

WLGA MINUTES

MARCH 4,2021

Present: Board : Tracy Hallen, Karen Wirth, Dotty Hartnett, Vicky Muma, Mary Ellen O'Rourke, Nylda Eckhoff, Alice Creamer, Debbie Koon, Gwen Cameron, Margaret Ellis, Lawrette McCann, Marion Hansen, Georgia Harod, Sherri Vogel. Also present were about 14 LGA members.

Meeting Called to Order:

Tracy Hallen introduced Jamie Davidson, Director of Golf. He was invited to explain the new tee time policy. He explained why this was needed. Thursday LGA play day will remain unchanged. Saturday tee times for working women will remain, with sign up through the Pro Shop. Most of the changes in tee times affect Tuesday play, which is individual groups not LGA. If you did not see his club wide email, see the attachment at the end of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Vicky Muma stated that there was no change in the treasury at this time.

Match Play: Marion Hansen: So far, 52 people have signed up. It would be ideal if 4 more people (2 teams) were to sign up to make flights even. Contact Marion Hansen if interested. Also, since it is tee times on Saturday, a few more volunteers are needed to help with the 50-50. There is a possibility the MGA will help out if the LGA can help them during their tournaments.

Entry is \$15 which includes a tee gift, coupon for a beer, wine or soda. There will be a closest to the pin and closest to the line prizes. The patio is reserved on Sunday from 3-4:30.

Scoring: Mary Ellen O'Rourke: The Scoring Committee continues to review the practices that were altered as a result of the current health crisis. These include, but are not limited to Thursday play day signup through Foretees, posting the handicap sheets outdoors, and not circling your handicap on the sheet as part of the check-in process. We also continue to monitor the national, state, and local guidance associated with precautions to reduce the risk of infection. At this time, as a result of input from some members, signup in Foretees will be opened for one month of play at a time rather than the current two months. The dates and games will continue to be entered into Foretees two months at a time allowing players to see what is coming up, however, the signup will only open up one month at a time. There are no other changes to the current altered practices based on current health industry guidance and the fact that

many of our members are not comfortable with indoor activities. We note that some ladies would prefer returning to signup for play in the locker room. However, we also note that many ladies have voiced a preference to continuing the use of Foretees because they find it much more accessible. We will continue to monitor our practices and any changes will be promptly communicated to the members.

T42: Debbie Koon: There are 22 teams, 8 mixed, 8 Burden, 6 Azalea. There is always room for more. Remember, there is no limit to the number of times you can play in a month.

TEAM PLAY: Sherri Vogel: Team play will begin in April. Team captains will send out an email asking who would like to participate. You may participate for team play no matter what tee you play from. Team play dates are 4/22 at Gordon Lakes, 9:30 start, 5/tbd Houndslake, 6/3 The Reserve Zoeller 12:30 start, 7/8 The Reserve Nicholas, 12:30 start, 8/23 Mt Vintage 9 Am start, and 9/22 Woodside 9 am start. The end of year luncheon will be held at the Woodside event.

CSRA: Marion Hansen: March CSRA was cancelled, but CSRA will resume Monday, April 19 at Cedar Creek. Other dates are May--Bartram Trail, June 23, Woodside Lady Pro. Each club can have 3 teams in the Lady Pro. Participation in past CSRA events will determine what club members will get to compete. You will be able to express an interest in playing closer to the event.

STATE: Tracy Hallen for Lawrette McCann: There is a one day state 4-19, which is the Jane Covington Classic, supporting junior women's golf. It is a 4 person BB with an entry fee of \$100 per person. There is one other one day state in April. The website to register and see about all one day state tournaments is wscga.org. The information will also be posted in the card room.

LADIES INVITATIONAL: Randy Patterson: The event is April 23 and 24, with April 23 being a practice round. The practice round will be preferred tee times and you will call in to the pro shop to reserve a tee time. 48 people have signed up. The goal is to have 72 people, one team on every hole. If you need a member to pair with or a guest to play with, Randy will help you pair up. Tee gifts are shoes or a jacket. The shoes are in the pro shop to see and the jacket is not in at this time.

RULES: Gwen Cameron: Gwen will occasionally be submitting a different rule to the LGA reporter to familiarize us with the rules.

NEXT MEETING MAY 6, 2021

Respectively submitted, Dotty Hartnett

Tee Time Policy

Effective: March 16, 2021

Tuesdays: “One” course will be the Men’s Day course (all day) and the first (6 TT) = 1 hour on the opposite course will also be open for Men’s requests. Men are still required to enter their lottery requests. All remaining tee times after the first (6 TT) on the opposite course will be an “Open” lottery.

Wednesdays: No changes – “Open” lottery both courses

Thursdays: “One” course will be the Ladies’ Day course beginning with the first available TT of the day. The NINERS will also be playing on this course during their requested times. Once the LGA/NINERS times are filled it will be an “Open” lottery. Opposite course will be “Open” lottery.

Fridays: No changes – “Open” lottery both courses

Saturdays: LGA will get (3-4 TT) beginning after the first (6 TT) = 1 hour on the same course as LGA Thursday. These TT will only be available for the “Working Gals” or LGA members that were not able to play on Thursday. We will re-evaluate how many TT are necessary and adjust accordingly. All ladies that played in Thursday’s LGA block will have to enter the lottery and get their own TT on Saturday. All other TT remaining on both courses will be an “Open” lottery.

Sundays: No changes – “Open” lottery both courses

Other Restrictions:

- 2-Somes: If you are requesting to play before 1pm, expect to be paired up by the Golf Shop on busy days. We are being mandated to maximize all of our TT and we will be pairing up 2-some requests as needed.
- If you are a 3-Some: The Golf Shop will be filling slots, so you may find other members occupying empty slots in your TT or your group being combined to make 4-somes.
- X’s or TBD’s: All X’s or TBD’s will be removed 48 hours prior to the TT
- Golf Group Leaders: If you make a “Block” of tee times, all member’s names in your block must be “CURRENT.” We will begin charging “NO SHOW” fees for any members not taking out their names and leaving an open spot unused. Everyone will have 24 hours to remove their name if they are not playing from the tee sheet or be charged the applicable fee.
- Exceptions: Cart Path Only (50% or more holes) or Rain Days – all others must receive an exception approval – Hot or Cold Weather is “NOT” an exception
- Golf Carts: Single Riders are still being allowed for now. However, we are asking that if you play with the same group every day, then you should be pairing up on carts. Not only does it allow more members to enjoy a round of golf on our beautiful courses, it also limits wear & tear on both courses and our new cart fleet.