

2023 Merry-Hill Golf Club Tournament Package

Our Tournament Package includes everything you need to know for booking your golf tournament. We have provided you with a clear description of tournament rates, expectations, additional offerings to make your event special, suggested golf formats, your convener checklist, as well as our tournament rules and guidelines. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to being part of your event!

Merry-Hill Golf Club is the Perfect Place to Host Your Next Golf Tournament

Merry-Hill Golf Club is a 27 Hole executive-length golf course with wide rolling fairways, smooth greens, mature trees, electric power carts, and fully paved cart paths. Our Red Course is considered to be the most beautiful nine by many golfers here at Merry-Hill. The course plays around the Clubhouse, has two water holes, and the only Par 5. The back tee yardage totals 1,804 yards with a Par of 31. The White Course is a beautiful mix of Par 3 and Par 4 holes, each hole presenting its own unique style and challenge. The White Course has a total yardage of 1,858 yards from the back tee and a Par of 30. Lastly, the Blue Course is the longest course, having a total distance of 2,307 yards. Several dogleg holes will test your skills off the tee. Merry-Hill Golf Club has on-course washrooms located at White #4 and Blue #5, a snack bar in the Clubhouse, and a covered Gazebo that overlooks the Red Course.

Tournament Policies

- Tournaments are offered to group sizes of 20-64 players
- Consecutive tee times are offered to tournaments, no shotgun events. Larger groups may have a split tee start, which means they play different holes for an 18-hole event.
- Tournaments can be accommodated after 11:00 am, 5 days a week (excluding Mondays, Wednesdays, and Holidays)
- A non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 is required to hold the event date, along with a signed and completed tournament contract, and a credit card number saved to the file authorized for payment
- The number of participants must be confirmed no later than 7 days in advance
- The base tournament price includes a planning assistant, 4 proximity markers for on-course games, a participation gift for all participants, and a registration area set up with a tent, table, and chairs for the tournament convener
- We provide golf-only events. Boxed lunches or grab-and-go snacks can be arranged ahead of time for an additional fee. If you're interested in eating after your golf, we will provide you with a list of preferred food trucks that can cater your event. The dining room can be reserved for private use free of charge
- Club Card discounts do not apply to tournament pricing

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Tournament Offerings	Price Per Person
9 holes of golf walking	\$48.00
9 holes of golf riding	\$70.00
18 holes of golf riding <i>All 18 hole events must rent power carts.</i>	\$86.00
Rental Clubs <i>Available for 9 or 18 holes. The tournament convenor may request that players pay individually for rental clubs.</i>	\$15.00 for 18 holes \$10.00 for 9 holes
Boxed Lunch Offering <i>Premium Sandwich with veggies, dessert and a non-alcoholic drink</i>	\$20.00
<hr/> <i>Sausage on a bun, chips, with a non-alcoholic drink</i>	<hr/> \$17.00
<hr/> <i>Hot dog, chips and a non-alcoholic drink</i>	<hr/> \$15.00
Drink Tickets <i>Domestic drinks include: Coors Light, Canadian, Creemore, Elora beers, draft beer, all Seltzers, Vodka Smash's, Caesars, non-alcoholic drinks, wine</i> <i>Premium drinks include: Heineken, Coors Original, MGD, Rickard's Red</i>	\$6.50 per domestic ticket \$10.00 per premium ticket
Room rental fee	complimentary

**HST extra. 18% gratuity is automatically applied to food and beverage purchases. Prices are subject to change. **

Preferred List of Food Truck Vendors

Available upon request.

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Tournament Contract

Deposit

A \$250.00 deposit is required to secure a tournament booking. Once the deposit is received and a credit card is placed on file, the tournament date is secured. If multiple parties are requesting the same date and a deposit has not been received, both parties will be notified. Priority is given to the first party that provides a deposit.

Deposits are non-refundable.

Additional Charges

Additional charges will be applied to the invoice if services and/or products are requested outside of our normal practice. This may include but is not limited to additional staff requirements (charged at \$4.00 per person for each additional staff member required), rental golf clubs, tournament swag bags, boxed lunches, an 18% gratuity on food and drinks, or any third-party rental requirements.

Payment Terms

A single invoice will be provided one week prior to the event. This invoice will reflect the total amount owed for the tournament package. Final payment is required on the day of the event. Club Card discounts, coupons, or any other promotional offerings are not valid for tournament play. Accepted forms of payment include Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, or company cheque.

The **guaranteed number of players** is required by Merry-Hill Golf Club at least 7 days in advance of the tournament date. The final invoice will reflect the guaranteed number of players confirmed, or the actual number of players in attendance, whichever is greater. The confirmed number of players may not be less than 20.

Rental clubs may be paid individually by the players or added to the tournament invoice. If the contract holder would like players to pay individually, the total number of rental clubs required (including left/right-hand requirements) must be provided to the golf club one week prior to the event. When paying individually for rental clubs the players may pay in the Golf Shop via cash or credit card.

A **bar tab or drink tickets** may be set up prior to the event for any food and/or drink consumed during the event that is not included in the tournament package. An 18% percent gratuity will be automatically added to all food and beverage purchases. Payment for the bar tab will be required prior to departing the Clubhouse. If the contract holder is unable to attend the event or must depart before the end of the event, the credit card on file will be charged for the total amount owed.

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Cancellation

Notice of cancellation must be received in writing via email 14 days prior to the date of the event. If any non-refundable or non-transferable accessorial charges have already been incurred, the invoice will be adjusted accordingly and sent to the contract holder for payment. If no notice is given for the cancellation of the event, the credit card on file will be charged for the total amount owed.

To **reschedule or postpone** the event, written notice via email must be provided at least one week prior to the event. The deposit is transferable to another date in the same calendar year. If you are unable to reschedule, your deposit will be forfeited.

Inclement weather may affect the event. If the golf course is deemed unplayable by the Superintendent, Merry-Hill Golf Club will make every effort to reschedule the event. If the event has begun and must stop play due to inclement weather the rain check policy will be in effect. Any accessorial items purchased for the event will be charged and provided to the contract holder. If the superintendent deems the course playable, no allowances will be given. If and when a “cart path only” rule is in effect, all guests are required to follow the instructions of the golf course staff.

Alcohol Policy

Merry-Hill Golf Club is fully licensed by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO). All liquor consumed on the grounds of Merry-Hill Golf Club must be purchased through Merry-Hill Golf Club. No outside alcohol is permitted on the property. Any alcohol brought onto the grounds will be confiscated and the participant may be subject to expulsion from the golf course. Merry-Hill Golf Club reserves the right to inspect all coolers and golf bags if deemed necessary.

Dress Code

Merry-Hill Golf Club does not permit cutoff jeans, tank tops, or steel spiked shoes. Golf attire, athletic wear, soft spiked golf shoes, or cross trainers are all acceptable. Compliance is required.

Power Cart Usage

Players renting power carts accept all responsibility for any injury or damage, negligent or otherwise, as a result of operating a motorized vehicle. Players may have power cart privileges revoked due to unacceptable behavior on the golf course. A damage fee will be assessed at a

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minimum charge of \$250.00 for any damages caused to power carts by an individual. This fee will be charged to the contract holder unless other arrangements for payment have been made.

Standards of Behaviour

Foul play, vulgar language, golf cart abuse, damage to golf course property, and ignorance of liquor laws will result in expulsion from the golf course without a refund. Damage fees may be applied. Intoxicated players will be expected to leave their cars at the golf course, finding a safe way home.

Tournament Rules

1. Groups must be ready at the first tee at least 15 minutes before their allotted time.
2. Pace of play must be maintained by all groups. Merry-Hill Golf Club's pace of play requirement is indicated on the top of the scorecard for each nine.
3. Play from the appropriate tee deck. The white tees are recommended for above-average players, and the red tees are recommended for casual golfers. There are also purple tees located at the front of each fairway that are recommended for beginner golfers. If you have never seen the golf course before, are a novice golfer, or are looking to shoot low team scores, we recommend playing from the red tees.
4. Gaps between groups must be kept to a minimum. Keep up with the group ahead.
5. At all times heed the instructions of the Players Assistants who are there to help make your round more enjoyable.

Acceptance

I have read, accept, and agree to all conditions of this contract on behalf of the named group or organization. I understand that there will be no written or verbal amendments or changes other than those referred to in this agreement. Should modifications need to take place once the contract has been signed, notification must be provided to the Clubhouse Manager and both parties must agree to said changes.