



## 2025 PMGA Thursday Night League (TNL)



### FORMAT

- 2-man best ball and teams will consist of two or three players. We encourage teams to consider adding a third regular member on your team roster. Any team member may play as a substitute in any match except in a match against his own team. **NO TEAM CAN PLAY WITH TWO SUBSTITUTES.** If your third player or a substitute is playing, the golf shop needs to know **no later than NOON on the day of league play** (monetary penalties enforced).

### SCORING & FLIGHTS

- 2-man best ball 9-hole matches. 1 point per hole. Bonus point only for winning match.
- 5 flights of 14 teams each – 70 Teams / 140+ Players.
- 13 matches to play every other team in flight. 1 flight on bye each week, 3 byes total for season.
- Session 1: 7 Matches (#1-7). Session 2: 6 Matches (#8-13). Season-Long: overall for all matches.
- 2025 champion determined by a 16-team, head-to-head playoff. Playoff qualifiers as follows:
  - 5 Session 1 flight winners
  - 5 Session 2 flight winners
  - 5 Overall season-long flight winners
  - One guaranteed wild-card spot, plus others if there is duplication between Session winners and Overall winners. Wild card spots will be filled based on highest average weekly point total. This will account for any possible variance on the number of matches played (weather or other absences). Must play a minimum of 11 matches to qualify for playoffs (excluding any weather cancellations).
  - Regular season tie breakers: 1) head-to-head; 2) best team net cumulative score to par for the period in question: Session or Season.
  - Playoff tie breakers: Scorecard match starting on most difficult handicap hole. First hole won (net score basis) is declared winner. Finals match goes to sudden death playoff.
  - Seeding done 1-16, with highest seeds determined by: Seeds 1-5 = overall flight winners, ranked by highest average points; Seeds 6 - ? = session-only winners, ranked by highest average points, remaining seeds up to #16 ranked by average points. Wildcard team with lowest average points will be the 16<sup>th</sup> seed.
  - Normal playoff bracketology applies: 1 vs 16; 2 vs 15; 3 vs 14; 4 vs 13, etc.

### COST & PAYOUTS

- \$390 Team (same cost for all teams, you decide if you want to spread across 2 or 3-Man Team).
- Payouts go to top 3 teams/flight for each session and overall winners, plus each round of playoffs.
- Each week also offers an optional skins game for \$10/man (sign up in golf shop).

### TEES

- All matches will play from the BLUE or WHITE tees. If mixed teams are matched in competition, BLUE tee teams can elect to play white tees using a Low Handicap Index (LHI) or stay on BLUE tees.

### HANDICAP

- Ptarmigan Course Handicap will be in effect and all players must carry a current GHIN handicap.
- Matches wheel off the low player. The max handicap difference between partners is 10 strokes, reducing Higher Handicap.
- For posting purposes, we ask that the players remember to use Max Net Double Bogey.



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### SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Bye	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5
1	4/24/2025	Flight 3	Match 1	Match 1	Bye	Match 1	Match 1
2	5/1/2025	Flight 4	Match 2	Match 2	Match 1	Bye	Match 2
3	5/8/2025	Flight 5	Match 3	Match 3	Match 2	Match 2	Bye
4	5/15/2025	Flight 1	Bye	Match 4	Match 3	Match 3	Match 3
5	5/22/2025	Flight 2	Match 4	Bye	Match 4	Match 4	Match 4
6	5/29/2025	Flight 3	Match 5	Match 5	Bye	Match 5	Match 5
7	6/5/2025	Flight 4	Match 6	Match 6	Match 5	Bye	Match 6
8	6/12/2025	Flight 5	Match 7	Match 7	Match 6	Match 6	Bye
9	6/19/2025	Flight 1	Bye	Match 8	Match 7	Match 7	Match 7
10	6/26/2025	Flight 2	Match 8	Bye	Match 8	Match 8	Match 8
11	7/3/2025	Flight 3	Match 9	Match 9	Bye	Match 9	Match 9
12	7/10/2025	Flight 4	Match 10	Match 10	Match 9	Bye	Match 10
13	7/17/2025	Flight 5	Match 11	Match 11	Match 10	Match 10	Bye
	7/24/2025	No TNL due to Ptrap Shoot					
14	7/31/2025	Flight 1	Bye	Match 12	Match 11	Match 11	Match 11
15	8/7/2025	Flight 2	Match 12	Bye	Match 12	Match 12	Match 12
	8/14/2025	No TNL due to Aeration					
16	8/21/2025	No Byes	Match 13	Match 13	Match 13	Match 13	Match 13
17	8/28/2025	Round of 16 Playoffs (and optional Ultimate Match Play #1)					
18	9/4/2025	Round of 8 Playoffs (and optional Ultimate Match Play #2)					
19	9/11/2025	Round of 4 & 2 Playoffs (Two 9-hole matches at 2:30 and 5:15 pm) optional 9-hole Ultimate Match Play #3 at 2:30. Watch Finals after.					

All regular season matches will be played Thursday nights with a shotgun starting time of 4:30 on both Front and Back 9's. We must tee off on time even if all players are not present. Teams without an opponent play against par, with no gimmies. Slow play is aided by tardiness. Players shall tee off playing "READY GOLF". If league is playing slow, have the shorter hitters' tee-off first to speed up play. No A or B groups, first to tee begins play.

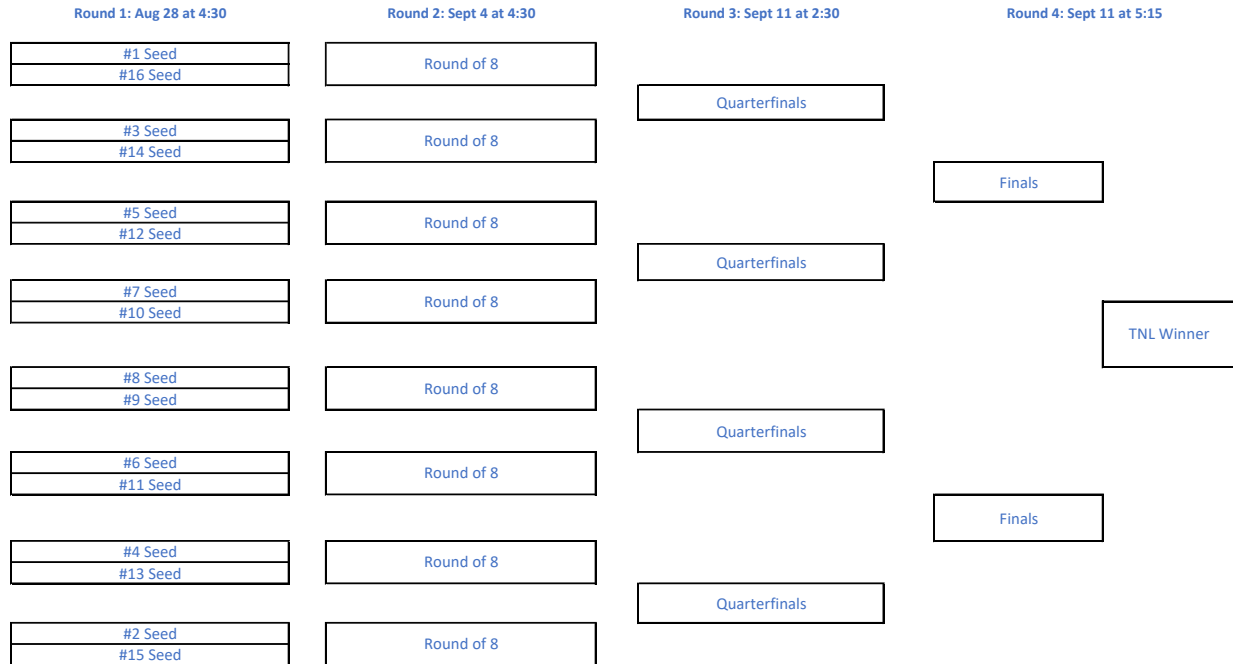
The playoffs will begin with the top 16 teams on August 28<sup>th</sup>, followed by top 8 teams on September 4<sup>th</sup>, and both days will start at 4:30 pm. The Quarterfinals and Finals will be held on September 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:30 pm. All 3 playoff dates will have an optional Ultimate Match play for teams that are not in the playoffs on that day. Ultimate Match Play Formats: #1 on 8/28 is Best Ball; #2 on 9/4 is Modified Chapman; #3 on 9/11 is Scramble. The September 11<sup>th</sup> Ultimate Match Play will occur at 2:30 pm during the Quarterfinal playoff match and we recommend TNL'ers to stick around and go watch the Finals match at 5:15 as they battle for the trophy! The PMGA will host a keg and there will also be featured drink specials. We will finish with a nice dinner after Finals to celebrate the TNL season and congratulate the winners. See below for illustration of playoff schedule.



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### 2025 TNL Playoffs Schedule: August 28th - September 11th



### SCORECARDS AND POSTING

- No scorecards will be printed. Strokes for each match will be on Golf Genius (GG). Each team is responsible for entering scores into GG. Regular Ptarmigan scorecards can be used to confirm scores entered into GG. **FOLLOWING THE ROUND, ONE PLAYER FROM EACH TEAM MUST COMPARE SCORES ENTERED INTO GG. SCORES ARE FINAL ONCE WE COMPLETE THE ROUND ON GG. GOLF SHOP WILL POST SCORES EACH WEEK.**
- Every Friday, the Golf Shop will post league night results and standings on the GolfGenius TNL PORTAL. If a team has a make-up match, we will post a To Be Determined (TBD) on the results sheet until end of session.

### RULES

- USGA RULES govern all play. If a rules violation occurs, it's the responsibility of the player and group to discuss the violation. If the group is unable to determine the correct ruling, play 2 golf balls.

### RAINOUTS/RESCHEDULING

- The PMGA BOARD and GOLF SHOP will be the final decision makers to determine whether all league matches are to be canceled due to inclement weather and for rescheduling. This decision will be made no later than 3:00 pm on league night and teams will be notified via email if matches are canceled. If all teams do not complete 9 holes due to weather/darkness, no points will be awarded for that week's matches to any team.
- Since entire flights are on bye at same time, we may elect to not make up a total rain-out.



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### **MAKE-UP MATCHES**

- If a team is unable to play on league night, it is the responsibility of the team with the conflict to contact the other team and schedule a time to play prior to the following week matches. If a player knows in advance that he will be out of town on league night, it is his responsibility to contact his partner and his opponents to reschedule. Matches can be played prior to or after the scheduled league night but **MUST be completed before the end of that session**. Session 1 is defined as Matches 1-7 and Session 2 is defined as Matches 8-13.

### **SUBSTITUTES**

- Any Ptarmigan golf member that carries a current handicap is welcome to be a sub in this league. If a player is already on a team but he is not scheduled to play during the time of the match, that player is an eligible sub. Substitutes are not regular team members, do not pay league fees and are therefore ineligible to win prizes other than the “game of the day”. A substitute in the league championship must have at least 6 recorded league scores to be eligible to play. The Sub list can be found on Ptarmigan CC Website in the “Men’s Club” section.

### **ABSENT TEAM MEMBER**

- If one member of a team is absent and there is no substitute, the player in attendance will play against the other team as the “A” player.

### **FORFEITS/DISPUTES**

- If one team forfeits, and neither member can attend TNL for their scheduled match, the other team must play against par. If they can reschedule the match to be played before the end of that session, the score against par will be vacated, and the score of the actual match will be recorded.
- If there is a dispute between two teams as to the actual outcome of a match, it must be brought to the attention of the Golf Shop and/or PMGA Committee before the next week’s TNL. If it is not done so by then, the results as shown in GolfGenius will stand.