

2021 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE DETAILS

Back in early December, John Wood asked Mike Curtis to form a small committee and draft the 2021 schedule. This schedule is a diversion from the schedule in previous years. We will try this schedule for the 2021 season and evaluate the pros and cons at the end of the season. We thank Mike Curtis for assembling a group consisting of the following members for their efforts in developing this schedule: Mike McDonald, Dean Fox, Kreg Keeney, and Greg Lawson. To view the 2021 schedule, [Click Here](#). The new schedule is essentially divided into three parts: The Fox Hollow events (13 events), the new Baltimore County Series (5 events), and the new Travel Series (8 events).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE CHANGES:

- Shifting Club Championship from August to October (this event will also be the final “official” event of the year for FH Cup and POY)
- Establishing a new Baltimore County Series (1 round each at all five Baltimore County courses, more details below)
- Establishing a new Travel Series (total of 8 “away” events at different courses, more details below)
- Altering Opening Event from a Scramble format to a “Man in the Box” Team format (due to COVID concerns, also allows players to play own ball and post scores early in season)
- Adding a new “Masters Weekend” Tournament: Aligns with the 2021 Masters and would be a new Team Event (format is TBD)
- Transforming the Pine Ridge team match into a 36-hole (Sat/Sun) stroke play tourney with 1 round at each course with both clubs participating in the event.
- Date and Format change for Match Play (more detailed description below)
- Establishing the 1st Annual “John W. Wood Cup” (Top 24 finishers on Final FH Cup points list, Ryder Cup singles format, more details below)
- 12 official Fox Hollow Cup Events (Spring/Summer/Fall Handicaps, Match-play qualifier, Match-play tourney, club championship, Match Play vs Par tourney and the five Baltimore County Series Events).

BALTIMORE COUNTY SERIES EVENTS:

- Total of Five Events (1 at Each Baltimore County Course)
- Stroke play format
- Points earned toward Official Fox-Hollow Cup events
- Overall Low Net of the five events wins a \$50 cash prize (must play in all five events to be eligible for the \$50 prize).

TRAVEL SERIES

- Eight optional events, do not count towards Fox Hollow Cup or Player of the Year Standings
- Affords members the ability to play away courses by simply signing up via the website.
- Stroke Play format (events will be scored using modified stableford)
- Events are intended as “social golf” on weekends where no FHMGC event is scheduled.

- Club does not incur any additional expenses.
- To encourage participation, a \$50 cash prize will be awarded to person with the highest cumulative total of stableford points in the travel series (Only low 5 scores count, but you must play in the Bulle Rock event to be eligible for the prize).

NEW MATCH PLAY FORMAT

- New date (later in year to better afford new members the opportunity to compete)
- Only Top 32 Qualify
- Switch to two "Quad" format rounds (Only 2 competitors will be left after 1st weekend)
- Play each person in your foursome (grouped by qualifier seedings) in a 6-hole match (3 matches per person). Each hole is worth 1 point (a tie each person gets .5) and the golfer who accumulates the most points per Quad advances.
- This new format is on a 1-year trial period and will be revisited in 2022.

PROPOSED FIRST ANNUAL JOHN W. WOOD CUP

- Top 24 (2 teams of 12) on Final FH Cup Points list will qualify (alternates selected as required)
- Top 2 on the points list will serve as Captains and select teams (alternating picks)
- Ryder Cup singles format (1 point per match)
- Additional tee times will be made available for the group.
- BBQ and End of Year Awards Ceremony follows at the 19th Hole (Assuming COVID allows)