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2025 BUFFALO RUN  
MEN'S CLUB  
INFORMATION  
PACKET

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## ASSOCIATED COSTS

**MEN’S CLUB MEMBERSHIP... \$125.00**

\*INCLUDES - \$50 GHIN HANDICAP FEE

- \$65 ADMIN FEE (RANGE BALLS, TROPHIES, ETC.)

- \$10 PRIZE POOL USED FOR YEAR-END BISON CUP

### **TOURNAMENT FEES...**

INDIVIDUAL STROKE & TEAM EVENTS **\$55.00/WALK**

\*INCLUDES - \$35 GREENS FEE **\$73.50/RIDE**

- \$20 PRIZE POOL

- \$18.50 (OPTIONAL) CART FEE

MEMBER/GUEST **\$224/WALK, \$261/RIDE**

INDIVIDUAL/TEAM MATCH PLAY PRIZE POOL **\$40.00/PLAYER**

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (CC) **\$110/WALK, \$147.00/RIDE**

- **RULE OF 75** – IF YOUR AGE + CURRENT HANDICAP INDEX IS GREATER OR EQUAL TO 75.0, YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF MOVING FORWARD ONE TEE BOX. IF YOU ARE IN A OR B FLIGHT, YOU MAY MOVE UP TO THE WHITE TEES. IF YOU ARE IN C, D OR E FLIGHT, YOU MAY MOVE UP TO THE SILVER TEES. YOUR COURSE HANDICAP (CH) FOR THAT EVENT WILL REFLECT THE TEE BOX YOU CHOOSE TO PLAY. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A PLAYER HAS A CH OF 15 FROM THE WHITE TEES, THAT SAME PLAYER WILL HAVE A CH OF 11 FROM THE SILVER TEES.

- **NEW IN 2025! - IF YOU QUALIFY FOR THE RULE OF 75, YOU MAY MOVE UP TO EITHER THE WHITE OR SILVER TEES FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS (YOUR HANDICAP STROKES WILL BE AFFECTED):**

- **BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM MATCH PLAY**
- **ABCD 3-2-1**
- **TWO-MAN 6-6-6**

- **ADDITION OF AN “E” FLIGHT** – ANY FLIGHTED EVENT WITH OVER 68 REGISTERED PLAYERS WILL HAVE A FIFTH FLIGHT, OR “E” FLIGHT. THE



PURPOSE OF THIS CHANGE IS TO LESSEN THE HANDICAP CURVE,  
ALLOWING FOR TIGHTER HANDICAP RANGES THROUGHOUT EACH FLIGHT.

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- 10% OFF ALL IN-STOCK AND SPECIAL ORDER GOLF SHOP PURCHASES
- 25% OFF FOOD AT BISON GRILL (ALCOHOL EXCLUDED)

**2025 MEN’S CLUB TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**  
**(FOR TOURNAMENT FORMAT DETAILS, SEE PAGE 11)**

DATE TIME EVENT

APRIL 5	9:00 A.M.	TEAM EVENT #1 (2-MAN BEST BALL)
APRIL 19	8:30 A.M.	TEAM EVENT #2 (ABCD 3-2-1)
MAY 3	8:30 A.M.	TEAM EVENT #3 (6-6-6)
MAY 17	7:30 A.M.	INDIVIDUAL STROKE EVENT #1
MAY 17		INDIVIDUAL/TEAM MATCH PLAY BEGINS
MAY 31	7:30 A.M.	INDIVIDUAL STROKE EVENT #2
JUNE 14	7:30 A.M.	INDIVIDUAL STROKE EVENT #3
JUNE 28-29	7:30 A.M.	BRMC MEMBER/GUEST
JULY 12	7:30 A.M.	INDIVIDUAL STROKE EVENT #4
JULY 26	7:30 A.M.	TEAM EVENT #4 (HEAVEN/HELL)
AUG 9	7:30 A.M.	INDIVIDUAL STROKE EVENT #5
AUG 23-24	7:30 A.M.	BRMC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SEP 27-28	8:00 A.M.	BISON CUP TEAM EVENT
SEP 28 TBD		3-MAN SCRAMBLE (BONUS)
OCT 18 TBD		PAR 3 SHOOTOUT (BONUS)



## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025 FOR THE CLUB  
AND FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS.

- INDIVIDUAL/TEAM MATCH PLAY – (BEGINS MAY 17)
- MEMBER/GUEST (JUNE 28-29)

**\*REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS NOT LISTED ABOVE WILL OPEN 2 WEEKS  
PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EVENT**

## TOURNAMENT PAYOUTS

PAYOUTS FOR EVENTS ARE APPROXIMATELY 25% OF THE FIELD;  
BOTH IN TEAM EVENTS AND INDIVIDUAL STROKE EVENTS; NET AND  
GROSS. BRMC EVENT WINNINGS ARE PAID IN BUFFALO RUN GIFT  
CERTIFICATES.

### **EXAMPLE: INDIVIDUAL STROKE PAYOUT...**

PLAYERS: 64

FLIGHTS: 4 (16 PLAYERS PER FLIGHT)

PAY OUT 4 PLACES PER FLIGHT (25% OF 16 PLAYERS)

1<sup>ST</sup> GROSS (30%)

1<sup>ST</sup> NET (30%)

2<sup>ND</sup> GROSS (20%)

2<sup>ND</sup> NET (20%)

**\*TIES MAY AFFECT PAYOUTS**



## 2025 BISON CUP POINTS RACE

<u>Individual Stroke Points</u>	
<u>Net Rank</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	500
2	300
3	190
4	135
5	110
6	100
7	90
8	85
9	80
10	75
11	70
12	65
13	60
14	57
15	55
16	53

THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, MEN’S CLUB MEMBERS WILL EARN “BISON POINTS” FOR EACH EVENT THEY PARTICIPATE IN. FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS, BISON POINTS ARE AWARDED BASED ON THE NET STANDINGS PER FLIGHT (EVERY PLAYER WHO PARTICIPATES WILL RECEIVE BISON POINTS). PLAYERS WILL EARN 400 PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR PLAYING IN THE MEMBER-GUEST TEAM EVENT AND 200 POINTS FOR PLAYING IN EVERY OTHER TEAM EVENT, INCLUDING TWO-MAN MATCH PLAY. THE INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE MAJOR EVENTS, EARNING DOUBLE POINTS BASED ON STANDINGS/FINISHING POSITION.

## BISON CUP TEAM EVENT

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27TH AND SUNDAY, SEPT. 28TH**

8AM TEE TIMES START BOTH DAYS

**NEW:** THE 2025 BISON CUP TEAM EVENT WILL BE A RYDER CUP STYLE MATCH PLAY EVENT CONSISTING OF THE TOP 12 PLAYERS IN THE BISON CUP POINTS RACE STANDINGS FOLLOWING THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, THE 5 GROSS FLIGHT WINNERS FROM THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, AND THE 2025 INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY CHAMPION, FOR A TOTAL OF 18 PARTICIPANTS. IN THE EVENT THAT THE SAME PLAYER IS A FLIGHT WINNER AND MATCH PLAY



CHAMPION, WE WILL GO TO THE 13<sup>TH</sup> PLACE BISON POINTS FINISHER, AND SO ON.

GARRETT AND JORDAN WILL ACT AS PLAYING TEAM CAPTAINS AND SELECT TEAMS OF 9 FROM THE 18 QUALIFYING PLAYERS. TEAMS WILL COMPETE OVER 2 DAYS, WITH SATURDAY BEING 2V2 NET BEST BALL, AND SUNDAY BEING SINGLES. THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS AFTER SUNDAY'S MATCHES WILL BE THE 2025 BISON CUP CHAMPIONS.

## TOURNAMENT SOFTWARE (GOLF GENIUS)

UPON REGISTERING FOR THE MEN'S CLUB, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL TO CREATE A PROFILE ON GOLFGENIUS.COM, WHICH IS THE TOURNAMENT SOFTWARE USED FOR SCORING/POSTING TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

### **HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION:**

YOU WILL RECEIVE EMAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION (AS SHOWN BELOW).

CLICK "CONFIRM REGISTRATION," THEN CREATE A PERMANENT PASSWORD. YOU WILL THEN BE LOGGED INTO OUR SYSTEM WHERE



YOU CAN ACCESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS AND LEAGUE INFORMATION.

**AFTER REGISTERING FOR GOLF GENIUS, YOU WILL RECEIVE TOURNAMENT INVITATIONS.** PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU LOSE ACCESS TO THIS EMAIL SO THAT WE CAN UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION.

We are excited about using Golf Genius Software to help manage Bart's League. I have registered you on the league portal so that you can register for rounds, view tee sheets, tournament results, standings and more.

You can click on the button below to complete your registration. If you have a problem with the link or do not wish to access the site at this time, you can visit [GolfGenius.com](http://GolfGenius.com) and sign in with your email address and the password that has been assigned to you. Sign in with [bart+1463@golfgenius.com](mailto:bart+1463@golfgenius.com) and the password **7976**

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Thank you.

## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE USGA RULES OF GOLF (FOUND AT [WWW.USGA.ORG](http://WWW.USGA.ORG) OR AVAILABLE VIA CELL PHONE APP). HARD COPIES MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN THE GOLF SHOP.**

FOR EACH MEN'S CLUB EVENT, YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A "NOTICE TO COMPETITORS." THIS DOCUMENT WILL OUTLINE ANY LOCAL RULES IN PLAY FOR THE SPECIFIC EVENT OR ANY CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THAT EVENT. A SAMPLE NOTICE TO COMPETITORS CAN BE FOUND BELOW.





## ***18-HOLE INDIVIDUAL STROKE***

This information supplements the USGA Rules of Golf.

**FORMAT:** The format is 18-Hole Net & Gross Individual Stroke Play

**TEES:** All players will play from the following tee boxes based on their current GHIN handicap; **EXCEPTION, see RULE OF 75.** The field will be divided equally to determine Flight designations.

**A & B FLIGHTS = BLUE TEES      C & D FLIGHTS = WHITE TEES**

**Rule of 75:** If your age + current handicap index is greater or equal to 75, you have the option of moving forward ONE Tee Box. If you are in A or B flight, you may move up to the **White Tees**. If you are in C or D flight, you may move up to the **Silver Tees**. Your Course Handicap for this event will reflect the tee box you choose to play.

**SCORING:** Competitors will exchange scorecards prior to teeing off with a member in your pairing group. You are responsible for keeping the score of your competitor. Two signatures are needed (scorer and attester) before any scorecard is turned in.

**HANDICAPS:** Players will compete at 100% of their current GHIN Handicap which is locked in on the Thursday before the event.

### **LOCAL RULES:**

- Consult with your playing group to determine GUR. On the course, in the General Area.
- Players are allowed free relief from any sprinkler heads that are within 2 club lengths from green and ball lies within 2 club lengths from the green that interferes with the players lie, swing, stance or line of approach to the hole. (For example hole #2 and hole #4).
- Relief is permitted for balls that lie in aeration holes, in the general area. Mark; lift, clean, and Drop as close to the original spot. Continue procedure until ball lies free of an aeration hole. If after 2 drops the ball lies in an aeration hole, the ball may be placed on the spot in which it touched the ground in a non-aeration hole after the 2<sup>nd</sup> drop.
- Out of bounds are marked by white stakes, boundary fences, and black silt fences.
- Music "is" permitted during BRMC events. However, all players in a foursome group must be in agreement before music can be played.

## **GHIN HANDICAPS & POSTING OF SCORES**

**NEW IN 2025!**

**THE BRMC WILL BE USING 12-MONTH, LOW HANDICAP INDEX RATHER THAN CURRENT INDEX FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN 2025:**

- **INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM MATCH PLAY**
- **MEMBER GUEST**
- **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHAT IS A LOW INDEX?**



THE LOW HANDICAP INDEX REPRESENTS THE DEMONSTRATED ABILITY OF A PLAYER OVER THE 365-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE DAY ON WHICH THE MOST RECENT SCORE IN THEIR SCORING RECORD WAS PLAYED AND PROVIDES A REFERENCE POINT AGAINST WHICH THE CURRENT HANDICAP INDEX CAN BE COMPARED.

WE WILL POST MEN'S CLUB EVENT SCORES TO GHIN, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO POST THEM YOURSELF.

**IMPORTANT:**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY BUFFALO RUN MEN'S CLUB MEMBER TO POST SCORES PLAYED OUTSIDE OF THE MEN'S CLUB.**

TO HELP FACILITATE THIS, AS A BRMC MEMBER, YOU WILL RECEIVE A BI-WEEKLY REPORT EMAIL FROM GHIN. THIS REPORT WILL HAVE EVERY SCORE POSTED FOR EVERY BRMC MEMBER WHO GETS THEIR GHIN THROUGH BUFFALO RUN. THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT IS FOR TRANSPARENCY OF ALL ROUNDS PLAYED DURING AND OUTSIDE OF BRMC COMPETITION.

**2025 BUFFALO RUN MEMBER-GUEST**

**(\*MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO PAIR WITH EACH OTHER)**

COST BREAKDOWN PER PERSON:

SAT & SUN GREENS FEES	\$70
*CART FEES SAT AND SUN (OPTIONAL)	\$37
PRIZE POOL (GOLF)	\$60
SATURDAY FOOD	\$20
SUNDAY FOOD	\$30
WELCOME GIFT	\$25



ADDITIONAL PRIZE FUND	\$10
SERVICE FEE (TIPS FOR SERVERS)	\$9

- \$20/\$20/\$20 PAYOUTS – DAY 1, DAY 2, HORSERACE

TOTAL (PER PLAYER) -	SAT & SUN WALK	\$224
	SAT & SUN RIDE	\$261

**AGENDA:**

**FRIDAY**                    **OPTIONAL SKINS GAME/PRACTICE ROUND (ALL DAY EVENT)**  
**PUTTING CONTEST QUALIFIER (ALL DAY EVENT)**

**SATURDAY:**            **630 – 715 PUTTING CONTEST QUALIFIER**  
**7:30 AM SHOTGUN**  
TEAM BEST BALL (STABLEFORD, ONE TEAM SCORE)  
**1:30 PM – PUTTING CONTEST FINALS**

BONUS - WINNING TEAM WILL EACH WIN A BRAND NEW CALLAWAY PUTTER

**SUNDAY:**            **7:30 AM SHOTGUN**  
AGGREGATE (STABLEFORD, BOTH SCORES COUNT)  
**1:30 (APPROXIMATELY) BAR-B-QUE BUFFET**  
**2:00 PM (APPROXIMATELY) HORSERACE**

BONUS-RUNNER UP TEAM WILL EACH RECEIVE A SET OF CALLAWAY WEDGES (52,56,60)  
BONUS-MEMBER GUEST CHAMPIONS WILL EACH RECEIVE A CALLAWAY ELYTE DRIVER

## 2025 BRMC INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY, YOU MUST HAVE HAD AN ESTABLISHED GHIN IN 2024!**

INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY ENTRY FEE = \$40 (GOES TO PRIZE POOL)

- ❖ GREENS FEES PER MATCH: \$35 (CART FEE ADDITIONAL).
- ❖ CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH GREENS FEES COMPED.



- ROUND 1 WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, MAY 17

#### REGISTRATION:

- REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 6**
- BASED ON FULL FIELD = 64 PLAYERS
- YOU ARE GUARANTEED IN THE EVENT ONCE 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 PLAYERS HAVE PAID.
  - PLAYERS #1-3 ARE WAITLISTED UNTIL PLAYER #4 PAYS. PLAYERS # 5-7 ARE WAITLISTED UNTIL PLAYER 8 PAYS. AND SO ON.

#### FORMAT:

- SINGLE ELIMINATION, NET MATCH PLAY
- 100% OF YOUR LOW INDEX WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE YOUR COURSE HANDICAP
- PLAYERS WILL DESIGNATE BLUE/WHITE/SILVER TEE BOX AT REGISTRATION
  - PLAYING HANDICAPS WILL REFLECT CHOSEN TEE BOX
- THE ROUND 1 BRACKET WILL BE SEEDED BY RANDOM DRAW
- PLAY MUST CONTINUE AFTER 18 HOLES IF THE MATCH IS TIED IN SUDDEN DEATH FASHION TO DETERMINE THE WINNER AND ADVANCING; HANDICAPS RESET ON THE FIRST PLAYOFF HOLE

#### ROUND PLAY DEADLINES:

- ROUND OF 64 – MAY 17 – JUNE 8
- ROUND OF 32 – JUNE 9- JUNE 29
- ROUND OF 16 – JUNE 30- JULY 20
- ELITE 8 – JULY 21 – AUG 3
- FINAL FOUR – AUG 4 – AUG 17
- MATCH PLAY FINAL – AUG 18 – AUG 31

## 2025 BRMC TWO-MAN MATCH PLAY

**MATCH PLAY ENTRY FEE = \$40 (GOES TO PRIZE POOL)**

- ❖ TWILIGHT RATES (CART FEE ADDITIONAL) CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH GREENS FEES COMPED.

#### ROUND OF 16 PLAY:

- THE ROUND OF 16 BRACKET WILL BE SEEDED BY RANDOM DRAW.
- THE ROUND OF 16 AND BEYOND ARE ALL SINGLE ELIMINATION TEAM BEST BALL NET MATCH PLAY.



- PLAYERS WILL DESIGNATE BLUE/WHITE/SILVER TEE BOX AT REGISTRATION
  - PLAYING HANDICAPS WILL REFLECT CHOSEN TEE BOX
- 100% OF YOUR LOW INDEX WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE YOUR COURSE HANDICAP
- HANDICAP STROKES WILL BE WHEELED OFF THE LOW PLAYER.
- PLAY MUST CONTINUE AFTER 18 HOLES IF THE MATCH IS TIED IN SUDDEN DEATH FASHION TO DETERMINE THE WINNER AND ADVANCING PLAYER; HANDICAPS RESET ON THE FIRST PLAYOFF HOLE.

#### **TWO-MAN ROUND PLAY DEADLINES:**

- ROUND OF 32 – MAY 17 – JUNE 8
- ROUND OF 16 – JUNE 9- JUNE 29
- ROUND OF 8 – JUNE 30- JULY 20
- FINAL FOUR – JULY 21 – AUG 3
- FINALS – AUG 4 – AUG 17

**\*\*\* THE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A RULING IF A MATCH IS NOT COMPLETED DURING THE GIVEN ROUND PERIOD. IF A SINGLE PLAYER IS DETERMINED TO BE AT FAULT, THAT PLAYER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. IF BOTH PLAYERS ARE EQUALLY AT FAULT, THE MATCH RESULT WILL BE DETERMINED BY A COIN FLIP.**

## **TEAM EVENT FORMAT DETAILS**

### **3-2-1 NET BEST BALL**

ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY THEIR OWN BALL THROUGHOUT THE ROUND. THE NUMBER OF BEST BALL SCORES PER HOLE WILL DEPEND ON THE DESIGNATED PAR OF EACH GOLF HOLE. PAR 5'S WILL TAKE THE BEST (3) NET SCORES, PAR 4'S WILL TAKE THE BEST (2) NET SCORES & PAR 3'S WILL TAKE THE BEST (1) NET SCORE AS THE TEAM SCORE/S.

### **TWO-MAN 6-6-6**

TEAMS WILL PLAY (3) DIFFERENT FORMATS DURING THEIR ROUND. THE FIRST SIX HOLES (1-6) WILL BE BEST BALL, THE 2ND SIX HOLES (7-12) WILL BE PLAYED IN SCOTCH (ALTERNATE SHOT) FORMAT, & THE LAST SIX HOLES (13-18) WILL BE PLAYED IN STRAIGHT SCRAMBLE FORMAT.



## HEAVEN AND HELL

ALL PLAYERS WILL TEE OFF FROM THE RED TEE BOXES ON ODD HOLES & BLACK TEE BOXES ON EVEN HOLES. IN ADDITION TO ALTERNATING TEE BOXES, THE PIN (HOLE) LOCATIONS WILL ALTERNATE FROM EASY ON ODD HOLES TO EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ON EVEN HOLES. THE TEAM PLAY FORMAT IS AN 18-HOLE, 2-MAN, NET BEST BALL.