

Rum River Hills Men's Club

Shootout Notes

The shootout is held on the Wednesday of the week after Labor Day at 3:45. The top 30 point-getters (plus ties) for the year start out in 3 groups. The groups tee off in a pre-determined order, starting with the lowest point-getter to the highest. On each hole, the player with the highest score is eliminated from the group. If there is a tie, all the players that tied for the high score chip off, and the player furthest from the hole is eliminated. The winners of the 3 groups then play two more holes in the same fashion, and the survivor is the Shootout Champion.

How do I get points? There are participation points and performance points given throughout the year. Each 9-hole Tuesday event is worth 1 participation points and each 18-hole Major is worth 2 participation points. The Club Championship counts for 2 participation points and is the last qualifying event for the shootout. The Net Singles Match Play and the Net Doubles Match Play are also worth 1 participation point.

The top winners in each flight of each event are awarded performance points, typically 3 points for first, 2 points for second, and 1 point for third. There often isn't a clean first, second, and third place due to multiple ties. The Men's Club official scorer is responsible for developing a reasonable and consistent method for awarding performance points. The current standings are found by going to Golf Genius, Player Statistics, and then 2020 Men's Club Shootout.

Shootout payoffs: Each of the first three holes survived is worth \$5, the next three holes: \$7, the next two holes: \$9, the ninth hole: \$10, the tenth hole: \$20, and the Shootout Champion gets an additional \$30 for winning the last hole. Hence, the Shootout Champion will receive a total of \$114. The total shootout payout is a maximum of \$910, which is paid out from the general budget. Payouts are in Pro Shop credit.

Notes: Members that play in a MPGA or MGA event that precludes them from playing in a Men's Club event, can receive the participation point(s) for the shootout if they inform the Shootout Chair of this situation. If you aren't in the Shootout, you can volunteer to help a group. You can also just come out and enjoy the action as a spectator.