Age 70 – 74
  - Men’s Super Senior Bracket: Age 75+

## Ladies Division

- All matches played from the Red / Gold Tees
  - Ladies Championship Flight Bracket:
  - Ladies First Flight Bracket:
  - Ladies Senior Flight Bracket: Age 65 and up

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# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

You're playing age for the senior division is based on the age you will turn during the calendar year.

All competitors are welcome to request playing in a higher bracket. This can be done through the pro shop. This request will be reviewed by the tournament committee for a decision on a case by case basis.

You are welcome to sign-up for more than one group, if you are eligible. For example you could sign up for one Men's Regular Division bracket (based on your index) and one Men's Senior Division bracket. You may not sign up for two brackets within the same Division. (For example, you cannot sign up for Men's Regular First Flight bracket based on your handicap and then partition up to also play in the Championship bracket – chose one or the other!)

**SEEDING:** The seeding of the bracket will be done by using each players handicap index as of the signup deadline, with the exception of 1st and 2nd seed which will be the winner and runner up from the prior season. Since a GHIN is not required to play in these tournaments, any player without a GHIN handicap will be seeded alphabetically by last name after all players with a GHIN have been seeded. If there is not a full bracket, there will be "byes" assigned to the last seed positions after the initial seeding has been done.

**PLAY:** This will be a single elimination non-handicapped tournament and all play will be from the Red / Gold tees. Seeding will be based on GHIN based handicap if you have a GHIN, or your Senior League average if you do not have a handicap. If you have neither, the tournament committee will determine your seeding position. The #1 and #2 seeds will be awarded to the winner and runner up from the prior season.

You will have approximately 3 weeks to play each match. (See published schedule) Each player is responsible for contacting their opponent and determining an acceptable time to play their match. If the match has not been played by the last Sunday for the round, both players are expected to show up at 1PM on the final day and wait until there is an open tee time available. If either (or both) do not show up on this last day, they will be disqualified.

The finals can be, but are not required to be played on Labor Day. They can be played prior if both players agree.

# SKINS GAME

**ELIGIBILITY:** Member-only event. GHIN handicap is required to compete for Net prizes. Must be 18+ to play.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5 per person (cash only)

**PRIZES:** The weekend games will be paid out in Pro Shop credit. All winnings will accrue to the Henry Wilson Shootout. One person cannot win both Net and Gross prizes...the higher paying prize of the two will be paid to the winner.

**THE GAME:** The "Skins" game is a game where every player competes against the entire field. A "skin" is won if you have the lowest score on any hole in the field. Any ties negate the skin.

- The payout will be for both Gross skins and Net skins.
- Only record your Gross score. The Shop will figure out Net scores
- For Senior Men - If you meet the "Rule of 85" you may play from the forward tees. (If your age is 65 or greater, and your playing handicap from the forward tees plus your age is 85 or greater) Please indicate on your score card which tees you played from.
- All Ladies will play from the Red/Gold tees.
- You may play both Saturday and Sunday (separate entry fees)

*All cards must be submitted to the pro shop at the end of play. Any player without a card submitted by Sunday night will be disqualified without refund.*

# QUOTA

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Quota game is an individual game in which a golfer earns points on each hole based on their score on that hole.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5 per person (cash only)

**ELIGIBILITY:** You must have a GHIN handicap to be eligible for the Quota game.

**PRIZES:** Pro Shop credit for approximately the top 15% of the field.

**FORMAT:** Each player is set a "Quota" based on their handicap. Your "Quota" is the number of points you must get to "meet your Quota". Any additional points put you over your "Quota".

Your Quota will be equal to 36 minus your course handicap. For example, if your handicap is 5, your Quota will be set at 31 points. If your handicap is 28, your Quota will be set at 8 points. No Quota will be set to less than 0 points, so even if your handicap is 38, your Quota will be 0, not -2.

Points are awarded as follows based on your gross score:

Bogey = 1 point  
Par = 2 points  
Birdies = 4 points  
Eagles = 8 points

Everyone plays their own ball tee to green and records the actual score you got on each hole. You can pick up any time after double bogey, since double bogeys and higher result in no points on that hole.

Example: If your Quota is 12 and you make 15 points, your final score is +3  
If your Quota is 16 and you make 14 points, your final score is -2

The bigger your number the better your chances of winning. Any score that is + is a good score.

*All cards must be submitted to the pro shop at the end of play. Any player without a card submitted by Sunday night will be disqualified without refund.*

# 2-MAN PICK YOUR PARTNER

**ELIGIBILITY:** All adult members are eligible to play in the weekend games. A GHIN handicap is required to compete for Net prizes. You cannot win both Gross and Net.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5 per person (cash only)

**PRIZES:** The weekend games will be paid out in Pro Shop credit. All winnings will accrue to the Henry Wilson Shootout.

## THE GAME:

- 2-Man Pick Your Partner is a 2-Man Best Ball game.
- You must state who your partner is when you sign up before you play.
- Each player can only have 1 partner. (For example you cannot sign up twice with 2 different players on the same day) However, if you play both Saturday and Sunday, you could have different partners.
  - Play each hole out and record your gross score as you normally would. The Pro Shop will calculate the 2-man scores.
  - You do not need to play in your partners group, but you both must play on the same day

*All cards must be submitted to the pro shop at the end of play. Any player without a card submitted by Sunday night will be disqualified without refund.*

# NET & GROSS

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5 per person (cash only)

**ELIGIBILITY:** All adult members are eligible to play in the weekend games. A GHIN handicap is required to compete for Net prizes.

**PRIZES:** The weekend games will be paid out in Pro Shop credit. All winnings will accrue to the Henry Wilson Shootout. One person cannot win both Net and Gross prizes...the higher paying prize of the two will be paid to the winner.

**THE GAME:** The Gross/Net game is a stroke play game.

- There is no stroke limit! You must record your full score.
- You must putt out on every hole.
- Only record your Gross score. The Shop will figure out Net scores
- Your Net score will be your gross score adjusted by your handicap
- For Senior Men - If you meet the "Rule of 85" you may play from the forward tees. (If your age is 65 or greater, and your playing handicap from the forward tees plus your age is 85 or greater) Please indicate on your score card which tees you played from.
- All Ladies will play from the Red/Gold tees.
- You may play both Saturday and Sunday (separate entry fees)

*All cards must be submitted to the pro shop at the end of play. Any player without a card submitted by Sunday night will be disqualified without refund.*

# 3-2-1 ON 3-4-5

**HOW IT WORKS:** This weekend game is designed to play as foursomes. Pick your own group, sign up as a team and play together.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All players are eligible to play. You must have a GHIN handicap to be eligible for Net prizes.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5 per person (cash only)

**PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded for both Gross and Net divisions. One team cannot win both Net and Gross prizes...the higher paying prize of the two will be paid to the winner.

**THE GAME:** Each player plays their own ball throughout the 18 holes. Record your own gross score.

The game uses 1 best ball on Par 5 holes, 2 best balls on Par 4 holes and 3 best balls on Par 3 holes.

Scoring will be done both Gross and Net.

*All cards must be submitted to the pro shop at the end of play. Any player without a card submitted by Sunday night will be disqualified without refund.*

# FAQs

**Q:** What is a **SHOTGUN** start?

**A:** A “shotgun start” is a concept in which all the players in a tournament begin playing at the same time, but from a different place on the course. Each player will start at a different hole when the tournament begins and the players will continue along the course in order from the hole where they began.

**Q:** What does **SCRAMBLE** mean?

**A:** A “scramble” means that all team members tee off on each hole and then decide which tee shot they like the best and mark the spot with a tee or ball marker. 2. The other team members pick up their balls and place them within one club length (no closer to the hole) of the marked spot.

**Q:** What does **BEST BALL** mean?

**A:** “Best Ball” is a golf tournament format in which the multiple golfers who make up a team compare their scores on each hole, and the one lowest score among them - the “best ball” among them - counts as the team score.

**Q:** What does **ALTERNATE SHOT** mean?

**A:** “Alternate shot” is a golf competition format in which two golfers play as partners, playing only one golf ball, taking turns playing the strokes. In other words, the two golfers alternate taking shots. Alternate shot is commonly known as foursomes and can be played as stroke play or match play.

**Q:** What is the **RULE OF 85**?

**A:** The Rule of 85 allows our Senior players to compete in various club events from the Forward tees. To qualify to play forward under this rule you must be at least 65 years of age and your age plus playing handicap (your handicap based on the Red / Gold tees ) must total 85 or greater. Examples: Your age is 72 and you’re playing handicap is 12, you must play from the White / Blue tees. If your age is 72 and you’re playing handicap is 13, you qualify to move forward under the Rule of 85. Note that your GHIN index is NOT your playing handicap. For example, at our course an index of 12.9 results in a “playing handicap” of 7, an index of 17.6 results in a playing handicap of 11, and index of 26.6 results in a playing handicap of 20. These numbers are derived directly from the GHIN app using the Handicap Calculator.

**Q:** What is a **HANDICAP**?

**A:** A golf “handicap” is a numerical measure of a golfer’s potential that is used to enable players of varying abilities to compete against one another. Better players are those with the lowest handicaps. The United States Golf Association (USGA) offers a Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) that can be purchased annually right here at FCC and you can enter your scores in following each round to track your handicap throughout each season. GHIN handicaps are required to be eligible for Net prizes at all FCC events.