## **GGA Golf events 2025**

## (as of 4/7/25, subject to change)

**GGA Opening Day:** Thursday, April 10. Scramble Format. Tee time: 9:00am. Coffee and donuts beforehand. Event Cost \$10 + optional cart fee and lunch. Prize pool will be augmented by GGA.

**GGA Spring Stroke Play**: Thursday, May 1. Individual player scoring. Tee time is 9:00 am. Coffee and donuts beforehand. Cost is \$10 for prize pool, plus optional cart and lunch on your own. Prize pool will be augmented by GGA.

**GGA Two-Man Stroke Play:** Thursday, May 15. Best ball of two-man team per hole. Tee time is 9:00 am. Coffee and donuts beforehand. Cost is \$10 for prize pool, plus optional cart and lunch on your own. Prize pool will be augmented by GGA.

**GGA Individual Match Play** and **2-Man Team Match Play Tournaments**. These are single elimination tournaments played over the course of four months. Brackets will be formed and distributed to participants via email in May. Matches begin in June. Competitors contact one another to schedule at a time convenient to both. If a match cannot be scheduled in the month assigned in the bracket, the match may be forfeit. Lowest individual handicap in the match will be subtracted from the higher handicap(s) to determine strokes given. Sign up for either or both! \$20 Registration Fee per tournament will be charged to your account. 100% of fees collected fund the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Pro Shop Credit pay outs, PLUS the prize pool will be augmented by GGA. Sign up by May 1.

**GGA Clinic w/ Jeff St. John Friday, May 2** – Short game play around greens. 9:00am to 10:00am \$25.

**Kenwood Mixer,** Tuesday, May 13 at 9:00 am (sign in at Pro Shop by 8:30), the cost, including coffee, donuts, lunch, cart, range balls (limit of 190 yards) and prizes will be \$75, payable in cash or direct charge where there is a reciprocal arrangement. Format is mixed teams from different clubs playing two best balls of the foursome.

Kenwood is a soft-spike only course that allows range finding devices. Men will have the option of playing from the White tees (5832 yards with a 68.6 rating and 120 slope), the Gold tees (5510 yards with a 67.4 rating and 118 slope) or the Red tees (5254 yards with a 66.7 rating and 113 slope). Also, Kenwood has adopted a 4.5 hour pace of play rule – groups taking longer than 4.5 hours will not be eligible for prize money. For last minute cancellations or questions if the weather is uncertain, call the Kenwood Pro Shop at (301) 320-3605

**GGA Clinic w/ Jeff St. John Friday, May 30** – Off the tee with driver and long irons. 9:00am to 10:00am \$25

**Montgomery CC Mixer** on June 3. Cost is \$70 payable by cash, check, credit card or reciprocity includes coffee or tea, donuts, pastries, bagels, lunch, cart, waived green fees, range balls, and prizes. Please check into the pro shop as soon as you get to the club, but no later than 8:30 AM. Shotgun start at 9 AM. • Format is mixed teams from different clubs playing two best balls of the foursome

An optional Closest to the Pin pool will be available for a cost of \$5.00 (cash only) per player as well as an optional 50-50. Tee selection for men will be either SGA Tee (5.679 yards, 67.6/121 par 72) or

Forward Tee (5,434 yards, 66.4/118 Par 71) there is no restriction on tee selection. Women will play from the Forward Tee (5,434 yards, 71.7/125 Par 71).

**Lakewood Mixer** Tuesday, June 10 at 9:00 am. The cost of the mixer is \$78, including donuts, golf, cart, lunch and prizes. You can charge the cost back to your home account. Shotgun start at 9AM. Donuts will be available starting at 8AM. The range will also be open at that time. Format is mixed teams from different clubs playing two best balls of the foursome. There are two sets of tees to choose from. Most golfers play from the white tees (5,936 yards); however, if the golfer's handicap plus age equals 100 or more they may also choose to play from the red-white blended tees (5,178 yards). Players should check in with the golf shop no later than 8:30 AM for a prompt start.

## Camp Sunrise, June 26. Johns Hopkins Camp Sunrise Event To Support Children With Cancer

Camp Sunrise is a week-long summer camp near Annapolis, Maryland for children who have been diagnosed with or have survived cancer. Your participation and donation enable more children to attend the Johns Hopkins camp. Please help support this special group of children by participating in the event. For more information on the camp, visit <a href="https://www.campsunrisemd.org">www.campsunrisemd.org</a>.

The cost of the event is \$74, including donuts, golf, cart, lunch and prizes. Format is a scramble, with men's, women's and mixed foursomes divisions. It is also a great opportunity to invite guests to play Norbeck. Foursomes do not need to contain a GGA member.

**Norbeck GGA Home Mixer** will be held Thursday, July 10 at 9:00 am. Players from Bretton Woods, Lakewood, Kenwood and Montgomery have been invited to join us for the Golf Mixer. Norbeck players will be spread across teams to act as hosts for our visitors. Teams will be created by the Pro Shop. Format is two best balls of four. Norbeck players will be charged \$75 each by the Pro Shop, but will receive **\$20 in cash rebate** from GGA at the event. (net cost is \$55). Includes Coffee and donuts in the morning, lunch, golf w/cart, plus prize pool (including two closest to the pin prizes). A 50/50 raffle will be available to those interested.

**The GGA Father/Child/Member/Guest** event will be held on Thursday, July 24. Shotgun start at 9:00 am. Each GGA member can bring up to three guests. Play is best ball of a twosome (member plus one). For prizes, if a member wins with more than one guest, each guest will be paid, but the member only will be paid once. Cost is \$80 per player for coffee/cart fees, prize pool and a lunch buffet. When else can you bring a guest for golf and lunch for \$80? Prize pool will be augmented by GGA

**GGA Internal Ryder Cup** event at **Norbeck** on August 6th and 7th. Teams will be selected by the Club Pros. Tentative first day formats are: Four Ball and Scramble; Second day formats are: Chapman and Individual match play. Cost is \$15 per day for prize pool. Carts and lunch are optional. Shotgun start at 9 am. Players can sign up for one or both days.

Away Mixers at Bretton Woods CC. June 18 and September 10: Tee time is 9:00 am. Cost is \$73 per player which includes coffee/donuts, lunch, cart and green fees, as well as prizes. Players can select either the default Senior men's Gold tees (5,830 yards) or Forward Red tees (5,223 yards). Forward tee selections must be made prior to the event and communicated to the BWRC pro shop. Strokes will be adjusted according to USGA guidelines.

## Annual GGA 2-Day Ryder Cup Challenge between Norbeck Country Club and Kenwood Country Club will take place on:

- Thursday, September 18 @ Norbeck Country Club with a Shotgun Start @ 9:00 AM.
  Cost is \$70, with a cash rebate to all Norbeck players.
- Tuesday, September 9@ Kenwood Country Club with a Shotgun Start @ 9:00 AM. Cost is about \$70

Tentative first day formats are: Four Ball and Scramble; Second day formats are: Chapman and Individual match play. Cost includes coffee and donuts before, carts and lunch. Players can sign up for one or both days.

**GGA Away Outing**, On Tuesday, September 16, we will be held our annual away outing. This year we will return to **Belmont Country Club** in Ashburn, VA. Tee Times start at 1PM. We are limited to 20 players - so sign up soon. Cost is \$35 for the golf, plus \$10 cash for prizes. **Prize pool will be augmented with GGA funds.** Lunch and Dinner are optional.

**GGA President's Cup** tournament will be held on Thursday, October 16. This is a stroke play event. There will be both Gross and Net winners, whose names will be memorialized on the plaque in the locker room. Moreover, the prize pool will be augmented with GGA funds. Tee time is 9:00. Cost is \$10 for the prize pool. Coffee and donuts before the round. Carts and lunch afterwards are optional.

**GGA Closing Day** is on Thursday, October 30. This year it will be a two-man, 18-hole event. The front nine format will be Pinehurst (modified alternate shot), the back nine will be a scramble. Play will begin after the GGA annual meeting (approximately 10 am). Cost is \$10 per player. Coffee and donuts before the round. Cart and lunch are optional. Prize pool will be augmented by GGA. Payouts go to winners of front nine, back nine and overall. Only one payout per player.

Costs that are highlighted in YELLOW are only estimates.