

# HOW CHELSEA ASSIGNS TEE TIMES

*Tee time assignments are based on three elements: submitted request information; availability of requested tee time; and accumulated Chelsea points for each requesting player or group.*

## Request for Tee Time

Made for a Single player or a Group (2, 3 or 4 players)

May be made 10 days in advance of desired date

Preferred Times selection available (Earliest and Latest)

Making a Request 'early' in the 10-day window preceding the Draw does not have any effect on the outcome. Chances are not improved with early submission

***Entries for Preferred Time (Earliest and Latest) in the "Requested Time" section of a Chelsea Request are important***

***NOTE:*** A small 'preferred times' window (IE: 2 or 3 hours) limits the number of tee times available for assignment to a requesting group. If the specific requested time, or another one within the defined time window is not available, the group's request is moved into a general pool of requests, which are then matched against later, un-assigned (available) tee times.

*Selecting a larger 'preferred times' window increases the chances of getting a tee time as close as possible to the original Requested Time.*

## The Draw - When

The Draw (Assignment of Tee Times) occurs 3 days before requested Play Date

Monday for Thursday play

Tuesday for Friday play

Wednesday for Saturday play

Thursday for Sunday play

Friday for Monday play

Saturday for Tuesday play

Sunday for Wednesday play

## The Draw – How

The Chelsea System's automated process of assigning tee times, also known as The Draw, is based on a combination of:

- A) Group Points Placement Ranking (low to high) – *explained below*
- B) Tee Time requested
- C) Tee Time Availability within the requested Tee Time Window

When a Draw is complete, the tee times are assigned and published, and the Requests become Bookings

**NOTE:** *Multiple groups vying for exactly same time, and having the same Group Points, will be managed via an automated Chelsea lottery. Group(s) not securing the requested tee time will be placed into a General Pool and assigned a later tee time.*

## Points

Chelsea points, 1 per round, are assigned as part of the Draw process

A player doing a walk on receives a point on the day of play

Pro shop personnel manually remove assigned points for cancellations made after a Draw has been completed

Cottonwood and Palo Verde points are not combined

## Points Window

This is the rolling 7-day window of time when Chelsea points are accumulated by players. The 7-day Points Window immediately precedes each Draw date

*Example:* Draw date is Monday, 4/12/2021: the Points Window contains Chelsea points acquired by a player from Monday, 4/5/2021 through Sunday, 4/11/2021

## Viewing Your Accumulated Chelsea Points

*Log into Chelsea*

*Hover cursor over Review*

*Move cursor down and hover over Review My Information*

*Slide cursor to right to Review My Points*

*Click on Review My Points*

## Group Points, Average

Sum of a group's players points that fall within a 7-day Points Window, divided by the number of players in the group

IE: Smith = 2 points, Jones = 4 points, Johnson = 4 points, Brown = 4 points

Group total = 14;  $[14/4 = 3.5]$  **Group Average Points = 3.5**

## Group Points, Average, with Guests

Guests are assigned the same number of points as their Hosting Member

IE: Member Smith = 2 points, Guest of Member Smith = 2 points

Member Johnson = 4 points, Guest of Member Johnson = 4 points

Group total = 12; **Average Points for this Group with Guests = 3**

## Group Points Placement Ranking (based on 7-day Points Window)

Groups are sorted low-to-high, based on each group's accumulated 7-day Points Average

As in golf: the lower the number the better

## Singles

Singles are not placed in individual tee time positions

Singles are assigned to groups of 2 or 3 players at the time of the Draw

## Linked Groups

Linked groups assume the Group Points Average of all of the players in the linked groups

Linked groups vie for position based on the Group Points Average, the requested tee time, and the availability of sequential tee times

If the "Break Link" box located next to the box for "# of Tee Times" is checked, Chelsea will attempt to break up the groups and place them in separate tee times

## How a Group with one (1) Member and three (3) Guests can be assigned an earlier tee time than a Group with 4 annual members requesting the same time

Group with 3 guests: Host member has 2 points in the 7-day Play History Window. Each Guest is assigned equivalent "Host" points, or 2 points each. Group total:  $2+2+2+2 = 8$ . The group's points are then divided by number of players.  $8 / 4 = 2$  (Final group points total).

All-members group: made up of 4 players who each golf 2 or 3 times weekly:  
Member A = 3 points; Member B = 2 points; Member C = 2 points; Member D = 2 points  
Points total = 9 9 divided by 4 = **2.25** (Final group points total).

Result: the Group with 1 Member and 3 Guests has the lower group points total, **2**, than the all-members group's average total of **2.25**, and is in a better position (higher up the ranking list) to be assigned their requested tee time, perhaps bumping groups made up solely with annual members.