

## **2026 Open Play/Open Play Competition (OP/OPC) Terms of Competition**

Open Play (OP) and Open Play Competition (OPC) is an EMGA event that happens on Thursday's (and an occasional Tuesday) when there is not a tournament that was covered under your annual dues. Both OP/OPCs are individual stroke play with full handicaps. Currently, 21 OPCs and 3 OPs are scheduled.

OPs are open to all EMGA members and are noncompetitive. We use OPs at the beginning and the end of the season when the course is open, but conditions are not normally prime.

OPCs are open to all EMGA members and competitive. Members that do not pay for the OPC can still play on that day but will not be in the competition. The number of flights is determined by the number of participants on any given Thursday.

### **Costs:**

Flight 1: \$6 (\$4 for stroke play, gross only, \$2 for gross skins)

All other Flights: \$6 (\$4 for stroke play, net only, \$1 for gross skins, \$1 for net skins)

### **Flight Structure:**

Flight 1 (Gross only): you must opt-in to play in this flight; all handicap indexes will be accepted. White or longer teeing area only. Payout for gross stroke play and gross skins.

All other Flights (Net only): Sorted by handicap index. Play from any teeing areas. Payout for stroke play (net) and skins (gross and net) will be player versus all other players in the flight.

### **Payouts:**

Payouts for all flights will be paid to 33% (rounded to the nearest number) of the players per flight. Ties will be retained for all payouts. Purse money will be proportionally broken out across flights.