

Camas Meadows Men's Club (CMCC)

2019 Event Information and Local Rules

Camas Meadows Men's Club Board Members:

- **President:** Tom Rowe
- **Vice President:** Nick Bergren
- **Secretary/Treasurer:** Ron Thompson
- **Tournament Chair:** Dale Tubbs
- **Handicap Chair:** Lloyd Hurt

Please send any special requests for an event, and/or other questions to camasmensclub@gmail.com

Event Registration: All event registration for CMMC is handled through the Golf Genius web site. Do not call the golf course to register. All registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Once the event tee times are full, additional registrations will be placed on a waiting list. The tournament chair will notify player by email if an opening becomes available. The player has 2 hours to notify the tournament chair if they are still available to play. If there is no notification in the 2 hour limit, this playing time will be made available to the next person on the list.

Event registrations will open 2 weeks prior to the event, and will close at noon 2 days before the event. For example, for Saturday events, registration closes at noon on Thursday.

- CMMC Web Site: www.cmmcgolf.com
- Email address: camasmensclub@gmail.com
- Event Web Site: <https://cmmc-2019.golfgenius.com/>
 - GGID: QMRTDT
- Camas Meadows Golf Club: 360.833.2000

Event Schedules: Event schedules and format will be posted on the CMMC website and in the Golf Genius portal.

Tees for Events: The tees listed below will be used for most events. If the committee changes the tees for any reason, scorecards will be updated to show the correct tee colors. The Golf Genius Tee Sheet will also indicate the tee colors to be used for an event.

- For Weekend events:
 - Handicap indexes 15 and lower will use blue tees.
 - All other player will use the white tees.
 - Silver tees may be chosen if your handicap index is 25 or higher, or you are 75 years or older.
 - If you decide to play the silver tees, the committee must be notified of the change.
- For Weekday events:
 - Handicap indexes 15 and lower will use white tees.
 - Handicap indexes above 15 will use silver tees.
 - Players assigned to the Silver tees may move back to the White tees if they choose but must notify the committee before teeing off.
- For events with play from multiple tees, the USGA handicaps will be adjusted by the USGA Handicapping Manual, section 3-5. This handicap adjustment is made to allow a NET event to play from multiple tees.

Tee Times: Please be at the 5 minutes prior to your tee time. It is expected that the first player on the tee is expected to tee off at their posted tee time. If it is unsafe to play at your posted starting time, please wait until the fairway is clear before hitting your tee shot.

Guests: CMMC members have priorities for entry into our events. Guests will be allowed to play provided there is space available. Guests will be allowed to play in the CMMC groups, but they cannot enter in the daily game.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations prior to the close of registration can be done through the Golf Genius registrations pages. Please make every effort to withdraw prior to the closure of registration to allow for other players to fill the field.

If the registration date has passed, you are expected to show for your tee time. CMMC understands that there are circumstances that may keep players from making their tee times. Please email the men's club by noon on Friday if possible when you know that you cannot make your tee time.

On the day of an event, cancellations will only be accepted for illness or other unforeseen circumstances. Inclement weather is not an excuse, so please make every effort to be on time. If you must cancel on the morning of an event, please call the golf course pro shop and notify them.

No-Show Policy: Any member who does not cancel their tee time, and fails to show for their tee time will be assessed a \$10 no show fee. Members will be ineligible for any CMMC events until the fee is paid to the pro shop.

Event Rules: All play for CMMC events will follow the 2019 R&A/USGA Rules of Golf, and CMMC local rules. The player is responsible to know the rules, but it's understood that no player can be an expert in all rules matters. If there is a question on the rule, it is in the player's right to play 2 balls under 20.1c(3).

Pace of Play Policy: Slow play will not be tolerated. Please play ready golf. When finished putting, go to the next tee and tee off. CMMC and Camas Meadows Golf Club expect a pace of play of 4:20. Members of the Board and designees will be monitoring groups during all tournament play and weekly games when possible.

Etiquette Policy: The CMMC believes that all events should be played competitively, and respect should be given to all players on the course. Behaviors such as throwing golf clubs, slamming clubs in the ground, and damaging the golf course, will not be tolerated by the CMMC board. The committee will review all reports and may limit your participation in future events.

Handicap Policy: The USGA handicap index is used to identify scoring potential for a player. It is the CMMC's expectation that all players will post all rounds played during the active season. Please be mindful that active seasons are different for other areas of the country.

CMMC NET: Net events will use the handicap index from the latest revision unless noted in the conditions of competition. It is the player's responsibility to verify that the correct course handicap is shown on scorecard.

A player must have either an active or temporary (<20 posted scores) USGA index that is approved by the CMMC handicap chair in order to play in any CMMC NET events. In the absence of an appropriate handicap index, the player is only eligible to play in the GROSS division of any event.

Posting Scores: All scores for CMMC events played during the active season will be posted to GHIN by the CMMC. CMMC will apply the ESC scores as appropriate for all postings. The USGA equitable stroke control table modifies posted scores based on the player's handicap index. See the ESC table below for more information:

Course Handicap	Maximum Number On Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey

10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

Prizes: If a player is eligible for both a GROSS and NET prize, the prize of the highest value will be awarded to the player, and the other prize will be awarded to the next player in the appropriate division. To break ties, gross score will take precedence.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: To qualify for the Men's Club Championship, members must play in and complete a minimum of 8 round/events.

Local Rules

- Camas Meadows Golf Course and CMMC **WILL NOT** use the USGA local rule for out of bounds/lost ball in any events. If you believe that your ball may be out of bounds or lost outside of a penalty area, please play a provisional ball under rule **18.3**. A ball that is known to be lost or out of bounds and not played under the stroke and distance provisions of rule 18 is considered a serious breach of rule 18.2 with a penalty of **DISQUALIFICATION** for the event.18.2

If your ball is found in the general area or in a penalty area, the provisional ball **MUST** be abandoned and play must continue with the original ball.

- **Relief When Penalty Area Next to Bunker:** This local rule is for the players right greenside bunker on hole 8. (NOTE: DZ NEEDS TO BE ADDED BY CMGC)

This Local Rule allows the use of a dropping zone as an extra relief option when:

- A player's ball is in the red penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that the ball came to rest in the penalty area, and
- The ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area.

In that case, the player may:

- Take relief under one of the options in Rule 17.1d, adding one penalty stroke, or
 - As an extra option, also adding one penalty stroke, take relief by dropping a ball in and playing it from the nearest dropping zone to the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area and that is not nearer the hole than that point. If you ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area, your relief may be in the bunker.
 - **Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.**
- **Cleaning the ball:** CMMC will play the ball as it lies for all events. If the committee determines that conditions warrant, a notice will be placed on the scorecard that player may lift, clean and **replace** the ball according to the following rule:
 - When a player's ball lies in the general area, the ball may be lifted cleaned and **replaced** without penalty. The player must mark the spot before lifting the ball (see Rule 14.1) and the ball must be replaced on its original spot (see Rule 14.2).
 - **Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.**

- **Preferred Lies:** CMMC will play the ball as it lies for all events. If the committee determines that conditions warrant, a notice will be placed on the scorecard that preferred lies will be allowed by the following rule:
 - When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:
 - Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
 - Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: [one club-length (cannot use putter to determine one club length), from the reference point, but with these limits:
 - Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - Must be in the general area.
 - In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.
 - **Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.**
- **No Play Zones:** Camas Meadows Golf Club has numerous penalty areas defined as NO PLAY ZONES. Relief is mandatory based on the following rule:

Any penalty area defined with red, or yellow stakes with green tips is a no play zone. When a ball is in the no play zone within the penalty area, the ball must not be played as it lies and relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 17.1e.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: *General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.*

Ready Golf Tips

1. Each member of the group should proceed directly to their ball. Do not walk as a group and walk ahead when it's safe to do so, and will not distract other players.
2. Begin thinking about your next shot walking/riding to your ball. Consider yardages and the club you may use prior to getting to your ball.
3. Be ready to hit when it's your turn. Plan to hit your shot in 30 seconds or less when it's your turn. Take the time while other are playing to figure out your yardage and club.
4. Limit the use of rangefinders/GPS units if you have access to yardages. Are you next to the 150 pole, a marked sprinkler? Use these yardages if possible.
5. Limit your practice swings. If each practice swings take 5 seconds, 4 practice swings will use most of your 30 seconds for your shots. If possible, take practice swings before it's your turn if it will not distract others.
6. Don't drive to the first ball and wait when using a cart. Drop of the first player and move to the second ball it's safe to do so.
7. Bring extra clubs with you on a cart path only day. Bring 1 club shorter and 1 club longer so you have your estimated yardages covered. This should eliminate the need to walk back to the cart to get another club.
8. Hit a provisional ball if you think your ball is out of bounds or lost outside a penalty area.
9. Take a break in your conversations when it's your turn to play. Walking to the next tee is a great time for stories!
10. Leave your bags and carts near the exit of green and quickly move to the next tee.
11. Begin reading your putt walking to the green. You can see many features of the green better when you are 30 yards out. Begin lining up your putt when you reach the green. Play promptly when it's your turn to play. Start moving to the next tee when you've finished putting out.
12. Never stand next to the green writing scores. Move to the next tee and write the scores at the next tee.