



Dallas Senior Interclub – 2019

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Season Kick-Off Captain's Meeting

Brookhaven Country Club

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

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Meeting Agenda:

Introduction and Opening Remarks Commissioner Daniel Kirkwood

Schedule for the day

10:30AM – 12:30PM: Meeting

12:30PM – 1:15PM: Lunch

1:30PM - Golf

Tournament Schedule

Division Lineup

Website – www.DallasSeniorInterclub.com

Quota Methods and Initial Quotas Chart

Proposed Rules Changes (3)

Playoff Non-Counted Scores

Playoff Purse Split

Using Actual Ratings Instead of Composite

Cart Fees and Meal Costs

No Shows

Pace of Play

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2019 Tournament Schedule

<https://www.dallasseniorinterclub.com/playdates/>

(note: The Website will be the official guide; the below is current as of 3/10/2019)

playdate	clubname	tees	Tourn Fee	cartCost	mealCost	mealDesc	Slope
03/13/2019 12:00 AM	Captains Meeting @ Brookhaven		0	20	20	Chefs Buffet	113
04/01/2019 08:30 AM	Prestonwood Country Club	Creek course	30	0	0		136
04/29/2019 08:30 AM	Hackberry Creek Country Club		30	20	20	-House salad -Potato salad -Pasta salad -Country fried Chicken -Buttermilk mashed potatoes -House gravy - Vegetable medley -Cookies and brownies	130
05/13/2019 08:30 AM	Timarron Country Club		30	25	16	Timarron Buffet - Two Entrees \$15.59 TCC Mixed Greens Salad, Caprese Salad & Basil Pesto Salad, Grilled Strip Steak, Herb Butter, Roasted Rack of Pork, Apple Cranberry Mint Chutney, Saffron Risotto, Grilled Asparagus and sweet carrots, chef Choice Sweet Dessert	133
06/04/2019 08:30 AM	Brookhaven Country Club	Masters course (bronze)	30	0	0		121
06/18/2019 08:30 AM	Canyon Creek Country Club		30	0	0		130
06/25/2019 08:30 AM	Thorntree Country Club		30	0	0		137
07/22/2019 08:30 AM	Eldorado Country Club		30	0	0		133
08/12/2019 08:30 AM	Oakmont Country Club		30	20	0		126
08/19/2019 08:30 AM	Lantana Country Club		30	0	0		123
09/03/2019 08:30 AM	Trophy Club	Hogan Course	30	0	0		133

DSI Data Systems

2019 Clubs by Division

how to create 2 divisions?

(2018 results) points scores new div?

Division 1

Brookhaven	30	139	1
Thorntree	27	121	2
Timarron	27	134	1
Hackberry	26	141	1
Trophy Club	25	69	2

Division 2

Prestonwood	29	130	1
Canyon Creek	28	122	1
Eldorado	28	101	2
Lantana	27	81	2
Oakmont	23	73	2

2019

Division 1

Hackberry	26	141
Brookhaven	30	139
Timarron	27	134
Prestonwood	29	130
Canyon Creek	28	122

Division 2

Thorntree	27	121
Eldorado	28	101
Lantana	27	81
Oakmont	23	73
Trophy Club	25	69

Dallas Senior Interclub 2018 Money List

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Handicap/Quota Calculations for DSI: 2019

USGA Handicap Method:

Convert gross scores to Adjusted Gross Scores Calculate
 Handicap Differential for each score Select lowest
 Handicap Differentials
 Average lowest Handicap Differentials
 Multiply the average Handicap Differential by 96%
 Arrive at Handicap Index by truncating - deleting - the number(s) to the right of tenths (Ex:
 12.25 becomes 12.2)

All the above done by GHIN in arriving at the 'Handicap Index'

Calculate Player's Handicap for a course = Handicap Index (Provided by GHIN) times Slope Rating of Course divided
 by 113 (USGA's Standard Difficulty Rating)

Handicap = (HI x Slope)/113 (Result of Calc is rounded to CLOSEST integer)

For DSI:2018 Courses:

(note: these are from the 2018 season)

Club	Course	Length	Course Rating	Slope Rating
Brookhaven	Masters (Bronze)	6158	70.5	121
	Champ (Silver)	6154	70.7	123
Canyon Creek		6163	70.5	130
Lantana		6250	69.9	123
Oakmont		6100	70.0	128
Prestonwood	Creek	6300	71.2	136
Timarron		6525	71.3	133
Thorntree		6454	71.3	137
Trophy Club	Hogan (White)	6316	71.9	133
	Whitworth (White)	6203	71.7	130
Eldorado	Men's Regular	6180	73.3	133
Hackberry		6259	72.0	130
Averages		6255	71.2	129.75

Dallas Senior Interclub Golf League

2019 Rules

A. GENERAL

The DSI for 2019 will be comprised of 10 teams in two divisions of five teams each. To participate in the league and play in the tournaments, a player must be at least 50 years old on or prior to that tournament and a member in good standing in the country club represented by the team for which he plays. **An exception will be made to “grandfather in” players who have recently left their old club and still want to play there for a period of one year AS LONG AS they do not play for any other team in the DSI.**

B. MANAGEMENT AND LEAGUE FEES

1. Management

The DSI for 2019 will be organized and managed by the Commissioner and the Data Manager: Daniel Kirkwood

2. League Fees

To play in an event during the 2019 season, each player will pay a **\$30 League Fee**. The League Fee is due from a player before he is eligible to play in any tournament event. Payments are made by logging into www.dallasSeniorInterclub.com and paying online unless special arrangements have been made with the Commissioner.

At the Captain's Kickoff Meeting each Captain will be prepared to have their team available to be signed up and ready to play on the season's opening play date. The website will be used to create the first team. **To do this, the team players MUST be in a “paid” status to be able to participate.**

3. Rosters Submission & Tournament

All team captains (or their designee such as co-captain or club pro) must register their players, who will have lunch and the pairings for the players one week prior to the tournament. This will be accomplished using the website at www.dallasSeniorInterclub.com. The Data Manager will be responsible for handicap conversions, team standings, and quota adjustments throughout the season. The host pro will be responsible for combining the club pairings into foursomes, printing up cart cards containing all four players' names and quotas, and assigning each foursome to a tee.

Since the count of those indicating 'eating lunch' is used by the staff to determine the quantity of food, there may not be enough food for those indicating 'not eating' who choose to eat anyway. If a player decides to eat lunch, and that was not so checked on the roster, it will be up to the host club to determine availability.

The rosters will be submitted automatically to the host professional staff. Once the website event is “locked” meaning no further online updates can be made, any required changes must be emailed to Dan Kirkwood (dsi@dallasSeniorInterclub.com). Any last minute changes must be phoned to the host pro and followed up by an email with a copy to Dan Kirkwood.

Each team captain (or his designee) shall arrive at each tournament early enough to verify that all his team members data is correct on the provided score cards and all of his team members are present and ready to play. Any last minute roster changes may be made with 'pen-and-ink' directly on the score card, insuring that the substitution or changes are clearly readable and has the new player's name, correct member number and quota clearly legible on the card.

C. NO SHOWS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

The prize fund for each tournament is based upon 100 players each paying the tournament fee of \$30 (\$30 x 100-players = \$3000). The Captain of each team is responsible to assure that his team has all 10-players and is prepared to play. Each Captain may substitute as necessary, using any of his club's otherwise qualified members as players. Any player agreeing to play and being placed on the roster will be held responsible for the \$30 tournament fee and the cart fees. Players that agree to play and are placed on the roster and do not appear the morning of the tournament with no advance notice will be charged the tournament fee. (They will however, only be charged the tournament fee, they will not be charged the cart fee or the meal charge.)

If a player knows that he will not make the tournament, and advises either the Team Captain or Daniel Kirkwood or the host pro staff prior to the round start, then he will NOT be charged the tournament or other fees and the prize pool will be appropriately adjusted. In this event, the Team Captain should try to obtain a replacement player, either from his own club or the host club. Any substitute player must be otherwise qualified to participate in the DSI.

Each Captain should always endeavor to fill his team for all tournaments from within his own club. However, if this is not possible and is known in advance, players from other DSI clubs may be utilized according to the following considerations:

1. The first choice for substitutes shall be from within the host club for the specific tournament. This is primarily due to convenience since most of that club's players live relatively close to the course and would therefore be more easily available.
2. The primary objective of using substitute players is to preserve the prize pool for a given tournament. There are, in effect, two tournaments in consideration throughout the season: The exigent event and the season-long competition. Substitute players from other than a team's home club will only be eligible for the current event's prize pool. For the on-going divisional season competition, the substituted player(s)'s score, as far as the 'official – carried forward records' are concerned, will be considered as a NO SHOW and scored as a -20.
3. Any substitute player must otherwise be eligible for playing in the DSI (see article 'A'). The substitute player's existing record quota will be used for the tournament. If he does not have a quota on record, his current GHIN will be used and a quota generated as outlined in section 'D-4' below. Play as a substitute will not become part of the quota record for that player, nor will play as a substitute count in determining eligibility for playing in the season finals.
4. Whenever a Captain becomes aware that he will not be able to field a full team for a particular event, he shall contact the Commissioner immediately and advise him of the situation. The Commissioner will at that point contact the Host Captain and advise him that substitute players may be needed. If at some point the host Captain does not believe that he can find sufficient substitute players, he will advise the Commissioner and the Commissioner will then open the availability of substitutes to the other DSI Clubs.
5. If on the morning of the tournament, a Captain becomes aware that one or more of his players will not be present and available to play, he shall advise the Commissioner immediately. The Commissioner will contact the host Captain and attempt to obtain a substitute. If a substitute cannot be obtained, the missing player will be scored as a 'NO SHOW' with a score of -20 and will be charged the tournament fee of \$30. If in mutual consultation, the Commissioner and the team Captain determine that the player was/is absent through no specific fault of his own (a traffic accident or sudden illness), the player shall not be charged for the tournament and the tournament prize pool will be appropriately adjusted.
6. Once the carts are assembled and moved out to begin the event, the host Club staff will begin the billing process and any "NOSHOWS" that have not been discovered by that point will be charged the tournament fee of \$30; again, they will not be charged the cart and/or meal fee.

7. At all times, the priority is to field teams comprising players from a team's club membership. If at any time during the above processes **but prior to beginning the tournament round**, the team that is missing player/s finds players from their own club, or the absent player/s show up, and can start play with the rest of the field, the substitutes will no longer be needed. At the discretion of the host pro and team Captain, they may be allowed to play but their scores will not count in the competition; neither will they be charged the tournament fee. This creates confusion and an undesirable situation, and all efforts should be exerted to assure it does not occur. If there has been no substitute player assigned, and the missing player arrives after the round has started, then he will be allowed to catch up with his group and any holes missed will be scored as 'zero-points'.

D. TOURNAMENT PLAY

1. General and Scoring

Each club will field a team of 10 players per regular season event, with the best 8 scores counting toward the team's total. Players will proceed to their tee boxes at 8:45 AM, and play will start promptly at **9:00 AM**. Our goal is to have each round take no more than five hours (5 hrs) and be completed by 2:00 PM. Since a tournament will place 100 players on the course it will be essential that the team Captains emphasize to each team member and player how important it is that play be kept moving at an acceptable pace. We recommend that the host club staff sufficient marshals on the course to assist in keeping play moving. Foursomes that fall one hole behind the group in front of them may be asked by these marshals, or by a DSI official, to skip a hole and move up to the next tee. (Prior to asking a group to skip a hole, a warning will be given to the group by the marshals or DSI officials working the tournament). For every hole skipped, each of the players in the foursome will receive zero points. It is in everybody's best interest to **PLAY READY GOLF**.

Courses on which the events are played will be set up to be approximately 6200-yards. Further, they will be set up such that no par-3 is greater than 165-yards. It will be the responsibility of the host Captain/Co-Captain to coordinate with the pro and course superintendent to assure that the course will be appropriately set up.

Scoring will be the modified Stableford system: Bogey = 1 pt; par = 2 pts; birdie = 4 pts; eagle = 6 pts; double eagle = 10 pts. Player should pick up after bogey and score 0 points. Every stroke taken on a given hole, after bogey, will bring a penalty of -1 pt. Record **points only** on the scorecard, not gross scores.

- The cumulative total of each club's best 8 of 10 man team, against their quotas, will constitute that team's result for each tournament. Team standings in each division will be based on 5 points for 1st, 4 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, 2 for 4th, 1 for 5th.

A tournament will be considered completed if every group has completed at least 11 holes, however, quotas will not be adjusted if a tournament is rained out (or called off for weather or unusual circumstances) prior to completing 18 holes.

In case of a shortened tournament, the scoring will be based on the least number of holes played for all teams. Therefore, if the least number of holes completed by any group is 10 or less, the tournament will be rescheduled, 11 or more, the tournament is complete, and scores will be based on that number of holes completed by the entire field. Note that since the event is a 'shotgun' start, the number of holes completed will be adjudged to be the number of 'consecutive' holes; i.e. even though all teams have played eleven holes, it does not have to be the SAME eleven holes.

2. Play

All USGA rules will apply except where countermanded by local rules. This means that rangefinders are permitted, and the 14-club rule is in effect. The one ball rule is waived. Summer rules will apply, unless conditions warrant otherwise. Continual putting until holed out is preferred whenever possible, and any putt within a normal grip can be conceded. Any local rules or conditional rules so stated by the host pro prior to beginning the round will be part of the rules environment.

Players in each cart should verify the scorecards of the players in the other cart, and sign them to confirm agreement. The card should contain only quota points earned for each hole, plus a total at the end. If a player signs and turns in an incorrect scorecard, disqualification may result only for that player whose score is incorrect. (The Rules Committee will make the final decision on disqualification.)

Players arriving late can catch up by scoring '0' for each hole missed. A team may play with fewer than 10 players; however, any missing player will be scored as a -20 and the team score will still comprise the best eight scores. If an entire team is a no-show, that team's score will be -160, but they will still receive the 1-point for last place in their division.

If a player departs without completing the round with his assigned group for any reason his score for the round will be -20 and he will be liable for the entire fee for the tournament as well as the cart fee. However, the rules committee may consider his reasons and decide to allow his partial score. For consideration an affected player must present his reasons to the rules committee prior to the round being officially completed. (His quota will not be adjusted – he will be considered to have

been a 'no-show'). The round is considered 'officially completed' once the scores have been posted and totaled. Otherwise the team score will be as in the above.

3. Score Limits

Points scored by any player in any tournament shall be limited to +12 points. Any score greater than +12 shall be reduced to +12 and quota shall be adjusted based on a score of +12. (The intent here is to keep a single player from running away with the tournament. After all, this is a team game.)

4. Quota Methods and Calculations

Conversion from handicap to quota requires a calculation using a GHIN-generated Handicap Index and an individual course's ratings and slope. Since within the DSI there are a variety of different courses and different ratings and slopes, the DSI uses a 'composite handicap conversion' chart. The chart uses a course index which is an average of all the DSI golf courses and it has been updated for use in 2019. (It has been updated to reflect the new club for the current season as well as the change to course length to 6200-yards -- See attachment "A").

With the intent of establishing a fairer and more equitable quota system for DSI team play the individual quota adjustment system shall be based upon a three-tournament 'running' average. This is like the method used by GHIN to calculate handicap indices – except GHIN uses a ten score 'running' average.

For a player's first tournament of the season, his quota is calculated using his most recent GHIN handicap index and using the general conversion chart of handicap index-to-handicap as published herein, (Appendix A). (Most recent will be the latest GHIN HI that can be used and still allow the rosters to be sent to the host club.). If a first-time-player is added to the roster after they are submitted, his Quota will be calculated using the same GHIN date.

For the subsequent tournaments, the player's average quota will be recalculated adding in each tournament score and deleting the oldest score to maintain a running three-tournament average score. In all cases, the minimum quota shall be no lower than 12.

5. Tie Breakers:

In the case of a tie between teams in the tournament, the tie will be broken by:

- adding the ninth (9th) player's score to the team's low eight scores.
- If the tie still exists then add the 10th player's score will be used.
- If the tie still exists, the team with the best individual player's score will win, then second best, etc.
 - (This will encourage all team players to play their best for the entire event because you don't know if your score will count or not until the round has been completed.)

6. Payout:

Entry fee per event for each team will be \$30 per player (\$30 x 10-teams = \$3000/event). The entire \$3000 entry fee will go toward team prizes. Players on the top five teams per event, regardless of division, will win the following amounts:

- 1st: \$85/man;
- 2nd: \$70/man;
- 3rd: \$60/man;
- 4th: \$50/man;
- 5th: \$35/man;

for a total of \$3000. **All prize money will be paid out as golf shop credit at the host club's pro shop.** In the event of exigent circumstances, (in specific: NO SHOWS of individual player/s or even an entire team), the prize amounts may be changed to compensate for any shortage of tournament fees. In this event the Commissioner in concert with the host Pro will determine the changed amounts.

E. DSI Champion Team of the year:

1. Structure

During each event your team will be playing within one of two divisions. You will receive points for each event (5 points for 1st, 4 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, 2 points for 4th and 1 point for 5th); five teams per division so each team will get at least one point. You will accumulate points throughout the year.

At the end of the year, the top two teams of each division will play in a playoff as described below. The overall final winner will be named the DSI Champion of the Year and will be awarded the custody of a 'Travelling Trophy'. That team is responsible for having their club name engraved on the trophy, hold onto it for one year and return it for the final's of next year's season.

Playoffs

The playoffs will be comprised of four teams; the two top place teams in each division. In the event of a tie within the divisions for the top two teams, at regular season's end, the team's **total score** (see Tournament Scores report) will be used to determine the divisional winner(s). If still tied, the individual event scores, ranked for each team from high to low, will be used in sequence. If after that, they are still tied, then a coin flip will be used to determine the winner.

For the first round of the playoffs, the first-place team in each division will play the second-place team in the other division in a single round at the home course of the division first-place team. The winners of each of these rounds will be adjudged the division winners and will meet in a two-round home-home playoff.

For each round in the playoffs, each Team Captain is responsible for coordinating with the opposing Team Captain to set up dates for the competition round and to determine the rosters and their individual player's quotas and communicate these to the opposing Captain. The conduct and scheduling of the playoff rounds are managed totally by the Team Captains, however, It is requested that they keep the Commissioner advised of all phases.

The final match will be two rounds between the two first round winners and will be cumulative of both days; i.e.: The scores will be carried forward from day 1 to day 2 and the best total of the two days will determine the winner. As is done in the regular season play, for each round, **regardless of the number of players in each team**, the least scoring two players are eliminated, and the team score is the sum of the remaining players.

In general, it is desirable that the same players play in both rounds, however, substitutions may be made but must be communicated in advance of the round and agreed upon by both Captains. If there are more than two weeks lapsed between the rounds, new quotas for all players should be calculated and used.

The playoff teams **will not be limited to ten (10) players on each team** but the number of players must be the same for each team in any one match. The two team Captains in the playoffs round against each other for each level will decide, and must agree on prior to beginning the round, the number of players on each team. If the Captains are unable to come to a mutually agreeable number of players, the Commissioner will be consulted but unless there are extremely extenuating circumstances, the number of players will be ruled by the commissioner to be that of the team with the fewest available players.

It is intended that the structure of the playoffs be as informal as possible and that the involved Team Captains be allowed to adjust and/or control any factors or parameters upon which they can mutually agree. The following are the minimum requirements and should be observed; however, if circumstances dictate and deviations are needed, any deviations from these minimum requirements will require the approval of each the competing Captains and the Commissioner.

- All players who participate in the playoffs, must otherwise be qualified to participate in the Dallas Senior Interclub and further, must have played a minimum of two (2) complete tournaments in the current season. The two complete tournaments must be as other than a substitute. In advance of the playoff events, the Commissioner will provide the competing Captains with a list of their players eligible to play in the playoff rounds.
- Each player's quota for the playoffs will be determined by the individual Team Captains in advance of **each playoff round** using each player's **most current GHIN handicap index** and by using the USGA Handicap Index

to Handicap conversion formula:

[Handicap = (GHIN Handicap Index) times (Slope Rating of the course) divided by (113)]. Quota is 36 minus Handicap. Example:

A player's Handicap Index as obtained from GHIN is = 12.5, and the course to be played has a Slope Rating of 130.

Handicap = 12.5 x 130 divided by 113 = 14.3 (Round to nearest Integer) = 14
Quota is 36 minus 14 (Handicap) = 22

The GHIN web site (ghin.com/lookup.aspx) has a calculator to do the handicap calculation. Click on the "C.H. Calc" tab and enter the USGA Handicap Index in the top box, the Slope Rating of the course to be played in the second box and click on the "Calculate" Button. Calculated Course Handicap will be displayed just above the "Calculate" button. Determine Quota by subtracting the calculated Handicap from 36.

The DSI website will automatically use obtain the GHIN indexes for all players based on GHIN number and calculate the correct quota for every player.

2. Payouts

The four teams that make it into the playoff's (the top two of each division) will play a total of ONE or THREE events. If you lose the first event, then you are out and will have come in with a T3 (tied for 3rd) overall rating. The two winning teams from the first event will play two events against each other, one on each "home turf".

Whether you play one event or three, each player that plays will pay a one-time fee of \$30 that will be used as the prize pool. Although not required, it is nice IF the same team of players, play in all events but regardless, each player will pay a fee of \$30 the first time, and only the first time, they play in the finals. There will be no payout for the 3rd place teams. The first place team will collect 60% of the prize pool and the second place team will collect 40% of the prize pool.

As an example, if all four teams used the same ten people for all matches, then the prize pool would be \$1,200. The first place team would get \$720 and the second place team would get \$480.

The exact amount of the pool would depend on the number of players from each team as described in the previous section.

After the final round, the Commissioner will give the League prize pool money in cash and divided as per the above to the respective Team Captains. Team captains of the winning teams are obligated to distribute cash payments equitably to all players that have played during the entire season based on the number of times each has played – not just to the players playing in the finals.

F. RULES ARBITRATION

The Rules Committee will be composed of **Daniel Kirkwood, Commissioner, and a member of the host club professional staff.** This committee will be responsible for setting and enforcing the rules, maintaining an acceptable pace of play, and settling all questions or problems that may arise during the season.



Index to Handicap/Quota Chart for 2019 DSI

Index Lo	Index Hi	Handicap	Quota
-3.6	-3.1	-4	40
-3.0	-2.2	-3	39
-2.1	-1.4	-2	38
-1.3	-0.5	-1	37
-0.4	0.4	0	36
0.5	1.3	1	35
1.4	2.1	2	34
2.2	3.0	3	33
3.1	3.9	4	32
4.0	4.8	5	31
4.9	5.6	6	30
5.7	6.5	7	29
6.6	7.4	8	28
7.5	8.3	9	27
8.4	9.1	10	26
9.2	10.0	11	25
10.1	10.9	12	24
11.0	11.8	13	23
11.9	12.7	14	22
12.8	13.5	15	21
13.6	14.4	16	20
14.5	15.3	17	19
15.4	16.2	18	18
16.3	17.0	19	17
17.1	17.9	20	16
18.0	18.8	21	15
18.9	19.7	22	14
19.8	20.5	23	13
20.6	21.4	24	12