

*2025 MEMBER INVITATIONAL  
LINKS AT ERIE VILLAGE  
August 1 – AUGUST 3, 2025*



WELCOME TO THE LINKS AT ERIE VILLAGE MEMBER INVITATIONAL. THE MEMBER INVITATIONAL IS ALWAYS THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR YEAR.

OUR CLUB STAFF HAS PREPARED A GREAT WEEKEND OF FINE DINING. THE INVITATIONAL WILL START FRIDAY WITH A DELI BUFFET AND QUALIFYING ROUND. COCKTAILS, HORS D'OEUVRES, AND A BUFFET DINNER WILL LEAD INTO THE CALCUTTA FRIDAY EVENING. WE WILL HAVE COMPLIMENTARY BEER ON THE COURSE AT THE INTERSECTION OF #4, #5, #15, & #16 THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. THE EXECUTIVE CHEF AND HIS STAFF HAVE PLANNED DELICIOUS MEALS FOR YOU THROUGH SUNDAY'S MATCHES.

THANK YOU,  
FRITZ AND KARIN KRAUS  
OWNERS OF THE LINKS AT ERIE VILLAGE

**LINKS AT ERIE VILLAGE STAFF:**

**FRITZ & KARIN KRAUS-OWNERS**

**GREGORY KRAUS-GENERAL MANAGER**

**DONNIE SUGRUE AND DREW CHALTAIN-EXECUTIVE CHEFS**

**JACK CONGER-HEAD PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL**

2025  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY – AUGUST 1, 2025

**11:00 am** Registration & Lunch on Deck  
**12:30 pm** Golf – Qualifying Round  
18 holes – shotgun start  
**6:00 pm** Dinner Buffet served and Calcutta

SATURDAY – AUGUST 2, 2025

**8:00 am** Continental Breakfast served  
**9:00 am** Golf – First round of Match Play  
9 holes – shotgun start  
**11:30 am** Deli Lunch on Deck  
**1:00 pm** Golf – Second round of Match Play  
9 holes – shotgun start  
**3:30 pm** Golf – Third round of Match Play  
9 holes ea. – shotgun start  
**6:00 pm** Appetizers on the Deck

SUNDAY – AUGUST 3, 2025

**8:00 am** Breakfast Buffet On Deck  
**9:00 am** Golf – Fourth round of Match Play  
9 holes – shotgun start  
**11:45 am** Golf – Fifth round of Match Play  
9 holes – shotgun start  
**2:00 pm** Snacks/Appetizers on the deck  
**2:00 pm** Flight Winners Bombay Shootout for Cash

OUR BEVERAGE CART WILL BE AVAILAGE DURING PLAY ALL THREE DAYS

# *TOURNAMENT INFORMATION*

## *FLIGHTS*

YOU AND YOUR PARTNER ARE A TEAM. WITHIN YOUR FLIGHT THERE ARE A TOTAL OF SIX TEAMS. FLIGHTS ARE DETERMINED BY FRIDAY'S QUALIFYING SCORE. THE DIFFERENCE IN EACH FLIGHT WILL BE MINIMAL. MAXIMUM SCORE OF TRIPLE BOGEY IS IN PLACE FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUND. BACK NINE SCORES (10-18) AND HANDICAP HOLES WILL BE USED TO BREAK TIES.

## *MATCH PLAY*

EACH FLIGHT WILL PLAY A "ROUND ROBIN," CONSISTING OF FIVE NINE-HOLE MATCHES. MATCH FORMATS WILL BE BETTER BALL OF TWO (OR BEST SCORE) FOR YOUR TEAM OF TWO, PLAYED AT SCRATCH WITHOUT ANY HANDICAP. POINTS WILL BE TOTALED AT THE END OF EACH NINE-HOLE MATCH

- 1 POINT FOR THE WINNER OF EACH HOLE
- ½ POINT FOR A HALVED HOLE
- ½ POINT FOR WINNER OF MATCH
- 9 ½ POINT MAXIMUM PER MATCH

FLIGHT WINNERS WILL BE THE TEAMS WITH THE HIGHEST CUMULATIVE POINTS IN THEIR FLIGHT AFTER FIVE NINE-HOLE MATCHES. IN THE EVENT OF A FORFEIT, 60% (5.5) POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE NON SURRENDERING TEAM. ONE SINGLE TEAM MEMBER MAY PLAY ANOTHER TEAM. ANY TEAM PLAYER WHO IS LATE CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN A HOLE IF ANY MEMBER OF HIS GROUP HAS HIT HIS SECOND SHOT ON THAT HOLE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT EVERY HOLE COUNTS. YOUR LAST SHOT ON YOUR LAST HOLE HAS A POSSIBLE INFLUENCE ON YOUR POSITION IN YOUR FLIGHT.

## *SCORING*

EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE SCORECARDS FOR THEIR FIVE MATCH PLAY EVENTS AT THE TOURNAMENT SCORE BOARD BEFORE EACH MATCH. PLEASE EXCHANGE CARDS AND KEEP YOUR OPPONENT'S SCORES. AT THE END OF EACH NINE-HOLE MATCH, THE SCOREKEEPER WILL SIGN YOUR CARD, HAVE IT ATTESTED AND TURN IT IN AT THE SCORE BOARD. IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER MATCH TO PLAY, PICK UP YOUR NEW SCORECARD AND WAIT FOR THE SHOTGUN START AND HEAD OUT TO YOUR NEW STARTING HOLE WITH THE REST OF THE FIELD. PLEASE WAIT FOR THE SHOTGUN HORN TO BEGIN PLAY

## FLIGHT WINNERS & TIE BREAKERS

FLIGHT WINNERS ARE DECIDED BY THE TEAM WITH THE MOST AMOUNT OF POINTS IN THAT FLIGHT. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE, THE TWO TEAMS WILL PLAY A 2 HOLE (1 & 18) AGGREGATE SCORE, IF STILL TIED THEY WILL GO TO SUDDEN DEATH ON HOLE #10 (then #11, #1, #18 as needed). IF THERE IS A TIE FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE, THE TIE-BREAKER WILL BE WHO WON THE MATCH THEY PLAYED AGAINST EACH OTHER. IF THERE IS STILL A TIE FOR SECOND PLACE, SUDDEN DEATH WILL DECIDE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE FINISHER STARTING WITH HOLE 1, THEN IF NEEDED: HOLE 18, 10, 11, 12 ETC...

## SKINS

THERE WILL BE AN OPTIONAL SKINS GAME FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY. THE COST TO ENTER THE SKINS IS \$20 PER TEAM PER DAY. IN THE EVENT THERE ARE NO OUTRIGHT SKINS, ALL EAGLES WILL BE PAID FOR THAT DAY. SKINS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WILL ONLY COUNT FOR YOUR FIRST 18 HOLES (FIRST FRONT 9 ROUND, AND FIRST BACK 9 ROUND). SKINS ON FRIDAY WILL BE THE FULL FIELD. SKINS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO POOLS WITH THE TOP FLIGHTS (1-4) PLAYING IN ONE POOL AND THE OTHER FLIGHTS (5-9) PLAYING IN THE SECOND POOL.

## CALCUTTA

THE CALCUTTA WILL BE FRIDAY NIGHT IMMEDIATELY AFTER DINNER. THERE WILL BE A MINIMUM TEAM BIDDING PRICE OF \$100. IF YOUR TEAM IS NOT SOLD AT AUCTION YOU MUST BUY YOUR TEAM FOR \$100. BUY YOUR OWN TEAM EARLY, AND REMEMBER DURING MATCH PLAY ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN.

THIS YEAR OUR AUCTION WILL BE BY FLIGHT BEGINNING WITH FLIGHT 9. ANY TEAMS UNSOLD WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE THEIR TEAM FOR \$100.

TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT HAVE THE OPTION TO BUY ½ OF THEIR TEAM'S SELLING PRICE BACK FROM THE ORIGINAL BIDDER. THE TEAM MUST PAY THE BIDDER 50% OF HIS/HER BID, AND MUST STATE THEIR INTENTION TO THE BIDDER AT LEAST 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST MATCH. IN THE EVENT YOUR TEAM WINS, YOUR TEAM WILL CLAIM 50% OF THE CALCUTTA WINNINGS FOR YOUR TEAM AT THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT.

FOR EACH FLIGHT THE CALCUTTA WILL PAY 60% FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AND 40% FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE.

## RAIN DELAY

SUSPENSION OF PLAY WILL BE INDICATED BY SIREN. MARK YOUR BALL AND TAKE SHELTER. RESUMPTION OF PLAY OR A RAIN OUT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF, GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND GREENS SUPERINTENDENT. IF PART OF A MATCH IS RAINED OUT ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLAY WILL RESUME THE NEXT DAY AT THE POINT ON THE COURSE PLAY WAS SUSPENDED. THE MATCH WILL BE FINISHED BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT ROUND. A MINIMUM OF TWO ROUNDS MUST BE PLAYED TO DETERMINE FLIGHT WINNERS. IN THE EVENT OF A COMPLETE RAIN OUT, THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CANCELED, BUT THE EVENTS FOLLOWING WILL CONTINUE.

## **BOMBAY SHOOT OUT**

1st Place Team = up to \$400 Runner-up Team = up to \$100

Shootout of each 1st Place Team in Each Flight  
Both Members of the Team Must Play to be in it

### **3 Hole Shoot Out** (no aggregate scores)

#### **Format: Modified Alternate Shot**

Both Team members tee off  
Honors for Championship Flight followed by ea other flight  
Select Desired Tee Shot  
Player that didn't hit the tee shot plays the 2nd shot  
Continue Alternating Shots Until Ball is Holed (no gimmies)

#### **Starting Hole: Hole 18** for all 9 qualifying teams

Top 3 Teams (including Ties for 3rd – no tie breaker)  
Survive and move on to Hole 1

#### **Next: Hole 1** for surviving teams from Hole 18

Top 2 Teams will survive to move on to final hole

#### **Sudden Death Tie Breaker for teams tied for 2nd:**

True Alternate Shot from 50-60 yds in the fairway  
Team selects 1 player for 1st shot and alternate from that  
until final 2 teams are decided

#### **Final: Hole 18** for two surviving teams from Hole 1

Determine 1st Place and Runner-up  
**Sudden Death Tie Breaker if tied**  
True Alternate Shot from 50-60 yds in the fairway  
Team selects 1 player for 1st shot and alternate from that  
until the winner is determined

## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

**1. USGA RULES** – WILL GOVERN PLAY, UNLESS MODIFIED BY LOCAL RULES.

**2. SUMMER RULES** – THE BALL SHALL BE PLAYED AS IT LIES, UNLESS POSTED OTHERWISE.

**3. TEES** – WHITE TEES FOR ALL FLIGHTS.

\*GOLD TEES ARE OPTIONAL FOR GOLFERS 60+ IN AGE WITH A COMBINED AGE PLUS HANDICAP IS 80+.

**4. OUT OF BOUNDS** – ALL OUT OF BOUNDS WILL INCUR THE STROKE AND DISTANCE PENALTY. THEY ARE MARKED BY WHITE STAKES. LEFT OF FAIRWAYS ON HOLES #7 & #8 (BEFORE THE BIG TREE ON LEFT).

**5. HAZARDS** – MARGINS OF WATER HAZARDS ARE DEFINED BY LINE AND/OR RED AND YELLOW STAKES.

THE LEFT EDGE OF THE CART PATH MARKS THE HAZARD ON HOLE #6. DROP AREA FOR #15 IS BEHIND THE #4 GREEN. DROP AREAS FOR HOLES 4, 6, AND 7 ARE CLEARLY MARKED.

THE DITCH TO THE RIGHT OF THE CARTPATH ON HOLE #12 IS A DRAINAGE DITCH. ONE CLUB LENGTH RELIEF, NO CLOSER TO THE HOLE WITH NO PENALTY.

**6. GROUND UNDER REPAIR** – MARKED BY ORANGE PAINTED LINES. TAKE THE NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF WITHIN ONE CLUB LENGTH, NO NEARER THE HOLE. **STUMPS:** IF A TREE STUMP IMPEDES YOUR SWING OR STANCE, YOU GET ONE CLUB LENGTH RELIEF, NO CLOSER TO THE HOLE, NO PENALTY.

**7. STONES** – YOU MAY REMOVE STONES THAT INTERFERE WITH YOUR SHOT OR STANCE FROM ANY SAND BUNKER. EMBEDDED STONES, NUTS, ETC. IN PUTTING SURFACE MAY BE REMOVED AND INDENTATION MAY BE REPAIRED.

**8. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS** – A BALL RESTING IN A FLOWER BED, STAKED TREES, AND TELEPHONE POLLS ARE ALL IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS. THE PLAYER MUST TAKE RELIEF 1 CLUBLENGTH NO NEARER THE HOLE.

**9. MAN MADE OBJECTS** – IF A TELEPHONE POLE OR WIRE IS HIT ON THE FLY YOU MUST REPLAY THAT SHOT WITH ZERO PENALTY. PUMP HOUSE ON #7 IS IN PLAY AND TWO CLUB LENGTH RELIEF IS ALLOWED NO NEARER THE HOLE.

**10. EMBEDDED BALL** – THROUGH THE GREEN, AN EMBEDDED BALL IS A BALL, WHICH BY FORCE OF IMPACT, REMAINS IN ITS OWN PITCH MARK EXCEPT IN LOOSE SAND. IT MAY BE LIFTED WITHOUT PENALTY, CLEANED AND DROPPED AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO THE SPOT WHERE IT LAY BUT NO NEARER THE HOLE.

**11. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES** – IN THIS COMPETITION, A PLAYER MAY OBTAIN DISTANCE INFORMATION BY USING A DEVICE THAT MEASURES DISTANCE ONLY. IF DURING A STIPULATED ROUND, A PLAYER USES A DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE THAT IS DESIGNED TO GAUGE OR MEASURE OTHER CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT HIS PLAY, THE PLAYER IS IN BREACH OF RULE 14-3 FOR WHICH THE PENALTY IS DISQUALIFICATION.

**12. LOST BALL** – ALL LOST BALLS (EXCEPT FOR OOB ON #7 & #8) WILL BE PLAYED AS A LATERAL HAZARD. DROP WITHIN TWO CLUB LENGTHS OF WHERE IT CROSSED INTO WOODS, PONDS, ETC...ONE STROKE PENALTY

\*ANY QUESTIONS ON RULING: FIRST SEE RULE #1 – AFTERWARDS PLAYERS SHOULD REMAIN PLAYING AND A FORMAL DECISION WILL BE MADE ONCE PLAY IS COMPLETED FOR THAT MATCH BETWEEN THE TWO OPPOSING TEAMS AND THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF.