Dear Founding Fathers,

Welcome to the 2025 Founding Fathers Invitational, the 9th edition of this prestigious event. This year brings a few fresh twists: a long-time Philly veteran was told to retire, a Philly Mainline classic joins the course rotation, and for the first time ever, we're adding **18 holes of foursomes** to the mix. Like any great organization FFI continues to evolve and adapt with the times to ensure we provide the best possible product to our members. Below you will find all the important information for the greatest 36 hours of your year. Good luck to all participants and may the best player capture the coveted Pat Shanahan Award.

Tournament Format – 50% of combined team course handicap will be used for Foursome Matches and 90% of course handicaps will be used for Fourball Matches - played off the lowest handicap in the group. Standard Foursome rules will apply with each teammate teeing off on 9 holes (odds/evens)

- Morning 18 Holes of Foursomes (3 pts per match, 1 front, 1 back, 1 total) – 12pts
- Afternoon 18 Holes of Fourball (4 pts per match, 1 front, 1 back, 2 total) – 16pts

Prizes/Cash - $300 per man with the winning team taking home $2,400 along with the prestigous Founding Fathers Cup. For caddies expect $150/bag

Team Philly
Jeff Shanahan © - 2.1
Pat Shanahan (VC) - +0.9
Wayne Lesage – 0.7
Ben Quereau – 2.0
Luke Etherington – 4.4
Mark Kurd – 6.4
Ben Etherington – 6.5
Rob Nathan – 8.9

Team DC
Matt Hopkins © - 11.4
Brendan Delany (VC) – 19.1
Jon Carr (S) – 3.7
Vince Burke – 12.1
Chris Connolly – 2.4
Sean Keegan – 2.7
Dan Murray – 0.7
Roland Miller - 5.4

Schedule & Logistics

- **Wednesday Oct 15th - Applebrook One Day Member Guest**
  - 11:30 AM - Lunch
  - 12:30PM - Shotgun
  - 5:30PM - Dinner/Drinks on Applebrook Golf Patio (no jacket is required, just golf gear)
- **Thursday Oct 16th - FFI Tournament Day**
  - **Breakfast** – 7-8AM Continental breakfast provided by Applebrook
    - Exepct to depart by 8AM (25 min drive to GMGC)
  - **Lunch** – 12:45PM-1:30PM @ Aronimink Golf Patio
  - **Dinner** – 7PM @ Aronimink Belmont (no jacket is required, just golf gear)

- **Accomodations** – 7 rooms (6 regular rooms w/Queen + 1 Suite) have been reserved at the Applebrook Club House for Team DC to stay on Wednesday night.
- **Transportation** – Ubers and a few Team Philly members will make sure Team DC gets to Gulph Mills on time for Thursday morning
- **Apparel** – FFI now has every private equity partner's and country club dad's favorite piece of clothing – A Peter Millar Vest

Wednesday AB MG Groups

- Jeff Shanahan, Rob Nathan, Matt Hopkins and Chris Connolly
- Pat Shanahan, Bill Homes, Jon Carr and Roland Miller
- Luke Etherington, Ben Quereau , Sean Keegan and Vince Burke
- Ben Etherington, Mark Kurd, Brendan Delany and Dan Murray

Thursday Morning Pairings – Foursomes at Gulph Mills Golf Club (18 Holes)

- *Group 1 – 9:00AM*
  Jeff Shanahan & Ben Etherington vs Vince Burke & Roland Miller
- *Group 2 – 9:10AM*
  Pat Shanahan & Rob Nathan vs Matt Hopkins & Brendan Delany
- *Group 3 – 9:20AM*
  Luke Etherington & Ben Quereau vs Chris Connolly & Dan Murray
- *Group 4 – 9:30AM*
  Wayne Lesage & Mark Kurd vs Jon Carr & Sean Keegan

Thursday Afternoon Pairings – Fourball at Aronimink Golf Club (18 holes)

- *Group 1 – 1:40PM*
  Jeff Shanahan & Ben Quereau vs Matt Hopkins & Dan Murray
- *Group 2 – 1:50PM*
  Pat Shanahan & Ben Etherington vs Sean Keegan & Chris Connolly
- *Group 3 – 2:00PM*
  Mark Kurd & Luke Etherington vs Brendan Delany & Vince Burke
- *Group 4 – 2:10PM*
  Wayne Lesage & Rob Nathan vs Roland Miller & Jon Carr