

# CHELSEA BALLOT SYSTEM

## MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

During the 2021 golf season, THGC introduced an online "Ballot/Lottery" system for members to request and receive tee times. The Harvest Golf Club wants to ensure that all members familiarize themselves of their responsibilities while booking:

You can submit a ballot for twosome, threesome or foursome (ballot for individual is permitted, however receive low priority), with accurate accounting of all group participants being MANDATORY. Players "to be determined", or "I will put Jim in and check with him later" will not work on this system. In fact, if you put "Jim" in without his knowledge and his name appears on a separate ballot with a different group, one of the two ballots will be rejected as "Jim's" name cannot be drawn twice.

Also, only 1 person in the group is to submit a request/ballot. This person is designated as the "Captain". We strongly recommend any corrections to ballot or tee time after submission be done by the Captain to prevent mistakes/duplication.

The THGC has provided "how to" tools for members to adequately familiarize themselves with this system. On the website in the members section, a video demonstrating the step-by-step process of ballot submission or booking. There is also a step-by-step Chelsea User Guide and Chelsea Point Allotment (PDF's) for you to print if preferred. We sincerely hope that you will take the opportunity to review this tutorial video. Remember—don't panic! Ballots can be submitted anytime within 8-14 days. Again, familiarize yourself with the intricacies of this new system, so you will be ready to ballot on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> for the projected opening date of Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, as anyone who has ever used a ballot system can attest, there are ways to try to cheat the system and reduce the number of points to increase your chance of getting your preferred time. Golf is a game of integrity. We respectfully request your assistance during this important process. It is all members' responsibility to ensure fairness and impartiality to the booking process.

In years past, we have experienced daily group reductions, no-shows, and last-minute cancellations precluding THGC to help members who were unsuccessful in acquiring tee times, resulting in cost opportunities to THGC. Our Professional Staff will constantly review all activities involving the system. Repeat offenders may compromise their booking privileges. "We are all in this together," trying to improve booking conditions for all!

Thank you very much in advance to our fine members for your support and understanding during this important process.

Looking forward to seeing you all on opening day. Wishing you an incredible 2022 golf season!

The Harvest Golf Shop Team