

Tri County Country Club

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2024 Tournament Information Packet

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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 in Western New York. We are located just 40 minutes from Buffalo, and 10 minutes from Sunset Bay USA. Nestled in the hills of North Chautauqua County, we have a very loyal following and are widely regarded as one of the best kept secrets in the area. 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 and located on the outskirts of Forestville, NY, Tri-County is an 18 hole facility, featuring some of the fastest and most challenging greens in Western New York. 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 grass tee driving range, a putting green, a chipping green, and a fully stocked pro shop. In October of 2023, we sustained a major fire to our clubhouse, but we do have a temporary clubhouse where group will be able to do announcements and gather to eat a catered meal. Our staff at Tri-County hosts 20+ tournaments & outings each year, and we are committed to making your outing a success.

My job as the PGA Head Professional is to provide you with the support you need to make this outing memorable and also 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 2024 we will be continuing to offer great selections and value for your dollar, but we are working with capacity restrictions due to the fire. If there is something your group has in mind specifically regarding food, we can get a custom quote for your event 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, PGA

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General Manager & 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 a stress free day that will not break the budget, Tri-County Country Club is an easy choice.

Tournament Options:

A Shotgun start is available for groups of 35 or more golfers. Capacity in 2024 is limited to 88 players

- **The PGA:** \$69.99 + (\$5.00 upcharge for days other than Monday)
- **The US Open:** \$79.99 + (\$5.00 upcharge for days other than Monday)
- **The Masters:** \$99.99 + (\$5.00 upcharge for days other than Monday)

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.

Recommended Start Times:

Golfer Registration Time: 8:00 AM OR 9:00 AM OR 10:00 AM

Starting Time for Golf: 9:00 AM OR 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

** For Special Requests Please Contact Dan Rettig at 716-965-2053 x102 **

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
- Food Packages and Custom Quotes
- Flexibility with feeding times and food options
- Tournament Management package
 - Golf Professional Assistance
 - Format Selection Guidance
 - Participant Pairing if requested
 - Custom Cart Signs
 - Event Rules Sheets
 - Setup and Guidance for Special Events (Closest to the Pin, Long Drive, etc)
 - Placement of Sponsor Signs and Removal (if applicable)
 - Pre-Tournament Announcements
 - Scoring Assistance
 - Prize Distribution Following the Event if Requested

Additional Requests

- Pro Shop Credit and/or Discounted Merchandise for Prizes (An Additional \$5.00 per Person, or Flat Fee payable by outing group)
- Range Balls for the group may be added at \$3.00 a person
- Short game clinic may be added at \$3.00 a person
- Recommendation regarding the format for determining winners (Handicap Draw / Draw from Top 5 Cards / etc.)

Your Perfect Choice

With so many options out there, 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 100 years! Being voted a 4 star course by Golf Digest, and Western New York's Best Public Course by The Buffalo News, we have a long tradition as one of the area's best kept secrets.

Affordability

We have golf and food packages starting at an all-inclusive price of just \$69.99 + tax, where applicable, 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.

An Award Winning Pro Shop Full of Options For Golfers

As an optional part of your outing, \$5.00 per person can be added 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

Accommodations

We can accommodate most large groups. Having a larger cart fleet allows us to accommodate a full field shotgun event of 88 players. NOTE: Due to the Fire in October of 2023 we cannot rent carts in 2023, so outings cannot exceed 88 players. We hope to be able to accommodate larger groups in 2025.

Tournament Rules and Regulations

All group golf outings must adhere to the following set of rules unless noted by Head Professional:

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
- On course sponsor signs should be delivered, at least, the day before the tournament if at all possible

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, keep pace, or skip a hole(s) to ensure a reasonable rate of play.

Beverage Policy

Beverages 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.**

Parking

Please encourage players and teams to carpool. The parking lot may be affected by construction in 2024. Should the parking lot fill up, we will have spill over parking up by the driving range.

Rules Continued...

Inclement Weather Plan

In the event that the course is deemed unsuitable for play, the outing will not be billed any golf fees (unless the group elects to give complimentary golf passes to the group), and the deposit will be returned. Outing groups 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

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

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Helpful Planning Tips for Successful Outings

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.

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 sign-up 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 the most widely used for scrambles and good for golfers of very mixed skills. To reduce issues regarding incorrect scores, some outing groups will take the top 5 teams and draw winners from a hat, or they will have teams select a handicap when they return their cards that can either help or hurt the teams score.

- **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 or Callaway HDCP System**- 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.

2024 Suggested Food Packages

Monday "PGA" Package

\$69.99 per player

INCLUDES 1 FEEDING

Golf:

18 Hole Green Fee

18 Hole Cart Fee

Food: (Pick 1 Option)

Food Choices can be prior to golf, at the turn, or following golf

Selection A: Assorted Deli Wraps or Sandwiches

Selection B: Choice of Up to 2 Hamburgers, 2 Hot dogs, or One of Each

Selection C: Beef on Weck Buffet with Roasted Red Potatoes, and Seasonal Vegetable
(following golf only)

Selection D: Pulled Pork Sandwich Buffet with Baked Beans, and Coleslaw
(following golf only)

Beverages:

Must be purchased on site

Usually a beverage cart will be out all day during the outing

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We can GLADLY customize any package to fit your groups needs

Monday "US Open" Package

\$79.99 per player

INCLUDES 2 FEEDINGS

Golf:

18 Hole Greens Fee

18 Hole Cart Fee

Food: (Pick 1 Option from Each Category)

Category 1: Pre-Tournament OR Served at the Turn

Breakfast: Assorted Breakfast Sandwiches with Egg, Cheese, Bacon and/or Sausage

Lunch A: Assorted Deli Wraps or Sandwiches

Lunch B: Choice of Up to 2 Hamburgers, 2 Hot dogs, or One of Each

Category 2: Post-Tournament

Selection A: Assorted Deli Wraps or Sandwiches

Selection B: Beef on Weck with Roasted Red Potatoes, and Seasonal Vegetable

Selection C: 1/4 Chicken BBQ with Roasted Red Potatoes and Coleslaw

Selection D: Pulled Pork with Baked Beans and Coleslaw

Beverages:

Must be purchased on site

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The "Masters" Monday Package

\$99.99 per player

INCLUDES 3 FEEDINGS

Golf:

18 Hole Greens Fee

18 Hole Cart Fee

Food: (Pick 1 Option from Each Category)

Category: Breakfast (Served During Registration)

Breakfast: Assorted Breakfast Sandwiches with egg, cheese, bacon and/or sausage

Category: Lunch (Served at the Turn)

Lunch A: Assorted Deli Wraps & Sandwiches

Lunch B: Choice of Up to 2 Hamburgers, 2 Hot dogs, or One of Each

Category: Dinner (Served following golf)

Dinner A: Chicken Entree, with 2 Sides, and Tossed Salad

Styles Include: Italian, Baked, BBQ, Montreal, Stuffed

Dinner B: Prime Rib Meal with 2 Sides, and Tossed Salad **(\$15.00 Upcharge)**

Dessert: Assorted Mini Cheesecakes or Similar Substitute

Beverages: Must be Purchased on Site

Pro Shop: Includes \$5.00 per Person Allotted to Pro Shop Credit for Prizes

Note: Gluten free, vegetarian, vegan options can be made upon request, but must be done 2-3 days prior to the event

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Tournament Contract

Contact Information

Tournament Name: _____

Group Coordinator: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email : _____

Event Information

Date: _____ Estimated # of Golfers: _____

Registration Time: _____ Tee Off Time: _____

Package Selected / Price Per Golfer: _____ / _____

1st Feeding Option Selected: _____

2nd Feeding Option Selected: _____ (if applicable)

3rd Feeding Option Selected: _____ (if applicable)

Tournament Details

Tournament Format Selected: _____

Rules Sheet Needed? Y or N

Personalized Scorecards? Y or N (List of players MUST be provided a minimum of 3 days prior)

Sponsor Hole Sign Placement? Y or N (Please provide a minimum of 1-2 days prior)

Long Drive Hole #(s): Men: _____ Ladies: _____ Seniors: _____

Closest to the Pin Hole #(s): Men: _____ Ladies: _____ Seniors: _____

Longest Putt Hole #(s): Men: _____ Ladies: _____ Seniors: _____

****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 & announcements following golf? Y or N

Food and Beverage

Additional Requests (upcharge may apply): _____

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

Name on Card: _____

Exp Date: _____

Card Number: _____

Billing Zip: _____

Cardholder CVV : _____

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, via mail (below), or via email to drettig@pga.com

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____