

NINERS NEWS

Schedule for the Fourth Quarter 2025

Weather permitting, the Niners play a 9-hole tournament on Tuesday afternoons with the first group will teeing off at 12:30 PM. We will play the following games:

Oct 7	No Niners, Course closed
Oct 14	ILN/Ace of the Month
Oct 21	Hate It!
Oct 28	Odd Holes
Nov 4	Ace of month-ILN
Nov 11	Hate It!
Nov 18	Odd Holes
Nov 25	OTS
Dec 2	Ace of the year-ILN
Dec 9	Hate It!
Dec 16	Odd Holes

This schedule is also on the OHGC website under the Niners link. Signups for Niners Tournaments are through the Golf Genius invitation system. Players on the Niners roster will get an announcement via e-mail a week beforehand for the following week's tournament.

Dues and Bag Tags

There are very few requirements to play Niners Golf, but you do need to be a dues paying member of the golf club and have an Ocean Hills bag tag. Dues can be paid online using the OHGC website (preferred) or be put in the OHGC envelope at the front desk in the clubhouse, where you can also get your bag tag. Residents must have a tag to play our course. Players who pay their dues now will be covered through 2026.

Important Handicap Information

In 2023 the Golf Club adopted a rule that allows Niners participants who do not play in the Men's and Women's Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday tournaments, to use Niners handicaps to play in Guys and Dolls Tournaments. To maintain their Niners handicap, golfers must play at least 6 rounds with Niners during 2025. Currently, 37 players do not meet this requirement and won't be able to use their Niners handicap to play in scrambles in 2026. If you are one of these, there are only 10 games remaining, provided none get rained out. If you have an 18-hole handicap, this is not an issue.

Niners 2025 Facts

Each month has an Ace of the Month Tournament. Winners in the third quarter have been: July: Sherri McDaniel and Alan Hawkins (tie); August, Martin Mazner: Sept. Larry Peterson. In December the monthly winners will compete for Ace of the Year.

Niners have played 27 tournaments in the first nine months of 2024, and 83 players competed in at least one tournament. The average number of players in our tournaments in 2025 has been 26, but we have had 30 or more on 9 occasions, i.e., a third of the time. Due to the larger number of participants, Niners occupies the first tee from 12:30 until about 1:30 PM and the front nine until about 3:00 PM. Golfers wanting to play a casual round on Tuesday afternoons should keep this in mind. We suggest waiting until about 2:00 PM to tee off on Tuesdays for a more pleasant round of golf.

Questions? Need more info?

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