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2026 Indoor Golf Simulator League Packet

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Join us for the 2026 Indoor Golf Simulator League at Excelsior Springs Golf Course! This winter league is designed to keep your game sharp during the off-season with fun, competitive play in our state-of-the-art simulator bays.

- **Season Dates**: Friday nights from January 2, 2026, through February 27th, 2026 (7 weeks of regular season play, with potential for playoffs or makeups schedules after that).

- **Format**: 2-player teams in an alternate-shot match play format. Each hole is worth 2 points for a win or 1 point for a tie (maximum 36 points per match). Each team is given 3 Hammer Flags at the beginning of each match and one mulligan. Teams can only use one hammer per hole per team during a match

- The Hammer Flag can be used in two ways:

- If thrown before the start of a hole, the opposing team MUST accept and the hole is worth 4 pts. If the opposing team chooses to throw their own hammer then the hole is worth 6 points total.
- If thrown after play begins on a hole, the opposing team can decline but will concede the hole and lose 2 pts. If accepted the hole is worth 4pts for a win and 2pts for a tie

- The Mulligan:

- Mulligan can be used only once during the round.

- **Divisions**: 16 teams divided into two divisions (Division A and Division B), each with 8 teams. Teams play a round-robin schedule within their division (7 matches per team).

- **Handicaps**: Required for fairness. Handicaps are established based on Week 1 scores and updated weekly. Team handicaps cannot increase by more than 2 strokes or decrease by more than 6 strokes from the previous week.

- **Facility Setup**: 2 simulator bays, allowing 2 matches to occur simultaneously (one per bay). Two time slots per night: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM and 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM, accommodating 8 matches per Friday. This is subject to change with more teams or the addition of more bays.

- **Other Rules**: No outside beverages allowed on the premises (all must be purchased through ESGC). Teams should arrive 15-30 minutes early for setup and

warm-up. Standings will be tracked weekly based on points; top teams may advance to playoffs.

Division Presidents:

Division Presidents will be voted on and will be in charge of handling all issues related to fairness and rules in conjunction with League Commissioner Austin.

Fees and Registration

- **Entry Fee**: \$60 per player (\$120 per team), due at registration.
- **Nightly Game Fee**: \$10 per player (\$20 per team per match), collected each week.
- **Registration**: Contact Austin Hardison or call the golf shop to sign up. Limited to 32 teams—first come, first served. Provide team name, player names, and contact info.

Food & Beverage Options

Food will be available for purchase during league play.

*****ALL BEVERAGES MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH ESGC.*****

League Rules and Responsibilities

****Team Responsibilities****

- Read and adhere to all facility policies.
- Arrive on time for your scheduled time slot.
- Report scores accurately to league staff after each match.
- Reschedule matches missed before the next weeks play
- Comply with handicap updates and no outside beverages policy.

****Volunteers/Staff****

- League staff will handle scoring, standings, and handicap calculations.
- Event helpers for setup, disputes, or special contests (if added).
- Notification of rules and updates via email or posted standings.
- Standings will be posted to excelsiorgolf.com and in physical form in the pavilion @ ESGC

League Schedule based on 16 teams

- **Season Dates:** Friday nights from January 2, 2026, through February 27, 2026 (7 weeks of regular season play, with the remaining weeks for playoffs, makeups, or fun events).
- **Facility Setup:** 2 simulator bays, allowing 4 matches to occur simultaneously (4 per bay). Two time slots per night: 5:30 PM–7:30 PM (Division A) and 8:00 PM–10:00 PM (Division B), accommodating 8 matches per Friday. ***if more than 16 teams sign up we will use the two time slots with both simulator bays. If only 16 teams sign up we will only need one time slot and will use 6:00 PM – 8:30 pm.

Week	Date	Round	5:30 PM–7:30 PM Matches (Division A: All 4 simultaneous)	8:00 PM–10:00 PM Matches (Division B: All 4 simultaneous)
1	2026-01-02	1	1. A1 vs A8 2. A2 vs A7 3. A3 vs A6 4. A4 vs A5	1. B1 vs B8 2. B2 vs B7 3. B3 vs B6 4. B4 vs B5
2	2026-01-09	2	1. A1 vs A7 2. A8 vs A6 3. A2 vs A5 4. A3 vs A4	1. B1 vs B7 2. B8 vs B6 3. B2 vs B5 4. B3 vs B4

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3	2026-01-16	3	1. A1 vs A6 2. A7 vs A5 3. A8 vs A4 4. A2 vs A3	1. B1 vs B6 2. B7 vs B5 3. B8 vs B4 4. B2 vs B3
4	2026-01-23	4	1. A1 vs A5 2. A6 vs A4 3. A7 vs A3 4. A8 vs A2	1. B1 vs B5 2. B6 vs B4 3. B7 vs B3 4. B8 vs B2
5	2026-01-30	5	1. A1 vs A4 2. A5 vs A3 3. A6 vs A2 4. A7 vs A8	1. B1 vs B4 2. B5 vs B3 3. B6 vs B2 4. B7 vs B8
6	2026-02-06	6	1. A1 vs A3 2. A4 vs A2 3. A5 vs A8 4. A6 vs A7	1. B1 vs B3 2. B4 vs B2 3. B5 vs B8 4. B6 vs B7
7	2026-02-13	7	1. A1 vs A2 2. A3 vs A8 3. A4 vs A7 4. A5 vs A6	1. B1 vs B2 2. B3 vs B8 3. B4 vs B7 4. B5 vs B6

Contact info

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We look forward to a great season—see you in the simulators!