



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The 21 Club is open to any qualified male or female who will not have reached their 21st birthday by August 13, 2009.
2. A minimum registration fee of \$50 will be charged each participant in the program. No one will be permitted to qualify without payment of the fee.
3. In each event of the week's tour, the field will be limited to 21 players.
4. Competition shall be based on stroke play under USGA rules. (No option on out-of-bounds).
5. A point system of scoring will be used under which a first place finisher will be awarded 21 points; successive places decreasing in value by 1 point, last place being awarded 1 point.
6. In case of ties, all contestants are awarded identical points for places in which ties occur.

Example: A&B tie for 1st place, both receive 21 points. C receives 19 points and successive places receive points as they fall on scorecards.
7. At the close of the summer tour, the player who has accumulated the most points (scoring 6 of 7 tournaments) will be the 21 Club Champion. A runner-up and third place will be determined by this point system. (Players have the option to miss 1 event or drop their lowest event point finish).
8. In the event of ties for either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the final standings, the Saginaw C.C. tournament will be used to break ties.
9. The top 10 finishers and ties in each tournament will automatically qualify for the following event. The other players are subject to an open qualifying the Thursday prior to the next tournament and will compete for the remaining open spots.
10. The top 21-point leaders will play in the final tournament of the year at Saginaw Country Club.

11. Qualified players who cannot make the next scheduled event must inform the designated tournament official at least 24 hours before tee time. Failure to appear for scheduled starting time disqualifies the player for that round and eliminates the player from qualifying for the next event.
12. Qualifying rounds will be held at Valley View Farm Golf Course and green fees are \$15. There are no green fees on tournament dates.
13. In case of ties for the 11th place on the qualifying round, matching scorecards starting with the #1 handicap hole will break ties.
14. Players are paired together based on their finishes in the tournaments and qualifiers. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the tournament will play together. The next group will be 4th, 5th, and 6th place and so on. The 10th place finisher will play with 1st and 2nd place finishers from the qualifier.
15. No competitor shall keep his or her own score.
16. Scorecards must be signed by both the competitor and the scorer and turned in to the tournament official immediately after play. The competitor is responsible for the correctness of his or her own card. Penalty for this violation and incorrect score card will be imposed according to USGA rules.
17. No caddies shall be permitted for any competitors.
18. Ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike behavior (cursing, throwing clubs, damaging the course, etc.) while on or off the course will subject the violator to review by the 21 Club Officials. **Depending upon the seriousness of the offense, a competitor could be "fined" points or possible suspension from the 21 Club.** Collared golf shirts or other appropriate shirts must be worn during play. Shorts will be permitted (No swimming trunks or blue jeans).
19. **Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.** The first offense will be given a warning. The second offense will result in disqualification from the tour.
20. A player will be disqualified from the 21 Club for withdrawing from play during a round for any reason other than illness or injury. Any individual caught cheating will be disqualified for the remainder of the season and will not be eligible for awards.
21. All decisions made by the 21 Club Board will be final.

PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Participant Over 18 Years Of Age Or Over 17 Years Of Age And Not Living With Parent Or Guardian

- (1) **Consideration: Voluntary Assumption of Risk.** In consideration of receiving permission to participate in the 21 Club, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Participant, being duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon attending or participating in any 21 Club golf game, golf match, golf practice or outing, meeting, meal, banquet or ceremony, or any similar event sponsored or sanctioned by the 21 Club, voluntarily assumes all risk of loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned Participant while the undersigned Participant is attending or participating in any 21 Club golf game, golf match, golf practice or outing, meeting, meal, banquet or ceremony, or any similar event sponsored or sanctioned by the 21 Club, or en route to or from such an event.
- (2) **Parties Released From Liability; Parties Bound by Release.** The undersigned Participant hereby releases the following parties from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned Participant, or any property of the undersigned Participant, occurring while the undersigned Participant is attending or participating in any 21 Club golf game, golf match, golf practice or outing, meeting, meal, banquet or ceremony, or any similar event sponsored or sanctioned by the 21 Club, or en route to or from such an event:
 - a. The 21 Club, and its board of directors, officers, managers, employees, servants, contractors, and agents;
 - b. Garb-Ko, Inc., and its stockholders, board of directors, officers, managers, employees, servants, contractors, and agents; and
 - c. The owners, partners, stockholders, directors, officers, managers, employees, servants, contractors, and agents, of any golf course, meeting hall, hotel, restaurant, or other facility used in connection with any 21 Club golf game, golf match, golf practice or outing, meeting, meal, banquet or ceremony, or any similar event sponsored or sanctioned by the 21 Club.

This release shall be binding upon the distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and personal representatives of the undersigned Participant.

- (3) **Acknowledgements and Representatives of Undersigned.** In signing the foregoing Release, the undersigned Participant hereby acknowledges and represents that he/she has read the foregoing Release, understands it, and signs it voluntarily.

Signature of Participant

Name of Participant (Please Print)

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness (Please Print)

PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Participant Under 19 Years Of Age And Living With Parent Or Guardian

- (1) **Consideration: Voluntary Assumption of Risk.** In consideration of receiving permission to participate in the 21 Club, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Participant and his or her undersigned Parent or Guardian, being duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon attending or participating in any 21 Club golf game, golf match, golf practice or outing, meeting, meal, banquet or ceremony, or any similar event sponsored or sanctioned by the 21 Club, voluntarily assumes all risk of loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned or by any property of the undersigned while the undersigned Participant is attending or participating in any 21 Club golf game, golf match, golf practice or outing, meeting, meal, banquet or ceremony, or any similar event sponsored or sanctioned by the 21 Club, or en route to or from such an event.
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- a. The 21 Club, and its board of directors, officers, managers, employees, servants, contractors, and agents;
 - b. Garb-Ko, Inc., and its stockholders, board of directors, officers, managers, employees, servants, contractors, and agents; and
 - c. The owners, partners, stockholders, directors, officers, managers, employees, servants, contractors, and agents, of any golf course, meeting hall, hotel, restaurant, or other facility used in connection with any 21 Club golf game, golf match, golf practice or outing, meeting, meal, banquet or ceremony, or any similar event sponsored or sanctioned by the 21 Club.

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Signature of Participant

Name of Participant (Please Print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print)

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness (Please Print)



REGISTRATION FORM

THIS FORM, PAYMENT, AND THE APPROPRIATE RELEASE FORM MUST BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST QUALIFYING EVENT.

*Mail applications to:
Byron Wilson
21 Club Tournament Director
5469 Brockway
Saginaw, MI 48638
(989) 295-6872*

I acknowledge receiving a copy of the 21 Club RULES AND REGULATIONS and have read and understand them. I agree to abide by these Rules and Regulations. I also acknowledge the appropriate release (waiver) form(s) must be signed and returned prior to my participation. I also understand that a one-time \$50.00 registration fee must be paid prior to my participation.

All checks should be made payable to the 21 Club.

Date

Signature

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**PLEASE PRINT:**

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Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

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Street Address, City, State, Zip

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e-mail Address

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Date of Birth (Must be under 21 by August 13<sup>th</sup>)



## **2009 Qualifying Schedule**

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|---------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| June 18 | Thursday | Valley View | 7:00 a.m. |
| June 25 | Thursday | Valley View | 7:00 a.m. |
| July 9  | Thursday | Valley View | 7:00 a.m. |
| July 16 | Thursday | Valley View | 7:00 a.m. |
| July 23 | Thursday | Valley View | 7:00 a.m. |
| July 30 | Thursday | Valley View | 7:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 6  | Thursday | Valley View | 7:00 a.m. |

## **2009 Tournament Sites**

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|-----------|--------|---------------|------------|
| June 21   | Sunday | Swan Valley   | 3:00 p.m.  |
| July 5    | Sunday | Germania      | 3:00 p.m.  |
| July 12   | Sunday | Maple Hill    | 3:00 p.m.  |
| July 19   | Sunday | Twin Brooks   | 3:00 p.m.  |
| July 26   | Sunday | The Sawmill   | 3:00 p.m.  |
| August 2  | Sunday | Bay City C.C. | 3:00 p.m.  |
| August 9  | Sunday | Valley View   | 3:00 p.m.  |
| August 16 | Sunday | Saginaw C.C.  | 11:00 a.m. |