

# Tri County Country Club

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2018 Tournament Information Packet

# *Welcome to Tri-County Country Club*

Dear Golf Outing Director:

Thank you for considering Tri-County Country Club for hosting your golf outing. Tri-County is one of the area's oldest and most prestigious courses. We here have a very loyal following, having been rated as a 4 star golf course by Golf Digest, as well as having been voted Western New York's Best Public Course by the Buffalo News. The staff here is extremely helpful in all aspects of the business, and we are confident that this course will provide you with the perfect setting to make your golf outing a success.

Opening in 1924, this hidden gem located in the small town of Forestville, NY is an 18 hole facility, featuring some of the fastest and most challenging greens in the Western New York area. The rural setting provides golfers with picturesque scenery along the way and uses nature's natural hazards to provide a fun and challenging golf experience. Along with an 18-hole layout, Tri County's amenities include a driving range with grass tee lines, a putting green, a fully stocked pro shop, and a full service restaurant and patio. Our staff at Tri County has hosted many tournament outings and we are committed to making yours a success.

My job as the Head Professional is to provide you with the support you need to make this outing memorable and easy on you. Whether I am assisting you with preparation prior to the event, during the event, or after the event, I can assure you I will do my absolute best to make your outing run smoothly.

In 2018 we will be continuing to offer the same great selections and value in 2017, but if there is something your group has in mind specifically, we can customize ANY packages to fit your group's vision.

On behalf of my entire staff, thank you very much for considering Tri-County Country Club for your outing. I look forward to working with you and your group.

Sincerely,

Daniel Rettig  
Head Golf Professional

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# Monday Tournament Rates and Options

You will not find a more affordable experience at a meticulously maintained facility. Our maintenance staff headed by Peter Gilray does a phenomenal job keeping our course beautiful. If you are looking for a great round of golf and quality food that will not break the budget, Tri-County Country Club is your choice.

## Monday Tournament Options:

A Shotgun start is available for groups of 35 or more golfers.

- **The PGA:** \$60.00
- **The US Open:** \$75.00
- **The Masters:** \$90.00

Should your event participation fall below 35, the event MAY be switched to a Tee Time start at the discretion of the professional staff at Tri-County. The fee for golf will be the regular weekday rate, with prizes and dinner the responsibility of each individual outing group.

## Monday Shotgun Start Times:

Shotgun start times vary depending upon the season.

Generally: 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM

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\*\* For Special Requests Please Contact Dan Rettig at 716-965-2053 x2 \*\*

# *Tournament Management Services*

Our Professional Staff is here to help make your planning process as stress free as possible. Each golf outing will include the following:

- Greens fees for 18 holes
- Cart fees for 18 holes
- Tournament Management package
  - Golf Professional Assistance
  - Format Selection Guidance
  - Participant Pairing if requested
  - Custom Cart Signs
  - Event Rules Sheet
  - Special Events (Closest to the Pin, Long Drive, etc)
  - Placement of Sponsor Signs and Removal (if applicable)
  - Prize Distribution
  - Pre-Tournament Announcements
- Pro Shop Credit Towards Prizes (\$5.00 per Person)
- Top Quality Food Packages
- Keg of Domestic Beer

## *Additional Requests*

- Range Balls may be added at \$3.00 a person
- Short game clinic may be added at \$3.00 a person
- Scoring Assistance if requested

# *Your Perfect Choice*

Why Choose Tri-County Country Club? We feel that the choice is simple and here are a few reasons why:

## *The Golf Course*

Your golfers will love this course and the outstanding condition it is in! We have a large and loyal following that have been calling Tri-County home for almost 90 years. Being voted a 4 star course by Golf Digest, and Western New York's Best Public Course, we have a long tradition as one of the area's best kept secrets.

## *Low Cost*

We have golf and food packages starting at an all-inclusive price of just \$60.00 per person. Outings and organizations can keep their entry fees affordable and still get a great value at a great course.

## *Organization*

We know how much effort it can be to plan a tournament and we are here to help your outing in any way we can. We can help you leading up to the tournament as well as the day of the event.

## *Pro Shop Credit Allotment*

As part of your outing \$5.00 per person goes into a pro shop credit pool to be used by the outing director as he/she sees fit. For example, if there are 100 people paid for, \$500.00 can be used towards merchandise prizes or pro shop gift certificates

## *Food*

Top quality food prepared by the people of Tri-County Country Club. To make changes or discuss food packages please contact 716-965-2053.

## *Accommodations*

We can accommodate most large groups. Having a large cart fleet allows us to accommodate a full field shotgun event of 100+ players.

# Tournament Rules and Regulations

All group golf outings must adhere to the following set of rules:

## Confirmation of Event

An event is confirmed once the Group Golf Agreement has been signed and the deposit of \$100.00 has been received. If the agreement is not returned to Tri-County Country Club within 8 days of receipt, the outing can be cancelled.

## Deposits

A deposit is due along with the signed Group Golf Agreement. To confirm and hold the date, a deposit of \$100.00 is due to the course.

## Guarantees

- Guaranteed number of golfers should be confirmed at least 3 days before the outing
- Final team pairings should be given at the same time (3 days in advance)
- Billing is based on **number of total golfers submitted 3 days in advance** of the tournament.
- Any additions or changes must go through the Head Golf Professional

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received 3 weeks in advance of the date. Inside of three weeks a cancellation fee of \$200.00 will be applicable

## Pace of Play

Outing groups are subject to the pace of play standards set forth at Tri-County Country Club. The pace here is 2 ½ hours per 9 holes. Groups may be asked to speed up or keep pace to ensure a reasonable rate of play.

## Food and Beverage Policy

ALL food and beverage must be purchased on site. There will be **NO PERSONAL COOLERS ALLOWED**. This is a state law. **It is the responsibility of the outing group to communicate this policy in order to eliminate issues on the event day.**

## Inclement Weather Plan

In the event that the course is deemed unsuitable for play, the outing will not be billed any golf fees and the deposit will be returned. You may still eat and do any raffles if you choose to do so.

- If none of the group has completed 4 holes, all golf fees will be returned
- If any of the group has completed 4 -12 holes, the group will be responsible for all players at 50% of the contracted rate
- If any of the group has completed 13-18 holes, the group will be responsible for all players at 100% of the contracted rate

# *Rules Continued...*

## **Golf Cart/Golf Clubs**

Golf carts are required for all players. Only 2 riders and 2 bags will be allowed per cart. Each player must have a set of golf clubs for their own personal use.

## **Damage to Property**

Groups are responsible for the payment of any damage to the carts or to the facility.

## **Dress Code**

All players shall abide by the Tri County Country Club dress code. Again, it is the responsibility of the outing group to communicate this to the participants. The following provides a general guideline:

- We are a non-metal spike facility. Softspikes or spikeless shoes are required
- Playing golf in bare feet, open-toed shoes, boots, or elevated heel type shoes is not permitted
- Men must wear collared shirts at all times with slacks or mid-length shorts
- Blue jeans, cut-offs, tank tops, T-shirts, gym shorts, jogging suits, halter or bikini tops are not permitted

## **Prizes**

\$5.00 from each person's entry fee is applied to pro shop credit. This credit can be used for prizes or pro shop merchandise credits. Please make arrangements with the Head Professional for closest to the pin or long drive contests.

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# Helpful Planning Tips

We would like every tournament to be a successful one. Over the years we've learned a little bit about what separates a successful tournament from an unsuccessful one.

## **Communication**

Communicating the rules and regulations for the event ahead of time is essential. Two main points of emphasis are the dress code and the law prohibiting golfers from bringing their own alcohol on site. We ask that these rules be communicated ahead of time in order to eliminate unnecessary issues on the day of your event. Along with verbal communication, by simply putting these rules on the flyers and signup sheets you can easily get the word out.

## **Maximize Participation**

Participation is the most important factor in the success of a tournament. In order to generate the most revenue you need players. By starting your planning early you will give potential players plenty of notice for the event so that they can plan accordingly. You also want to call out to your potential players, as it is much easier to ignore an email or say no in a text than to speak directly to your golfers. Lastly, getting golfers to pay ahead of the tournament. If a golfer pays ahead of time it's far less likely they will no-show your tournament, and it's also much easier on your bottom line.

## **Format**

Choose a format that best suits your event. Ask yourself, what is the purpose of the event? If the event is competitive the format will be different than if the objective is just pure enjoyment.

Some popular formats include:

- **Scramble**- This is the most popular format in team play competition. Each player will tee off. From there the team will choose the best shot and all four players will play from that spot. This process will continue each shot until the ball is holed. Therefore the team will have only 1 score per hole. This format is good for golfers of very mixed skills.
- **Shamble**- This format combines a scramble and a best ball format. Here, players all tee off and select the best tee shot. After the players pick, everyone in the group drops a ball at that location and plays their own ball until it is holed.
- **Best Ball**- This format can be played with 2-4 players on a team. Each of the players will play their own ball from tee to green. The best score on the hole is then recorded as the team's score.
- **Individual Stroke Play**- Each player will play their own golf ball for 18 holes and turn in one scorecard. This format is generally good for golfers of the same skill level.

## **Sponsors:**

Try to get sponsors, as this is a great way to fund the event and generate some income. Sponsorship can start with hole sponsors and go on from there. Sponsorship opportunities include, but are not limited to, carts, lunch and dinner, hole-in-one, and contest sponsors. Donations for raffles or silent auctions can also generate revenue in successful outings.



# Food Packages



## Monday Ryder Cup Package 2018

**\$60.00 per player**

### **INCLUDES**

#### Golf:

18 Holes of Golf with Cart

#### Lunch: (Pick 1 Option)

*Food Choices can be served at the turn or following golf*

Lunch A: Choice of 2 hamburgers, 2 hot dogs, or one of each, and bagged chips

Lunch B: Deli Wraps or Sandwiches, and bagged chips

#### Beverages:

Soda and Water Included

Keg of Beer on at Patio Area is Included

Choices include: Bud, Bud Light, Miller, Coors Light, Blue, Blue Light

Pro Shop: \$5.00 per person allotted to pro shop credit for prizes

***We can GLADLY customize any package to fit your groups needs***



Monday PGA Package 2018

**\$75.00 per player**

**INCLUDES**

Golf:

18 Holes of Golf with Cart

Lunch: (Pick 1 Option)

*Lunch is generally served early at the turn or prior to golf, with dinner served afterwards.*

Lunch A: Choice of 2 hamburgers, 2 hot dogs, or one of each, and bagged chips

Lunch B: Deli Wraps and bagged chips

Dinner: (Pick 1 Option)

Dinner A: Beef on Weck with Macaroni Salad or Potato salad

Dinner B: 1/4 Chicken BBQ with Roasted Red Potatoes and Coleslaw

Dinner C: Pulled Pork and Roasted Red Potatoes and Coleslaw

Beverages:

Soda and Water Included

Keg of Beer on at Patio Area is Included

Choices include: Bud, Bud Light, Miller, Coors Light, Blue, Blue Light

Pro Shop: \$5.00 per person allotted to pro shop credit for prizes

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The All-Inclusive Monday Masters Package 2018

**\$90.00 per player**

**INCLUDES**

Golf:

18 Holes of Golf with Cart

Lunch: (Pick 1 Option)

*Lunch is generally served early at the turn or prior to golf, with dinner served afterwards.*

Lunch A: Choice of 2 hamburgers, 2 hot dogs, or one of each, and bagged chips

Lunch B: Deli Wraps and bagged chips

Dinner: (Pick 1 Option)

Dinner A: Strip Steak with mixed vegetables and roasted red potatoes

Dinner B: Chicken Parmesan with tossed salad

Dessert: Assorted Pies and Cakes

Beverages: Soda and Water Included at the Turn During the Round

Keg of Beer Included During the Round

Choices include: Bud, Bud Light, Miller, Coors Light, Blue, Blue Light

1 Hour Open Bar (Beer, Well, & House Wine) Prior to Dinner

Pro Shop: \$5.00 per person allotted to pro shop credit for prizes

**Note: Dinners must be pre-ordered when registration sheet is turned in**

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# Tournament Contract

## Contact Information

Tournament Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Event Information

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated # of Golfers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Starting At: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tee Off Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Package Selected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price Per Golfer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tournament Details

Tournament Format: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rules Sheet Needed? Y or N  
Personalized Scorecards? Y or N (*List of players MUST be provided a minimum of 2 days prior*)  
Cart Signs? Y or N (*List of players MUST be provided a minimum of 2 days prior*)  
Long Drive Men's #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Closest to the Pin Men's #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Longest Putt Men's #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*For Hole-In-One Contests, please provide the hole number, and offered prize\*\*  
Hole #: \_\_\_\_\_ Prize Offered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will your event need a registration table? Y or N  
Will you need us to do the scoring? Y or N

## Food and Beverage

Additional Requests (upcharge may apply): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DEPOSIT INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION:**

Tournament Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*May Pay **\$100.00** Tournament Deposit by Cash, Check, or Credit Card. If sending a check please mail to: Tri-County Country Club, Attn: Pro Shop, 540 Route 39, PO Box 7, Forestville NY 14062.\*\*

Credit Card Type: VISA / MasterCard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, and fully understand all policies outlined in this document. Your signature indicates your agreement that 2 days or more prior to the outing, you will declare the final number of players for the outing.

**The tournament group and chairperson are responsible for the proper conduct and attire of all participants. They are also responsible for the proper use and care of the golf course and all other club property at the facility. The tournament group will be liable for any damages to persons, the course, equipment, golf carts, or clubhouse facilities. The tournament group and chairperson agree to indemnify and hold the course harmless from any damages and injury referred to in this paragraph. A deposit of \$100.00 will be due upon booking the tournament.**

Please remit this signed contract to the pro shop or fax or email to (716) 965-4368, [drettig@pga.com](mailto:drettig@pga.com)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_