



2009 NIST Golf Association Annual Meeting

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Meeting agenda items (if I have missed anything please email me directly).

1. Related to the virtual golfer....

A. * Changing by-laws so that unopposed matches during the season do in fact count towards your handicap. Since they are scored using the virtual golfer criteria, they are competitive matches, you're awarded points, so your score should go into the calculation for handicap.

B. * Changing by-laws so that unopposed matches count as a match play victory, regardless of the match play (virtual opponent) result. You should not be penalized because your opponent(s) are unable to show up, nor should it be a complete gift being unopposed (See below). This could determine your eligibility for the match play championship.

C. Thoughts on the virtual golfer: when unopposed, playing a virtual golfer where the player present is guaranteed 5 points (but plays against a net par on the 4 easiest holes according to the hole handicap). This would make it more difficult to get a complete sweep of the points, and also ties in with bullet '1B' above, where the player that shows up gets credit for a match play win.

[This latter comment is not in the form of a specific proposal, but presents a concept of a minimum guarantee with a partial competition. This needs to be formalized if there is any interest in this idea. - LAS]

2. Related to a player dropping out during the round, for any reason.....

Alternative options on how to score the round are:

A. opponent wins unopposed holes, 3 pts for match, and team 3 pts. Contested holes are scored as played. Score does not count towards handicap.

B. opponent plays virtual golfer (net bogey) for unopposed holes (getting strokes on unopposed holes based on full handicap) and virtual golfer net bogey scores are used for individual and team 3 point in combination with the contested scores.

C. all holes are scored on the basis of virtual golfer play and points are scored as if the dropped player was not there.

3. Related to unavailability for a timely playoff round. Alternatives to address this issue are...

A. Continue current practice of being patient until a match can be mutually arranged.

B. Set a deadline, e.g. 1 week (the next Wednesday), at which date the team that does not show forfeits.

C. Change the sub restrictions to make it easier for a match to be scheduled

D. Proposal: The default time for each round of the playoffs is Wednesday afternoon and can be changed only if both teams are agreeable. The match must be completed 2 days prior to start of the next round (7 to 12 days available for scheduling each match). If there is no mutually agreeable time during this period the winner is determined by a coin flip (or some other random method) and the green fees go in to the prize pool.

4. Related to subs in playoffs

A. Delete the prohibition of using 2 subs in the playoffs.

B. Change the sub prohibition to exclude any non-team member in the playoffs

5. Venue. If anyone wants to propose a different playing site please come with the following information....

- cost

- confirmation that we can have both tees at 4 p.m.

- confirmation that 2.5 hr rounds are not a problem

- confirmation on our rain out policy, i.e., all teams must get at least 5 holes in for the round to count

6. The current bylaws include one fun round out of the 20 week season. In order to balance the two halves and prepay the playoff matches I propose the following:

Make the regular season 18 weeks. We have one fun round on week #10 or #19. The money currently used for week #20 would be used to pay green fees for the playoffs. If we have 28 teams all the playoff matches would be covered. The non-playoff teams would lose 1 week of golf.

7. Officers. A new president candidate is needed. Volunteers please.

8. Start date - 1 April is proposed

Info from Poolesville..

The fee's are going to stay the same for your league this year and we will continue to offer warm-up buckets of ranges balls before hand as well as the \$5 before league golf fee if anyone wishes to take advantage of that again.

Send your fees to Howard Dilks at 8561

Sub fees are \$30.

The fees from last year are continued and Josh McCabe is including a free small bucket of range balls.

The fees are \$17/week for non-seniors, \$15/week for seniors (age 60 or older as of 1 April), plus \$25 for league dues. So this results in

2 person regular \$365 (\$297 with Players pass)

3 person regular \$252 (\$207 " " ")

2 person senior \$325 (\$265 " " ")

3 person senior \$225 (\$185 " " ")

If you get a players pass we need the number.

All members must join SEBA and give us your SEBA number. Remember, we are a SEBA activity.

Last year's Player Pass features were

POOLESVILLE PLAYERS PASS

\$149

April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

" Two free green fees

" Free USGA 18 Hole Handicap

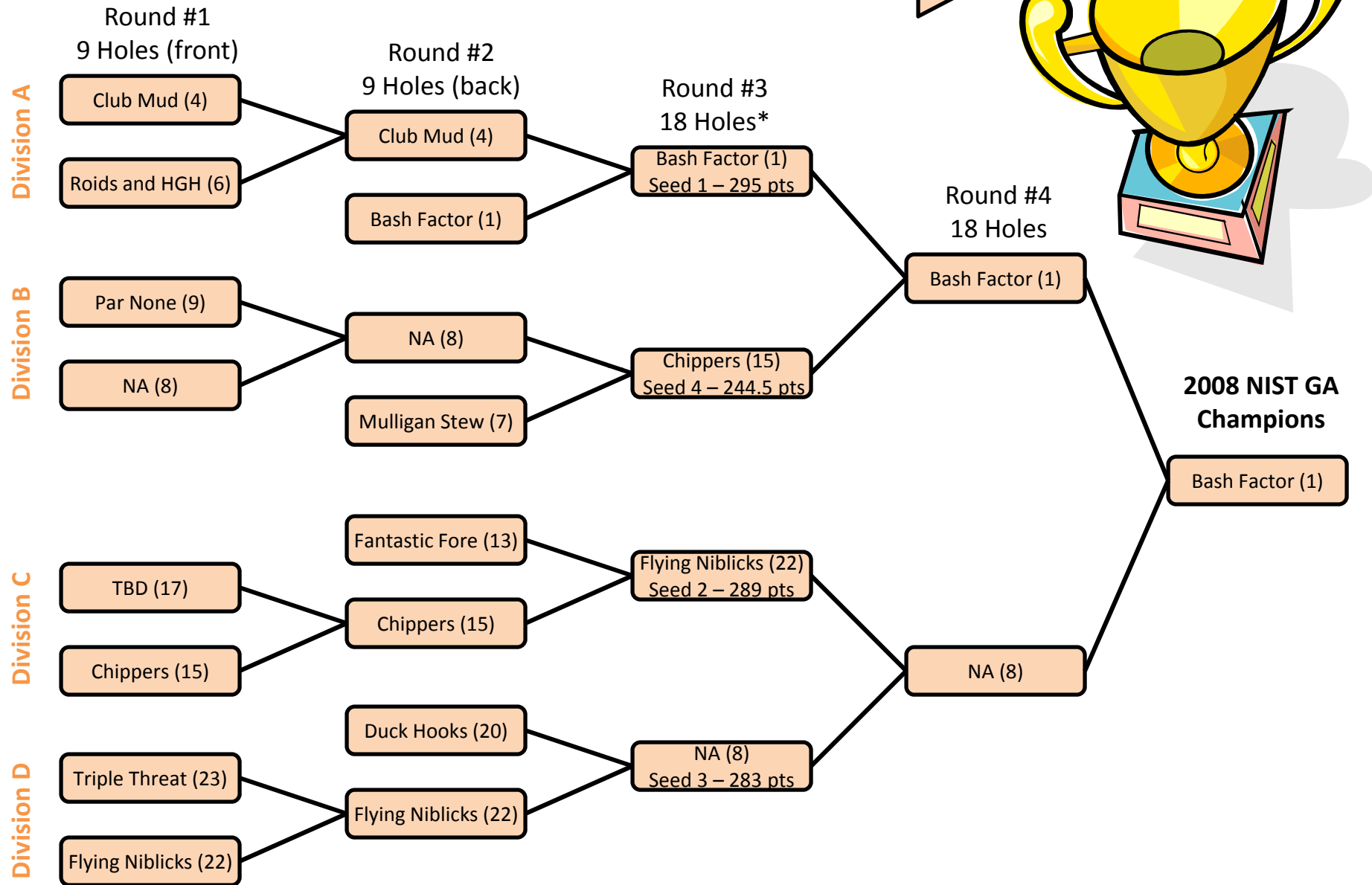
o 20% Off Green Fees

o 20% Off Cart Fees (NEW FOR 2007!!)

o 20% Off House Tournament Fees

o 20% Off Food and Non-alcoholic Drinks

2008 NIST GA Playoff Results



* Teams will be re-seeded based on total season points

2008 NIST GA Individual Handicap Summary [Division A]

TEAM NO.	TEAM NAME	Match Record W/L/T Win%	BEG. HDCP	CURR. HDCP	Avg Low 4	10/8/07 Adjusted Gross Scores (+1 for back nine scores)																				Statistics										
						Whitetail		1st HALF					2nd HALF					7/27 Outing				9/17 Outing		# of Rounds	Min	Max	Improve %	Std. Dev.								
	DIVISION A					Frnt.	Back	1F	2B	3F	4B	5F	6B	7F	8B	9F	10B	11B	12F	13B	Frnt.	Back	14F	15B	16F	17B	18F	19B	Frnt.	Back						
1	Bash Factor	Darren Lowe	10-6-3 61%	+2	1	36.75	37	40	38	42	40	41	42	42	37	39	36	38	38	40	37	37	36	36	40	38	40	41	39	37	37	25	36	42		1.97
		John Garguilo	9-6-1 59%	7	7	43.75	48	47	48	43	43	46	47		45	46	42	45	48	46	44	43	44	46		44	48	44				20	42	48	0%	1.93
2	Hacks in Slacks	Ron Gan	2-7-3 29%	5	5	41.5			51	47		51			50	40	47				43	41	49				45	44	42	47	56	14	40	56	0%	4.50
		Robb Poling	0-2-1 17%	6	8	44					49											47	48									3	47	49	-33%	1.00
		John Meade	8-4-1 65%	5	7	43			45	43	47				43	45	45	45					44			43	42	44	43	42	41	15	41	47	-40%	1.57
3	Nukem's	Les Slaback	6-6-6 50%	6	5	41.25			48	45	47	46	45	46	44	47	46	47	43	41	45		39	43	43	46	43	43	40			20	39	48	17%	2.46
		Howard Dilks	5-11-2 33%	5	6	42	43	44	49	45	44	47	43		42	46	47	44	43	46	44	43	46	42	45	44	39	45	44	43	47	24	39	49	-20%	2.10
4	Club Mud	Matt Bundy	4-7-1 38%	4	5	41.75	40	40			47	43	46	45	45	48	43				46		40		47		41	43		41	43	16	40	48	-25%	2.73
		Dave Vanderhart	6-4-3 58%	6	5	40.75	45	45	48		44	44	46		44	42	44	40	41	45		43			41	41	42		45	40	43	19	40	48	17%	2.16
		John Hastie	6-2-1 72%	8	10	46.25	44	43	48	49								45	48	47	47		48			45	47	47	46	44	51	15	43	51	-25%	2.13
5	GGH	Mark Luce	2-4-0 33%	10	15	51.75	55	50	53			52		53	56						54	52								53	57	10	50	57	-50%	2.07
		Mark Hickey	3-9-2 29%	6	9	45				49	43	47	49				45	42			49		47		46	46	46	47	42	46		14	42	49	-50%	2.35
		Shawn Moylan	5-6-3 46%	3	4	40.25			41	45	44				41	43	46	43			47	40	40		41	42	40		43		14	40	47	-33%	2.28	
6	Roids & HGH	Gavin O'Brien	7-5-1 58%	4	5	41.25			45	44	44	46		42	41	44	42			45		42	50		40		47			13	40	50	-25%	2.71		
		Robert Snelick	11-4-0 73%	10	9	45.25			49	51	49	45	50		48	48	46			52	49	45		44		46	47		46		15	44	52	10%	2.35	

2008 NIST GA Individual Handicap Summary [Division B]

TEAM NO.	TEAM NAME	Match Record W/L/T Win%	BEG. HDCP	CURR. HDCP	Avg Low 4	10/8/07 Adjusted Gross Scores (+1 for back nine scores)																			Statistics											
						Whitetail		1st HALF					2nd HALF			7/27 Outing				9/17 Outing				# of Rounds	Min	Max	Improve %	Std. Dev.								
	DIVISION B					Frnt.	Back	1F	2B	3F	4B	5F	6B	7F	8B	9F	10B	11B	12F	13B	Frnt.	Back	14F	15B	16F	17B	18F	19B	Frnt.	Back						
7	Mulligan Stew	Bernie Brusko	6-5-1 54%	8	11	47.25	48	48	49			47	51	52		49	49			47		53	48			48		46	50	44	50	16	44	53	-38%	2.24
		John Bollinger	4-6-1 41%	8	7	43.25				52	47		50			46	50			41	42		48	44			49	47	44	47	13	41	52	13%	3.25	
		Bob Murphy	6-4-2 58%	5	5	41.25				45	46		45	46	44		44			44	45			38		41	42		49	44	41	14	38	49	0%	2.68
8	NA	Dave Bailin	13-4-0 76%	4	3	39.5				43	42	43	43	46		43	44			43	43	39	40	43	44	44	38	43	41	38	41	19	38	46	25%	2.14
		John Kasianowicz	6-3-0 67%	5	8	44.75	46	47		47	48	49	46							47	47		50					43	45	37	13	37	50	-60%	3.32	
		Frank Guenther	4-4-1 50%	14	13	49.25	50	57			52			55	49	53	58							55	58			49	46	65	58	13	46	65	7%	5.12
9	Par None	Garnett Bryant	8-4-2 64%	4	5	41.25				44		46	44	44	43	46				44		41	45	42	43			42	41			14	41	46	-25%	1.73
		Terrence King	6-7-4 47%	10	10	46.75	47	47	57	53	55	53	59		51	55	52	48	51	52	45	52	50	47	49	46	52		50			21	45	59	0%	3.66
10	Brew Men	Ross Koeser	3-5-2 40%	4	7	43.75				49		45		44		44				44	44		47			43		44	46	42	43	12	42	49	-75%	1.93
		Dick Mahone	3-6-1 35%	8	13	50	44	48		51	51			50		50	52			52		50			50	51	51			44	44	52	-63%	2.17		
		Jack Hawkins	1-5-1 21%	10	12	48.5				53				60		53	47				54			50			53		52	51	9	47	60	-20%	3.50	
		Bill Mueller	3-4-1 44%	10	10	46				53			52		53	50						43	49				45		47			8	43	53	0%	3.74
11	S&M	Mike Martin	4-5-2 45%	8	8	44.5	45	44	46						46	46	42	47	48	47		46	44	48	50		44	44	41	47	17	41	50	0%	2.27	
		Scott Bloyer	6-9-3 42%	8	4	39.75	40	40	46	50	48	42	48	47	47		44	39	41	50	47	45	42	39	45	40	44	39	41	47	44	24	39	50	50%	3.58
12	Still Thinking	Robert Fletcher	10-3-2 73%	10	11	47.5	52	56	52	53	50	54	52	53	52	54	54			46	52				50		51	46	48	49	54	19	46	56	-10%	2.74
		Tim Brewer	6-8-0 43%	3	5	41.75	40	37	41	44	43	50	44	45		46	45							44	40	45	41	42	46	37	38	18	37	50	-67%	3.46

2008 NIST GA Individual Handicap Summary [Division C]

TEAM NO.	TEAM NAME	Match Record W/L/T Win%	BEG. HDCP	CURR. HDCP	Avg Low 4	10/8/07 Adjusted Gross Scores (+1 for back nine scores)																			Statistics											
						Whitetail		1st Half				2nd HALF				7/27 Outing				9/17 Outing				# of Rounds	Min	Max	Improve %	Std. Dev.								
13	Fantastic Fore	Jim Fox	7-3-0 70%	6	7	43	45	44	50		47	46	49		43	44		50	42		43	44	40	51	14	40	51	-17%	3.37							
		Doug Montgomery	3-3-3 50%	13	11	47.75	50	49		49	53		51					47			49	56		50	46		49	49	43	13	43	56	15%	3.15		
		Sharon Keller	7-3-1 68%	11	11	47.25				53		53	57		49	53					50			51	52	44	47		49	44	48	13	44	57	0%	3.74
		Larry Bassham	7-1-1 83%	7	4	40.25	43	47	43		45		48		41				41	38	49	46	41	44		41			41	44	15	38	49	43%	3.09	
14	Implants	Gary Schumacher	4-7-2 38%	9	9	45				49		46	50		47		47			42	47	46	48		49	49	45	51		13	42	51	0%	2.36		
		Shozo Takagi	6-2-1 72%	10	11	48				48	55		50		50	48					49					50		45	53		9	45	55	-10%	2.91	
		Mark Etter	5-7-0 42%	18	23	60				59		65	68	69	65	68	65				61		56	65		64		59		12	56	69	-28%	4.08		
15	Chippers	David Blackburn	8-11-0 42%	12	12	49	46	54	52	51	53	52	56	50	54	51	51	54	47	47	51	52	55	50	48	50	49	49	52	53	51	25	46	56	0%	2.55
		Mark Parker	6-7-3 47%	7	6	42.75				48	45	44	48		39	44		44			42	46	43	43	45	45	42	43	47	43	41	18	39	48	14%	2.35
16	Wild Bunch	*Hank Prask	3-3-3 50%	10	10	46.25	57	56	51		53	51		48	53		44	49			46	49					47	54	49	50	15	44	57	0%	3.64	
		Dennis Brady	6-4-0 60%	14	17	53.75				59		53				57	59				56		54	56	52	53	56				10	52	59	-21%	2.46	
		Bill Davis	1-7-0 13%	14	19	56.25					58		59		59						58		58			56	59		57	61	10	53	61	-36%	2.15	
		Andy Fowell	3-4-1 44%	8	10	46.75					50		45	50		48			48			49		48	46					8	45	50	-25%	1.77		
17	TBD	Bob Watters	9-5-1 63%	14	11	48				50	47	48		53	52	49	51			53	53	46	55	50	56	50	46		45	55	17	45	56	21%	3.39	
		Rich Kayser	0-4-0 0%	12	14	51				57		52				54					55									4	52	57	-17%	2.08		
		Dinis Camara	9-3-4 69%	8	10	46.25				46	46	47		46	49	47		49			47	50		47	47	48	48	48	46	45	47	51	18	45	51	-25%
18	Fightin' Irish	Chris Currens	5-7-4 44%	10	12	48.25				55	53	55	52	54		58	55	51		52	57	51	47	51		49	48	49		16	47	58	-20%	3.20		
		Robert Sienkiewicz	3-7-2 33%	14	25	62				63	63	64	67	66		69	64	60			67	66		65			59			12	59	69	-79%	2.91		

2008 NIST GA Individual Handicap Summary [Substitutes]

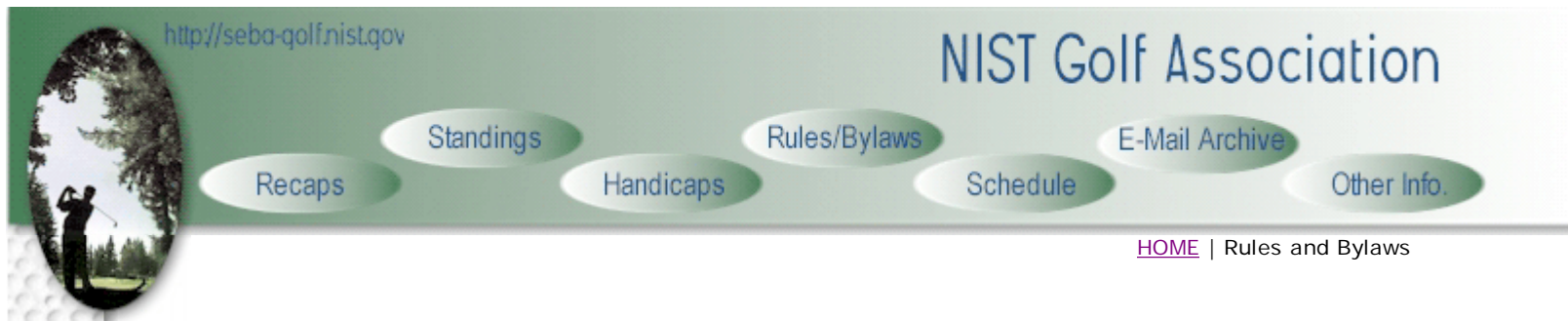
SUBS	Adjusted Gross Scores (+1 for back nine scores)																			Statistics														
	Match Record	BEG.	CURR.	Avg	10/8/07		1st Half								2nd HALF				7/27 Outing					9/17 Outing				# of Rounds	Min	Max	Improve %	Std. Dev.		
					Whitetail	Back	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Frnt.	Back	14	15	16	17	18	19						Frnt.	Back
NAME	W/L/T Win%	HDCP	HDCP.	Low 4	Frnt.	Back	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Frnt.	Back	14	15	16	17	18	19	Frnt.	Back	Rounds	Min	Max	%	Dev.
Jason Averill	0-2-0 0%	7	7	43.25											47				45								40	42	4	40	47	0%	3.11	
Tony Chakalis	1-1-0 50%	5	7	43.333	44	40			46						51														4	40	51	-40%	4.57	
Jeff Clegg	2-3-0 40%	6	7	43.25					46			49										43			44		48		5	43	49	-17%	2.55	
John Cugini	4-7-0 36%	8	8	44.75	51	49	51	49	49		56	56	55	50		48	54		45	42				44		49	46	51	17	42	56	0%	4.06	
Len Gebase	2-4-1 36%	7	10	46.75	44	47					49	44						52		51			49		50	47		9	44	52	-43%	2.85		
Don Hunston	1-1-0 50%	5	5	41.25						44												42						2	42	44	0%	1.41		
Joe Hynes	0-2-0 0%	12	14	50.5						53												53						2	53	53	-17%	0.00		
Ceejay Johnson	1-2-1 38%	12	12	48.75																		49	51	49	54		48	45	6	45	54	0%	3.01	
Selim Lange	0-0-1 50%	14	14	51										57														1	57	57	0%			
Dave Pitchure	7-2-0 78%	4	5	40.75						43	40	44								40	46		43		44	44	40	37	39	11	37	46	-25%	2.75
Erik Puskar	0-1-0 0%	21	21	62																				62				1	62	62	0%			
Joe Reiner	2-0-2 75%	6	7	43.667				47		46		44		49														4	44	49	-17%	2.08		
John Rumble	1-4-0 20%	7	7	43.25									44					42		43		46		46				5	42	46	0%	1.79		
Murugiah Souppaya	0-0-1 50%	11	11	50										50														1	50	50	0%			
Christopher Szakal	0-5-1 8%	22	24	61.5						68		58			66					62	66	66						6	58	68	-9%	3.67		

2008 Team Points Summary

2008 NIST GA Team Points Summary

Team Name	Team #	1ST HALF									2ND HALF									Weekly Average	1st Half	2nd Half	YTD Total		
		1F	2B	3F	4B	5F	6B	7F	8B	9F	10B	11B	12F	13B	14F	15B	16F	17B	18F					19B	
Division A	Bash Factor^	1	17.5	15	22	11	11.5	11.5	15.0	16.5	20.0	19.0	20.5	19.5	22.5	17.0	13.0	17.5	9.0	6.5	10.5	15.5	159.0	136.0	295.0
	Hacks in Slacks	2	10.5	12.5	4.5	11.0	15.5	5.5	11.5	20.5	8.5	6.5	15.0	17.0	11.0	0.0	18.5	12.0	10.5	20.5	14.0	11.8	106.5	118.5	225.0
	Nukem's	3	15	9.0	9.0	6.5	18.5	9.0	12.0	13.5	7.0	20.5	20.0	14.0	15.0	9.5	16.5	9.5	16.5	13.0	13.0	13.0	120.0	127.0	247.0
	Club Mud*	4	19.5	16.5	8.5	20.5	8.5	6.0	7.5	10.5	18.5	20.0	6.5	12.5	17.0	25.5	14.0	13.5	21.0	14.0	16.5	14.6	136.0	140.5	276.5
	GGH	5	7	7.5	18.0	16.0	7.5	21.0	15.5	13.5	7.0	7.0	17.0	7.5	10.5	10.0	10.5	15.0	6.0	21.0	3.0	11.6	120.0	100.5	220.5
	Roids & HGH#	6	12	20.0	19.0	16.0	19.5	15.5	19.5	6.5	20.0	8.0	2.5	20.0	6.0	17.5	7.5	13.5	18.0	6.0	20.5	14.1	156.0	111.5	267.5
Division B	Mulligan Stew^	7	9.5	18.0	22.5	15.5	14.0	12.5	21.0	19.5	12.0	14.0	20.5	7.0	16.5	15.5	23.0	11.0	6.0	8.0	7.5	14.4	154.5	115.0	269.5
	NA#	8	16.5	12.0	18.0	11.5	13.0	10.0	22.0	17.0	13.5	21.0	10.0	8.5	21.0	10.5	4.0	16.5	21.5	19.0	17.5	14.9	125.5	128.5	254.0
	Par None*	9	12	14.5	5.0	8.5	12.5	17.0	6.0	11.0	20.0	19.0	24.5	19.5	10.0	20.0	21.0	16.0	5.5	18.5	9.5	14.2	107.5	144.5	252.0
	Brew Men	10	7.5	7.0	9.0	18.5	14.5	15.5	6.5	7.5	13.5	8.0	6.5	13.0	16.0	16.5	0.0	19.5	19.5	8.5	19.5	11.9	115.5	119.0	234.5
	S&M	11	20	10.5	8.0	15.5	8.0	11.5	5.0	16.0	15.0	6.0	12.0	7.5	12.0	11.5	6.0	10.5	7.5	11.5	18.5	11.2	148.5	97.0	245.5
	Still Thinking	12	15	19.5	18.5	11.5	19.0	14.5	20.5	10.0	7.0	13.0	7	10	4.5	7	23	7.5	21	15.5	8.5				
Team Name	Team #	1ST HALF									2ND HALF									Weekly Average	1st Half	2nd Half	YTD Total		
		1B	2F	3B	4F	5B	6F	7B	8F	9B	10F	11F	12B	13F	14B	15F	16B	17F	18B					19F	
Division C	Fantastic Fore^*	13	15	16.0	15.5	20.0	17.0	13.0	22.0	21.5	20.5	17.0	19.0	12.0	16.0	21.5	14.0	21.5	18.5	15.5	16.0	17.4	177.5	154.0	331.5
	Implants	14	6	12.5	4.5	15.0	10.0	3.0	10.5	16.0	19.5	23.0	12.0	20.5	15.0	3.5	19.0	15.0	8.5	11.5	18.0	12.8	120.0	123.0	243.0
	Chippers#	15	13.5	20.0	16.0	7.0	2.5	24.0	5.0	17.0	10.0	8.5	19.0	7.0	11.5	19.5	15.5	5.5	18.5	15.5	9.0	12.9	123.5	121.0	244.5
	Wild Bunch	16	8.5	11.5	12.5	12.0	15.0	5.5	20.5	5.5	7.5	4.0	10.0	12.5	7.0	21.0	13.0	19.0	8.0	11.5	12.0	11.4	102.5	114.0	216.5
	TBD~	17	14.5	23.0	7.0	16.5	14.5	21.5	16.5	10.0	6.5	10.0	12.0	19.5	21.5	5.5	11.5	12.0	19.0	18.0	11.0	14.2	140.0	130.0	270.0
	Fightin' Irish	18	11.5	9.0	19.0	10.5	12.5	7.5	6.5	11.0	17.0	8.5	5.5	13.5	11.0	7.5	6.0	8.0	5.5	9.0	14.5	10.2	113.0	80.5	193.5
Division D	The Tipplers	19	12	7.0	22.5	20.5	20.5	4.5	20.5	18.5	11.5	11.0	17.0	13.5	5.5	10.0	16.0	7.0	23.5	8.5	13.5	13.8	148.5	114.5	263.0
	Duck Hooks*	20	21	11.0	11.0	16.0	6.5	20.0	5.0	20.0	20.5	16.0	15.0	14.5	14.0	15.5	22.0	18.0	16.0	18.5	7.0	15.1	147.0	140.5	287.5
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	Flying Niblicks#	22	18.5	18.0	20.0	11.0	19.5	19.5	22.0	8.5	6.5	9.5	8.0	20.0	12.0	11.5	11.0	15.5	18.0	20.0	20.0	15.2	153.0	136.0	289.0
	Triple Threat^	23	12.5	15.5	8.0	21.5	22.5	7.5	22.0	17.5	15.5	17.5	15.0	15.0	15.5	17.0	10.5	9.0	9.0	22.0	12.5	15.0	160.0	125.5	285.5
	Having Fun	24	15.5	4.0	14.5	5.5	4.5	7.5	5.0	7.0	3.5	6.5	8.0	5.0	11.0	19.0	5.0	11.5	0.0	3.5	13.5	7.9	73.5	76.5	150.0

* 1st Half Winner ^ 2nd Half Winner # Wildcard Winner



2008 NIST Golf Association By-Laws

Revised: March 2008

ARTICLE I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Golf Association (GA).

ARTICLE II. Purpose

The objectives of the NIST GA are to provide for competition amongst NIST employees in a friendly spirit, exercise and relaxation, and to promote an interest in golf.

ARTICLE III. Membership

A member of the NIST GA shall meet the following:

- a. An active or retired NIST employee, a past employee of NIST, or an immediate family member (16 years old) of a current GA member.
- b. A member of SEBA, if qualified to be, and
- c. Has paid the annual GA dues.
- d. A member is a senior member if that member is 60 years of age prior to the planned first day of play. (2008)

ARTICLE IV. Officers

I. List of Officers

- a. President
- b. Vice President (V/P)

c. Secretary/Treasurer (S/T)

d. Scorekeeper (S/K)

2. Duties of Officers

President - The President shall preside over all meetings of the GA, the Field Day Committee (FDC), and the Rules Committee and make appointments to Committees as necessary with representation from each division. The President, or his designate, shall decide if scheduled play is to be canceled because of inclement weather, at least one hour before scheduled tee time, or at the golf course, if necessary.

Vice President - The V/P shall assume the duties of the President in his absence and serve on the FDC.

Secretary/Treasurer - The S/T shall keep the records and proceedings of the meetings, collect and disburse all funds, submit an annual report to the Auditing Committee, and serve on the FDC.

Scorekeeper - The S/K shall assign teams to divisions, schedule match play, and compile and publish handicaps and standings on a weekly basis throughout the season, and serve on the FDC.

ARTICLE V. Meetings

The annual meeting shall be held during the month of February on a date specified by the President. Special meetings may be called by the President throughout the year. The President shall notify all members of any meeting at least two weeks in advance.

ARTICLE VI. Committees

1. List of Committees

Rules Committees (8)

Auditing Committee (2)

Field Day Committee (FDC) (4)

Nominating Committee (4)

2. All committees shall be appointed by the President prior to League play.

3. Duties of Committees

Rules Committee - the Rules Committee shall consist of eight members, the four Officers and a representative from each division. The Rules Committee shall meet at the request of the President and rule on all disputes and protests. Members involved in a dispute shall not serve on the Rules Committee.

Auditing Committee - The Auditing Committee shall consist of two members and annually audit the books of the S/T and report at the Annual Meeting.

Field Day Committee - The FDC, comprised of the four Officers, shall be responsible for the conduct and operations of all field day events, including but not limited to scheduling, banquet, trophies, and prizes.

Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative of each division and submit a list of candidates to the President at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. Finances

The annual dues shall be determined at the annual meeting and shall be paid, together with the annual greens fee, prior to the beginning of league play. The Officers shall not pay dues and the S/K shall not pay match play green fees.

ARTICLE VIII. Terms of Office

The Officers shall serve for approximately one year, commencing at the close of business at the annual meeting. The Officers may be reelected.

ARTICLE IX. Election of Officers

The nomination and election of Officers shall be as follows:

- a. Nominations of candidates for each office may be made from the floor at the annual meeting, following the report of the Nominating Committee, provided that each nomination from the floor is seconded by at least two members,
- b. No candidate may be nominated without their consent nor can any person may be nominated for more than one office, and
- c. Election of Officers, to be held at the annual meeting, shall be by a show of hands and a plurality of the members present and voting shall be necessary to elect.

ARTICLE X. Quorum

1. Twenty-five (25) per-cent of the membership shall be required at any annual or special meeting of the general GA membership. Business shall be conducted by a majority of those members present and voting.
2. Four members of the Rules Committee shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present and voting shall be necessary to rule on all disputes and protests and approve all rules of play.

ARTICLE XI. Parliamentary Procedure

Issues on parliamentary procedure are resolved according to Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XII. Changes to the By-Laws

Changes to the By-Laws shall be made at the annual meeting. A two-thirds majority of the members present and voting shall be necessary for adoption.

ARTICLE XIII. Formation of Leagues and Divisions

The GA shall consist of two leagues divided into two divisions each as follows:

- a. League 1 comprised of Divisions A and B, and League 2 comprised of Divisions C and D.,
- b. The S/K, before the start of each season, shall rank all of the team handicaps and divide the total ranks into quartiles, the top quartile being Division A, the second quartile Division B., the third quartile being Division C., and the fourth Quartile Division D. Team rankings will be determined based on a weighted average (number of rounds played in the previous year) of each member of the team. [Rev 4-2004]
- c. A team shall consist of at least two and no more than 4 members.

ARTICLE XIV. Handicaps

1. New players should play 18 holes to determine their division and handicaps, if not already established. A new player with a USGA handicap may use 90% of one-half of that as an initial handicap, slope corrected*.

* $(\text{Handicap Index}) \times (\text{SLP}/113) \times (0.9) = \text{Initial GA Handicap}$. Where SLP= the current local slope (120).

2. Players with established handicaps from the last season will begin a new season with the last season's final handicap. **Senior members with a previous GA handicap based on white tee play and electing to play the senior tees shall have their prior white tee handicap lowered by 1 stroke.**

3. Handicaps shall be calculated in accordance with the following schedule:

Number of 9-hole Scores	Handicap equals percent Difference between score & par
1	80 %
2	85 % of average score
3	90 % of average of 2 best scores
4-6	95 % of average of 3 best scores

7-8	95 % of average of 4 best scores
9+	95 % of average of 4 best of last 8

4. For handicap purposes, the maximum score for any hole shall not exceed the values in the following table:

Handicap	Maximum score on any Hole
0-9	2 more than par
10-18	3 more than par
19+	4 more than par

Note: The official scorecard turned in after a match, must reflect the handicapped score only.

5. No player shall give more than 2 strokes per hole. [Note: This applies to both medal and stroke play.]

6. Substitutes without established handicaps shall be handicapped on the basis of their first match and the results of the first match determined accordingly. In such a case, the actual scorecard is to be turned in to the S/K.

7. All handicaps shall be calculated on the basis of match play. All handicaps are calculated based on the **rating for the tee played**. [2008]

8. Any team or substitute league member playing as a substitute in a match shall have their score applied to their handicap calculation unless their match is unopposed (Article XVIII, item 2f).

9. Handicaps to be used for each round of the playoffs are calculated based on 95% of the average of the best Y match scores for the entire regular season, including playoff scores, where $Y = \text{INT}(\# \text{matches} / 2)$. If less than 8 matches were played, then the calculation shall follow Article XIV, Item 3.

10. Play in NISTGA outings shall be included in the handicap computation for league play. The final score for each nine, adjusted for excess strokes on each hole, shall have 50% of the course rating subtracted, shall be multiplied by the ratio of the course rating to the Poolesville rating, rounded to the nearest integer, and then posted to the NISTGA database. 2007

ARTICLE XV. Substitutes

1. Any person that is a NIST golf league member or an active, retired, or past employee of NIST; and is a member of SEBA may play as a substitute except as limited by Parts 2 and 3 of this article.

2. A team may be represented by 2 substitutes for any match except when a team is playing in the division and championship play-offs. In play-offs, the team shall be represented by at least one regular team member and a substitute that has played at least in 4 previous league matches in that season or a regular league member whose team is not involved in the playoffs.

3. A regular team member may substitute for a team not playing a team from that member's division provided his team is represented by two other regular team members for their team's match. In play-offs, substitution is governed by Article XV, item 2.
4. To be eligible for league prizes and trophies, a league member shall have participated in at least 30 % of official league matches.

ARTICLE XVI. Scoring/Play

1. Golfers shall play head-to-head matches with golfers on the opposing teams. Highest handicap player plays highest handicap - lowest handicap player plays the lowest handicap (**regardless of the tee played**). If handicaps are the same, the pairing shall be determined by random selection [rev 4/05]. Substitutes without handicaps shall play in the position of the team member they are substituting for. **Senior members who chose to play from the senior tees must make that selection at the time of team sign-up and must play those tees for the entire year.[2008]**

2. Scoring for nine-hole matches shall be as follows:

- a. One point for each hole won in individual match play (1/2 point each in case of a tie).
- b. Three points for low net score in individual stroke play (1 1/2 points each in case of a tie).
- c. Three points for low team net score (1 1/2 points each team in case of a tie).

Note: On this basis the teams will be competing for a total of 27 points, unless a penalty or forfeit is involved, in which Article XVIII shall apply.[rev 4/2004]

3. All matches shall be played on the league designated course on the same day. When any match cannot be completed because of inclement weather, the following applies:

- a. When less than 5 holes are completed the match shall be replayed in its entirety (9 holes).
- b. When 5 or more holes are completed, the match is complete and the USGA handicapping rules apply, i.e., each player's score for the unplayed holes shall be on the basis of netpar.
- c. The match (hole) and medal (stroke) points shall then be computed in the normal manner.

[Note: 'Match' in para 3 above refers to the GA as a whole. 11/94 interpretive addition.]

Example: When 5 holes or more are completed by the slowest team, the match is effectively over. The medal (stroke) play points are awarded on the basis of the holes played. The match play points are determined on the basis of the holes played, plus each of the unplayed holes is halved.

For handicapping purposes, it is necessary to complete the score card, thus the gross scores must be marked on the card for each of the unplayed holes. On any unplayed hole for which a player would receive 1 handicap stroke (based on the gross handicap, not the net difference with the opponent), his gross score is 1 over par (net par); 2 handicap strokes, 2 over par; no handicap strokes, par, etc. Only for the purpose of handicap, the round is then totaled.

d. Timing requirement deleted [March 06].

ARTICLE XVII. Playoffs, Post-season

1. Based on the competition specified in Article XVI post-season matches, as delineated below, shall be played to determine division and Association team champions. Also, based on the individual match play competitions specified in Article XVI, an 18 hole competition among the **four** individuals with the best match play results shall be played to determine the Association Individual Match-Play Champion as specified in paragraph 6. [added March 2006, modified 2007,2008]
2. The team from each division with the most accumulated points for each half shall be a division half winner and enter the playoffs. **If the same team wins both halves then the second place team from either half with the most season points shall be the second entrant into the playoffs (2008). In the event of a tie for either half playoff position the tie shall be broken on the basis of most intra-division points accumulated in the half, or, if still tied, most head-to-head points accumulated in the half, or, if still tied, by coin flip.**
3. Wildcard teams shall be selected for the playoffs. The team from each division that **has not already qualified for the playoffs** and has the most total season points (both halves) shall be the wildcard selection from that division for the playoffs. **In the event of a tie it shall be broken on the basis of most intra-division points accumulated during the season, or, if still tied, most head-to-head points accumulated during the season, or, if still tied, by coin flip.**
4. The playoff schedule shall be as follows:
 - a. First week:** Division winners shall be seeded based on total season points accumulated, or if tied on total intra-division points accumulated, or if still tied on a coin flip. The top seed in each division shall have a bye for the first week of the playoffs. The first week match will then be between the second division seed and the wildcard team.
 - b. Second week:** The winner in the first week division match shall play the top seed from that division. This match determines the division champion.
 - c. Third week:** The four division champions shall be reseeded based on total season points accumulated, or if tied on total intra-division points accumulated (if all divisions played the same number of intra-division matches), or, if still tied, on the total points accumulated in the division championship match (round 2), or, if still tied, on a coin flip. The first seed plays the fourth seed and the second seed plays the third seed.
 - d. Fourth week:** the winners of the third round play for the Association Championship.[3/08]
5. The first round of the playoffs shall be played on the front nine (holes 1-9) and the second round shall be played on the back nine (holes 10-18). The **third and fourth round** matches shall be 18 holes and scoring shall be based on a single 18 hole match (54 points total), i.e., all medal points are based on the 18 hole total score. A tie in the GA Championship match shall be settled by the play of another hole using the team net total, with additional holes played as necessary.
6. The Golf Association Match Play Champion shall be determined as follows:

- a. All members of the Association are eligible if that member has completed 9 or more matches during regular league play.
- b. The **four** members with the best win percentage (wins + 0.5 * ties/total matches played) shall be eligible, **and shall be ranked 1 though 4 based on that percentage**. Ties shall be broken by the following criteria: i – most rounds played, ii – best win percentage in head-to-head play against the tied member(s), iii – random selection by the ScoreKeeper.
- c. The championship match shall consist of two 9 hole match play rounds, played as an 18 hole match, using the handicaps at the end of regular season play. The top and fourth ranked players and the second and third ranked players shall be matched for the first 9 holes. The winner of each match and the loser of each match shall be matched for the second 9 hole match. Ties shall be broken by the following criteria: i – match play result on the most difficult ranked hole, and each subsequent ranked hole, ii – best match play record for the first 9 hole match. If still tied the result shall be declared a tie, and hence a joint championship. [2008]
- d. The championship match shall be scheduled and played within three weeks of the completion of regular season play. If an eligible player is unavailable during this period the next available eligible player shall be selected. If the match is not completed within the three week requirement the President shall schedule a tee time for the first available eligible members. [2008].

ARTICLE XVIII. Postponements/Forfeits/Protests

1. A match shall be considered unopposed and thus forfeited when the following criteria are met:

- a. The team members present have postponed their tee-off time at least 15 minutes from the team's scheduled tee time **or** the time the tee first became available, whichever is **later** (subject to item b.).
- b. The team members in attendance can tee off anytime the tee becomes available after 5 pm.
- c. One of the members of the match has hit their second shot.

Example: Your group's scheduled tee time is 4:14. There is a rain delay. Your turn at the tee actually arrives at 4:36. The 15 minute clock starts and your group waits until at least 4:51. You can then tee off and once any person in the group has hit their second shot the forfeiture is official (provided the match is completed).

2. In the case of a forfeit the following applies:

- a. If one player fails to appear for the scheduled match, then he/she is awarded 0 match play points and the overall medal points (3) CANNOT be awarded to the team with the missing player. The opposing players compete for 12 points. The unopposed player plays a virtual golfer with scoring as given in sub-item g. Thus, the team fielding 2 players can win a maximum of 27 points, and the team with one player, a maximum of 12 points. *The team fielding two players selects which one plays against the virtual golfer.* [revised 4-2002]
- b. If a team fails to appear for a scheduled match, both members of the opposing team shall play the virtual golfer. Overall medal points are based upon play against the virtual team total, i.e., 2 * par + 18 (27 point match)

- c. If only one player is available from each team, they shall play a head-to-head match and the team net score (3 points) shall not be awarded. Thus, a total of 12 points only can be awarded.
 - d. If only one player from both teams is available to play, that person plays the virtual golfer. (12 pt match)
 - e. If neither team is represented no points are awarded.
 - f. Individual scores, when unopposed in forfeited matches, are not applicable in computing handicaps.
 - g. Each unopposed player shall play a virtual golfer. The virtual golfer scores a net bogey for every hole and has the same handicap as the unopposed player. This gives the virtual golfer a medal net score of 45 for the front and 44 for the back nine. Handicap strokes are assigned to holes according to the tee order of difficulty and the player uses his/her full NIST GA handicap. Match and medal points are awarded as per ARTICLE XVI, items 2a and 2b. The team score for the team with a missing player is the net score of the player present plus the assigned medal net score of the virtual golfer (45-front 9, 44-back 9)
3. Protests shall be lodged in writing on the Weekly Score Sheet, or an attachment to same, and submitted at the conclusion of the round in question. The Rules Committee shall rule on the protest within forty-eight (48) hours. The match point totals will be awarded according to the Rules Committee Decision and the teams involved in the protest will be notified of the decision prior to the next round.

ARTICLE XIX. Cancellation of Matches

1. The President shall have responsibility for canceling matches. (See Duties of President)
2. The GA shall cancel regularly scheduled matches on days that all of NIST is administratively closed before the end of the normal workday. This includes situations in which NIST is administratively closed for the entire day.
3. Regular season matches cancelled for any reason, shall be rescheduled for the following week and the remaining matches shall be moved back accordingly so that the season will not be shortened.
4. Notice of cancellation shall be given by the President into the NIST GA Status Line. (301 975-2508)

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