

WILD BUNCH
(effective June 8, 2020)

We are an offshoot of the Hot Springs Village Men's Nine Hole Golf League. We are not an established golf league and the rules of play are established by the Wild Bunch Administration using the rules of play established for the Hot Springs Village POA. **A tournament fee of \$4 is charged for each tournament and monetary prizes are awarded.**

GENERAL:

In order to play in the Wild Bunch a player must be a member of the MGA 9 Golf League. Each player must have an established MGA 9 handicap and be listed on the Wild Bunch eligibility roster in the current year to play in the Wild Bunch. When you have qualified your name will appear on the Wild Bunch Handicap Directory. If you are not on the list – you are not yet qualified.

MGA 9 members who lack the qualifying MGA 9 handicap during the current or just past league season may be allowed to play alongside qualified members as individual players whose strokes would not be part of the scramble score. These non-scramble players would sign up to play on the appropriate sign up page of the Wild Bunch section of the MGA 9 website. A member who does not sign up on the website may play on a space available basis. Non-qualifying MGA 9 members would not be required to pay the Wild Bunch tournament fee.

New members, or returning members not currently eligible to play with the Wild Bunch, who play three or more rounds alongside the Wild Bunch as non-qualifying players between November and March will qualify for MGA 9 weekly tournament places and may play in league scrambles and may begin competition with the Wild Bunch upon completion of their qualifying round and their official handicap entry into the MGA 9 Handicap and Wild Bunch Directories.

SIGN UP OR CANCEL:

Sign up to play the Wild Bunch on the sign-up page for the MGA 9. Call the appropriate Wild Bunch coordinator if you missed the sign-up deadline and wish to play. If there is an open spot or a cancellation you may be allowed a tee time. If you must cancel call the coordinator or notify the scheduled course. If you wish to cancel before the pairings are made do so on the sign-up page.

WILD BUNCH PLAY FORMAT:

WEDNESDAY PLAY –SCRAMBLE FORMAT :

In a **FOUR (4) man scramble**, you must use each players tee shot twice in the first eight holes. A player whose drive has been used twice, will not drive again. On the tee shot, the person whose drive is selected will not be eligible to hit the second shot. All players will be

eligible to hit third and subsequent shots. All players will be permitted to putt on each hole. All players may hit a “drive” on the ninth hole and the captain will select the drive to be used.

In a **THREE (3) man scramble**, use each players tee shot three times. All players hit all shots including putts. Once a player has hit his three tee shots, that player should not tee off again. A three man scramble will have 4 putts with the captain designating who will be the fourth putter on each hole.

FRIDAY PLAY - MEDAL PLAY (INDIVIDUAL STROKE):

Flight Competition

"Flights" are used for all individual stroke play competition. Flights provide equitable competition between players with comparable handicaps. All Players are flighted using their Stroke Handicap established by the MGA 9 member system. The total number of players in the tournament determines the number of teams and flight assignment (which will be determined on day that the pairing is scheduled and recalculated on day of play). To help maintain equitable competition, flights may vary in size. Pay outs for the first, second, third, and fourth place finisher in A,B, C, and D flights.

Individual Stroke Play

Players compete against all other players within their flight, using full handicaps. The player with the lowest net score round within each flight wins that flight. Second lowest net score wins 2nd place, third lowest net score wins 3rd place, etc.

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