

2026 River Oaks Saturday Men's Club

Players Guide

Entry Fee: \$120 Handicap Fee: \$40

2026 Men's Club Events included in entry fee.

- King of The Hill Playoff Season Points \$600 Purse
- Hole in One - \$250 Gift card for each HIO during official Men's Club Events
- Putting Contest \$300 Purse
- CTP on All Par 3;s \$80 weekly purse
- Multiple Social events during the season

Schedule of events:

- May 9th 2 of 4 Net Best Ball (team game) (food after play)
- May 23rd *Quota Points
- June 13th Low Net – US Open Pro Am Pick
- June 27th 3 of 4 Chicago Points (team game)
- July 11th Murphy Stableford
- July 25th Quota Points
- Aug 8th CHA CHA CHA (team game)
- Aug 22/23rd - *League Championship (Food after Sunday play)
- Sept 12th Modified Stableford – Final event for KOH pts
- Sept 26th Chapman / KOH/Putting Championship Day (Food After Play)

Oct 3rd and 4th Un official Muni Cup Vs Eagle Valley –

Players will be invited based off KOH points. # of players TBD

Weekly Games-

- Individual or Team Format \$10 entry fee required each event (men's club champ \$20)
- Gross Skins \$5, Net Skins \$5 - OPTIONAL

Optional Seasonal Games: Registration window – March 1- April 15th

- Individual Match Play \$25 – limited to first 32 players.
 - Players must be able to fulfill posted deadlines.
 - Please consider before registering
- Fourball Matchplay \$50/team- 16 Teams Max
 - Fourball teams must be available to fulfill the posted deadlines.
 - Please consider before registering.

USGA Rules will Govern Play unless local rule below.

- Tees: WHITE (75+ & over 14 PH may play Gold Tees with handicap adjustment)
- Summer Rules
- Seems from irrigation project will be free relief, no nearer hole.
- Unmarked Tree Stumps are free relief and tree removal areas free relief
- Unraked FOOTPRINTS in bunkers will be allowed free relief. ONLY relief from footprints allowed and no other in-perfections or areas caused by player or ball. Player must get approval from group for relief. After repairing surface, ball will be **dropped** as described in USGA Rules.
- (Rule 17) Penalty area. Defined by red or yellow paint or stakes. All Long grass higher than rough height will be deemed a Penalty area.
- (Rule 18) Out of Bounds/ Lost Ball defined by White Stakes and inside edge of fences and parking lot on #6. Road Behind holes #3, #10 and #17. If ball crosses road, ball is deemed OB.
 - Hole #1, OB defined by inside edge of TAR on road from Tee box to first white post.
 - Stroke and Distance
 - Modern Local Rule E-5 will be an option. (keep in mind this is a 2-stroke penalty)
- Shots hitting power lines MUST BE REPLAYED without penalty.
- Limit searching for a lost ball to 3 Minutes.
- If question on ruling, agree as a group committee or play 2 balls and seek assistance from golf professionals.
- **Handicaps:** USGA Handicaps will be used for scoring events. Playing handicap will be determined based on Handicap revision the Friday Prior to play. Individual games will be 100% of Course Handicap (CH) Index. Team Games will be used at 90% CH. Net Double Bogey as a max hole score will be used when posting scores. **River Oaks WILL POST SCORES TO GHIN.** River Oaks Men's League committee reserves the right to adjust handicaps at any time.
- **Pace of Play - Arguably the most frustrating feature of the competition is slow play. It is each player's responsibility to play without delay. The pace of play for the Men's Club is 2 hours each side with a 5-minute turn time. Groups falling behind this pace will be given a verbal warning to pick up the pace and be placed "on the clock". Players will have 30 seconds to play shots when deemed their turn. Players not playing in the 30 second time frame may be assessed at 2 stroke general penalty. After 2 separate general penalty assessments, the player in question will be disqualified.**
- **No Show Policy** – player(s) not showing up for scheduled tee time or not cancelling via phone to golf shop within 24 hours of play will be suspended for the next men's club round.

Definition of Events

Individual Games

Quota Points.

Individual KOH points

Each player will be given a quota based on playing handicap. The Point is 36. Players handicap minus Point (36) will be the PLAYERS QUOTA. The goal is to earn enough points to get to quota and above. Winners will be determined by those players closest to or most points over Quota. GROSS SCORE WILL BE USED FOR POINTS.

Example- Player "A" has a Handicap of 15.

Player "A's" Quota will be 21 points (36 pt – handicap of 15)

- 6 points – Double Eagle or HIO
- 4 Points - Eagle
- 3 points - Birdie
- 2 points - Par
- 1 point - Bogey
- 0 points - Double Bogey or worse

Modified Stableford:

Individual KOH points

Players earn points based off NET Score

- Eagle or Better - 5pts
- Birdie - 3 points
- Par- 2 points
- Bogey - 1 point
- Double bogey or higher – 0 pts

Murphy Stableford:

Individual KOH points

Players earn points based off NET Score

- Eagle or Better + 5pts
- Birdie + 2 points
- Par- 0 pts
- Bogey - minus 1 pt
- Double Bogey or worse – minus 3 pts

US OPEN PRO - AM –

Individual KOH points

You will select one player that made the cut in the US Open. Your Pro's 3rd round score and your Net Score will be combined to determine winners. List your US Open PRO's name on the Starters sheet before play.

Club Championship – 2 Day Event

(Individual KOH Points X2 \$20 Fee

36 Holes of Medal Play. All players will be entered in both Gross and Net Divisions. We will declare Low NET and Low GROSS Champion after combined 36 hole total score.

Team Events

Best Balls:

Team KOH points

Team event. Each player will play own ball with handicap allocation via event rules.

**** Individual Reward:** If a player achieves a NET PAR (100% PH) or better score for the round, during a team event, that player will receive a bonus 6 KOH points only if your team does not earn KOH points or amount of KOH points is less than 6.

Versions used for Best Ball Events

Cha Cha Cha – 90% of Handicap

- This is a unique tournament format played with foursomes. 4 player teams. First hole, count 1 low net score, hole 2 count 2 low net scores, hole 3 count 3 low net scores. Repeat (hole 4 will be 1 low net , hole 5 will be 2 low net etc...) 1, 2, 3, Cha Cha Cha

2 of 4 Team Best Ball – 90% of Handicap

- Low 2 Net Balls of team /pairing for scoring

Chicago Points – 90% of Handicap

- Teams will score best 3 or 4 per hole using the point table below
Net Score: Eagle or better 5 pts, Birdie 3 pts , Par 1 point.

Chapman 2 Person Game:

Spin off alternate shot game.

A and B players both tee off. A player will hit B's drive and B will hit A's drive. After 2nd shots, teams will decide which ball to alternate hitting until holed (the third shot will be made from the owner of the original ball) Players will alternate hitting until the ball is holed.

Handicap is 60% of A player index and 40% of B player course handicap.

Player A "6" (3.6) Player B 14 (5.6) Team handicap of 9.2

Awards and Point Distribution

King of the Hill Points-

Individual Events –

Ties split points

1 st	50 pts	10 th	16
2 nd	45	11 th	13
3 rd	40	12 th	10
4 th	36	13 th	9
5 th	33	14 th	8
6 th	29	15 th	7
7 th	26	16 th	6
8 th	22	17 th	5
9 th	19	18 +	2

Team Events –

Ties split points.

1st - 20 points/each

2nd – 15 points/each

3rd - 10 points/each

4th - 7 points/each

5th - 5 points/each

Participation 2 point/each

Individual Events (ties paid as ties)

1st	16%	9 th	5%
2nd	13%	10	4%
3rd	11%	11 th	4%
4th	9%	12 th	3%
5th	8%	13 th	3%
6th	7%	14 th	3%
7th	6%	15 th	3%
8th	5%		

Team Events

(Ties paid as ties)

1st 40% / team
2nd 30% / team
3rd 20% / team
4th 10% / team

River Bucks Payout 2026

River Bucks must be used in Pro Shop and are valid for in stock merchandise only. River Bucks expire on Oct 31, 2025. Special orders will be for clubs and footwear. A \$25 flat fee for shipping on each order.

Season Long Events

King of The Hill -September 26th – Winners of select events # (possible 2 players) and highest point earners through season to get to 10 players. If an auto qualifier declined participation, that spot will be filled by using KOH points. If a player earns multiple Auto Qualifiers, that player will take only one spot for KOH. All remaining spots will be filled by using KOH points, to get to a minimum of 10 participants. Ties for Auto qualifiers during designated events will be broken by will be broken by scorecard playoff (USGA then hole by hole from hardest rated hole until tie is broken. If still tied – coin flip)

Handicaps for KOH will be based on 1/3 of PH and strokes fall where they fall.

Ex. Player A has a playing handicap of 9. Player A will get strokes. If a hole being played is one of the 3 most difficult holes, Player A will receive a stroke.

- First hole - 3+ players eliminated.
- Second hole - 3 players eliminated (7 players remain)
- Third hole - 2 players eliminated (4 players remain)
- Final Hole Last 2 Standing -Playoff will determine KING OF THE HILL CHAMPION!!!

Ties for spots being eliminated will be a chip off to determine who advances.

Final hole will be played continuously until a winner is determined.

Purse Payout (\$600 Purse)

Champion - \$300

Runner up - \$150

3rd and 4th - \$50 each

Putting Tournament Derby – Sept 26th Finals

Before each event, a putting qualifier event will be conducted. 2 Players from each week will earn spots in the Derby on Sept 26th Players may qualify multiple times.

Players Qualifying for the Putting Derby will compete in an elimination game until one player is standing as Champion! All past champions are qualified for Derby

Purse Payout (\$300)

Champion - \$150

Runner up -\$75

3rd place - \$50

4th place - \$25

Optional Season Long Games

Deadline to register for Matchplay event(s) is April 15th

Men's Club Individual Matchplay Championship: \$25 entry

Rostered players on the Saturday Morning Men's Club will have the opportunity to participate in the season long Individual Matchplay Championship. Please consider availability to complete matches before established deadlines.

1. Seeding:

- a. Mike Buttleman (DC) will receive #1 Seed
- b. All other seeds will be determined by...
 1. Place in 2025 Matchplay
 2. 2025 KOH points
 3. New players by random draw

- Format will be single elimination with a consolation bracket. All players are guaranteed 2 matches.
- 100% of USGA handicap (PH) used and based on the low handicap receiving 0. Higher handicap will receive difference based on stroke index.
 - Jay has a 10 handicap vs Eric has a 15 handicap- Eric would receive strokes on the 5 most difficult holes.
- Ties will proceed to a sudden death playoff – Hole TBD at Course Availability- dots fall as they fall.
- The first 2 round matches will be designated Matchplay pairings and will be set as such in the first 2 Saturday Men’s Club Events, unless match was played before the Men’s Club event. All remaining matches will be scheduled with strict deadlines to complete play. Matches not completed by deadline will be a flip of the coin to determine who will advance. Please request Matchplay pairings during any Men’s Club event when registering for weekly event if you plan on playing your match.
- *Reminder- During your match, if a hole is conceded- you must continue to play until the ball is holed to post a score for league play.*

• Champion	30%
• Runner Up	22%
• 3 rd Place	18%
• 4 th Place	10%
• Consolation Champion	20%

Men’s Club Fourball Matchplay: \$50 Team Entry

Deadline to register for Matchplay event(s) is April 15th – 16 teams Max

Rostered Players in the Saturday Men’s Club are invited to participate in the 2025 Fourball Matchplay tournament. Grab a partner and join the fun. Matches will be played with 90% of USGA Playing Handicap Index and based off low handicap in pairing. Please consider availability to complete matches before established deadlines.

Low player will play to a 0 and all remaining players will receive hole by hole handicap allocation.

Example

Player	Playing HNCP	90% of PH	Handicap Allocation
Billy	6	5.4 round down to 5	2
Joey	10	9 even	6
Gary	3	2.7 round up to 3	0 - low player
Tommy	16	14.4 round down to 14	11

Format will be determined after deadline for registration.

Format may be a bracket or pool play depending on number of registered teams.

Reminder- During your match, if a hole is conceded- you must continue to play until the ball is holed to post a score for league play.

Matches not completed by deadline will be a flip of the coin to determine who will advance.

Tie Breaking method and payouts will be determined after format is established.

