

2021 Buffalo and Rochester Joint IES Golf Outing Special Events

Monday, June 14, 2021



Distinguished Event Guest: Brian O'Neill, PGA

Tips and Tricks on the Range (10:30 to 11:45): Brian will provide tips and tricks for our attendees on the range prior to the shotgun start. Ideas shared may include things like how to warm up, how to increase speed for better driver distance, and ideas for minimizing hooks and slices. Join us on the range!

Top Golf Style Closest to Pin (Immediately Following Round): After the round, while our scores are being posted and we are settling in with our patio beverages before dinner, we will play a Top Golf Style Closest to the Pin. A practice mat will be placed in the 18th fairway at the top of the hill - directly in front of the clubhouse patios where we will be enjoying beverages. Contributors to the 50-50 will earn shots in the closest to the pin contest. 50% of the pot will be split by the Buffalo and Rochester IES Sections as contributions to the Sections' technical meeting funds. The remaining 50% will be split into three cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Golfers will go to the mat in groups of four and Brian and each golfer will hit a ball. Golfer distances will be measured for overall closest to the pin. Any golfer in a foursome that hits closer to the pin than Brian will receive a door prize. Our Section Presidents will MC the event and encourage everyone to contribute their pocket money for the benefit of lighting education. Everyone at the outing will be watching from the patio and fire pit and will be cheering and jeering....we expect it to be a lot of fun!

Dinner Presentation (During Dinner): Brian will deliver a short presentation during our dinner (about 20 minutes) on simplifying the game for immediate improvement and commentary about what it's like to take a player to Augusta to compete in the Drive, Chip, and Putt.

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As a disciple of the renowned Hall of Fame instructor, Mr. Jim Flick, Brian has been recognized by Golf Digest as one of the "Top Ten Teachers in Michigan" and has received Teacher of the Year award by the Michigan PGA Northern Section. Brian has been the Michigan PGA Junior Golf Leader award winner in 2002, 2007, and 2013 and has coached some of the highest ranked junior players who continued to compete for Division 1 college and university teams. Brian has worked alongside teaching legends Jim Flick, Jim McLean, and Mike Malaska gaining knowledge and experience that enables Brian to work with golfers of all ages and abilities from beginners to elite players.

