

Hop Brook Players Club

2025

 Tournament Schedule

Rules & Regulations

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| **Date** | **Weekend Event** | **Format** |
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| April 25,26 | Stroke Play |  |
| April 27 | Opening Event |   |
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| May 2-4 | Select Partners |  |
| May 9-11 | Blind 9 |  |
| May 16-18 | Criers |  |
| May 22-25 | Quota |  |
| May 26 | Memorial Day 2-Person BB |  |
| May 30-June 1 | Stableford  |  |
| June 6-8 |  Stroke Play  |  |
| June 13,14,15 | Odd/Even Holes | Sun. Parent/Child |
| June 20-22 | Pick your Partner |  |
| June 27-29 | Match Play vs. Par |  |
| July 4 | HBPC Firecracker Open  |  |
| July 5-6 | Select 9 |  |
| July 11-13 | 2-Man Combined  |  |
| July 18-19,20 | Stroke Play **Member/Member** |  |
| July 25-27 | 3’s,4’s,5’s |  |
| August 1-3 | Quota |  |
| August 8-10 | Match Play vs. Par |  |
| August 15-17 | Criers |  |
| August 23-24 | ***Hop Brook Champ 1st 2nd Rounds*** |  |
| August 30-31 | ***Hop Brook Champs Semi/Finals*** |  |
| September 1 | Labor Day 2-Person Team |  |
| September 5-7,7 | Blind Partners/ **MEMBER-GUEST** |  |
| September 12-14 | Stroke Play |  |
| Sept. 19-21,21 | Blind 9/ **CLOSING EVENT** |  |
| October  | 2025 RYDER CUP (Invitational) |  |
|  |  *NON HBPC EVENTS* |  |
|  Oct 11 | HOP BROOK SHOOTOUT |  |
|  Oct 18 | HOP BROOK KNOCKOUT |  |
|  Oct 25 | HOP BROOK X-COUNTRY |  |
|  Nov 1 | HOP BROOK MAYORS 1-CLUB |  |
|  Nov 28 | HOP BROOK HANGOVER CLASSIC |  |

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General Policies

Purpose: Hop Brook Players Club was formed exclusively for the purpose to encourage, foster, promote playing golf and participation in all golf related social activities. We aim to enhance interaction and fellowship among its members.

Membership: An active member in good standing is at least 18 years old and has paid the annual membership dues. There are two types of memberships offered.

 **Full Member**

 Unlimited access to all weekly tournaments and 4 Majors

 USGA Handicap

 Preferred Tee times 9 days in advance

 Access to all social events & Club championship

 **Associate Member**

 USGA Handicap

 Preferred tee times 7 days in advance

 Access to all social events & Club Championship

 Access to Member/Member & Member/Guest

Player Conduct: Hop Brook Players Club members shall conduct themselves in a responsible manner at all times. Any excessive lack of golfing etiquette or disrespect to a fellow player, golf course staff member, or any other individual maybe grounds for disqualification from any event and expulsion from the Players club. All members are required to report any infractions of the above or the Rules of Golf by any member that may be cause for disqualification from the event or the Players Club.

Tee Times: Full members may make Tee-times 9 days in advance with the intention of participating in that weekends event.

Tournament Policies

Tournament Rules: Hop Brook Players Club members shall observe all USGA, local and tournament rules including scoring, submitting scores and following the handicap system.

Tournament Play and Scoring: Weekly event scorecards must be signed by the participant and attested by another individual. All scorecards must be deposited in the drop box in the golf shop.

Ruling Questions: If there is a question regarding a golf ruling, please play two balls pursuant to USGA Rule 20.1© (Note: This is applicable to stroke play events only) A decision will be made by the golf shop.

Weekly Sign Up: A sign-up sheet for the weekly events will be located in the pro-shop. Weekly Events are a $5 entry fee. After signing up each player must place their name on the scoresheet located in front of the golf shop. Any player not signing up before teeing off the 1st hole will not be eligible.

Re-Entry: Any member who wishes to re-enter a weekly event can do so by paying a $7 re-entry fee.

Scoring

Tees: Players are allowed to play the tees of their choice, however they must be clearly marked on the scoresheet located in the front of the golf shop.

Posting Scores: The handicap committee will post scores for **ALL** HBPC events. Members are responsible to post their own scores in the following:

* Post scores from home and away played outside HBPC events.
* Post all scores from all forms of play
* Post your score when you play at least 13 of 18 holes or at least 7 of 9 holes. On holes you didn’t play, record a par plus and handicap strokes you would receive.
* Post all 9 hole scores from any league play.
* Post scores played in an area observing an active season even when your home club is in an inactive season.

***Failure by a member to post scores in the situations above can result in the players’ handicap being reduced for HBPC events.***

Members should not post a score in these situations:

* If you play fewer than 7 holes.
* When you play an event limiting clubs i.e. (1-club, irons only)
* Any 18-hole course less than 3,000 yards
* When a majority of the holes aren’t played under the Rules of Golf
* Do not post a score in an area observing an inactive season.

ESC\_- Equitable Stroke Control: For handicap purposes, after your round you are required to adjust your hole scores when they are higher than your maximum ESC. All scores, including tournament scores, are adjusted.

Tournament Descriptions

**STROKE PLAY:**

18 Holes individual gross and net event. Play tees of your choice. 100% handicap allotment.

**SELECT PARTNERS:**

At completion of play, partners are drawn by the tournament committee. 100% handicap with team gross and team net prizes.

**CRIERS:**

18 holes stroke play with 100% handicap. Change your 2 worst holes to par then deduct handicap for net score.

**BLIND 9:**

Play 18 holes. At completion of play 9 holes are randomly selected by the tournament committee. 50% handicap gives you your 9-hole net score.

**QUOTA:**

This is an individual point event. Deduct your handicap from 35 which gives you your “Quota” for the event. Earn points each hole as follows

Double Bogie and up: 0 points Eagle: 8 points

Bogey: 1 point Albatross: 16 points

Par: 2 points Hole-in-one: 32 points

Birdie: 4 points

**ODD/EVEN HOLES:**

18 holes individual. After completion of play tournament committee will pull odd number holes on front and even holes on back, or vice versa. 50% handicap gives you your 9-hole net score.

**2 MAN COMBINED:**

Select your own partner. 18 holes with 100% handicap. Gross and net prizes.

**STABLEFORD:**

Individual point event based on point system with 100% handicap. Highest point total wins. Points are awarded for net score per hole as follows:

Double bogie and up: 0 points

Bogey: 1 point

Par: 2 points

Birdie: 3 points

Eagle: 4 points

Albatross: 5 points

**3,4,5s**

18 Holes with 50% handicap using your best score on (2) Par 3’s, (2) par 5’s and (5) Par 4’s. Best 9 hole score wins.

**6-6-6**

18 holes with 50% handicap using your ***worst*** 3 holes of your 1st, 2nd, and last 6- holes of your round. Best 9 hole score wins.

2025 Hop Brook Championships

**2025 CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Qualifying for the 2025 Hop Brook Championship runs during the month of July and August, 18 holes. $10 entry fee. Men’s and Women’s divisions broken into flights determined by qualifying score. 1st and 2nd round matches are scheduled for August 23rd and 24th, with Semi and Finals scheduled for August 30thand 31st.

**2025 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Senior Championship are held in September. $5 entry fee. There are both gross and handicap flights available.

**2025 SUPER SENIORS:** Open to all senior players ages 70 and over. $5 entry, held in the month of September. 9 hole matches with handicaps played from the gold tees.

**2025 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The 2025 Junior championship will be held in August. Separate age divisions for both boys and girls. $5 entry, 9-hole event.

 Again for 2025 “Player of the Year”

Returning for the 2025 season was the HBPC “Player of the Year”. This award will be determined by a points based system throughout the season. Players will earn points via weekly events, major events, and the Hop Brook Championship. The player with the most points will be crowned “Player of the Year” and receive a 2026 Hop Brook membership, and an automatic selection to the 2025 Ryder Cup team. The next 3 players in the overall points category will also receive Ryder Cup invitations as well. Points can be earned as follows:

**Weekly Events Major Events**

1st Place- 15 pts 1st Place- 35 pts

2nd Place- 10 pts 2nd Place- 25 pts

3rd Place- 7 pts 3rd Place- 20 pts

4th Place- 5 pts 4th Place- 15 pts

5th Place- 3 pts 5th Place- 10 pts

**HB Championship Flight HB Senior Champions**

Flight Champ- 75 pts Flight Champ- 25 pts

Runner-up- 40 pts Runner-up- 20 pts

Semi-Finalist- 25 pts Semi-finalist- 15 pts

Quarters- 20 pts. Quarters- 10 pts

Qualifier- 10 pts

**HB Champ 1st Flight HB Champ 2nd Flight**

Flight Champ – 50 pts Flight Champ – 40 pts

Runner-up - 25 pts Runner up – 20 pts

Semi- Finalist - 15pts Semi Finalist - 12 pts

Quarters - 10 pts Quarters - 8 pts

**HB Champ 3rd Flight HB Champ 4th Flight**

Flight Champ – 30 pts Flight Champ – 20 pts

Runner-up - 15 pts Runner-up - 10pts

Semi-Finalist – 10 pts Semi-Finalist – 8 pts

Quarters - 7 pts Quarters - 5pts

If you have questions, comments or would like to volunteer on a committee for the Hop Brook Players Club please reach out to

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