

2025 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 when there is not a tournament. Both OP/OPCs are individual stroke play with full handicaps. 25 OP/OPCs 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, competitive, and the cost is \$6.00 (\$4.00 for stroke play, \$1.00 for net skins, and \$1 for gross skins). 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. Flights will be built by Handicap Index. Players can play from any of the teeing areas on any given Thursday and can change from week to week. Purse money will be proportionally broken out across the flights.

Payouts for Flight 1 will be 1st Place Gross (must play from white or longer tees) and 1st through 4th Net. If there is a tie for 1st place Gross the tie will be broken by USGA tiebreaker (last 9, 6, 3, and 1). Ties will be retained for all Net payouts.

For all other flights, the payouts will be 1st through 5th Net only. All payouts are based on the following percentages. Net and Gross Skins are paid out player vs. flight. All ties will be retained.

- a) Flight 1:
 - i) 1st Gross: 27.5%
 - ii) 1st Net: 27.5%
 - iii) 2nd Net: 20%
 - iv) 3rd Net: 15%
 - v) 4th Net: 10%
- b) All other flights:
 - i) 1st Net: 30%
 - ii) 2nd Net: 25%
 - iii) 3rd Net: 20%
 - iv) 4th Net: 15%
 - v) 5th Net: 10%