

2025 Boys of Summer Tournament
Presented by the Grand Haven Men's Golf Association
August 20 and August 27

Captains



Pat Wood.



Carl Zimmermann

VS



Jeff Lacko.



Tony Blackmore

Format

The 2025 Boys of Summer is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20th, and Wednesday, August 27th. The event divides registered MGA golfers into two teams chosen by a captain's draft. This event is similar to the Ryder Cup, where the team with the most points after the two-week tournament wins. A luncheon will follow immediately after play on August 27th.

Captains

Jeff Lacko and Tony Blackmore will lead the tournament against last year's winners, Pat Wood and Carl Zimmermann. The team captains will choose the shirt colors later.

Team Selection and Pairings:

Invitations to play for both weeks will be sent out on August 6th. Sign-ups to participate will be in response to the invitations.

The teams will be drafted on August 17th. This event will determine the teams and pairings for the upcoming weeks.

Matches Played

Wednesday, August 20th, 2025

Front Nine- 2 Man Better Ball (aka Four-Ball)

Back Nine- Alternate Shot

Wednesday, August 27th, 2020

Front Nine- Individual Matches

Back Nine- 2-Man Scramble

Each team must use a minimum of two (2) drives per team member

Note: All matches are handicapped off the low handicap.

Sign Ups:

All players (MGA Members) will register for this tournament as individuals in GolfGenius, following the usual process for weekly games. Invitations will be sent to all MGA members on Sunday, August 10th. The Men's Golf Association will distribute these invitations via GolfGenius. Members should accept or decline each invitation as appropriate. They may accept both if they wish to play in both weeks. If they cannot participate in one or both weeks, they should decline the relevant invitations. It is perfectly acceptable to play only one week.

The Field

The field will consist of members who register on GolfGenius. Every effort will be made to accommodate every sign-up, even for only one week.

No Other MGA Game:

There will be NO OTHER MGA GAME for these two weeks.

Team Scoring of Matches:

Points for the event are awarded as follows: Each foursome has four points available per day.

Day 1: Scoring as follows:

2 Man Better Ball: 2 points awarded for winning the match. If the match is tied, both teams will receive 1 point each.

Alternate Shot: 2 points for winning the match. Both teams will receive one point if a match ends in a tie.

Day 2: Scoring as follows:

Individual Matches: 2 points for the winning team, 1 point each for ties

2-Man Scramble: 2 points are awarded for winning the match. If a game ends in a tie, both teams receive one point.

The total points accumulated over the two weeks will decide the winning team.

Handicaps:

The handicaps for the first week will be based on each player's handicap index as of March 30th. The handicaps for the second week will rely on each player's handicap index as of April 6th.

Shootout Points:

Weekly Shootout points will be awarded. The following is a listing of Shootout Points available to you during this tournament:

Day 1:

- 2 points for each player of the winning team or the winning individual per 9-hole match
- 1 point to all players for a tied 9-hole match
- 1 point for participation if no other points are earned

Day 2:

- 2 points to each player of the winning team per 9-hole match
- 1 point to all players for a tied 9-hole match
- 1 point for participation if no other points are earned
- 4 points awarded to each member of the tournament-winning team

Luncheon and Celebration:

The 'Boys of Summer' Luncheon will take place on August 27th, after the final round of the tournament. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our winners, sympathize with our second-place team, and enjoy league camaraderie. The luncheon is free and enhances your MGA membership.

Shootout

The shootout leaderboard for the season will be finalized at the end of the tournament, which is scheduled for September 4th.