

# ***PMGA***

***Ptarmigan Men's Golf Association***

# ***2022***

***Player Information Guide***

# 2022 PMGA Schedule

*Note: subject to change; events will be rescheduled if and when possible. Check ForeTees and with the pro shop*

February 28	PMGA Indoor Putting
March 26	Mulligan Madness
April 9	Masters Match-Up
April 30	Icebreaker
May 1	All Match Play Begins
May 5	Thursday Night League Begins
May 13 & 14	Ptarmigan vs. FCCC
May 20 & 21	Ptrifecta
June 12 & 13	Pfourman
June 25	Silo Stroke Play
July 16	Jeffe's Hot Ball
July 27-30	<b><i>PTRAP SHOOT</i></b>
August 13 & 14	Club Championship
August 27 & 28	Senior Club Championship
September 25	PFourtees
October 6	FLOG & PMGA Banquet
October 14 & 15	Ptarmigan vs Rolling Hills

Dear PMGA Members:

## **Welcome to 2022!**

The PMGA Board and Proshop welcomes you to the 2022 PMGA Season. We have a full schedule planned for this year.

This year's PMGA Board Members include Matt Huett, Shawn Matz, Jeff Lund and our head pro Jeff Ulvedal. We, as members of this club and men's association, are trying to make this a very successful golf association year after year. Communication is key so talk to us and let us know what you like, don't like, what ideas you have, how we can do better, and what we can do to keep the PMGA a premier men's golf association.

I want to personally thank Shawn, Jeff Lund, Jeff Ulvedal and the proshop team (Kevin, Max, and Sutton) for the time and effort they put into the planning and execution of these events. Our goal is to create a fair and competitive environment where we can have fun with new and old friends.

See you at the course (if the snow ever melts).

*Matt Huett*  
*2022 PMGA President*

*Shawn Matz*  
*2022 PMGA Vice President*

*Jeff Lund*  
*2022 PMGA Secretary/Treasurer*

## *For 2022:*

### **Ptarmigan Course Handicap**

The Ptarmigan Course Handicap will be used for all PMGA events, including Individual and Team match play, as well as “Nooners” (even though “Nooners” is not a PMGA controlled event). **Card Draw-** PMGA members should use PCH and non PMGA will use GHIN. Scores should be posted as normal, not competition scores.

Ptarmigan Course Handicap will be posted on the Ptarmigan website and on the men’s locker room cork board. There is also an app or web link being developed for your mobile device that will provide quick, easy access to your or other’s PCH.

Ptarmigan Course Handicap is computed using 4 different sets of player scores. Those 4 sets are:

1. **GHIN Index** – All scores, home (all tees) & away posted to GHIN (average of the lowest 8 out of the last 20 scores)
2. **Blue Tee Index (BTI/WTI)** – All Ptarmigan-Blue Tee posted scores or white scores as applicable (average of the lowest 8 out of the last 20 scores)
3. **Competition Score Index (CTI)** – All PMGA tournaments or other defined and organized “competitive type events” (such as PMGA Match Play brackets and Friday “Nooners”). CTI is the average of the lowest 8 out of 20 competitive scores. All tee boxes apply here.
4. **Low Handicap Index (LHI)** – computed & tracked by GHIN. This is the lowest handicap index that a player had during the previous 12 months.

**In summary** - the players' PCH will be the lowest index of the **GHIN, BTI/WTI or CTI** calculations. The only exception is if a player does not have at least 12 posted scores at Ptarmigan, the LHI index will then be used to compute the player's Ptarmigan Course Handicap from whichever set of tees they choose to play.

Link to some FAQ with more details. [PCH FAQ.docx](#)

*All PMGA tournaments will be from the blue tees unless specified otherwise. See below for white tee exemptions.*

### **Individual & Team Match Play**

Individual and Team match play for 2022 will be a single elimination bracket. Please schedule and play matches by the due dates. There always seems to be challenges scheduling and playing matches, both individual and team. In 2022 *we will strictly enforce getting matches played before or on those dates.* The PMGA Vice President and/or proshop can and will do coin flips to determine the match winner.

### **Golf Genius for Match Play**

All individual and team match play will be scored on Golf Genius this year. This will help keep track of results and score posting, so please enter these scores in the app.

## **Player Responsibilities**

**Player Handicap:** All PMGA members are to maintain an accurate and honest handicap. Players should post all scores the day of play. Players are expected to understand how to properly adjust and post scores. If you are unsure of how to adjust or post your score, please ask the pro shop or visit [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org). "I didn't know" is not an excuse for handicap violations. All PMGA event scores that use Golf Genius for scoring will be posted by the proshop staff after the event.

For 2-man team events there will be a max differential of 10 strokes between partners.

An important component of the USGA Handicap System is peer review, which provides the ability to review other member's scoring records. It is incumbent upon all club members to participate in peer review.

We do have a Handicap Committee to monitor and review handicaps for PMGA tournaments. This year Bill Severin, Scott Johnston and Jim Benshoof have volunteered for this committee (please be nice to them). The PMGA Board works with the committee on handicap issues.

**Respect of the Golf Course:** All players are expected to repair ball marks, rake bunkers, and fill in divots with sand and seed mix. Leave each hole as you would like to find it when playing. Also, please lay the flagstick down so as to not damage the green. Keep all four tires ON THE CART PATH around tees and greens. Never have I heard someone say "I wish this course had more divots or the greens had more ball marks".

**Pace of Play:** Pace of play starts by being on time and ready at the tee box when scheduled. Players are responsible for keeping up with the group in front of them. Looking behind you to see if you are on pace is incorrect, *look forward*. Always play ready golf. During team tournaments, balls that will not count for team score should be picked up, and "most likely" score should be recorded.

**Rules:** Rule and Format Sheets will be available before every tournament. Please take the time to read and understand them. See the pro shop if you have any questions. Players are responsible for understanding the rules.

- No gimmies! In any stroke play events, any score going on the scorecard **MUST** go in the hole. Match Play rules can and do differ.
- Please turn in legible and accurate scorecards!
- All tournament scores and TNL scores will be posted by the pro shop.

**Remember:** We are here to have fun and play *quickly* with new and old friends. Let's congratulate a player that shoots a career round.

## White Tee Policy

White tees are available to players that have established a handicap (20 rounds) from these tees and have been approved by the PMGA Board and Handicap Committee to compete from those tees in all tournaments *except the Pfourman and the Member/Member*. We are trying to take subjectivity out of this policy by requiring the handicap being established from the tees to be played. All decisions are made with a goal of fairness to the player and to the membership as a whole.

Players who have been granted a “White Tee” permit in the past do not need to reapply and will be granted that status assuming they meet the requirement of having 20 posted scores from that set of tees. All players may be reevaluated at any time if their ability warrants playing from the blue tees.

If you can answer “no” to all of the following questions, you may apply for a white tee permit:

1. Does the player have the ability to fairly compete from the blue tees?
2. Does the player gain an unfair advantage by playing the White tees?
3. Does the player have a 12 or lower handicap from the blue tees?



## **2022 Ptrap Shoot**

The Ptrap Shoot has long been known as one of the best Member/Guest in Colorado. There is still some discretion for admitting sponsors to the field based on the fiscal requirements of this tournament.

The field is annually established with these guidelines for exemptions:

1. 10+ years PMGA member and playing in 3+ events in the previous year
2. Platinum Sponsor (limited number available).
3. PMGA Board Members within the last 10 years

Non-exempt players will be assigned "balls" based on the number of years in PMGA (max 10), plus 2 times the PMGA POY events played in 2021. Players are drawn in. The waiting list order will be based on the number of balls an individual had in the drawing.

## **PMGA Point System**

The PMGA point system is used to determine both the Player of the Year and the PMGA Interclub Team (Ptarmigan C.C. vs Rolling Hills Club)

Golf Genius will track all PMGA points and you can check the status in the app in addition to the PMGA website. Points are awarded in two categories: participation points and performance points.

Winners will be determined for every event. In the case of ties, Golf Genius will use the USGA recommended procedure. (final 18, final 9, final 6, final 3, final hole). For all ties other than first, points are awarded by adding total points for the tied places divided by number of tied players. Major events use a playoff for 1st place. Team and individual match play points are also awarded based on matches won.