



## OTTAWA VALLEY GOLF ASSOCIATION

### Procedures for Adult Intersectionals

(revised Feb. 2026; highlighted text reflects changes)

- 1. Registration:** Will consist of registering your club only (not individual team members) via Golf Genius. The team captain or designated person will log into Golf Genius and register on behalf of their club. At that time, there will be the required payment of **\$110.00 + HST** for each visiting club (Host Clubs do not pay but must register). Registering by the designated deadline will ensure entry and commitment to participate.  
  
Registration opens May 1st for all events  
  
Registration closes June 2<sup>nd</sup> for all events  
  
Late fees of \$75.00 plus HST may apply if teams are not registered by the closing date.
- 2. Team Composition:** Club teams consist of players plus alternates selected by their Clubs in qualifying rounds. The Men's Regular Intersectionals teams will consist of ten (10) players and one (1) alternate. The Women's Regular Intersectional teams will consist of seven (7) players and one (1) alternate.  
  
Teams may include a junior player (under the age of 16). They may not drive a power cart. They may not have a parent act as a caddie or offer advice.  
  
The Senior Men's Intersectionals teams will consist of ten (10) players plus one alternate. All players must be 55 years or older on the day of play. Teams must have at least three players aged 65+ on the day of play. If a team needs to substitute a player, the age requirements must still be met.  
  
The Senior Women's Intersectional Team will be comprised of seven (7) players plus one alternate. All players must be at least 50 years of age as of the day of play, with at least one player who is 65+. If a team needs to substitute a player, the age requirements must still be met.
- 3. OVGA Host Club Meeting:** Will be held virtually in June for all Host Clubs of all events. The Host club's responsibilities will be reviewed. All Host clubs are advised to have the captain or other representative attend. Date will be posted on the website in advance.
- 4. Host Club Information Sheet:** This form will be given to each Host club to fill out and email to their visiting clubs.
- 5. Visiting Clubs:** Each Visiting Club will fill out the Host Club form or email the Host Club providing information for players, carts, and food. Visiting clubs will also send the mandatory food payment at least seven (7) days before the event.

6. **OVGA Captain's Meetings:** Will be held virtually at least one week before each event with both the Men's and Women's captains. There will be one meeting for the Regular Teams and one meeting for the Senior Teams. Dates will be posted on the website in advance.
7. **Submission of Team Rosters:** Will be expected to be exchanged between captains in each division. Once the Host Club Captain has all the rosters, he/she will email the Intersectionals Director (intersectionals@ovga.org) a tee sheet including each tee time, player's name, and handicap index in the order of play a minimum of three (3) days before each event.

Each Team Captain will fill out the roster form emailed to them and send it to the Host Club Captain within five (5) days of the event date.

The Roster will list each team player's name and handicap index in the playing order from highest to lowest Handicap Index, including the Alternate. The Team Captain will sign and date the roster indicating that all Handicap Indexes have been verified and all players meet the Eligibility Criteria.

The Handicap Indexes are frozen 5 days before the event, when rosters are due.

No changes may be made to the roster after the 1<sup>st</sup> tee time.

8. **Event Day Captain's Meeting** - There will be an in-person Captain's Meeting 1 hour prior to the first time where the Host Club will confirm rosters to be posted on the official OVGA scoring sheet. The Host Club will also review any local rules or procedures for the event.
9. **Caddies:** Will be permitted for all participants except for junior players under age 16. Please see the policy for Junior players.
10. **Scoring:** Match Play score is based on holes won, lost, or tied. Each Host Club player will keep the Official Score Card to be handed in at the end of the match. Each player MUST sign the Official Score Card at the end of the match and before leaving the course. If at the end of the competition, there is a dispute and a card is without signature, the Official Score Card will stand as presented.
11. **Ties:** Will be decided at the end of the competition by the following procedure.
  - a) The matches played between the two tied teams are considered, with the team having the greater number of points in these matches being the winner.
  - b) If the teams are still tied after (a), the individual matches between the tied teams, starting with the lowest handicap players (i.e., the last to tee off) are considered on a sudden-win basis until the tie is broken.
12. **Termination of Play:** Due to inclement weather or darkness.
  - Every effort will be made to ensure that all matches are completed, due to the impossibility of rescheduling the competition.
  - Any matches that have not completed the stipulated round will be decided by the standing in the match at the last hole completed.
  - Should teams be tied at the termination of play, the placing will be decided by the formula set out under Ties.
  - The ultimate decision to suspend play is up to the Host Club.

13. **Suggested Course Length for each Event:** These are suggested yardages. If the host club is unable to provide these yardages or something within 100 yards, please contact the Intersectionals Director.

Regular Men's Course Length – 6000-6400 yards

Regular Women's Course Length – 5100 – 5400 yards

Senior Men's Course Length - - 5700 – 6000 yards

Senior Women's Course Length – 5000- 5300 yards