Congratulations!

Thank you for your interest in Bloomingdale Golf Club and Catering with Elegance for your special day! We understand how important both the venue and food are to the event, and will provide a beautiful location, meticulous service, and the finest of food.

Catering with Elegance is the exclusive caterer of Bloomingdale Golf Club and Medinah Shrine Center and has been family owned and operated since 1959.

Inside, you will find information on all we have to offer – including on-site ceremonies, notable cocktail hours, as well as capacity and other pertinent information.





- Capacity:
 - o 200 guests with DJ and dance floor
 - $\circ \quad 170 \; \mathrm{guests} \; \mathrm{with} \; \mathrm{Band} \; \mathrm{and} \; \mathrm{dance} \; \mathrm{floor}$
- 18' x 18' dance floor
- Oversized picture window overlooking our scenic golf course
- Direct access to veranda
- 2 built in bars
- Optional air walls for room separation (ideal for micro weddings)
- In-house chairs included (option to upgrade to chiavaris)
- Multiple head table/sweetheart table configurations

OUTDOOR



- Ceremony Fee: \$200 + \$3.50 per chair
- Fee includes 1 hour of use (15 minute prelude, 30 minute ceremony, 15 minutes of family photos)
- Romantic fountain backdrop
- White padded garden chairs
- White trellis
- Unity + DJ table
- Manicured garden

INDOOR



- \$150
- Capacity: 40 guests (remaining will sit at their dining tables)
- Great rain/cold weather plan
- White padded garden chairs
- Unity + DJ table

Veranda Bar for Cochtail Hour



- \$350
- Outfitted with overhead café lights
- Panoramic views of our lush golf course
- Without the added veranda bar, your cocktail bars will be inside our ballroom, but in the fair-weather months, adding a bar out on our veranda is a lovely option for your guests to enjoy the weather and the view!





Can we take pictures on the golf course?

Yes! We will give you access to golf carts for your wedding party and photographers. You will be guided to our most picturesque spots, including a wooden bridge, pond, fountain, and wildflowers.

Do you have a Bridal Suite?

Yes! There is a small private room and bathroom for your use during the event.

Do you charge a service fee? Does that count as gratuity?

No, we do not charge a service fee. Gratuity is at your discretion – the industry norm is 15-20% of the food and beverage total.

Is there coat check?

Yes! There is a \$120 attendant fee. There is, however, a coat room that your guests may use should you choose to forgo an attendant.

Does the ceremony time count toward our 6 hour booking?

No – you will still get a full 6 hours immediately following your ceremony.

How many different entrées may I offer my guests?

You may offer three entrée options to your guests. We will do our best to accommodate any dietary restrictions you or your guests may have. We just ask that you choose the same starch and same vegetable for each entrée.

Can we drop things off in advance?

Yes! You may set up a time with your sales manager in advance to leave your things with us the week of your event. We do ask that you pick it back up before 11 am the day following.

When can our vendors set up?

Each wedding is different, but the ballroom is yours all day. Vendors can arrive mid-afternoon, but are welcome to contact us for special arrangements.



Can we hold our ceremony rehearsal at the ceremony site?

We take rehearsals on case-by-case basis. If we can accommodate it, we absolutely will! If there is a wedding or a large event the night before your event, we may offer another weekday for you to come and practice.

Who sets up our place cards/card box/ etc.?

Your sales manager will discuss these items with you upon drop-off. Our team will ensure your card box, place cards, toasting flutes, table numbers, favors, cake topper, and cake knife and server are set out. Anything additional (centerpieces or additional décor) need to be set up through your florist or a trusted individual.

Where should we book our room block?

We partner with the Hilton Garden Inn most often, but you're welcome to use any hotel you would like!

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