

# *THE* *TRADITION*

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AVALON MEMBER GUEST

## **Member / Guest Tournament Friday, August 21 - Sunday, August 23, 2020**



Since the purchase of Avalon, we have been committed to making Avalon Country Club the best that it can be. Improvements were made to our course, clubhouse, food, and service to enhance the member experiences to name a few. This November we will be celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Now is the time to improve our events and begin making new traditions. Avalon's Member/Guest will be referred to as the "The Tradition" and in support of this naming, we have purchased a perpetual trophy which will be known as "The Tradition Cup". This cup will allow Avalon to remember winners of the past and to recognize winners in the future. We will begin by honoring the teams that have won our Member/Guest from 2016 -2019 by placing their names on the cup.

Avalon's Member/Guest has always been an event where we play golf with our friends, meet other members, make new friends, and showcase Avalon to others.

Please join us for what will be a great weekend of fun and golf. The event is open to all members with an active GHIN handicap. The field will be limited to the first 36 teams. Once we reach 36 teams, we will start a wait list and if we reach 42 teams another flight will be opened. Applications without full payment or incomplete information will not be accepted. Registration info is as follows:

### **Registration Due: Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> by 7 pm**

Changes to our activities were made in support of Social Distancing and COVID awareness. These changes, although not permanent, have allowed us to lower our registration fees from \$750 to \$600.



**The Tournament Registration Fee Includes:**

All cart and greens fees for each day, tournament gifts, 8 event drink tickets (wine & liquor), unlimited beverages (beer & non-alcohol), with breakfast and lunch being served on Saturday and Sunday. Prizes will be awarded on Saturday and Sunday for closest to the pin on all par-3's. We will have a Player's Reception on the putting green where players will be able to test their putting skills as they go through the Gauntlet on Friday afternoon followed by live music played poolside. Dinner is on your own to comply with social distancing regulations. Reservations will be held for players of The Tradition. Players with reservations will be given preference seating.

On Saturday, we will also host a Player/Spouse (friend) reception. Live Music will be located on the pool deck. Listen to Jazz/Blues Band playing through the evening. There will also be a Glow Ball closest to the pin challenge for everyone to participate.

The Tradition will be a match play format with each team playing five 9-hole matches against the other teams in their flight. The winners of each flight will then participate in a shootout to determine the 2020 "The Tradition" -- Member/Guest Champion.

**Format/Handicapping – Official GHIN USGA Handicap Required:**

This is a better-ball of partners match play format using 100% handicap (Four-ball match play, rule 30). All matches will be played off the low handicap, who will play at scratch, and the other three players will receive 100% of the difference for the nine hole match (Strokes fall on the appropriate handicap holes for each match).

Team handicaps and flights will be determined by their two-man team total index. The team index cannot differ by more than ten shots or they will be reduced to a ten-shot difference.

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## **The match will be scored as follows:**

All 9-hole matches will be formatted as two-man low-ball. One point for a hole won, half point for a hole tied, 1 point for winning the match. A team can win 10 total points per match. You must play all nine holes and try to accumulate as many points as possible. The team with the most points after the five matches will then participate in the shootout and have a chance to become the 2020 Member/Guest Champion.

Should a tie occur in a flight, the following process will be used to determine a winner:

- a) Points won when the two teams played head to head. If still tied, then;
- b) Points won against the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th place team. If still tied, then;
- c) A sudden death playoff playing a hole by hole match until a team wins using a combined net score.

Should a flight have less than six teams, a match against a missing team shall play a 9-hole match against par using 100% of their respective handicap. If a team is unable to compete in a scheduled match, the match shall be declared a forfeit with the forfeiting team receiving 0 points and the other team shall play a match against "par". The minimum number of points a team may earn in a forfeited match is 4, the maximum number of points a team may earn in a forfeited match is 6.

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## **Tournament Itinerary:**

### **Thursday, August 20<sup>nd</sup>**

- Registration Opens (Gifts Available for Pick-up) 3:00 to 6:00 pm
- Weekly Thirsty Thursday's (This event is separate to The Tradition)
- Team Calcutta 8:30 pm

### **Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Practice Round or Partial Rounds by Reservation 8:00 to 3:00 pm
  - Registration Continues 8:00 to 9:30 pm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Round Matches (Match Play) 4:00 pm
  - Players Only Cocktail Reception (by putting green) 6:30 to 8:00 pm
  - The Gauntlet at Avalon 6:30 to 8:00 pm
    - Putting Contest during Reception
    - Hosted Beverages (Beer, soft drinks, water) and Appetizers
  - Priority Dinner Reservations for Players/Spouse 6:30 to 9:30 pm
- Live Entertainment: Chuck French Band 7:00 to 11:00 pm

### **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Breakfast 7:30 am
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Matches (Match Play) 9:00 am
  - Lunch by Food Trucks on 6, 15 and Clubhouse 11:30 am
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Matches (Match Play) 12:30 pm
  - Cocktail Party on Pool Deck (Spouses Included) 5:00 to 6:30 pm
    - Hosted Beverages (Beer, soft drinks, water)
  - Priority Dinner Reservations for Players/Spouse 6:30 to 9:30 pm
  - Glow Ball Closest to the Pin 9:30 pm
- Live Entertainment: Jazz/Blues Band 7:00 to 11:00 pm

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## **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast 7:30 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Round Matches (Match Play) 9:00 am
- Lunch (Master's themed) On 6, 15 and clubhouse 11:30 am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Round Matches (Match Play) 12:30 pm
- Championship Shootout – Flight winners Following 5<sup>th</sup> Round
- Awards Presentation Following Shootout

## **Previous Winners for the Member/Guest:**

### 2016

Todd Williams  
Bobby Holcomb

### 2017

James Harrill  
Jonathan Carpenter

### 2018

Dan Wallace  
Jim Borrell

### 2019

Mike Young  
Brad Thomas



## 2020 Member/Guest Tournament

### REGISTRATION FORM

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Club Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

**All entries and fees must be submitted to the golf shop  
no later than Wednesday, August 12th at 5:00pm.**

Entry fee cannot be charged to your account  
and must be paid by check, cash, or credit card.

**Payment must accompany application.** Field is limited to the first 36 teams.