

NINERS NEWS

Schedule for the First Quarter 2026

Weather permitting, the Niners will resume play on Tuesday, January 7th and the first group will tee off at 12:30 PM. We will play the following games:

Jan 6	Ace of Month-ILN
Jan 13	Hate It!
Jan 20	Odd Holes
Jan 27	OTS
Feb 3	Ace of month-ILN
Feb 10	Hate It!
Feb 17	Odd Holes
Feb 24	OTS
March 3	Ace of month-ILN
March 10	Hate It!
March 17	Odd Holes
March 24	OTS
March 31	2 player scramble

This schedule is also on the OHGC website under the Niners link. Signups for Niners Tournaments are through the Golf Genius invitation system. Players on the Niners roster will get an announcement via e-mail a week beforehand for the following week's tournament.

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. Dues can be paid electronically using the OHGC website, or by check deposited in appropriate slot at the golf casa. Residents must have a bag tag to play our course, which is available at the clubhouse front desk. The front desk is no longer accepting checks for dues.

Niners 2025 Facts

Niners played 43 tournaments in 2025 and 77 players competed in at least one tournament. The average tournament had about 26 participants, which is down slightly from last year. Three tournaments had 32 participants. Due to the larger number of participants, Niners occupies the first tee until about 1:30 PM and the front nine until about 3:00 PM. Golfers wanting to play a casual round on Tuesday afternoons should keep this in mind. We suggest waiting until about 2:00 PM to tee off for a more pleasant round of golf.

On December 9th we had our Ace of the Year Tournament, which was won by Alan Hawkins. Congratulations, Alan!

Finally, Niners started something new this year, a Senior Tee on hole #8. Players 75 or older may elect to tee off from the former women's tee at the bottom of the hill and play the hole as a par 3, rather than a par 4.

Uncollected winnings from 2025

The following have old uncollected winnings from 2025. See me at the starters table before the end of January, or the winnings will get returned to the prize pool.

Sherri McDaniel	\$4
Judy Caston	\$3
Bev Taylor	\$3
Judy Widdes	\$3
Vicki Brady	\$2
Jack Shabel	\$2

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