

PLAYER HANDBOOK



MULLIGAN TOUR 2010

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How to Register for a Tournament

Members must register to play in each tournament. Entry fees and registration deadlines for each tournament are advertised on the tournaments homepage of the Mulligan Tour website.

Entry fees should be in the form of a check - made payable to **The Mulligan Tour LLC**.

The tournament(s) should be noted on the "memo" line of the check

Send entry fees to -

The Mulligan Tour LLC
14655 Sunset Pond Circle
Belleville, MI 48111

Entry fees may also be paid via PayPal for members with PayPal accounts. Note that entry fees are \$2 more when using PayPal to cover the cost of the service. Members may only use PayPal by 8:00 pm of the registration deadline date.

After the registration deadline has passed:

If the Tour advertises that there are openings available in the field for a given tournament, members may apply for one of the openings ONLY if the member has the necessary amount of credit already on account.

Members may build up an account by paying a lump sum amount and keeping a credit on account to use for registering for future tournaments.

When a player withdraws from a tournament (if in the acceptable time period) the entry fee will be credited to the player's account.

When you show up at the Tournament

Be sure to show up well in advance of your tee time. Late starts will not be accepted.

If a player knows that he/she will arrive late or needs to withdraw at the last minute, the player must call the Tour HOTLINE (734.341.0109) as soon as possible and leave a message. If the greens fees have not yet been paid to the course there may be an opportunity for the Tour to remove that player from the field and credit the player with the amount of the entry fee.

When you arrive at the course, look for your scorecard and a tee sheet. These items will be in 1 of 2 places - in the clubhouse or on the carts (if carts are included and set up).

Please take the time to check your scorecard. While the Commissioner's do their best to make sure the scorecards are correct, mistakes are possible. Check that you agree with the amount of handicap strokes granted on your scorecard. Your handicap strokes should be equal to: your MTHI multiplied by the slope / 113 minus (par - rating) and rounded off. If you disagree with your number of strokes granted, bring the issue to the Tournament Director (typically the Commissioner).

Please take the time to read the tee sheets. It is the player's responsibility to know the playing format and any on course challenges as well as any post tournament activities.

One veteran player in each playing group will be designated the "group leader". The group leader will have the group's common scorecard. The common scorecard is for documenting each player's gross score on each hole. The group leader is also responsible for communicating to the group if they are out of position and need to catch up to the group ahead.

Any player that wants (or needs) to ride in a power cart in a tournament where the entry fee does not include a power cart, may purchase a cart at their own expense at the course before the tournament begins.

Any player that wants to walk in a tournament where the entry fee covers a power cart may still walk the course as long as approved by the host course. The player may not request a reduced entry fee (or partial refund) in lieu of not using the power cart.

Scorecards

Please use the following guideline for score keeping on your scorecard:

Please only put a "1" in the box for a hit fairway or green in regulation. Leave blank otherwise.

Please circle NET BIRDIES.

Please triangle NET EAGLES.

Make sure you start scoring on the appropriate hole #.

Make sure that everyone in each group is announcing his / her gross score after each hole for peer review and for the group leader to document the scores on the common scorecard.

After the tournament, please total all of the items - gross score, net score, putts, fairways hit and greens in regulation and any other categories that may exist for a particular tournament.

Please note that the column "OUT" refers to the front nine of a course and "IN" refers to the back nine.

Totals should be in the appropriate column.

It is recommended that players check their net scores by 2 methods on their scorecard:

- 1) total all gross scores and subtract the handicap
- 2) Total all net scores

These totals should be equal.

After the player is satisfied that the scorecard has been completed, the player should sign the card in the appropriate place and request that another player (not necessarily in the same playing group) double check the scores and "attest". Any other player may check the scores and attest by signing in the appropriate place. Please take care when attesting another player's scorecard. Attesting is not a responsibility to be taken lightly. If the attesting player finds a possible mistake, they should return the card to the player and review the possibility of a mistake.

HOLE #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
PAR	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	36
Handicap	7	13	9	1	15	5	17	3	11	
Gross score	6	5	6	7	3	6	4	6	4	47
Adjustment	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1	-2	-1	-2	-1	
Net score	5	4	5	5	2	4	3	4	3	35
Putts	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	16
FH		1				1		1	1	4
GiR							1			1

HOLE #	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Total
PAR	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	36	72
Handicap	8	10	2	6	12	4	18	14	16		
Gross score	5	6	6	4	4	7	4	4	4	44	91
Adjustment	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	-1		-23
Net score	4	5	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	33	68
Putts	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	16	32
FH		1		1			1		1	4	8
GiR							1			1	2

Pace of Play

Mulligan Tour tournaments are expected to be played in 4 1/2 hours maximum with exceptions to conditions outside of the control of the Tour (i.e. weather, slow groups in front of the Tour,)

If the group leader announces to the players in the group that they must play a little faster, then the players must make an effort to get right behind the group ahead. If the group leader announces that the group is out of position and must speed up play, then the players are obligated to go faster and catch up to the group ahead.

Several tournaments in 2010 will have trials of group timing to document start and finish times. This data will be used to contemplate pace of play requirements that may get incorporated into future tournaments for the purpose of penalizing slow players.

For a shotgun start event, it is expected that all scorecards are turned in to the tournament director (or Commissioner) no later than 5 hours after the start time of the tournament.

For tee time events, it is expected that each group turns in their scorecards no more than 17 minutes after the group ahead of them.

Please total your scorecards and get them attested before taking your clubs to the car.

Lost ball searches should consider the position of the group in relation to the group ahead. A lost ball search may be longer if waiting for the group ahead anyway. But the search must be quick (30 seconds maximum) if your group is out of position and needing to catch up to the group ahead.

Prize Money payout

Tournament winners will receive a first place check at the tournament.

Tournament prize money after 1st place will be credited to players' accounts. Members may use this credit when registering for future tournament by deducting that amount from your entry fee.

Player's financial accounts will be kept confidential. Members may request the status of their account at anytime via e-mail only. Accounts will not be discussed at tournament sites.

At the end of the season, members may request to have any remaining credit sent to them or left in their accounts for the following season.

Trophies

Tournament winners are given the tournament's trophy to keep until the following year.

Winner's can take the trophy after the tournament or leave it with the Tour to have the player's name engraved. If the Tour takes the trophy, it generally takes 1-2 weeks to return the trophy to the tournament winner. If the winner takes the trophy immediately after the tournament, then the winner should return the trophy to the Tour in the next week or 2 for the engraving.