



# RAF GOLF LEAGUE

## 2026 Season Information Booklet

*Congratulations to Q on finally earning a Fucktard Jacket*

# 1 — Registration Fees & Prizing

## Annual Registration Fee

The 2026 Annual Registration Fee is \$390 per member. This covers:

- Year-end prizing: Fucktard of the Year, Net Birdie, Team Competition, and Match-Play tournaments
- League software: Golf League Genius and Handicap Server
- Weekly prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- Two proximity prizes each round



*Mysterious markings at Nobleton Lakes. Scientists suspect a distant relative of the gentleman on the right.*

## New Member Handicap Policy

New members—or returning members who have been absent from the league for more than one season—without an established RAF handicap ease into a full handicap over their first three rounds. Here's how it works:

### Round 1 — Play scratch.

You post your gross score straight up. No handicap applied. Whatever you shoot is what counts. After the round, the handicap software uses that score to generate your first calculated handicap.

### Round 2 — Use 75% of your Round 1 handicap.

We take whatever the software assigned you after Round 1 and deduct 25%. That's what you play at for Round 2.

*Example:* You shoot 80 in Round 1. The software calculates that as an 8 handicap. We deduct 25%—you play Round 2 as a 6.

**Round 3 — Average the first two, then deduct 25%.**

Round 2 generates its own calculated handicap. We average your Round 1 and Round 2 handicaps, then apply the 25% deduction.

*Example:* Round 1 handicap was 8. Round 2 score of 78 calculates as a 6. Average = 7. Deduct 25% = 5.25, rounded to 5. You play Round 3 as a 5.



















**Round 4 and onward — Full handicap.**

Three rounds are enough for the handicap software to know what it's dealing with. The 25% deduction drops off, and you play at whatever the system calculates.

The 25% haircut during the ramp-up is intentional: it prevents a single rough-weather day from giving a new member an inflated handicap they can then cash in on. By Round 4, the system has enough data to set an honest number—and from there, you're on the same footing as everyone else.

## 2 — 2026 RAF Schedule

The schedule is also available on the GLG Smartphone App (under Member Portal) or online at [golfgenius.com/pages/5908127](http://golfgenius.com/pages/5908127).

	Round Name	Round GGID	Round Date
1	W1 - Nobleton Lakes	ZBLPJE	 27 April 2026
2	W2 - Upper Unionville	ZMB4HH	 4 May 2026
3	W3 - Watson's Glen	LDVLH4	 11 May 2026
4	W4 - Wyndance	QBTZ69	 25 May 2026
5	W5 - Mill Run	NJH3AW	 1 June 2026
6	W6 - The Nest at Friday Harbour	WTJFA5	 8 June 2026
7	W7 - RYDER CUP @ Nobleton Lakes	QSM2TT	 15 June 2026
8	W8 - MONDAY MAJOR @ Wyndance	JQSZY8	 22 June 2026
9	W9 - Greystone	UZXFN7	 29 June 2026
10	W10 - Mill Run	EJVXE5	 6 July 2026
11	W11 - National Pines (TBC)	PZB8HD	 13 July 2026
12	W12 - Watson's Glen	CR5K7Z	 20 July 2026
13	W13 - Silver Lakes	BACDHD	 27 July 2026
14	W14 - Nobleton Lakes	PJ6UFZ	 10 August 2026
15	W15 - Playoffs R1 - The Nest at Friday Harbour	LDQHSW	 17 August 2026
16	W16 - Playoffs R2 - Upper Unionville	CKHW86	 24 August 2026
17	W17 - Playoffs R3 - Wyndance	AQKQF8	 31 August 2026
18	W18 - Playoffs R4 - Silver Lakes	WQL3W2	 13 September 2026

**Majors.** The two Majors (Monday, June 22 and Sunday, September 13) include bonus points for the year-end Fucktard of the Year contest.

**Ryder Cup.** The 2026 Ryder Cup is held June 15 at Nobleton Lakes—a 27-hole event that also counts toward League standings.

## 2026 Season Points Structure

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Big changes are coming for 2026. We're blowing up the points system and starting fresh.

The old one was built for 26 guys back when we had a smaller field, and pigeon-holed when we expanded to 32, which meant this season anyone finishing 33rd or worse would have gotten a big fat zero for showing up and embarrassing themselves—frankly, those guys earned something for their commitment to mediocrity.

The new system is modelled on the PGA's FedEx Cup: wins are worth a lot more (as they should be), every position from 1st through 40th scores points (yes, even you, Tony), and the whole thing is built for our full 40-player roster. Nobody leaves a tournament with nothing. Think of it as participation trophies for grown men who should probably be spending this money on their kids.

### Progressive Playoff

The final four weeks get scoring multipliers that escalate every week:

- **Week 15** — 1.25× multiplier
- **Week 16** — 1.5× multiplier
- **Week 17** — 1.75× multiplier
- **Week 18** — straight 2× multiplier (Sunday Major)

**Translation:** if you've been sandbagging through the summer waiting to peak in September, this is your moment. If you've been in the hunt all year and try to coast home, enjoy watching someone else lift the trophy while you explain to your wife why "consistency" isn't actually a personality trait. Show up, post a score, same as always—but the last month now actually matters.

### 3 — Weekly Round Registration & Tee Time Requests

Registration for each RAF League round opens automatically via the GLG system on the Tuesday preceding each event. For example, if the next round is Monday, April 27, registration opens Tuesday, April 21.

#### Email Registration

Every Tuesday at 8 AM, GLG sends an automated registration email to all members.

- Click “Playing” or “Not Playing” in the email.
- Allow the confirmation page to fully load—if you close it early, you may not be registered.



Hi Stephen,

You are invited to participate in Round 11 - The Country Club East on Mon, August 10.

You are currently noted as **invited**.  
 If this is still your intention, there is no need to act on this email.

You can accept or decline the invitation through the buttons below:

[Playing](#) [Not Playing](#)

Please note that you have not yet paid your subscription fee to Golf Genius.com and it must be paid before you can be added to the roster for this round. When you click accept, you will be taken to our portal and to the payment processing page, where you can make your payment via credit card. After you complete payment, you will be added to the roster for this round. If you do not plan to participate in this round, please click decline. In this case, we will note this, but you will not be taken to the payment processing page.

Thank you,  
 Steve Masters

#### GLG App Registration

You can also register through the GLG Smartphone App:

- Navigate to Member Portal → Home → Round Signup → Sign-Up.
- This same area can also be used to cancel a registration.

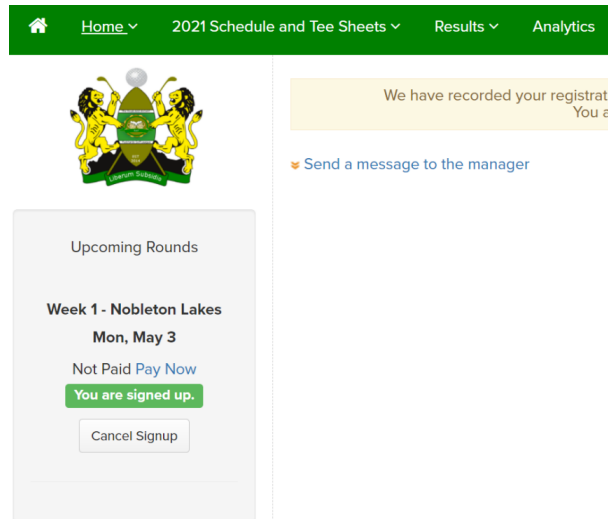
#### Event Registration Schedule & Deadlines

When	Action
Tuesday, 8 AM	Automated email sent and registration opens.
Friday, Noon	Registration closes. Late sign-ups are waitlisted and subject to a Late Registration Fine.
Friday Afternoon	Tee sheet generated; specific tee time and group requests entered. Tee sheet emailed to members.

When	Action
Day of Event, Noon	Deadline for tee time and group changes with no fine (10 AM for Sunday Major).

## Tee Time & Playing Group Requests

Use the “Send a Message to the Manager” link on the registration confirmation page to request a specific tee time or playing partner.



You may also contact Steve or Shane via WhatsApp, though the in-app method is preferred.

## 4 — League Fines (Nussies)

Fines were introduced to reduce missed tee times, late cancellations, and late registrations that burden league administration. Funds raised go toward food and beverages at the year-end Sunday Major.

All fines for 2026 remain at \$20 per infraction. Multiple infractions can occur in a single week.

### What Constitutes a Fine?

- **Late Registration** — signing up after the Friday Noon cut-off.
- **Late Cancellation** — cancelling on the day of the event after the Noon cut-off (10 AM for Sunday rounds). This is in addition to any applicable green fee.
- **Late for a Tee Time** — arriving late, or a late request to change a tee time.
- **On-Course Interference** — interfering with play, scoring integrity issues, or tampering with Proximity Hole contests.
- **Commissioner's Discretion** — any other infraction deemed warranted by the Commissioners.

## 5 — League Software & On-Course Scoring

### Golf League Genius (GLG)

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The RAF uses Golf League Genius to manage the league, including roster, sign-ups, standings, schedule, and message boards. The GLG App also provides live scoring and leaderboard functions.

Every member must have the GLG App installed on their smartphone. The annual software license is included in your Annual Registration Fee.

### Handicap Server

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The RAF uses Handicap Server to maintain and calculate league-specific 9-hole handicaps. GLG automatically submits each player's score (including ESC adjustment) to the Handicap Server, which updates handicaps and reposts to GLG for an always-current number. The Handicap Server license is included in your Annual Registration Fee.

### On-Course Scoring

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One player in each group should enter scores hole by hole in the GLG App, while a second player keeps a paper scorecard. The paper card is used for verification, since it is possible to accidentally assign a score to the wrong player in the app.

## 6 — RAF League Rules

### Ball Enters an Unmarked Hazard

If your ball enters an area (wooded area, fescue, etc.) with no hazard markings and you cannot find it, you may play it as a Lateral Hazard. The hazard is deemed to start at the edge of the unmarked area; normal relief and dropping rules apply from that point.

If you find your ball in such an area, you must play it as it lies or take permitted relief under normal rules. If unsure off the tee whether a ball is O.B. or in an unmarked area, play a provisional ball to maintain the pace of play.

### Gimmie Putts

Gimmie putts are allowed for putts of less than 2 feet (measured from the edge of the cup).

Every RAF member will receive a gimmie stick exactly 2 feet long, removing any ambiguity about what counts as a gimmie.

### Maximum Score on a Hole

There is no maximum score on any hole—play out every hole until the ball is in the cup. The GLG and Handicap Server apps will automatically apply Net Double Bogey maximums for handicap purposes.

### Pace of Play

All courses have strict pace-of-play policies. Time Par is listed on scorecards. All groups are expected to maintain or improve upon the posted numbers.

### Preferred Lies out of Footprints in Bunkers

If your ball comes to rest in a footprint inside a bunker, you receive free relief—still within the bunker.

### Ball in Divot in Tightly Mown Areas (Fairways & Fringes)

Any ball coming to rest in a divot on the tightly mown area of the hole you are playing receives free relief from the divot. The ball must be on the same hole you are currently playing.

## 7 — Weekly Competitions

As in past years, weekly prizes are awarded across several competitions:

Competition	Prize / Detail
Top 3 NET Scores	\$260 split among the top 3 players each week.
Proximity Challenges (x2)	\$20 each, plus season-long points toward year-end standings.
Last Place — Pink Ball	The weekly last-place finisher must carry and play the Pink Ball for the entire following round (if tied, both players receive one).



## 8 — 2026 Match Play

New for 2026: a Match Play Bracket featuring 8 groups of 5 players. Within each group, every player faces every other player. Points are awarded as follows:

Result	Points
Won hole	1 pt
Tied hole	0.5 pts
Match victory	1 pt (10 pts per match)

The player with the most points from each group advances. The top 8 players (one per group) then compete in a traditional match-play bracket through to the finals. Groups 1–4 form the left bracket side; Groups 5–8 form the right.

Ties for first in each group will be decided first by head-to-head results. If still tied, the most points against the 3rd-place player in each group will be used, and so on, until a winner is declared.

### Groups 1–4

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Joey	Regan	Seb	Mittens
Derek	Hodgy	Cameron	D'Arcy
Ford	Dodaro	Bowie	Doyle
Jay Kyle	Masters	Palmer	Nussy
Wretham	Fane	JaPo	Q

### Groups 5–8

Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Wally	Jorin	Army	Davies
Marty	Vickers	Bokla	Petey
Hank	Harj	Trevor	McB
Mahar	Ada	Corey	Tony
Ceresne	Carlo	Trips	Agnew

## Match Play Scheduling

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Players are responsible for scheduling their own matches within their group between Weeks 2 and 10. Each player must complete 4 matches during this window.

If you have arranged a match, please notify Shane or Steve before the tee sheet is released on Friday so we can ensure you and your competitor are placed in the same group. If we don't see progress on outstanding matches, we'll step in and schedule them automatically to keep things moving.

## 9 — 2026 Team Competition

Back for 2026: the RAF Team Golf Series. Eight teams of 5, with the best 2 net scores counting toward each team's weekly total. Weeks 1–12 are the regular season; weeks 13–15 are the playoffs.

### Season Points

Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	24	5th	8
2nd	16	6th	6
3rd	12	7th	4
4th	10	8th	2

**Attendance rule.** If a team has 1 or fewer members in attendance, it receives last-place points regardless of individual performance. If multiple teams share this situation, they split last-place points.

### Playoffs Format

Playoffs continue with the best 2 NET scores per team determining match winners. Tiebreaker: compare 3rd-best net scores, then 4th, and so on. A team without enough scores to continue a tiebreaker loses.

Round	Venue & Matchups
Quarter-Finals — Week 13 @ Silver Lakes	1st vs 8th • 2nd vs 7th • 3rd vs 6th • 4th vs 5th
Semi-Finals — Week 14 @ Nobleton Lakes	1st vs 4th • 2nd vs 3rd (seeds reset based on QF results)
Finals — Week 15 @ The Nest at Friday Harbour	1st vs 2nd

### Team Captains

Captain	Captain	Captain	Captain
Ada Bain	Chris Doyle	Corey Quinlan	Derek Patskou
Jeff Agnew	Jay Nusbaum	Mike Bokla	Regin Irvine

## The Draft

The draft uses a snake format, with the order determined randomly. Captains have been added to a dedicated WhatsApp group where the draft takes place under commissioner supervision.

Pick	Team Captain	Player Selected
1	Regin	Geoff Mahar
2	Derek	Stephen Masters
3	Mike	Shane Quinlan
4	Chris	Pete Sheedy
5	Corey	Mark Wretham
6	Jay	Paul Ceresne
7	Ada	Kevin Ford
8	Jeff	Carlo Simone
9	Jeff	Sean Vickers
10	Ada	Paul Davies
11	Jay	Jay Kyle
12	Corey	Josh Wallen
13	Chris	Kevin Talmage
14	Mike	Jorin Parthenais
15	Derek	Trevor Hawes
16	Regin	Kevin Fane
17	Regin	Dave Tripodo
18	Derek	Steve Cameron
19	Mike	Harjit Singh
20	Chris	D'Arcy Sheedy
21	Corey	Steve McBurney
22	Jay	Marcus Middleton
23	Ada	Kyle Armagon
24	Jeff	Rob Hodgins
25	Jeff	Sentilar Sebastian
26	Ada	Jeff Palmer

Pick	Team Captain	Player Selected
27	Jay	Tony Iskender
28	Corey	John Apollinaro
29	Chris	Steve Bowie
30	Mike	Marty Gasteiger
31	Derek	Joey Fabing
32	Regin	Mike Dodaro

Questions? Let us know in the WhatsApp chat or via email.