

# Chip's Golf League 2011

Potsdam Town & Country Club  
Potsdam, NY  
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## 2011 League Information & Rules:

1. League play will begin April 25<sup>th</sup> and end September 19<sup>th</sup> : 19 weeks.
  - a. First week will be a fun night with steak dinner and open bar.
  - b. Fun night consists of 2-man captain and mate.
  - c. 16 weeks of regular match play starting May 2<sup>nd</sup>; there are no matches on May 30<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day), July 4<sup>th</sup> or September 5<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day).
  - d. September 12<sup>th</sup> starts 2 weeks of playoffs.
  - e. September 19<sup>th</sup> is the final night with steak dinner immediately following.

**In the past season we experienced numerous No Shows, No Subs, No Phone Calls, etc. Any team who has 3 or more No Shows will not be invited back in 2012! Make a phone call, get a sub and make a commitment to be courteous to your opponents. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

2. League Fees/Entry Fees:  
Cost for league play is \$328.00 for non-members and \$157.00 for members of PTCC. This pays for golf, all prizes, all contests and 2 steak dinners with open bar at both dinners, as long as the money lasts. All league fees are to be paid before June 6<sup>th</sup> matches. Because of previous problems with payments, this will be strictly adhered to. Please be courteous to everyone and be paid in full by June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make all checks payable to PTCC and turn them in at the Golf Shop.

### Breakdown of League Fees:

Greens fees	\$9/week x 19 weeks	171.00*
Closest to the pin	\$2/week x 19 weeks	38.00
2-man best ball	\$2/week x 19 weeks	38.00
blind birdie, bogey	\$1/week x 19 weeks	19.00
50/50	\$1/week x 19 weeks	19.00
secretary pay	\$1/week x 19 weeks	19.00
steak dinners	\$12/dinner x 2	24.00

\* - members are exempt from greens fees.

**Golf Carts:** For anyone interested in renting a cart, they will be available weekly at a cost of \$9 for ½ of a cart which will be paid in the pro-shop.

**Tee times** will be from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm on scheduled league nights off both sides. You must play your match during this time to be eligible for the Closest to the Pin Hole events. If you have to play earlier, for some reason the markers may not be out yet. Players should be aware of upcoming weekly opponents and make arrangements for a tee time with the pro-shop. Both teams will be responsible for making the arrangements for each match, please contact your opponents and do your best to find an acceptable starting time. This will make things run smoother and we will have less waiting time on the tee.

**Closest to the pin holes:**

There will be four closest to the pin holes each week, two on each side. All players (subs included) qualify to win these events. Winners for each event will receive \$15.00 of credit from PTCC. Credit will be issued to all winners before the next league night and will be available in both the Golf Shop & Clubhouse. Winners' names will be posted at the golf club.

**Two-man Best Ball with handicap:**

There will be a weekly 2-man best ball with winners in both gross and net categories. Payouts are \$35.00 per team for 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$20.00 per team for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in both gross and net categories and will not be available during fun night or playoffs. Two-man best ball is the total team score between you and your golfing partner, where the lowest score is recorded for each hole. Handicaps are included in the scoring. There will be 100% payout for this event. Any ties in final scores will result in an even split of the prize money between the teams involved.

**50/50:**

\$26.00 cash payout per week and \$26.00 per week will go to prizes and drinks at the 2 steak dinners. In the event that a league night is suspended because of rain, a 50/50 winner will be drawn. The drawing will include the names of league members only.

**Blind Birdie, Bogey:**

\$26.00 cash payout per week

Any time the league is rained out, all contest fees for 2-man best ball and blind birdie, bogey will be moved to the next week and will be doubled.

**Handicaps:**

Players who have an established handicap from another course will be asked to carry over that handicap for their first match to take place on week #2 of the season schedule. Players who participated in last years' league will use that handicap to begin the season. Players who do not have an established handicap will have their handicap computed as follows:

75% of the difference between the course rating (35.15) from the white tees and a player's average score for 9 holes of golf from the 2009 season, regardless of the course that they may have played throughout the year. Handicaps will be adjusted every week thereafter by averaging existing scores and implementing the same formula above. Maximum handicap is 18 for 9 holes.

### **Point System/Scoring System:**

The scoring system for this league will be based on 20 points and each match will be distributed as follows:

- **9 points – low handicap player vs. low handicap player.** Opponents determine points received by each hole played – 1 point for each hole.
- **9 points – high handicap player vs. high handicap player.** Opponents determine points received by each hole played – 1 point for each hole.
- **2 points** – total low net score, i.e. combined team score with handicaps included.

\*\*\*Tie scores on any hole result in ½ point for each team.

The Golf Shop will prepare scorecards for each week in advance. Strokes will be given by an opponent only on the number of holes indicated on the scorecard.

From 75% of the difference between the two opponent's handicaps. The remaining holes will not involve the giving of strokes to an opponent.

\*If one player from a team fails to show up for a match, his partner may play his own match for 9 points only. The team involved in such an incident will be forced to automatically forfeit the remaining 11 points.

\*Failure of a team to show up for a match with no call or attempt to reschedule the match will result in the forfeit and a loss of 20 points. If this happens more than twice during the season, appropriate action will be taken by the league protest committee. League fees will not be refunded should a team be dismissed from the league.

### **Make up matches:**

Any match that is canceled due to weather may be rescheduled at a convenient time for both teams. Notify the pro-shop that you are playing a make-up match. We are paying for 19 rounds of golf over 19 weeks so matches can be made up without greens fees charges. The league will have already paid for your 9 holes. The players making up a match can pick up their scorecard on the pro-shop before playing. You are not eligible for the Closest to the Pin prizes or extra 50/50 during a make-up match. Matches canceled by a foursome for any other reason besides weather must be made up by the end of the season. It is essential that the match be rescheduled or both teams will lose 20 points. If there is a discrepancy about who is to blame for a match not being made up, it will go before the protest committee. There will be absolutely no matching of cards to play or make-up a match; no exceptions. \*\*Any match that is interrupted by lightning/downpour and isn't by ALL foursomes will be replayed entirely. If the match can't be made up, then we will divide the points in half – 10 points per team. If you are unsure if the league is canceled, call the pro-shop at 265-2141 after 3 pm. Chip will have final say.

### **Playoffs/post season play:**

Based on 26 teams participating in the league, Post-season play will take place during the two weeks following Labor Day. Playoff will consist of two weeks Captain and Mate with gross and net winners. The lowest handicap will be subtracted to determine gross winner.

#### **League winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> place each division	60.00 per team
2 <sup>nd</sup> place each division	40.00 per team

#### **Playoff winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> place net and gross	60.00 per team
2 <sup>nd</sup> place net and gross	40.00 per team

Each foursome is required to drop scorecard off to the pro-shop during league and playoffs.

### **Course rules will prevail with the following exceptions:**

- White stakes – out of bounds equals loss of stroke and distance. If in doubt, hit a provisional in order to speed up play.
- Red stakes – are lateral hazards, no penalty for distance.

- Lost ball in the confines of the course will be a stroke penalty and drop in the rough where ball is considered to have been lost.
- Trees in rough less than 6 feet get a free lift; drop one club length no closer to the hole. All other course rules apply.
- Maximum strokes per hole....10. Golfers are to pick up before finishing hole.

**Please support PTCC by enjoying a beverage and/or dinner after your match. Let's have a great year, follow good golf etiquette and HAVE FUN!!!!!!**