

NINERS NEWS

Schedule for the Second Quarter 2021

Due to the renovations on the golf course, there will be a number of changes to the schedule and the games Niners Golf will play in the coming months. Niners will play on the back nine, starting at 1:00 PM, following the last group of the Tuesday Men's tournament. We will play the following games:

Apr 13	Ace of Month-ILN
Apr 20	Hate It!
Apr 27	One Blind Mouse
May 4	Ace of month-ILN
May 11	Even Holes
May 18	TS
May 25	ILN w/3 clubs & putter
June 1	Ace of month-ILN
June 8	Hate It!
June 15	One Blind Mouse
June 22	Even Holes
June 29	TS

Two of these games are new because we are playing the back nine. We will play even holes, rather than odd holes, since there are only four odd holes on the back nine. Also, TS will replace OTS, meaning that scores on holes 10, 12, 13, 16 and 17 will count for prizes in this tournament.

We will continue the changes we have initiated due to the coronavirus pandemic. We now start at 1:00 PM rather than noon, because the Tuesday Men's tournament runs longer than in the past. Like the men, Niners tee times are now spaced ten minutes apart, and all players should get assigned tee times by calling or e-mailing the Bells before 3:00 PM on Monday. We

ask that you arrive only ten minutes before your assigned tee time and wear a face-mask. Congregating at the golf casa is discouraged. Our understanding is that the starters table will be at the 10th tee rather than by the golf casa.

Dues and Bag Tags

There are very few requirements to play Niners Golf, but you do need to be a dues paying member of the golf club and have an Ocean Hills bag tag. Put dues into an envelope in the appropriate slot at the golf casa. Get your bag tag by appointment at the front desk in the clubhouse. Residents must have a tag to play our course.

Niners 1st Q 2021 Facts

In spite of the pandemic, the weather and the golf course construction, Niners were able to play 9 tournaments in the first quarter of 2021. We have had a number of golfers new to Niners and our average tournament has had 16 golfers. On two occasions we have had more than 20. This means Niners will be occupying the 10th tee until nearly 2:00 PM, following closely behind the last group of Tuesday men. Golfers wanting to play a casual round of golf on Tuesday afternoon are advised to wait until 2:30 PM or later unless they don't mind following nine foursomes already out on the course.

Niners resumed Ace of the Month in 2021. Winners so far have been January, Sarah Rhee; February, Ted Bergerson; and March, Grace Park. Players who have played most often in the first Quarter have been Mike Bell, for the men and Renee Kelson and Grace Park for the women, who have played in all nine tournaments.

Questions? Need more info?

Call Mike or Mina Bell at 760-295-7840 or send an e-mail to minabell1@hotmail.com for more info or to request a tee time.