



2026 HWGA Event Schedule



(All dates/games are subject to change due to conflicts/weather)

Please reference the Interactive HWGA Event Schedule on the Hillcrest Website for up-to-date information

DATE	EVENT FORMAT/GAME	PAYOUT	SIDE GAME
May 4 th : Welcome Dinner 5:30 – 7:30 pm (Please RSVP/Register by April 27 th)			

May 5 th	Medal Play*	Gross/Net	Straightest Drive
May 12 th	1 Best Ball of 3*	Net Only	Closest to the Pin
May 19 th	Low Putts*	Putt Total	Longest Putt
May 26 th	Plant your Flag*	Net Only	2 nd Shot Closest to the Pin

June 2 nd	Hillcrest Staff Shamble (SG)	Net Only	Fewest Putts
June 9 th	Blind Mice*	Gross/Net	Closest to the Pin
June 16 th	Medal Play*	Gross/Net	Longest Putt
June 23 rd	HWGA cancelled due to Navajo Trail Open		
June 30 th	Ryder Cup	Net Only	2 nd Shot Closest to the Pin

July 7 th	Chili Pepper Invitational (SG)		
July 14 th	Ribbon Day*	Net Only	Closest to the Pin
July 21 st	Medal Play*	Gross/Net	Most Fairways
July 28 th	Pink Ball*	Net Only	Longest Putt

August 4 th	2 Person Relay*	Net Only	2 nd Shot Closest to the Pin
August 11 th	Medal Play*	Gross/Net	Fewest Putts
August 18 th	The Waltz*	Net Only	Longest Putt
August 25 th	David & Goliath*	Gross/Net	Straightest Drive

September 1 st	HWGA Championship* (SG)	Gross/Net	Closest to the Pin
September 8 th	Killer 9 Holes*	Gross/Net	Most Fairways
September 15 th	Beat the Pro*	Net Only	Longest Putt
September 22 nd	Flag Factor*	Net Only	2 nd Shot Closest to the Pin
September 29 th	Closing Scramble (Awards & Luncheon) SG	Gross Only	Multiple Games

* = Days that are applied to the Ringier Board

SG = Shotgun Event for all players

1 Best Ball of 3 – A best ball score out of 3 players will be used towards a Team Score. (Team game)

2 Person Relay – Pick your own partner. One player's score counts on odd holes and the other for even holes. Decide before teeing off. (Team Game)

Beat the Pro – 2 person teams combined Net score vs. the Pro & HWGA Champion combined Gross score. League Best Ball Payout (Net Team Game)

Blind Mice – Golf Shop will randomly select holes to not count towards your final score (Individual Game)

David & Goliath – Total score for longest 5 holes & shortest 4 holes. Modified for 9-hole groups (Individual Game)

Flag Factor – The color of the flag on the hole determines the number of scores that must be counted (Team Game)

Killer 9 Holes – Playing the same 9 holes twice. Your best score per hole will go toward a 9-hole total score. (Individual Game)

Low Putts – Players keep track of their putt totals and lowest number of putts wins! (Individual Game)

Medal Play – Each player will play their own ball and keep an individual score. Traditional Golf Format (Individual Game)

Pink Ball – Rotating Pink Ball will be counted for each hole. Other 3 players in the group will play Best Ball while not playing the Pink Ball (Team Game)

Plant your Flag – Players receive a portion of their handicap. Wherever their last allocated shot finishes are where they plant their flag (Individual Game)

Ribbon Day – Players will be assigned a color in the group. If your color ribbon is on the bottom of the flagstick, then your score is counted (Team Game)

Ryder Cup – 2 Person teams with 3 different formats (Scramble, Alternate Shot & Best Ball) counting toward your team score (Team Game)

Scramble – Each player tees off, select the best shot and all play from there. Continue the same format for each shot until a ball is holed (Team Game)

Shamble – All players tee off, select the best drive and play their own ball from that point in for an individual score (Team/Individual Game)

The Waltz – Best Ball rotation with the group. 1 best ball on #1, 2 on #2, 3 on #3 and then back to 1 best ball on #4 and so forth (Team Game)

Side Game Information – New this year! 2nd Shot Closest to the Pin, Straightest Drive & Fewest Putts have been added to enhance the experience

Please visit our website to register for the 2026 HWGA Season & for the interactive HWGA Calendar

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