



**2026 TOURNAMENT GUIDE**

Welcome to the 2026 Eisenhower Golf Course Tournament Guide, a season long race to the Eisenhower Cup Championship & Canon Cup (Eisenhower's Ryder Cup). The Eisenhower Cup remains the same. In 2015, EGC created the Eisenhower Cup Championship which features the "elite competitors" squaring off head-to-head to crown the most accomplished player of the year, regardless of playing ability.

The Eisenhower Cup Championship is determined by a points system, accumulating points earned from winnings and entries. Participation will be a major factor as big time bonus points will be awarded based on how many tournaments you play in. All Participants will receive (1) point per dollar they win in all eligible events.

**For events, the points will be distributed as follows:**

- Points will be distributed per the event format
- A player that withdraws or is disqualified will **NOT** be given participation points
- Importance in participating in EGC Tournaments

**National Golf Day, Red/White/Blue, & Cadet Invitational**

50 points for participation only.

**Match Plays & Ike's Invitational**

100 points for participation only.

**The Masters & The Open Championship**

100 points for participation

**Member/Member & Club Championships**

200 points for participation

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*3 or 4 Events = 100 Additional Points*

*5 or 6 Events = 250 Additional Points*

*7 or more Events = 500 Additional Points*

The Top-12 point leaders will be invited to face off at the end of year shoot-out with an opportunity to win a **2027 Option 3 Membership** as well as a custom **Titleist Cart Bag**. There is an emphasis on where you finish within the Top - 12 as the leaders will have a competitive advantage to those finishing lower in the order. Good Luck!

The Canon Cup is part of Eisenhower's history and everyone walks by it. Back in 1991, we played host to 40 of the best juniors (male & female) in the country. East vs. West, the field consisted of Tiger Woods, Joe Ogilvie, Vicki Goetze and a host of other future players. So what is The 2026 Canon Cup?

2026 Canon Cup is a qualifying tournament, with no fees attached, and it will be Eisenhower's version of the Ryder Cup. Putting those Match Play juices to the test. Similar to the Eisenhower Cup, The Canon Cup will award golfers points based off participation and performance. Here is how to qualify for this this event.

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**EMGA/EWGA 18ers/9ers League**

1 <sup>st</sup>	50	6 <sup>th</sup>	25
2 <sup>nd</sup>	45	7 <sup>th</sup>	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40	8 <sup>th</sup>	15
4 <sup>th</sup>	35	9 <sup>th</sup>	10
5 <sup>th</sup>	30	10 <sup>th</sup>	5

**Club Championships (Each Flight)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	425
3 <sup>rd</sup>	350
4 <sup>th</sup>	225
5 <sup>th</sup>	200
6 <sup>th</sup>	150
7 <sup>th</sup>	110
8 <sup>th</sup>	90
9 <sup>th</sup>	60
10 <sup>th</sup>	50

**Match Plays & 4-Ball Match Play**

1 <sup>st</sup>	625
2 <sup>nd</sup>	450
3 <sup>rd</sup> (tie)	350

\*All other places will receive 50 points for a win

\*Minimum points awarded is 50 per player

**The Masters & The Open Championship**

200 points for participation.

**Member/Member (Each Flight)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	500	6 <sup>th</sup>	150
2 <sup>nd</sup>	425	7 <sup>th</sup>	110
3 <sup>rd</sup>	350	8 <sup>th</sup>	90
4 <sup>th</sup>	225	9 <sup>th</sup>	60
5 <sup>th</sup>	200	10 <sup>th</sup>	50

**Ike's Invitational**

100 points for participation

The Overall Gross and Overall Net Champions of the Men's & Ladies Club Championship will captain each of the teams for the Canon. If one or both Club Champions (Gross or Net) cannot play in the Canon, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher (Gross or Net) in the Club Championships will be the Captain. The remainder of the field will be four EGC Staff members and the top 16 players (8 men qualifiers & 8 lady qualifiers) on the points list for a total of 20 players.

During a season of hard work and dedication to this humbling game, you are now here to represent the best of the best at Eisenhower. Now just think about that for a moment, feel the pride that your hard work has paid such rewards! May the spirit of competition bring out the best in your game and enjoy this team event! Playing with other players this weekend promises to be a memorable experience and being part of a team that is comprised of your peers is so much fun. Win or lose you should be very proud and hold your head up high! Getting to compete in this competition is a great honor and an honor that you fully deserve.

**Individual Events (Eligible Users Only)**

- Match Plays – Stroke Play/Best Ball
- Club Championships – Stroke Play
  - o Players will play at 12-Month Low

**Partner Events (Eligible Users Only)**

- Masters Tournament & Open Championship – Best Ball
  - o Players will play at 80% of Their Handicap

**Partner Events (Members Only)**

- Blue & Silver Cup (Member-Member) – Best Ball/Chapman
  - o Players will play at 80% of Their Handicap & 60/40% for Second day of Play (6-Month Low)

**Partner Events (Member & Guests)**

- Ike's Invitational – Best Ball Stableford Points
  - o Players will play at 80% of Their Handicap

## **The Masters**

*Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2026*

### **Eligibility**

Must be Active Duty or Retired Military, Veterans Health Identification Card Holder (Must be Service Connected), or Member of EGC. **No Civilians will be permitted to play in this event.**

### **Cost**

\$80 Per Player - Includes Cart Fee, Range Balls, HIO, Prizes, Appetizers and Beverages for the weekend.  
*Does Not Include Green Fees*

### **Format**

Best 2 Balls out of 3 (80% of Participants Handicap) Participants will play their own ball throughout the round. The best 2 out of 3 balls with the PGA Professional score from The Masters will be scored

Players will check in with the Professional Staff in the Pro Shop to select their Professional playing on their team prior to tee off on Saturday.

**PROS NEED TO BE SELECTED PRIOR TO TEE OFF OR YOU WILL HAVE A RANDOM PRO PICKED FOR YOUR TEAMS.**

*In the event your player in The Masters is forced to WD or gets DQ'd, teams will forfeit the scores of that player and have a random draw for a player who is able to complete both Saturday and Sunday rounds at Augusta*



## **Ladies & Men's Individual Match Play**

*Saturday, May 09<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2026*

### **Eligibility**

Must be Active Duty or Retired Military, Veterans Health Identification Card Holder (Must be Service Connected), or Member of EGC.

**Cost:** \$50 (*Does not include Cart, Green Fee, or Range Balls*)

### **Format**

- Group Stage (Played Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>)
  - Maximum of 50 players will enter the group stage, flighted into 10 groups of five
  - Each group plays a 9-Hole Round Robin Format, with each player facing the others once
  - Players earn One Point for Winning a Hole or a Half Point for Halving a Hole
  - 32 Players will advance and go on to the knockout stage
    - All players that finish first or second in their group secure qualification
    - The remaining eight spots will go to the best third-place finishers
      - In the event of a tie in points, the tie will be broken by the head-to-head results of the previous match between the two tied players in the group stage
- Knockout Stage (Scheduled with Players Until Deadline)
  - The entirety of the knockout stage bracket is predetermined. For example, the winner of Group F will face the runner-up from Group C, while the winner of Group J will face the runner-up from Group H
  - All group winners are paired against either a runner-up from another group, or a third-place finisher from another group. All group winners and runners-up from the same group are placed on opposite sides of the bracket to avoid rematches until the finals
  - The only unknowns at the start of the tournament are where each potential third-place finisher will end up. This will be determined by random draw once the qualifiers are known
    - Matches may be played with Associations (EMGA or EWGA) During OPC Days, If Both Player are Eligible Association Players

***Participants May Book Tee Time for Match Outside Authorized Booking Window  
(Within A Two-Week Window)***

## **National Golf Day**

*Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2026*

### **Eligibility**

Must be Active Duty or Retired Military, Veterans Health Identification Card Holder (Must be Service Connected), or Member of EGC. Partner can be a guest (Civilian or Family Member)

### **Cost**

\$50 Entry Fee (Includes, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch, & Prizes)

*Does not include greens fees or HIO*

### **Format**

1800 – Two Person Scramble-Each Member of the Group Tees Off. Team Chooses the Best Shot from the Group and Plays From That Spot. This Process Continues Until the Ball is Holed.

### **Handicap**

No Golf Handicap is Need for This Event

## **FourBall Match Play – New for 2026**

*Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 - Saturday, September 05<sup>th</sup> 2026*

### **Eligibility**

Must be Active Duty or Retired Military, Veterans Health Identification Card Holder (Must be Service Connected), or Member of EGC.

**Cost:** \$40 Per Player - \$80 Per Team (*Does not include Cart, Green Fee, or Range Balls*)

### **Format**

Two-Person Teams will be Flighted according to their playing handicap. Matches and seeding will be determined by a random draw. Match scores will be based off an 18-Hole round. Double elimination will determine the overall winner.

### **Handicaps and Scoring**

Players must have an established handicap at time of sign up. Scoring will be based on 12-month low of players handicaps. The low handicap player in the match will play to zero handicap while the other players will receive the difference between their handicap and the low player handicap. Scorecards may be picked up prior to the match in the Pro Shop and will designate which holes each player will receive strokes. Please return scorecards to Pro Shop or Golf Professionals.

### **Match Scheduling**

Scheduling the matches will be the responsibility of the players competing against each other.

- a.** If you cannot schedule a date to play by the deadline, there will be a coin toss on the deadline to determine the winner. No caddies will be allowed for this event.
- b.** The match can be played by one of the members of the team, if the other member is unavailable or until the member becomes available at the start of a hole during the scheduled match.
- c.** Any match not completed by the posted deadline and neither team shows up for the scheduled match, the winner will be determined by a coin flip by tournament committee.
- d.** Matches may be played with Associations (EMGA or EWGA) During OPC Days, If Both Player are Eligible Association Players

***Participants May Book Tee Time for Match Outside Authorized Booking Window  
(Within A Two-Week Window)***

## **The Blue & Silver - EGC Member/Member**

*Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2026*

### **Eligibility**

All EGC Members Welcome

### **Cost**

\$150 Per Member - includes cart fee, range balls, prizes, tee-gift, food, beverages & hole-in-one.

### **Format**

- Round 1: Two-Person Best Ball - One Best Ball of Two - 80% of your course handicap will be used.
- Round 2: Two-Person Chapman - Each player will play from the teeing ground on each hole. Players will then play their partners ball for the second shot. After the second shot, the team will select the ball they will play for the remainder of the hole. Players will alternate shots after the second shot is selected until the ball is holed. A player will never hit the same ball two times in a row.
  - The player with the lowest course handicap is allowed 60% of their course handicap.
  - The player with the highest course handicap is allowed 40% of their course handicap.
  - Once reduced, the total team handicap will be the combined total of the two players.

### **Handicap**

Players must have an established GHIN Handicap Index. The maximum spread between team member's indexes cannot exceed 10.0. Higher Handicap players can play down to qualify for the 10.0 index spread. All player's will play to their 6-month low throughout the event.

## **Red, White, & Blue Scramble**

*Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 2026*

### **Cost**

\$70 for Annual Green Fee Holders, \$90 for Non-Annual Green Fee Holders. \$18 per BBQ Guest Fee. Fee includes: tee-gifts, cart fee, range balls, prizes, & hole-in-one

### **Format**

4-Person Scramble – Each player will play 6 holes from the Red tees, 6 holes from the White tees, and 6 hole from the Blue tees.

### **Handicap**

This is not a handicap event; players do not need an establish handicap



## **The Open Championship**

*Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2026*

### **Eligibility**

Must be Active Duty or Retired Military, Veterans Health Identification Card Holder (Must be Service Connected), or Member of EGC. **No Civilians will be permitted to play in this event.**

### **Cost**

\$80 Per Player - Includes Cart Fee, Range Balls, HIO, Prizes, Appetizers and Beverages for the weekend.  
*Does Not Include Green Fees*

### **Format**

Best 2 Balls out of 3 (80% of Participants Handicap) Participants will play their own ball throughout the round. The best 2 out of 3 balls with the PGA Professional score from The Open Championship will be scored

Players will check in with the Professional Staff in the Pro Shop to select their Professional playing on their team prior to tee off on Saturday.

**PROS NEED TO BE SELECTED PRIOR TO TEE OFF OR YOU WILL HAVE A RANDOM PRO PICKED FOR YOUR TEAMS.**

*In the event your player in The Open is forced to WD or gets DQ'd, teams will forfeit the scores of that player and have a random draw for a player who is able to complete both Saturday and Sunday rounds at Royal Birkdale.*

## **2026 Ike's Invitational - Member/Guest**

*Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2025*

### **Eligibility**

Must be a member of Eisenhower Golf Course

### **Entry Fee - \$300 per person**

-Includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, prizes, hole-in-one, tee gift, 1 Practice Round on each course - cart included, & food)

54 Holes - Partner's Better-Ball of Stableford Points at 80% of Handicaps

(Partners spread max is 10.0) (Player's play at their 12-month low.) (Teams flighted based on team total index.)

-Each team plays one nine-hole with all other teams in flight.

-Flights and seeding are determined by combined team indexes.

-Teams remain on the 9 holes they began their round.

-Should ties occur for 1st or 2nd place in the flights, they will be broken by...

\*\*The maximum spread between team member's indexes cannot exceed 10.0. Higher handicap players can play down to qualify for the 10.0 index spread.

In the event of injury or emergency, teams may substitute. The replacement player must be a member for a member or a guest for a guest. If the handicap is higher, the player must play with the replaced player's lower handicap.

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> (Blue Course)**

0700 Breakfast & Practice Facilities Open

0830 Round #1 - Pod A - Front 9, Pod B - Back 9

1045 Light App. Lunch & Scoring

1130 Round #2 - Pod A - Back 9, Pod B - Front 9

1345 Light Apps & Scoring

1500 Short-Game Closest to the Pin

1745 Scoring & Social Hour

### **Saturday, July 25th (Silver Course)**

0700 Breakfast & Practice Facilities Open

0830 Round #3 - Pod A - Front 9, Pod B - Back 9

1045 Light App. Lunch & Scoring

1130 Round #4 - Pod A - Back 9, Pod B - Front 9

1345 Light Apps & Scoring

1500 Short Putt-Putt Course

1745 Scoring & Social Hour

### **Sunday July 26th (Blue Course)**

0700 Breakfast & Practice Facilities Open

0830 Round #5 - Pod A - Front 9, Pod B - Back 9

1045 Light App. Lunch & Scoring

1130 Round #6 - Pod A - Back 9, Pod B - Front 9

1345 Light Apps & Scoring

1430 Shout-Out Begins

First Place Finishers & Wildcard (#11) 7 teams.

#11, #12, #13

Second Place Finishers & Wildcard (#10) 8 teams, a single Wildcard team coming from Flights 1-3 & a single Wildcard coming from Flights 4-6.

#10, #11, #12

Final Shoot-Out

4 Teams

#16, #17, #18

### **Stableford Points**

\* Six Points for a Hole in One or Triple Eagle

\* Five Points for a Double Eagle

\* Four Points for an Eagle

\* Three Points for a Birdie

\* Two Points for a Par

\* One Point for a Bogey

\* Zero Points for a Double Bogey

-If a team is out of position, they will be assessed a warning. If a team is still out of position after the warning, they will be asked to get back in position and be assessed net double bogey for the hole.

\* Most points in 54 holes wins the flight.

\* To speed up play, please pick up your ball if you are out of a hole. Scores will not be posted!

### **Shoot-Out – Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Following the Conclusion of Final Matches**

First Place Finishers & Wildcard Start on Hole #11 - 6 teams. Play Holes 11, 12, & 13

Second Place Finishers & Wildcard Start on Hole #10 - 8 teams, a single Wildcard team coming from Flights 1-3 & a single Wildcard coming from Flights 4-6. Play Holes 10, 11, & 12

Final Shoot-Out – Final 6 Teams Play Holes 16, 17, & 18 to crown champions

### **Cadet Invitational**

*Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 2026*

### **Eligibility**

Must be Active Duty or Retired Military, Veterans Health Identification Card Holder (Must be Service Connected), or Member of EGC. Partner can be a guest (Civilian or Family Member)

### **Cost**

\$50 Entry Fee (Includes, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch, & Prizes)

***Does not include greens fees or HIO***

### **Format**

4-Person Scramble - Each Member of the Group Tees Off. Team Chooses the Best Shot from the Group and Plays From That Spot. This Process Continues Until the Ball is Holed. (Dropping the 2-Worst Holes)

**Group Must Have One or More Cadets (Currently Attending or Alumni of the Academy) Playing in the Group**

### **Handicap**

No Golf Handicap is Need for This Event

## **Ladies & Senior Men's Club Championships**

*Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2026*

**Cost per Player:** \$100 (*Includes: Range Balls, Prizes, Food, Beverages, & HIO. Does Not Include Cart Fees or Green Fees*)

### **Ladies Category**

**Overall Ladies Club Championship:** All flights are eligible for the Overall Gross and the Overall Net Championship.

**Flights:** Players will be assigned flights determined by handicap index. Lower flights will be scored with Stableford Points

**Handicaps & Tees:** All players will play at their 12-month low. Tees will be determined by Flights unless Eligible for Rule of 70 or 80.

Rule of 70 – Can move to the next Teeing Area if  $55 + \text{y/o} + \text{Handicap Index} = 70.0$  or Higher

Rule of 80 – Can move to the next Combo Teeing Area if  $65 + \text{y/o} + \text{Handicap Index} = 80.0$  or Higher

### **Senior Men's Category**

The Senior Club Championship is a separate Championship from the Men's Club Championship but will be played on the same day.

a. Player must be of the age of 55 or older at time of tournament.

b. Players who win and place in Senior CC are eligible for same Canon Cup point allocation as Regular CC. However, a player cannot double dip on Canon Cup points.

All players will be flighted according to their handicap index and compete for both gross and net within your flight. In order to become the Overall Gross Champion, you must declare to play in the Senior Championship Flight. If Championship Flight does not fill, we will automatically fill with the lowest HDCP golfers. The Overall Net Champion can come from any of the flights.

**Flights:** Players will be assigned flights determined by handicap index. Lower flights will be scored with Stableford Points

**Payouts**

Championship Flight Will Be Gross Payouts Only

Overall Gross & Net Champions for All Other Categories

1st & 2nd Overall Gross & 1st & 2nd Overall Net Winners in Mid-Flights

Stableford Point Winners in Lower Flights

**Ties:** Ties for 1st Overall Gross & Net will be broken by a sudden death playoff starting on Hole #1. Ties for 1st Place Gross or Net in a flight will be broken by a scorecard playoff, (USGA recommended method of Last 9, 6, 3, and last hole). Players competing in the Overall Net Playoff will be given strokes according to their handicap.

## **Men's Club Championship**

*Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2026*

**Cost per Player:** \$100 (*Includes: Range Balls, Prizes, Food, Beverages, & HIO. Does Not Include Cart Fees or Green Fees*)

**Format:** 36-Hole Stroke play for the Championship, 54-Hole Stroke play for Men's Championship Flight

### **Men's Category**

Championship Flight is only eligible for the Overall Gross Champion. The Championship Flight will consist of anyone that declares to play in the Championship Flight. The Championship Flight and all other flights playing are eligible for the Overall Net Champion.

**Flights:** Players will be assigned flights determined by handicap index. Lower flights will be scored with Stableford Points

**Handicaps & Tees:** All players will play at their 12-month low. Tees will be determined by Flights unless Eligible for Rule of 70 or 80.

Rule of 70 – Can move to the next Teeing Area if  $55 + \text{y/o} + \text{Handicap Index} = 70.0$  or Higher

Rule of 80 – Can move to the next Combo Teeing Area if  $65 + \text{y/o} + \text{Handicap Index} = 80.0$  or Higher

### **Payouts**

Men's Championship Flight Will Be Gross Payouts Only

Overall Gross & Net Champions for All Other Categories

1st & 2nd Overall Gross & 1st & 2nd Overall Net Winners in Mid-Flights

Stableford Point Winners in Lower Flights

## **Canon Cup (EGC Ryder Cup)**

*Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2025*

*Qualifiers Only*

### **Draft**

Team Captains from Each Team Will Snake Draft Eligible Players

### **Session 1 FORMAT – 1:00pm Tee Times**

Four-ball Match Play. Low player in the group goes to zero, play the difference as they fall. (90% of handicap)

### **Session 2 FORMAT – 8:00am Tee Times**

Alternate Shot Match Play. **Different players tee off the even and odd holes!**

- The player with the lower index will receive 60% of their course handicap.
- The player with the higher index will receive 40% of their course handicap.
- Once reduced, the total team handicap will be the combined total of the two players.

### **Session 3 FORMAT – Tee Time Starting at 1:00pm**

Singles Match Play. Low player in each match goes to zero, play the difference as they fall. (100% of handicap)

**TEAM SCORING** - One point for winning a match in each session. Half a point for tying your match.

**TIE BREAKER** - In the event of a tie for the Canon Cup there will be a sudden death playoff starting on Hole #1 between two representatives of each team chosen by their co-captains. The format will be Four-Ball Match Play and conducted in the same manner as the Session 1.

## **Eisenhower Cup Championship**

*Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2026*

*Qualifiers Only*

### **Format**

Shootout-Each player will play their own ball. The player(s) with the highest score(s) on each hole will be eliminated until there is only one player remaining. Starting holes are determined by the position each player finished in the Player of the Year points race.

Players ranked 7-14 will start on Hole #1 (8 Players)

Holes #1, 2, & 3 – 1 Player eliminated on Hole #1; 2 Players on Holes 2 & 3

Players ranked 4-6 will join the remaining 3 players on Hole #4

Holes #4 & 5 – 2 Players eliminated on Each Hole

Players ranked 1-3 will join the remaining 2 players on Hole #6

Holes #6, 7, 8, & 9 – 1 Player eliminated on Each Hole

\*\*\*If there is a tie for players to be eliminated on a hole, there will be a chip off. The player closest to the hole will continue. All players must turn their backs during the opponents shot. Only a sudden death playoff of the entire hole will be used for the final hole. Players will continue to play hole #9 until there is a winner.\*\*\*

Random awards will be given gift cards or pro-shop credit such as: birdies and closest to the pins. There will also be randomly gift cards or pro-shop credit for participants and spectators during play.

### **Handicapping**

Players will receive 90% of their 6-Month Low HDCP. They receive strokes where they fall on the card. Rule 3-5 will be in effect.

### **Rules**

All USGA rules will apply. In the event there are rulings based on any Local rules, those will be enforced