

MISGA Update for 2022 Season

The post-Covid surge in the popularity of golf has resulted in several changes for MISGA mixers and not all of the changes are good.

- Some clubs have dropped mixers in 2022 (Hunt Valley, Fountainhead and Manor).
- Many clubs have reduced the number of mixers they are willing to host in order to make more tee times available for members.
- The cost of food has increased substantially. Some all you can eat buffet lunches will be reduced to a single serving. Hamburgers, grilled chicken and deli sandwiches may be served more often than not to reduce the total cost for a mixer.

AWAY MIXERS

The away mixer schedule still provides plenty of opportunities to play other courses in the area. A total of 31 mixers are available to Hobbit's Glen seniors from April through October in 2022. You can view mixer dates and courses in Signup Genius. However, signups will not be available until approximately 4 weeks prior to each event. Signups will close about 7 days prior to the event to allow time to send rosters to the host club.

Here's a list of mixers scheduled by month:

April: Blue Mash, Compass Pointe

May: Rattlewood, Prospect Bay, Holly Hills, Leisure World, Eagle's Nest

June: Musket Ridge, Bay Hills, Challedon, Kenwood

July: Montgomery, Challedon, Woodmore, Univ of MD, Prospect Bay

August: Crofton, Hog Neck, Holly Hills, Northwest, Naval Academy, The National

September: Norbeck, Winter's Run, Beaver Creek, Chartwell, Musket Ridge

October: Sparrows Point, Hampshire Greens, Holly Hills

The cost for away mixers ranges from \$45 (Bay Hills) to \$70 (Montgomery and Kenwood). The average cost for away mixers is \$60. This includes coffee, donuts, range balls, waived greens fees, lunch and prizes. Some clubs include closest to the pin and/or low gross and low net prizes in the fee. Other clubs make this an **optional** extra. All clubs have a 50/50 raffle. Most clubs have implemented a 4.5-hour time limit to speed up pace of play. Teams finishing after the limit will not be eligible for prizes.

Make sure to check the "related files" section at the top of Signup Genius for detailed information about each mixer, including accepted methods of payment. Remember to indicate your tee box choice if you want to play a tee box other than the default MISGA tees.

HOME MIXERS

In 2022 Hobbit's Glen will host 5 mixers. The dates are: May 26, June 16, July 14, August 11 and September 22.

Registration for all mixers will begin at 8:00 AM with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Participation in home mixers will be limited to 80-100 players and a 4.5-hour time limit will be enforced to speed up the pace of play. Lunch will be served in the Turn House following golf.

Cost for home mixers will vary depending on your membership level. Cost will include: coffee, donuts, range balls, lunch and prizes. Prizes for closest to the pin, low gross and low net are included in the cost. Prizes will be awards to approximately 30 percent of the field.

Cost for each membership level is as follows:

5&7 Day and Golf Fit&Play members with an Ace Card - \$55.00

5&7 Day and Golf Fit&Play members without an Ace Card - \$60.00

CA Fit & Play members with an Ace Card - \$105.00

CA Fit & Play members without an Ace Card - \$110.00

Payment must be made using CASH. No checks or credit cards will be accepted.

MISGA Championships:

MISGA will hold a 2 Player Championship at Montgomery CC on August 22 and the Past President's ABCD Championship at Crofton CC on September 26. Entry fee for each event is \$100 per player. This includes a buffet breakfast, range balls, cart fee, cash bar cocktail hour (w/light hors d'oeuvres), buffet dinner and prize pool. The number of entries allocated to Hobbit's Glen has not yet been determined - we will hold a home qualifier for each event. Players will qualify using the Championship Series (Low Net and Gross players qualify from the 2best of CS series 1-4) and a 2Man Qualifier held on 7/7/22. A flyer for each of the State Tournaments will be posted on the Hobbits website.

A big Thank You to all that volunteered to help with HGSGA this year. We will contact you for assistance with various tasks associated with hosting mixers at Hobbit's Glen.

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