

2025 Holiday Tournament

Presented by the Grand Haven Men's Golf Association

December 3 and December 10

Captains

Santa's Helpers



Pat Wood.

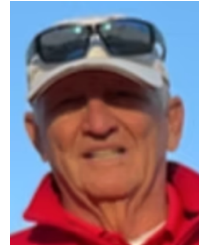


Carl Zimmermann



Frank Large.

The Reindeer



Mike O'Brien

Format

The 2025 Holiday Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3rd, and December 10th. Registered MGA golfers will be divided into two teams selected through 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 immediately follow play on December 10th.

Captains

Frank Large and Mike O'Brien will lead the tournament against last year's winners, Pat Wood and Carl Zimmermann. The team captains will select the shirt colors later.

Team Selection and Pairings:

Invitations to play for both weeks will be sent out on November 24th. Sign-ups to participate will be in response to the invitations.

The teams will be drafted on Sunday, November 30th. This event will determine the teams and pairings for the upcoming weeks.

Matches Played

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

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

Back Nine- Alternate Shot

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

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, November 24th. 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.

Shootout Points:

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

December 3rd:

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

December 10th:

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

Luncheon and Celebration:

The “Holiday Tournament” Luncheon will take place on December 10th, right after the final round of the tournament. It's a great chance to celebrate our winners, cheer on the second-place team, and enjoy league camaraderie. The luncheon is free and helps support your MGA membership. There will also be a 50/50 raffle after lunch, so bring some money to buy tickets and join in.

Shootout

The shootout leaderboard for the season will be finalized at the end of the tournament scheduled for January 8th.