

NINERS NEWS

Schedule for the Fourth Quarter 2024

Weather permitting, the Niners play a 9-hole tournament on Tuesday afternoons with the first group will teeing off at 12:30 PM. We will play the following games:

Oct 1	Ace of Month-ILN
Oct 8	No Niners, Course closed
Oct 15	Hate It!
Oct 22	No Niners, Special Tournament
Oct 29	Odd Holes
Nov 5	Ace of month-ILN
Nov 12	Hate It!
Nov 19	Odd Holes
Nov 26	OTS
Dec 3	Ace of the year-ILN
Dec10	Hate It!
Dec 17	Odd Holes

This schedule is also on the OHGC website under the Niners link. Signups for Niners Tournaments are through the Golf Genius invitation system. Players on the Niners roster will get an announcement via e-mail a week beforehand for the following week's tournament.

Dues and Bag Tags

There are very few requirements to play Niners Golf, but you do need to be a dues paying member of the golf club and have an Ocean Hills bag tag. Dues can be put in the OHGC envelope at the front desk in the clubhouse, where you can also get your bag tag. Residents must have a tag to play our course.

Important Handicap Information

In 2023 the Golf Club adopted a rule that allows Niners participants who do not play in the Men's and Women's Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday tournaments, to use Niners handicaps to play in Guys and Dolls and Special Tournaments. To maintain their Niners handicap, golfers must play at least 6 rounds with Niners during 2024. Currently, ten players do not meet this requirement and won't be able to use their Niners handicap to play in scrambles in 2025. If you are one of these, there are only 10 games remaining, provided none get rained out.

Niners 2024 Facts

Niners have played 27 tournaments in the first nine months of 2024, and 79 players competed in at least one tournament. Only one golfer, Barbara Bell, has competed in all 27 tournaments.

Each month has an Ace of the Month Tournament. Winners in the third quarter have been: July: Mike Bell, Carol Ferrol and Richard Quant (tie); August, Pam Stern; Sept. Vicki Brady. In December the monthly winners will compete for Ace of the Year.

Due to the larger number of participants, Niners occupies the first tee from 12:30 until about 1:30 PM and the front nine until about 3:00 PM. Golfers wanting to play a casual round on Tuesday afternoons should keep this in mind and also recall that the Tuesday Men's tournament will occupy the back nine. We suggest waiting until about 2:00 PM to tee off on Tuesdays for a more pleasant round of golf.

Questions? Need more info?

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