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BERGEN COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

FOUR-BALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 -SOLDIER HILL GOLF COURSE

Tournament Information Sheet

**FORMAT OF PLAY**

Four-ball, 18 holes stroke play.

Four-Ball Play consists of two players on a side, each playing his own ball. The side's score for the hole is the better score of the two players. If one partner fails to complete the play of a hole, there is no penalty.

**REGISTRATION**

Please check in at the registration table upon your arrival at Soldier Hill GC. *Players Must Report* to the tee box, ten minutes prior to their scheduled starting time. Please do not be late for scheduled starting time.

**BREAKFAST**

Complimentary breakfast will be available for all players starting at 7:30am. A light lunch will also be served after play.

**START OF PLAY**

THIS WILL BE A TEE TIME EVENT. Rule 5 states that "the player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee." The penalty for breach of Rules 5 is disqualification.

**WITHDRAWAL**

Players wishing to withdraw must notify Kathleen Glennon at 201.336.7260 or [kglennon@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:kglennon@co.bergen.nj.us), or call the Golf Administration Office at 201.336.7259 *as early as possible*. Withdrawals are non-refundable.

**CARTS AND CADDIES**

Carts will be available for all players. Players may bring their own caddie or carry their own bag.

**DRESS CODE**

Suitable golf attire must be worn at all times.

**SCORE CARDS**

Official scorecards will be distributed at the registration desk. Exchange the individual cards within your group so you do not keep your own card. Upon completing the round, the competitor shall:

1. check his score for each hole
2. settle any doubtful points with the Rules Committee
3. insure that the marker has signed the card
4. countersign the card himself
5. return it to the Official at the Scoring Table. Two signatures, please.

## PACE OF PLAY

Slow play will not be tolerated and will be penalized appropriately. Do not allow a hole to open in front of you.

Rule 5 of the Rules of Golf states in part: "The player shall play without undue delay." The penalty for breach of this Rule is one or two strokes in medal play.

Any group out of position will be alerted to that fact and requested to play at a faster pace. Any such group will be monitored i.e., the time each player takes to play each stroke will be recorded. Any player in a group out of position who takes more than 40 seconds (50 seconds in the case of a player who is the first to play on or near the putting green or from the teeing ground on a par 3 hole) to play a stroke on TWO (2) different occasions will automatically incur a penalty of one stroke under Rule 5, THREE (3) occasions = two strokes and FOUR (4) = Disqualification.

The timing of a player's stroke will begin when he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he could play without interference by another person or another ball.

Undue delay may occur between strokes. Accordingly, a player may be subject to penalty under Rule 5, even if he plays each of his strokes in less than 40 seconds.

Please cooperate. If all players cooperate, the Bergen Fourball will be a more pleasant experience for everyone.

## YOUR POSITION IS DIRECTLY BEHIND THE GROUP IN FRONT

### IN CASE OF TIE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ties for the championship will be decided by a match of cards.

### GOOD LUCK

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