

## TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK

## Tournament Schedule

## 11:00AM Range Opens - Putting Contest <br> 11:30AM <br> Lunch Served

12:15PM
12:30PM
5:30PM
7:00PM

Pari-Mutuel \& Putting Contest CLOSE
Announcements \& Shot Gun Start
Playoff
Dinner, Jacket Presentation \& Prizes

## Food Service

Lunch and Dinner will be served in the restaurant. The Champions Lounge will be open starting at 11:00. Dinner will be served following the playoff during the awards ceremony.

Lunch - Beef on Weck \& Buffalo Wings
On The Turn - Hot Dogs
Dinner - BBQ Buffet
Beverages - Labatt's / Twisted Tea / Water / Fountain Soda

## Putting Contest

This year, the putting contest will be held prior to the tournament. Putting contest is $\$ 10$ to participate, and winner receives $\$ 200$.

## Tournament Format

The tournament is a scramble competition with all players playing from the White Tees. All players hit their shot, team chooses the best shot, and all players play again from the best shot. This process is continued until the ball is holed. There will be a closest to the pin challenge and a long drive competition.

Playoffs


The top three teams will enter in to a 3-hole aggregate score playoff from the Blue Tees. All three teams will play together through the designated playoff holes. The playoff will have an official scorekeeper, as all three teams are obvious cheaters to have qualified. The playoff format will be a scramble format with all participants hitting and selecting the best shot. However, once a team selects a players shot, that player may no longer hit. Teams will continue to drop a player until all team members contribute one shot. If four strokes are taken and the ball is not holed, the whole team will scramble until the ball is holed starting on the $5^{\text {th }}$ shot. In the event the two teams are tied after 3 holes, the scorekeeper will determine based on daylight if the teams will play an additional hole in alternate shot format (team alternate shot order will be determined by the team order on the final playoff hole) or a closest to the pin challenge. If teams are still tied after playing one hole of alternate shot, the top qualifier will be crowned champion.

## Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Pari-mutuel wagering means, literally, a mutuel wager or "betting among ourselves". When you buy a \$1.00 ticket on a team you are, in effect, buying one share in the team's performance in the tournament. The payout is determined by the total dollars bet on a team vs the total pool of money gambled on the tournament.

## Wagers

WIN - To collect, your selection must finish 1st.
PLACE - To collect, your selection must finish 1st or 2nd.
SHOW - To collect, your selection must finish 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

## Playoff Locations

## Raymond's Corner: Valley 6 - Valley 7 - Valley 8

Once considered the worst hole at Beekman, this playoff is centered around the Par $37^{\text {th }}$ Hole on Valley thanks to course improvements. After removing the entire tree line down the right side to open up the hole, it is protected now by the swirling winds and difficult green. The SRO can be won or lost on this tee box. A tribute to the $12^{\text {th }}$ at Augusta, Raymond's Corner is Beekman's version of Amens Corner, with a Par 34 \& 5 making up the playoff stretch. It gets its name from Beekman owner Ray Gresalfi, who lives off the course in this area.

## Around the Horn: Valley 2 - Valley 3 - Valley 4

This playoff stretch takes competitors right to the Northern border of Beekman Golf Course, as they travel "Around the Horn". First, playing down the reachable Par 5, the drivable Par 4, and finishing the downhill Par 3. The winding holes of Valley $3 \& 4$ turning the golfers around the edge of the property give this playoff location its name.

The Top of the Hill: Highland 4-Highland 5 - Highland 3
With some of the most beautiful views in the Hudson Valley, this playoff stretch starts and finishes on "The Top of the Hill" at Beekman. The opening par 3 with the double tiered green makes birdies rare, which is followed by two Par 5's. The long up hill finish hole of Highland 3 requires strategy and execution from all four players to close out the tournament, as the green is difficult to reach in two.

## Down the Highway: Taconic 4 - Taconic 5 - Taconic 6

Bordering the Taconic parkway on the east, this playoff stretch includes the toughest hole at Beekman in Taconic 5. The first hole is a short par 3 where teams can not afford to miss the green, followed by the tough par 4, and finishes with a run "Down the Highway" as the Par 5 runs along the Southbound traffic of the Taconic. The final green is protected with a water hazard that comes in to play as teams may to try to reach the green in two.

## Three Four Finish: Taconic 7 - Taconic 8 - Taconic 9

A playoff stretch of all Par 4's, the "Three Four Finish" takes competitors to famous finishing holes on the Taconic course, the only stretch of three Par 4's in a row at Beekman. The first of these four's has a blind uphill approach shot with a tricky green, the second four a short hole providing a great birdie opportunity, and the final four, the longest of the three and the toughest finishing hole at Beekman. The final hole plays longer than its yardage as it travels uphill from tee to the large green.

## Champions



## Live Scoring

The scoring will be done live through the Golf Genius mobile app. Each team will have a specific Golf Genius Identification Code (GGID) containing 6 letters. If no one on your team of four is capable of downloading the app, logging in, and entering the team score, then your team will be eliminated from playoff eligibility and we would recommend recruiting a new team.

Live scoring is essential to the SRO, as teams will be tracked in real time as they compete for a coveted playoff position in the top 3. In the event of tie for any of the top three positions, the tiebreaker will be determined by the USGA match of cards $9,6,3,1$ method. It is important to note that Beekman Golf Course is a 27 Hole Tournament, so the "Back 9" for the match of cards will be announced prior to tee off.

## Leaderboard

Access to the tournament leaderboard for non-tournament participants or team members no responsible for entering live scores can be done using the GGID SRO followed by the tournament year (for example: enter GGID: SRO2021 to access the 2021 tournament, or GGID: SRO2022 to access the 2022 tournament)

## Using the Golf Genius Mobile App for Gross Live Scoring



SIGN IN USING
click on your name to confirm who you are.

## TAP YOUR NAME TO GET STARTED!



You will then be directed to the score entry page for your group.


Enter team score hole by hole then click "Save Scores". Make sure you start on the right hole. You will then be directed to the next hole. You can also clear scores for a hole and undo any changes that you've made, just like cheating with an eraser! If a team does not finish a hole they can score a 6.

## IMPORTANT

## Tournament Participants

## Each Team will have a unique GGID



1. Enter Scores: This is where you will go to enter hole-by-hole scores.
2. Leaderboards:

The leaderboard and be accessed from the score entry page or the home page on the mobile app.

## 3. Upload Photos:

You can instantly upload photos from the mobile app to a photo gallery, which can be displayed on the event or league portal.

## 4. Scorecards:

View the hole-by-hole scores for each pairing group with a nice summary view.
5. Tee Sheets: You can view the tee sheet sorted by pairing group or individual (alpha).
6. Member Portal: You can access and view the event or league portal, including Pari-Mutuel bets and results.

