

Sundance Men's Club Rules/Event Information for 2011

Rules of the Sundance Men's Club.

• **Membership Obligation**

- Each member shall during a season, play a minimum of **Fourteen (14) registered 18-hole rounds of golf at Sundance Golf Course**. He must play in at least **3 Men's Club Events**. Men's Club Tournament rounds played count toward the 14 round requirements.
 - **If a member does not meet this obligation, he is subject to dismissal from the Sundance Men's Club.**
 - The 14 round obligation and 3 round event obligation must be met by **October 31, 2011**. It is each member's responsibility to insure that he has played the required rounds of golf at Sundance.
 - Credit for Tournaments is as follows:
 - A one day Event counts as 1 event played.
 - A multiple day event counts as 2 Events played
 - In order for any Event to count toward the obligation, the player must finish the Event according to the rules of the Event.
 - If a member signs up for any event, the member is agreeing that they will play on all days of the event according to the rules of the event.
 - Any player who picks up and quits during a Men's Club Event, except for physical or emergency reasons is subject to dismissal from the Men's Club. This includes players who sign up for a multiple day event and do not show up to play for each day of the event according to the rules of the event.
 - At the discretion of The Sundance Men's Club Board of Directors, guests may be limited during members tee times. **There are no guests allowed during Men's Club Events/Tournaments.**

It is each member's responsibility to make sure score cards are posted to the handicap system for all rounds of golf played (Do not assume someone else will post your score).

- **a. Scores to post**
a golfer shall post a score when he plays an 18-hole round, 13 or more holes, or consecutive nine-hole rounds.
- **b. Scores on All Courses**
Adjusted gross scores from all courses with USGA Course and Slope Ratings made at home and away, shall be posted by the player, along with the appropriate USGA Course Ratings and USGA Slope Ratings. Away scores from courses with USGA Ratings made in any state or foreign country during its active season shall be reported for handicap purposes.
- **c. Scores in All Forms of Competition**
Scores in both match play and stroke play, including those made in team competitions, shall be posted. Scores made in team competitions in which players are requested to pick up when out of contention shall be posted for handicap purposes.
- **d. Scores Made under the Rules of Golf**
Scores must be made in accordance with the principles of the Rules of Golf.
- **e. Disqualification**
A player who is disqualified from a competition, but has an acceptable score, shall record his adjusted gross score for handicap purposes. For example, a player who is disqualified from a competition for failure to sign his score card has an acceptable score for handicap purposes.

▪ **f. Unacceptable Scores**

Scores made under the following conditions are not acceptable for handicap purposes and shall not be entered in the player's scoring record:

(i) When fewer than 13 holes are played, except when nine-hole scores are combined; (In a nine-hole round at least seven holes must be played in order to post a score);

(ii) When made on a golf course in an area in which an inactive season established by the authorized golf association is in effect;

(iii) When a majority of the holes are not played in accordance with the principles of the Rules of Golf;

(iv) When the length of the course is less than 3,000 yards for 18 holes;

(v) When, as a condition of the competition, the maximum number of clubs allowed is less than 14, or types of clubs are limited as, for example, in a competition that allows only iron clubs;

(vi) When scores are made on a course with no USGA Course or Slope Rating.

g. Posting a Tournament Score

A tournament score is a score made in a competition organized and conducted by a committee in charge of the competition. The competition must identify a winner(s) based on a stipulated round(s), and must be played under the principles of the Rules of Golf. Routine events, such as regular play days, normally are not to be designated as T-scores because they are not significant in the traditions, schedules, formats and membership of the club.

Note: Sundance Men's Club Members should post 16-Man team Events, 8 man team Events, MPGA Events, MGA Events and other forms of competitions as Tournament Rounds. Each member is responsible for posting their own score on the Handicap Computer (The Handicap Committee will post Men's Club Events unless it is otherwise designated on the Event Handout.)

Score cards should be adjusted for equitable stroke before they are posted on the computer for handicap purposes.

Equitable Stroke Control

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential scoring ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table below. There is no limit to the number of holes on which a player may adjust his score.

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

Course Handicap	Maximum Number On Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey*
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

Handicap adjustment

- The handicap of a player may be adjusted in special cases, such as that of a player who scores consistently better in tournament than his handicap or if a player does not post a round.

○ Club Tournament Qualifications(Handicap)

- To qualify for Team Events, Sundance Classic and Sundance Club Championship, a member must have an established Handicap at Sundance Golf Course. There will be no exceptions to this rule. A new member may play in the first two (2) events of the year without a handicap but must have an established handicap to play in other events.
- To qualify for the **Sundance Classic(August 27/29)**, a member must have played a minimum of **ten (10) registered rounds of golf** at Sundance Golf Course in 2011 plus he must have played and completed a minimum of **three (3) Men's Club Events**. For the 2011 season these qualifications must be met by August 14, 2011 (Two weeks before the tournament). **There will be no exceptions to this rule.**
- To qualify for the **Sundance Club Championship(July 30/31)**, a member must have played a minimum of **six (6) registered rounds of golf** at Sundance Golf Course in 2011 plus he must have played and completed a minimum of **two (2) 2011 Men's Club Events**. For the 2011 season, these qualifications must be met by **July 17, 2011** (Two weeks before the Tournament). **There will be no exceptions to this rule.**

○ Handicaps to be used for Tournaments

- For every Event, the Handicap in effect as of the Sunday before the Event will be used for that Event. If a new card is received after Sunday, the new handicap card **will not** be used.

○ New Members/Handicap

- To establish a Handicap for the Sundance Men's Club, a new member must play a minimum of **five (5) rounds of golf at Sundance Golf Course**.
- A new member may play in the first 2 Individual Events of the year without a handicap. All other events require a handicap. New members who do not have a Handicap for the first 2 events of the year will have their Handicap calculated using the Callaway Handicap System and will be slotted in Flights based on the calculated Callaway handicap.
 - If a member has played the required 5 rounds but the most recent Handicap cards issued do not reflect the Handicap please call the Handicap Chairman or the Pro Shop to calculate the Handicap and then inform the Tournament Chairman by the Sunday evening before an Event of your Handicap.
 - **It is your responsibility to notify the Tournament Chairman of your handicap.**
 - If you do not notify the Tournament Chairman, you will be placed in a special flight (1st 2 Events only)
 - For any other event except the first 2 events, a new member will **not** be allowed to play in an Event without a handicap.

- **Member Tee Times**

- Member Tee Times are from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. every Saturday, Sunday and Holiday unless a Tournament is scheduled. You may reserve a Tee Time by calling the **Sundance Pro Shop (763) 420-4700** starting at 8:00 A.M. on Monday morning. The Sundance Golf Course uses Speedy Play for Tee Times. This means that players will be starting on both the Front and Back Nine during the time periods.

- **Hole-in-one Event**

- The Hole-in-one event starts on **Saturday, April 2, 2011 and ends on Sunday, October 2, 2011.**
- A Hole-in-one must be witnessed by another Sundance Men's Club Member and must be scored during a 9 or 18 hole stipulated round of golf played at Sundance Golf Course.
- The round of golf must be a legal round of golf which means playing a regular round (I.E. hitting a single ball on each hole etc).
 - For special events such as Scramble or other Events where a member may be called upon to hit more than one ball, only the first ball can be used in the hole-in-one event.
- The hole in one must be scored on a weekend or Holiday to qualify for the Men's Club Prize money reserved for holes in ones.

- **Local Rules**

- The following Local Rules are in effect for Sundance Men's Club members while playing golf at Sundance.
- **Rule 7, Practice**
 - Rule 7-1 **Note** is in effect for all Men's Club 2-day Tournaments.
 - Practice rounds are permitted at Sundance between rounds of a two-day Men's Club competition.
 - Before a round on any day of a Men's Club Tournament, a competitor must not practice on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on the course.
- **Distance Measuring Devices (Rule 14-3)**
 - For all Men's Club play at Sundance, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

Event Sign-Up Information

Sign-up sheets for all Sundance Men's Club Events for the 2011 season will be posted in the Pro Shop. Each Event will have a separate set of sign-up sheets. Following are rules and procedures for signing up for Tournaments.

- **Event Sign-Up**

- Place your signature/initials in the blocks provided for each Event. Please place your initials in the proper slot and not in someone else's slot.
- You may sign up for early times by placing an "E" next to your initials or sign up for a late time by placing an "L" next to your initials.
- You may be limited to a maximum number of early or late times unless prior arrangements are made with the Tournament Chairman.

- You can also sign up for Men's Club Events on the Men's Club web site
<http://www.sundancemensclub.com/>

- **Cut-Off Dates for signing up for Events**

- The deadline date for sign-up for an Event is the **Sunday (12:00 Noon)** prior to the Event unless otherwise noted. The sign-up deadline for the **Sundance Classic** and the **Sundance Club Championship** is **two (2) weeks** before the start of the event.
 - **The Classic deadline is Sunday, August 14, 2011**
 - **The Club Championship deadline is Sunday, July 17, 2011**
- The sign-up sheets for each event will be removed from the board on the Sign Up deadline date for the Event. (At approximately 12:00 noon or at the conclusion of an event if an event is scheduled). The capability for on-line sign-up via the internet will also be removed on the deadline date.

- **Event/Cancellation**

- If you sign up for an Event and find you cannot play, please call **Tournament Chairman Claire Deering** at **(763) 560-0501 (home phone)** or at **(763) 639-0501 (cell phone)** as early as possible to cancel out of the Event. Do not call the Pro Shop to cancel unless it is the day of the event. Claire can also be reached via E-Mail at clairedeering@comcast.net.

- **No Show/Pick Up during Event**

- **If a player signs up for an event and does not make his scheduled tee-time or picks up and walks off the course during an event, except for physical or emergency reasons the player shall be suspended from the Men's Club. This includes players who sign up for a multiple day event and do not show up for the each day of the Event according to the event rules.**
 - **The minimum penalty for this action will be suspension from the next two (2) Events. If the event was the Classic or Club Championship, the player will also be suspended from the next year's event.**
 - **The 2 Event suspension will carry over to the next year if necessary**

- **Event Tee Times.**

- Tee Times for Events will be available at the Pro Shop on or before the Thursday preceding the Event. Tee Time Information will also be available on the Web at "www.SundanceMensClub.com".
 - If a member does not adhere to scheduled tee times the member will be disqualified from the Event. If a member is late for their scheduled tee time the member will not be allowed to play in the event and will be counted as a no-show for that event.

- All events will be using the speedy play method of tee times unless otherwise noted. This means that tee times are scheduled on both the front and back nine. It is important that players make their plans early for entering an event. Unused tee times will be given back to the Pro Shop no later than Monday Evening. Late entries may not be able to play in the event depending on the availability of existing tee times.

- **Event Score Cards**

- Score Cards are made up in advance for each group by the Tournament Chairman.
- The player listed first on the card is responsible for the score card and making sure that scores are posted on the Event Score sheets.
- The Sundance Men's Club Handicap Committee will post Men's Club Events in the Handicap Computer unless it is otherwise indicated on the Event Handout.
- Member Responsibility:
 - Each player has the responsibility to insure that his score on each hole is correct.
 - Each Player must sign the scorecard before posting on the Event Score sheets. Each player should verify that scores on each hole are correct on the scorecard as well as on the score sheets.
 - If a player does not sign the scorecard the player will be disqualified from the event. If it is a team event and all players do not sign the scorecard the team will be disqualified from the event.
 - If there are any disagreements over a score, the disputed score must be resolved before the scores are posted on the event score sheets.
 - If a member posts a score higher than actually taken on a hole that score will stand as posted. If a member posts a score lower than taken on a hole that member will be disqualified from the event.
 - Once scores are posted on the score sheets and the scorecard is handed in, no changes will be allowed to a members score. A Member should make sure the scorecard is correct and make sure the score is posted correctly on the event score sheets.
 - Scores must be adjusted for equitable stroke control (ESC) purposes before the score is posted on the Handicap Computer.
 - Scores for Sundance Men's Club Events must be entered as Tournament rounds.
 - Each player is responsible for making sure that their score is posted properly in the handicap computer even if the Handicap Committee is posting scores for an Event.

- **Event Results**

- The results of an Event will be posted in the Pro Shop on the weekend after the Event is completed. A Total Points sheet will also be posted which will contain the points order as well as the amount of chit money each player has won for the year. Event Result Information will also be available on the Web at "www.SundanceMensClub.com".

- **Chit Earnings**

- Chit winners of Tournaments will have the winnings posted in the Pro Shop Posting Book. Chit Money amounts will be given to the Pro Shop the weekend after the completion of an event.

- **Chit Redemption**

- All chit winnings must be redeemed no later than October 3, 2011 or they will not be honored by the Pro Shop.