

Match Play Tournament Information

Meadowlands Golf Club will be CLOSED TO PUBLIC PLAY Saturday and Sunday, November 9 – 10.

- ★ **Tournament Open to 64 Total Players (32 Teams)** Male, female and mixed teams are eligible to play. Acceptance of the **first 32 teams** into the VDC is determined by the date of arrival of the entry form between July 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024. **Entry fees MUST be fully paid by September 1, 2024.** Flights will be determined by the combined handicaps of the partners.
- ★ **USGA Handicap:** All participants **MUST** have a USGA approved, 18-hole handicap to participate (GHIN or Other). **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ★ **Full Cancellation or Partial Rain Out:** Vouchers for cancellation of the rained – out portions will be provided by Meadowlands Golf Club. Meadowlands and the Tournament Committee reserve the right to change, modify or cancel all or part of the event due to weather or other circumstances. Appropriate credits will apply.
- ★ **Schedule of Events**
Friday, November 8th
The “Kick-Off” Cocktail Reception (Food, Music, Cash Bar)
Bistro 55 at Sea Trail Golf Resort & Convention Center.
Time: 5:30 PM
Guests are welcome for an additional \$40, paid in advance only!!
- ★ **Saturday, November 9th**
7:00 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast. Range/Putting Green Available
7:15 AM – 8:15 AM: Ladies “**BETH GROTZ MEMORIAL**” – “Chip, Putt and Win Competition”
8:30 AM: Opening Ceremony
9:30 AM: Shotgun Start for both Match Play and Stroke Play Events
- ★ **Sunday, November 10th**
7:30 AM: Range and Putting Green Available
9:00 AM: Shotgun Start. Winner vs. Winner and Loser vs. Loser Matches
2:00 PM: “**Viking Construction Shootout**” for qualifying teams takes place on hole #18
Post golf Banquet and Awards
- ★ **Choice of Tees: ***
 - Matches will play from White Tees, Gold Tees and White/Gold Tees Combination. (A team may have 1 player play from the Gold Tees and 1 player play from the White Tees. Appropriate handicaps will apply. **Red Tees are not used in this event. All play will be from the Gold or White Tees Only**
 - Tee boxes for each player determined by formula noted below.*
- ★ **Handicap Differential:** Appropriate 18-hole handicaps will be used for both players on each team based on their selected tees. The final handicaps of the team members cannot be separated by more than 8 strokes.
- ★ **\$265 All Inclusive Per Player Fee Include:**
 - **Your Tax-Deductible Charitable Donation**
 - Golf and Cart
 - Range Balls
 - Daily **Cash Prizes** by Flight
 - Tournament Finals **Cash Prizes** by Flight
 - 8 closest-to-the-pins (proxy’s) **Cash Prizes**
 - Gross & Net Skins^{**}: Saturday & Sunday **Cash Prizes**
 - Hole-in-One: **Major and Other Prizes**
 - Staff Gratuities at Meadowlands
 - Friday: “Kick-Off” Cocktail Reception (Food, Music, Cash Bar) Guests are welcome for an additional \$40.
 - Saturday: Food stations on the course ALL DAY
 - Continental Breakfast Daily
 - Sunday Finale: “**Viking Construction Shootout**” for qualifying Teams with \$1,000 in **Cash Prizes**

- Men's "James Hennessey Memorial" Long and Accurate Drive Competition **Cash Prizes**
- Ladies' "Beth Grotz Memorial" Chip, Putt and Win Competition **Cash Prizes**
- Sunday Post Golf Banquet and Awards

★ **NEW FORMAT FOR 2024 MATCH PLAY:**

- **Eight (8) flights, 32 teams, 64 total players**
- Four teams per flight
- Two (2) 18-Hole Matches
- "Viking Construction Shootout" Qualifiers – 1) **All flight winners**; 2) **Sunday's matches most points**; 3) One (1) lottery drawn **LUCKY DOG.*****
- Saturdays matches: #1 seeded team plays #4 seeded team / #2 seeded team plays #3 seeded team
- Sundays matches: Winners vs Winners and Losers vs Losers
- **In this format, your team will NOT play every team in your flight**
- Scoring: There is 18 points out per match, one (1) per hole: One (1) point for a win and ½ point for a tie (both days)
- Flight Winner Determination: Highest combined point total for both matches
- Tie Breakers: A one-hole play-off on hole #1, Modified Alternate Shot. If no winner, a chip-off on #1 green will occur.

★ **Prize Money will total \$560 Per Flight**, with an additional \$200 available for the entire field in a closest-to-the pin competition. **All flight winners qualify** for the \$1,000 **Viking Construction Shoutout!** The "LUCKY DOG" chosen and the team with the **HIGHEST POINT TOTAL****** in Sundays matches will also qualify for the shootout. Also, included in your entry fee is a Gross & Net Skins Pool of \$600 for **each day** Saturday and Sunday**. In addition, the men's "James Hennessey Memorial" and ladies "Beth Grotz Memorial" competitions will be awarded **Cash Prizes** to the winning participants. **The 2024 VDC will award MAJOR PRIZES for a hole-in-one on selected holes during the event. A TOTAL OF \$6,960 IN PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!!**

★ **Final Tournament Information:** All teams will be contacted by email the week of November 3, 2024.

★ **Use Form "M" for Match Play Event**

Additional Information - Visit the tournament website at: www.veteransdayclassic.com or please feel free to contact:

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* The following will be used to determine which tee will apply to you and your partner:

- Any player age 59 and younger will play from the white tees
- Any player age 60 and older, whose combined age and USGA index (as of 11/4/24) is more than 75.9, will have the option of playing from the gold tees or the white tees.
- All players age 60 and older, whose combined age and index (as of 11/5/25) is less than 76, will play from the white tees. In the fairness of play, on an individual case basis, the tournament committee reserves the right to consider extenuating circumstances and make minor alterations to this formula if the situation warrants.

** Skins total payout information is based on 64 players.

*** The "Lucky Dog" FREE PASS into the "Viking Construction Shootout" will be selected at Friday Night's Cocktail Reception

**** Tie breaker rules apply

NOTE: Some of the dollar amounts are based on a full field of 64 players

MATCH PLAY – 2 PERSON TEAMS
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – “M” 36 Hole Match Play

November 9 – 10, 2024

Meadowlands Golf Club, Calabash, NC

Player #1*: _____
Email Address*: _____
Cell Phone*: (____) _____
U.S. Veteran: Yes ____ No ____ Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____
Tees of Choice*: Gold ____ or White ____
Date of Birth*: _____ (needed for handicap calculation)
GHIN #*: _____ OR Other USGA Approved Handicap #*: _____
System Used* _____ State where your GHIN is registered*: _____
Current GHIN or other USGA Index when submitting this form*: _____
(Index as of November 4, 2024 will be used)

Player #2*: _____
Email Address*: _____
Cell Phone*: (____) _____
U.S. Veteran: Yes ____ No ____ Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____
Tees of Choice*: Gold ____ or White ____
Date of Birth*: _____ (needed for handicap calculation)
GHIN #*: _____ OR Other USGA Approved Handicap #*: _____
System Used* _____ State where your GHIN is registered*: _____
Current GHIN or other USGA Index when submitting this form*: _____
(Index as of November 4, 2024 will be used)

Entry and Payment Information

_____ **PAY LATER:** We are definitely playing in the 2024 VDC, November 9 – 10. Please hold our spot. We understand payment is due no later than September 1, 2024. Forms can be sent to address below or scanned and emailed to jimcal1951@gmail.com

_____ **PAY NOW:** \$530 Full Team Payment / \$265 per player – NO PARTIAL PAYMENTS PLEASE. Forms can be sent to address below or scanned and emailed to jimcal1951@gmail.com

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION ATTENDEES (players included in entry)

_____ X \$40 PER PERSON = \$ _____

- **Venmo Payment:** jimcal1951@gmail.com (send completed Form “M” to address below or scan and email to jimcal1951@gmail.com)
- **Checks Payable to:** VDC 2024, Send Check and Form “M” to:

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Questions – Contact Jim or Angela Callahan

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***REQUIRED INFORMATION:** Entry cannot be processed without this information.