

Topeka Golf Association
Bill McDonald City Champions Stroke Play
Topeka Country Club - Shawnee Country Club
August 24-25, 2026



Dinner following Tuesday's round. Scheduled speaker is Rick Peterson.

LOCAL RULES AND INFORMATION

- Monday - 10:00am start (tee times), Tuesday - 11am shotgun start.
- Practice putting is prohibited on the green last played. Unreasonable delay of play (Rule 5.6a) could result in a penalty.
- Age **40 to 64** use the white tees, **65 to 74** use the gold tees, **75+** use the red tees.
- Play the ball down.
- **Lost Ball** – Local Rule allows golfers to drop the ball in the fairway within **two club-lengths of the fairway edge** or anywhere between there and the estimated location where the ball went out of bounds or is lost under a **two-stroke penalty**.
- **Hole 11 (SCC)** - A ball lost in the lateral hazard requires a drop within 2 club lengths of the point of entry, or you may use the drop area located on the left side of the fairway at approx. 220 yards from the green both with a one stroke penalty, or use Lost Ball Local Rule (see above).
- **Hole 15 (SCC)** - Branch/Debris area on left side of hole is considered ground under repair. Use the drop area provided in the left rough with no penalty.
- Play governed by R&A and USGA 2026 Rules of Golf.

FORMAT

- Scoring will be gross and net if a handicap has been provided. Groups will be re-paired by gross score for **Tuesday's shotgun start**.
- 40-49 age group is not eligible for overall champion.
- Overall **gross champion** will be decided by a sudden death playoff in the event of a tie. **All other ties** will be decided using a scorecard playoff.

ATTIRE, CONDUCT

- Proper golf attire is required. Blue jeans, tee shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh. Golf shirt with collar is required. This dress code will be used in conjunction with any additional dress codes used by the host course. Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct, including the use of obscene or abusive language, will be cause for disqualification.

Good luck to all contestants and thank you for your support of your association. Your expressions of thanks to the members and staff of the host club are always appreciated.