



*2012
Member
Golf Programs*

Dear Member:

Please find enclosed information pertaining to the **2012 Golf Programs** at Mason City Country Club. The entire staff is excited for the upcoming season and is looking forward to providing our members the very best in service, products and presentation.

2012 Golf Program includes:

- *Play with a Professional*
- *Golf Club Storage*
- *Member Pricing*
- *Golf Equipment Trade In Program*
- *Guest Fee Incentive Program (GFIP)*
- *Club Repair*
- *Locker Room Shoe Care*
- *Men's Golf*
- *Women's Golf*
- *Couples Golf*
- *2012 Golf Events*
- *Family Golf Night*
- *An Evening On The Tee Golf Expo*
- *Golf Instructional Programs & Golf Schools*
- *Handicap Information*

Please read over the enclosed information carefully and do not hesitate to contact the Golf Shop with any questions. Wishing you the very best throughout the 2012 golf season!

Sincerely,



Matt Messenger,
Head Golf Professional
golfshop@masoncitycountryclub.com

PLAYING GOLF WITH THE PROFESSIONALS



Our golf professional's have a passion for playing the game of golf. We encourage the membership to ask any member of the professional staff to play a round of golf. You will find the experience enjoyable, entertaining and helpful to your golf game. Once again, we will be offering "**Staff Play Days**" for 2012. Our golf professionals will be available during weekdays throughout the entire season to schedule time to play with the membership. Each week an email will go out to the membership giving the day and time each professional will be available. Members may sign up with the professional either as an individual or as a group on a first come, first serve basis. We encourage **ALL MEMBERS** to take advantage of this program. It is sure to be a lot of fun!

GOLF PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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GOLF CLUB STORAGE



The Golf Shop at Mason City Country Club provides full service golf club/bag storage. This service includes having your equipment ready upon your arrival for practice or play, cleaning of all clubs at the completion of use, complimentary identification tag and name identification labels for all clubs, equipment inspection and safe secure storage.

2012 Fees: \$70 per adult bag; \$25 per junior bag

MEMBER PRICING – Discount Program



MEMBER PRICING! All clothing and equipment is offered at a **discount** from suggested retail pricing. We value the membership's support of the Golf Shop. Each item in the Golf Shop is marked with a retail price and a member price. Your member charge account is automatically set-up for you to receive the member pricing! The member pricing will be extended to your family and guests as long as you accompany them. We want you to be proud of the Golf Shop and the value it brings with your membership. We thank you in advance for your support.

GOLF EQUIPMENT TRADE-IN PROGRAM



Want a new set of clubs or the latest in fashion? The Golf Shop accepts trade-ins on golf equipment. Trade in your brand-name clubs and we'll give you top value for them good toward anything (merchandise) in our store. To help ensure that you receive top dollar for your clubs, we use an industry "blue book" for calculating the value.

- _ Top value for brand-name clubs based on blue book value.
- _ Any golf club considered (drivers, putters, wedges, etc.)
- _ Receive in-store credit good towards ANYTHING in the store – not just clubs.

*Sorry no phone quotes.

GUEST FEE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS



Again this year, we will be offering the Guest Fee Incentive Program (**GFIP**). This program enables members to purchase five (5) for a reduced fee of \$130 or ten (10) guest rounds for a reduced fee of \$260.00. *{The regular cost for five guest rounds is \$175, for ten guest rounds is \$350.00}.*

The GFIP programs must be purchased no later than May 15, 2012. Limit of one GFIP package per membership per golf season. All guest restrictions apply.

Guest Fee Incentive Programs may not be carried over to next golf season (2013).

CLUB REPAIR CENTER



The Golf Shop at Mason City Country Club provides a full service club repair center. Services include: *re-gripping, reshafting, length adjustment and weighting.* We offer next day service and guarantee all completed work. We can special order products that are not stocked as regular items at no additional charge.

Re-gripping fees: \$7.00-\$12.00 per club

LOCKER ROOMS 2012 SHOE CARE



Keep your shoes looking like NEW! Take advantage of our shoe care services. Our Locker Room Attendants will clean and polish your shoes to help maintain their appearance and assist in extending the life of your shoes.

2012 Rates:

- Clean and Polish \$5.00
- Respiking \$10.00
- Laces \$2.00
- Men's Large Locker \$25.00 / Season
- Men's Small Locker \$20.00 / Season
- Women's Large Locker \$20.00 / Season
- Women's Medium Locker \$15.00 / Season
- Women's Small Locker \$10.00 / Season

Wednesday Play & Men's Game



Every Wednesday at your assigned starting time, the Golf Staff will have an optional daily game. The game will change every week. Most games will have both a gross division and net division to increase the opportunities to win for ALL participants. Entry fee for all daily games is \$5 and done on 1st tee at your assigned starting time.

Men's Day games will run from May through September. All starting times on Wednesdays are PERMANENT. They carry over from year to year. If a group is looking to change their start time, they must contact the Golf Shop and be put on a waiting list. As times open up, we'll go down that list and accommodate if we can.

Ladies Day Events



All Ladies Day Events will take place during normal tee times on Tuesday mornings (8 – 11:00 am) and afternoons (4 – 6:00 pm). To be eligible for prizes, you must belong to the Women's Association.

Format for play will change on a weekly basis. The Golf Shop will have that days' game written out on a Rules Sheet that you may pick up on your way through.

You will have the opportunity to arrange your own foursome; however if you cannot find a game, the Golf Shop staff will be happy to assist you. Entry fee for each game is included in the Women's Association Fee. Most games will only require making a tee time for your group. Special events will have a sign up on the bulletin board in the women's locker room.

Ladies Day will run from May through September.

COUPLES GOLF



FRIDAY NIGHT E-9

The Emergency Nine, or E-9, is designed to provide a relaxing atmosphere where couples can play golf with other members and enjoy the spirit of competition.

Format: 9 Holes of Mixed Couples 4-person Best Shot.

Weekly: Optional tee games, flag prizes and contests.

Starting Times: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
(dependent on time of year and daylight)

Cost: \$10.00 per couple + cart

COUPLES TWILIGHT GOLF -Shotguns

Twilights are intended to mix golf and friendship. These events are a terrific way to enjoy time on the course with your spouse and friends; they also offer the opportunity to meet other Mason City Country Club members. Chef Brenda will prepare a fabulous meal at the conclusion of each twilight event.

Friday, May 11 “Nine, Wine, & Dine”

5:30 p.m. Shotgun, w/dinner

Saturday, June 30 “Caddyshack”

5:30 p.m. Shotgun, w/dinner

Friday, July 20 “Couples Guest Night”

5:30 p.m. Shotgun, w/dinner

Saturday, August 11 “Cream Can”

5:30 p.m. Shotgun, w/dinner

Friday, Sept. 28 “Friday Night Tailgate”

5:30 p.m. shotgun, w/ dinner

2012 GOLF EVENTS



MEN'S SPRING KICKOFF

April 25, Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Sign up for a day full of golf, friendship and memories. A great event to kick off the new golf season!! The format is an ABCD Scramble. Entry fee includes golf and prizes.

WOMEN'S SPRING MIXER

May 1, Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Shotgun

Don't miss the season kick-off for the Women's Association golf season. Teams will be assigned by the Golf Shop. The format for play will be an ABCD Scramble with cocktails and dinner following play. Entry fee is included in your annual Women's Association dues.

MEMORIAL DAY COUPLES EVENT

May 27, Sunday

1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Don't miss this popular holiday event. The format for this event is the popular **Shambles Point Quota**. The group plays best shot off the tee and then plays their own ball until holing out. The quota is established by taking your course handicap and subtracting it from 36. Points are awarded as follows: 1 for Bogey, 2 for Par, 4 for Birdie, 8 for Eagle, and 10 for Double Eagle/Hole-in-One. The team that is most over their quota wins the event.

3rd ANNUAL DIVA CLASSIC

June 19, Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Entertain your friends with golf, social activities and dinner. This event is sure to be a hit for all that participate. Entries fill quickly so be sure to sign up early! Open to all golfing members.

THE CHAPMAN

June 23-24, Saturday - Sunday

9:00 a.m. Shotgun

The Chapman is one of the more entertaining men's golf events of the year. This is a Member-Member (two man teams) event with both days being played in the popular Chapman format. A championship shootout culminates play to determine the champion.

4th OF JULY EVENT

July 4, Wednesday

Tee Times All Day

Celebrate this holiday in style. Men and Women will compete in their own divisions with an allotment of strokes (based on their current course handicap.) They then play the golf course until their strokes run out. The golfer who plants their flag furthest around the golf course is the winner.

38th ANNUAL HORSE & RIDER

July 6-7, Friday & Saturday

11:00 a.m. Shotgun

This event is the marquee couples event of the season! Sign up with your wife or significant other for this mixed couples scramble. Singles (both men and women) may also sign up individually. Friday is the pairings party with golf starting at 11:00 am on Saturday.

4th ANNUAL MEN'S TRADITION

July 12-14, Thursday - Saturday

This annual event is the premier men's event of the golf season. The men's member-guest event spans 3 days filled with great fun, great food, great camaraderie, and more!! This event fills up fast and is limited to the first 42 teams.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jul. 17&24 (Women), Aug. 1&5 (Men)

Starting Times

Men and women will compete respectively for their titles of Club Champion. Flights will be determined by handicap. All flights will compete in a 36-hole stroke play format.

PARENT-CHILD EVENT

August 12, Sunday

2:00 p.m. Shotgun

Spend an afternoon with the family! Moms and Dads are invited to play with their son or daughter (grandparents too). The format is either 18 holes or 9 holes of modified alternate shot. Awards and dinner follow golf - POOLSIDE (bring your swim suit).

MR. & MRS. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

August 29, Sunday

1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Couples will compete in an 18-hole Combined Gross or Combined Net Championship. Teams are eligible to win only one division (format). Men will play from the member (white) tees and women will play from the forward (red) tees.

2012 GOLF EVENTS (continued...)

LABOR DAY COUPLES EVENT

September 2, Sunday

1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Don't miss this popular holiday event. The format for this event is the popular **Ryder Cup**. The group plays 6 holes of Best Shot, 6 holes of Select Drive Alternate Shot, and 6 holes of Shambles Best 2 of 4 Net.

RED vs BLUE WOMEN'S RYDER CUP

September 9, Sunday

9:00 a.m. Shotgun

This annual event is filled with great competition and camaraderie. 2 teams play in a 27-hole Ryder Cup format. 9 holes of Best Ball, 9 holes of Alternate Shot, and 9 holes of Singles matches will determine the outcome. Following play, both teams will get together for appetizers and a champagne toast to the winning team.

5th ANNUAL LICHTY CUP

September 30, Sunday

9:00 a.m. Shotgun

This event is one of the most popular golf events of the year at MCCC. The Mashies and The Niblicks battle in a 27-hole Ryder Cup format. Teams stay the same from year to year and players that haven't played before get "drafted" by each team captain the Friday night before the event. Prior to play, DeRay Lichty will hit the ceremonial 1st tee shot to kick off the competition.

MEN'S FALL CRISIS

October 3, Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Sign up for a day full of golf, friendship and memories. A great event to end the 2012 golf season!! The format is an ABCD Scramble. Entry fee includes golf, lunch, and prizes!

FALL FINALE – New for 2012!

October 21, Sunday

9:00 a.m. Shotgun

This 2-person format will conclude the 2010 tournament season. Teams may consist of men, women or mixed. The format will be scramble on holes 1-9 and better ball on holes 10-18 (net). Players may make their own team or the Golf Shop can assist you in finding a partner. Lunch and awards will follow the event.

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Season Long

Men will have the opportunity to compete in Old Pal Match Play (partners with handicap) and The Presidents Cup (singles with handicap). These matches are single elimination and are scheduled throughout the golf season (June-September). Defending champions will be the #1 seed in both competitions with seeding done based on handicap to fill out the field. Sign up in the Golf Shop by May 16th. Entry Fee: \$25 per player (for each division).

Women will have the opportunity to compete in the Team Match Play (partners with handicap) These matches are single elimination and are scheduled throughout the golf season (June-September). Defending champions will be the #1 seed in both competitions with seeding done based on handicap to fill out the field. Sign up in the Golf Shop by May 16th. Entry Fee: \$10 per player (for each division).

****NEW FOR 2012**** - Couples will have the opportunity to compete in Couples Match Play (partners with handicap). Couples must be married to be eligible for this competition. These matches are single elimination and are scheduled throughout the golf season (June-September). Seeding will be done based on handicap to fill out the field. Sign up in the Golf Shop by May 16th. Entry Fee: \$25 per player (for each division).

SIGN UP & CANCELLATION OF GOLF EVENTS

- **Registration for golf events will open thirty days (30) prior to the date of the event. Members may sign up via email, in person, or by calling the Golf Shop at 641-424-2173.**
- Any member that does not play in an event that he or she has registered and does not cancel 24 hours prior to the tournament will be billed the entry fee for the tournament.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



The 5th Annual “An Evening On The Tee Golf Expo”

May 18, Friday
p.m.

3:30 p.m. – 7:30

**Your opportunity to demonstrate the newest
Equipment in golf!**

The evening will include:

- Club Fitting for Irons, Woods, Wedges and Putters
- Men's, Women's, Junior's and Senior's Equipment
- Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres, Beer and Wine
- Live Entertainment
- Special Savings!

Companies Attending:

Callaway	Ping
Nike	Titleist
US Kids	Foot-Joy Worldwide
Wilson	Maui Jim
Odyssey	Sky Caddie

We look forward to seeing you at this great event!!

GOLF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Our instructional programs are centered on three elements: **enjoyment, learning** and **improved performance**. With all programs, our objective is that you leave each session with a 'road map to success'-to play better golf and have more fun. We offer a variety of programs that cover all aspects of the game of golf. Please call the Golf Shop to sign up for any of the instructional programs.

Private Instruction (45-minute rates)

Matt Messenger,

PGA

Head Professional

\$45.00 golfshop@masoncitycountryclub.com

Todd VanArsdale

Assistant Professional

\$30.00 joshpeiffermc@gmail.com

(On-course instruction is available by appointment)

SPRING TUNE-UP SPECIAL

(Through the Month of May)



Three lesson series designed to get you started on the right path this golf season.

Matt Messenger, PGA	3-lessons	\$105.00
Todd VanArsdale	3-lessons	\$70.00

JUNIOR GOLF

June 1 – July 20

Groups	Beginner 1 (Ages 6-7)	Fridays 8:30 – 9:30
	Beginner 2 (Ages 8-9)	Fridays 9:30 – 10:30
	Intermediate (Ages 10-13)	Fridays 10:30 – 11:30

Playing The intermediate group will play 9 holes on Friday mornings starting at 8:00 am

Beginner 1 and 2 students who want to play on Fridays after instruction are welcome to do so as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

Mason City Country Club is a great place for your child to learn the game of golf. Our Junior Golf Program will teach technique, rules of golf, proper attire, as well as proper etiquette. This is the perfect opportunity for your child to meet other junior golfers and have fun learning the game of golf.

GOLF SCHOOLS

The Professional Staff is committed to your golf success. We encourage you to improve your playing and understanding of the game through our instructional programs.

Golf Schools provide an in-depth learning environment in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. All aspects of the game of golf are discussed including the psychological side of the sport. The schools are structured for eight to ten players.

SCHOOL #1 / Women Only

May 7, 8, 9

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

May 5 th	Chipping / Putting
May 6 th	Pitching / Bunkers
May 8 th	Full Swing

\$30.00 / Student – Limit: 10 Students

Instructors: Matt Messenger

SCHOOL #2 / Women Only

May 14, 15, 16

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

May 11 th	Chipping / Putting
May 12 th	Pitching / Bunkers
May 14 th	Full Swing

\$30.00 / Student – Limit: 10 Students

Instructors: Matt Messenger & Todd VanArsdale

SCHOOL #3 / Men and Women

June 2nd (Saturday)

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

June 2 nd	Short Game
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\$10.00 / Student – Limit: 16 Students

Instructors: Matt Messenger & Todd VanArsdale

HANDICAP PROCEDURES



HANDICAPS / SCORE POSTING

Members will post their own scores with the exception of club sponsored tournament rounds that include:

- Club Championships – stroke play

*Match play rounds are required to be posted according to USGA Guidelines. Please ask Professional Staff for assistance.

The Golf Shop will post all club tournament scores as tournament “T” rounds.

For Your Information:

- A GHIN computer is located in the Golf Shop.
- Players will have the option to post either hole-by-hole, or 9 or 18-hole totals (ESC).
- If a player does not post a score within 24 hours the Golf Shop/Handicap Committee has the option to post the player’s lowest score played to date.
- The Golf Shop/Handicap Committee will run score posting reports to assist in monitoring the posting of member’s scores.
- All match play scorecards must be turned into the Golf Shop. These scorecards will be handed out to the match play participants before the commencement of play.

2012 HANDICAP PROCEDURES (continued...)

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL (ESC)

Equitable stroke control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his or her maximum number based on the table below but it applies to all scores for handicap purposes, including tournament scores. There is no limit to the number of holes in which a player may adjust his or her score.

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL TABLE **"Six plus the first digit of your handicap"**

<u>COURSE HANDICAP</u>	<u>MAX SCORE ON A HOLE</u>
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

PLAYING FROM DIFFERENT TEES (Section 3-5)

When competing from different tees, the golfer playing from the tees with the higher course rating receives extra strokes, which are added to his or her already determined course handicap.

****MCCC tournaments will apply this USGA guideline to all mixed competition events.***

Strokes are determined by the rounded-off difference between the two Course Ratings. If "Sally" plays from the forward tees (red), where the Course Rating is 70.8, and her Course Handicap is 20, and Snoopy plays from the member tees (white), where the Course Rating is 72.5, and his Course Handicap is 13, Snoopy receives two additional strokes. (The difference between the two Course Ratings is $72.5 - 70.8 = 1.7$ or 2) Snoopy's handicap is then adjusted to 15 while Sally's handicap will remain 20.

UNFINISHED HOLES and CONCEDED STROKES (Section 4-1)

If a player starts but does not complete a hole or is conceded a stroke, that player shall record for handicap purposes the score he or she most likely would have made. The most likely score consists of the number of strokes already taken plus, in the player's best judgment, the number of strokes that the player would need to complete the hole from that position more than half the time. This number may not exceed the player's Equitable Stroke Control limit, defined in Section 4-3. An "X" on the scorecard should precede this most likely score.

POSTING A SCORE WHEN A COMPLETE ROUND IS NOT PLAYED (Section 5-2)

- If 13 or more holes are played, the player shall post an 18- hole score.
- If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player shall post a nine-hole score.

In either case, scores for un-played holes shall be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the un-played holes. Please do not hesitate to contact the Golf Shop regarding handicapping/ posting procedures. As a reminder, all scores are to be posted by each member on a daily basis. Posting stations are located in the Golf Shop. Failure to post will result in having your lowest score posted for that non-posting day.

GOLF COURSE AVAILABILITY

- Monday - No restrictions. Check schedule for outside events
- Tuesday - Women Only: 8:00 am – 11:00 am and 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
- Wednesday- Women must be off the course by 1:00 pm; Junior Golfers (17 & under) must be off the course by 11:00 am
- Thursday - No restrictions. Check schedule for outside events
- Friday - Junior Golfers (17 & under) have the 1st tee reserved from 8:00 am to 8:30 am
- Saturday - No Junior Golfers (17 & under) before 11:00 am
- Sunday - No Junior Golfers (17 & under) before 11:00 am

DRESS CODE

- Clothing worn by all players shall be consistent with currently accepted golf fashion
- Soft spike golf shoes or tennis shoes only
- Members are expected to advise their guests of the dress code prior to their arrival at Mason City Country Club
- Swimwear and other bathing attire will be allowed in the pool areas only. Cover-ups, robes, smocks, etc., are not acceptable within the Club, dining areas, or golf course.

Acceptable:

- Shirts must have a collar, either a traditional fold-down collar or a raised crew-neck or mock turtleneck collar which clearly differentiates it from a T-shirt
- Pants or golf length shorts (mid-thigh or below)
- Shirts must be tucked in
- Denim is allowed but must not be frayed or have holes (whether purchased or not)

GUEST FEES

Guest -	18 holes	\$35
	9 holes	\$23
Family Guest	18 holes	\$20
	9 holes	\$15

- Family Guests are defined as the following: Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Son, Daughter, Grandparents, and Grandchildren only
- All guests living within Cerro Gordo County are limited to 3 times and are subject to guest fees. (Participation in twilights and special events do not count against this allotment)

2012 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

April 25	Men's Spring Kickoff
May 1	Women's Spring Mixer
May 11	May Couples Twilight
May 18	"An Evening On The Tee" Golf Expo
May 27	Memorial Day Couples Event
June 3	MCCC Amateur
June 16	Mason City City Championship
June 19	Diva Classic
June 23,24	The Chapman
June 30	June Couples Twilight
July 4	4 th of July Couples Event
July 6,7	Horse & Rider
July 12-14	The Tradition
July 17,24	Women's Club Championship
July 20	July Couples Twilight
July 26	Mason City Junior Championship
August 1,5	Men's Club Championship
August 11	August Couples Twilight
August 20-22	34 th Iowa Senior Amateur Championship
August 26	Mr. & Mrs. Club Championship
Sept. 2	Labor Day Couples Event
Sept. 9	Red & Blue Cup
Sept. 28	September Couples Twilight
Sept. 30	The Lichty Cup
Oct. 3	Men's Fall Crisis
Oct. 14	MCCC Fall Finale

2012 OUTING SCHEDULE

June 14	Newman Open
June 25	Mason City Chamber Outing
July 27	Cader Classic
August 2	MCYH Outing
August 6	ISAA Outing
August 9	JDRF Outing
August 16	Independent Insurance Outing
August 27	University of Iowa I-Club Outing