

New Player Information

♦ Paying your fees at a match

- Pay the contracted fee, currently \$65, to your club representative in cash or check made out to the host club. No credit cards!
- Club representatives only are permitted to pay for the match in the golf shop.
- Individual players are permitted to make other purchases in the golf shop.

♦ Our game: Stableford points based on net scores

- Net double bogey or higher (incl. pickup holes) = 0 points.
- Net bogey = 1 point.
- Net par = 2 points.
- Net birdie = 3 points.
- Net eagle = 4 points.
- Net albatross = 5 points.

♦ Determining winners

- The top four teams at each match receive merchandise certificates redeemable in the host club's golf shop. Certificate values are based on the number of players. A payout chart is located [here](#).
- Places are determined by the best 6 of 8 Stableford point totals for each team playing in the match. Ties are broken by using the best 5, best 4, etc. until the tie is broken.

♦ Handicaps

- For his first three SMI rounds, a new player's handicap is based on his USGA Handicap Index and his recorded score is limited to a maximum of 38 points.
- After three SMI rounds, his handicap will be based on his SMI Handicap Index and he is free to score as many points as he can.

♦ Rules

- USGA Rules apply. Click [here](#) for a few minor exceptions.

♦ How to keep score

- Do not keep your own scorecard. Exchange official scorecards within your group. The marker and player must both sign the card. The player is responsible for the accuracy and legibility of his card. At the scorer's table, when in doubt, we use the darkest shaded bubble at each hole and enter zero for an unshaded hole.

378		Senior Men's Interclub			Scioto Country Club			Black tees: 6,960 yds; 74.1/140/100.1											
Bobby Jones EL Hcp 5 Starting Tee 03A	Driver																		
	Rider																		
	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Ycfs	420	458	380	190	442	556	376	516	162	407	362	546	446	232	426	408	187	446
	Par	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	4
Hcp	9	1	11	15	3	7	13	5	17	4	8	2	16	14	12	6	18	10	
	9	8	9	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	
	8	8	8	7	6	7	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	6	
	7	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	
	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	
	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- On your scorecard you'll see a crease mark between holes 9 and 10. Fold the card neatly so it will fit on your cart's steering wheel clipboard.

- At each hole, shade the bubble corresponding to your gross score. Limit your signature to the end of the card and write small. Do not invade the timing mark area at the bottom of the card with stray pen or pencil strokes. To shade a bubble, stay near its center and fill at least 50 percent.
- At the end of your round, cross check your scores, written in the scratch area at the top of the scorecard on your cart, with the bubbles shaded by the marker on the other cart. The recommended way to do that is for each marker to read out the bubbles hole-by-hole to the players in the other cart for confirmation.
- Check the electronic scoreboard near the scorer's table to verify the calculated score for your card and the cards you marked. If you suspect an error, ask the Committee to redo the calculation manually.
- Stableford points and stroke-controlled gross scores are computed by the committee after the match. Please keep your scorecard legible to facilitate computer data entry.