



## **NIMAGA – COVID-19 SCHEDULE UPDATE #2**

**MAY 1, 2020**

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To our Membership,

As the public golf guidelines are beginning to take shape throughout the state, NIMAGA continues to work to host golf tournaments during this time. As you may be aware, that beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, Illinois does allow access to golf courses with a number of restrictions.

This communication will address our two most pressing events – C&G Match Play and the May Mid-Week.

Please read the details for each of these events, below. This will provide you with the information that you will need for deciding to enroll in these tournaments.

As an organization, we respect the decisions that our members make when choosing to enter these events. The decision to play is now a personal one but, rest assured, that NIMAGA will be providing detailed guidelines that are expected to be followed in our events to maintain member safety.

We will be providing frequent updates for our upcoming and rescheduled events, so keep an eye out for those. As you can imagine, we are trying to make plans while the virus situation is changing on a daily basis, so adjustments may happen on a pretty short notice.

We thank you for your patience and if you any questions, please email them to [admin@nimaga.org](mailto:admin@nimaga.org)

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## **C&G MATCH PLAY**

### The C&G Match Play Tournament

- a. We are planning on beginning Match Play on May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- b. We will accept entries until May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Match play pairings will be done by May 23<sup>rd</sup> and communicated out to the players
- d. Withdraws and Refunds
  - i. If a person has already entered and does not feel comfortable to start scheduling your match on May 24<sup>th</sup>, he can withdraw with a full refund. But he must notify me by May 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - ii. If pairings have been made and a person WDs before a shot is played, the WDing player will receive a full refund and the opponent advances.

Please keep in mind the following:

- Most likely, the event will be reduced to 4 rounds.
- We expect that the first round will be completed by the end of June. This means that you can delay your first round match until late in June (if that provides you with a great level of comfort).

The Eligibility Requirement is that this event is for a member of 2+ years. We will not be requiring 1 a completed NIMAGA event or any scores posted for this year only for Match Play (2020 only).

You can email any questions about Match Play to [candgmpt@gmail.com](mailto:candgmpt@gmail.com)

## **MAY MIDWEEK**

Under the current Illinois Golf Guidelines, tournament play is curtailed and golf is limited to walking only and twosome pairings. This essentially prevents NIMAGA from holding any stroke play events while these restrictions are in place.

Therefore, NIMAGA has arranged to hold the May Mid-Week event at Bristol Oaks in Bristol, Wisconsin (<https://bristloaks.com/>) on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am.

- There are carts available but we cannot guarantee a personal cart for every person entered.
- We would prefer that you walk as this is an easy course to walk.
- The entry fee is \$60 to ride and \$50 to walk.
- The field is limited to 64 players, so you will need to register as soon as possible with registration ending on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

You can enter via mail or NIMAGA's website ([www.nimaga.org](http://www.nimaga.org))

We will be publishing strict social-distancing golf guidelines prior to the event.

## **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

For 2020 only, we are relaxing the tournament eligibility rules for the entire year.

New Members – one (1) NIMAGA tournament score must be reported to be fully eligible in future tournaments. This means that if a new member wins his very first tournament, he can only win the minimum prize. Following that, he will be fully eligible for the entire prize purse in any subsequent tournaments in 2020.

All Other Members – no minimum scores are required.