

# 2025 Lake Mohawk Golf Club Tournament Program

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#### Dear Member,

We would like to officially welcome you to the 2025 golf season at Lake Mohawk Golf Club. As we do every year, we have so much to be thankful for and look forward to as we chase our golf balls through this historic and beautiful club.

Enclosed you will find an outline of this year's golf program which includes league and tournament schedules, formats and rules. We will continue with many of our historically successful events, but some new highlights this year are:

- "Spring into Action" cocktail reception returns to the schedule on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- All Tournament Sign-ups will exclusively take place through Golf Genius. If you don't see your name when signing up, please contact Ty Hayes.
- \*\*NEW\*\* for 2025, we will have tee times on Friday's, Saturday's, Sunday's, and Holidays.

As you can see, we have made some changes for the better and ask that you use this program as a reference throughout the year.

Can't wait for the season to kickoff!

Ty Hayes

Ty Hayes, PGA Director of Golf/Head Golf Professional



### Tee Time Policy for Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays

The Golf Committee has given careful thought to the tee time policy to ensure we preserve the regularly scheduled weekend events. Additional details and sample tee sheets forth coming to share additional detail.

Tee Times from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Friday

Tee Times from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

We are going to tee times on these days to help with the pace of play and making the round more enjoyable. You will be able to access the tee sheet on the website and the club app.

Tee times will have priority to the first tee. If you do not book a tee time and just show up, we will get you to the first tee as soon as possible. There may be a small wait time.

Please arrive 10 minutes before your tee time and check in with the starter. This will ensure that groups are teeing off on time.

We expect this policy to evolve as we go through the season. Your support will help us to minimize the back ups on the first tee and help us all finish our round in 4 hours and 15 minutes. Please help make this a success by using the tee time booking sheet and feel free to ask if you have any questions.

### Lake Mohawk Golf Club Executives

#### Staff

John Stanley – General Manager Ty Hayes, PGA – Director of Golf/Head Golf Professional Tim Burtrum – Head Superintendent Antonio Costagliola – Executive Chef Joanne Krol – Accounts Payable Marlee Halsey – Accounts Receivable Darlene Pallay – Office Manager Michelle Rombousek – Assistant GM & Dining Manager Molly Fahrenfeld – Membership & Events Manager

#### **Board of Governors**

Chuck Roberts – President & Finance Chair Joe Moschella – Vice President & Long-Range Chair Mike Leondi – Treasurer & Buildings Chair Betsy Murphy – Secretary & Membership Chair Brandon O'Connell – Golf Chair Steve McEntee – Marketing & Co Golf Chair Peter Gould – Greens Chair Chris Oricchio – Restaurant and Entertainment Chair Ryan Carroll – Legal Chair

#### Golf Committee Members

Mike Sullivan – Handicap Co-Chairman Andrew McElroy, Vince Colaiocco, Jaimie Ricco, Cathy Wild, Brian Kurylo, Jeff Tauber, Mason Shaw **Handicap Committee Member** 

Mario Cavezza – Co-Chairman



# Golf Rules and Regulations

#### TOURNAMENT RULES

- Only Active, Senior, Young Professional, Intermediate, Associate, Corporate, and Honorary Members (Members with unlimited golfing privileges) shall be entitled to enter in competitions for men and women as set by the Tournament Committee. The Men's Golf Chair and/or Women's Golf President reserves the right to open a tournament to all membership classes.
- All tournament scorecards must be returned to the golf shop. Scores will be adjusted and posted by the professional staff.
- The Golf Committee and Head Golf Professional will establish eligibility, for and the rules governing, all tournaments.
- No player shall be eligible to play in tournaments, except from scratch, until they have an established USGA handicap.
- Golf carts will be MANDATORY in ALL tournaments

#### **GENERAL GOLF RULES**

- April 1st through November 15th shall be considered the official Lake Mohawk Golf Club golf season. During the off-season, Associate and Junior members may be permitted to play prior to the times established for in season play if it does not interfere with the play of an Active member and is approved by the Golf Professional.
- Starting on the 10th tee requires permission from the Golf Professional or Starter.
- The Golf Professional or General Manager must give approval for the use of the shotgun format for a club sponsored Member Tournament or Event or Outside / 3rd Party Outings.
- The "Golf Dress Code" applies at all times to all Members, their families and their guests.
- An adult must accompany children under 13 at all times unless approved by the Golf Professional.
- The operation of Men, Women, Junior and Mixed scheduled tournaments and outings may necessitate restrictions to course access and amendment of the Golf Rules. Restrictions to course access will be communicated by email, posted on the Club's website and through push notifications.

# 2024 Tournament Champions

Men's Club Champion:
Women's Club Champion:
Men's Senior Champion:
Men's Member-Guest:
Men's Member-Member:
Governor's Cup:

Joe Parker Katie Burger Joe Moschella Tim Hofmann and Tim Hofmann Jr. Greg Plifka and Kevin Smith Joe Moschella and Rob Cowing

#### Men's Club Championship Flights:

A-Flight: B-Flight: C-Flight: Senior A: Super Senior: Steve McEntee Harris Gondelman Eric Fraser Eric Fraser Rich Sullivan

Women's Club Championship Flights and Handicap Tournament:		
A-Flight:	Cathy Wild	
9-Hole A Flight:	Doreen Skok	
18-Hole Handicap:	Betsy Murphy	
9-Hole Handicap:	Lauren Gould	

Opening Day Scramble: Mike Ryan Jr, Allen Gutowski, Scott Caruso, Ellen Stuart

Memorial Day: Dan Kane & Jeff Tauber

Triple Crown: Tony DeFalco & David DiPaolo

Mohawk Open: Joe Ratti & Bill Kerbel

Slasher Tournament: Steve McEntee & Andrew McElroy

Mixed Championship: Dean & Katie Burger (Gross) Jim & Kim Brick (Net)

LMG3 Par 3: Mario Cavezza & Steve McEntee (Men) Cathy Wild & Betsy Murphy (Women) Jim & Kim Brick (Mixed)

Frozen Four: Mike Donato (Gross) Tyler Mefford (Net)

Friday Golf Champion: Andrew Passerelle

Mohawk Masters Champion: Patrick McCarron

West Shore Cup Champion: Cyrus Ahmadi



# 2025 Golf Tournament Schedule

April	1	West Shore Cup Registration Opens
-	26	Opening Day Scramble
May	5/4 – 5/11	Governor's Cup Qualifying
	22	May 1-Day Member-Guest
	24,25,26	Memorial Day Tournament
June	13 & 14	Men's Member-Member
-	28	Senior Club Championship Qualifier
July	12	Triple Crown
	25,26	Slasher
August	2	Club Championship Qualifying & Rd. 1
0	3	Club Championship Rd. 1 (Flts) & Rd. 2
	9	Club Championship Semi's
	10	Club Championship Final
	21	August 1-Day Member-Guest
	24	Mixed Championship
	29 & 30	Labor Day Tournament
Sept	11, 12, 13	DeRosa Invitational
•	27	LMG3 (Par 3 Event)
Oct	11	LMGC Tournament of Champions & Closing Day
Nov	16	Frozen 4 Club

Events in red open to Men and Women



# **Tournament Descriptions**

### Opening Day Scramble – Saturday, April 26

Time: 10am Shotgun Eligibility: All Members Format: Scramble (ABCD drawn by Pro Shop) Fee: \$100/person (Includes tee gift, prizes, and breakfast)

### West Shore Cup

Time: See match schedule below Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, and Young Professional Format: Individual Match Play – 100% handicap the day of your match Fee: \$60/person

#### The field will be limited to 64 players. First come, First Serve

- Rd. 1 to be played prior to May 31st
- Rd. 2 prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Rd. 3 prior to July 31st
- Rd. 4 prior to August 31st

Finals prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>
 \* if not played by required date, match shall be determined by coin flip

### Governors Cup Qualifying – May 4 – May 11

Time: Must play during the qualifying period and play with a team trying to qualify

If you start the round, you MUST finish

Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, and Young Professional

Format: 2-man team, One Best Ball of Two, 90% handicap the day of your match Fee: \$60/person

### The top 15 teams plus 2024 Winners will move on to Match Play

- Rd. 1 to be played prior to June 8th
- Rd. 2 prior to July 6<sup>th</sup>
- Rd. 3 prior to Aug 3rd
- Finals prior to Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

\* if not played by required date, match shall be determined by coin flip

### Memorial Day Tournament – May 24th, 25th, 26th

Time: Can play anytime if it is with another team competing in the event. Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional Format: 2-person best ball (choose own partner) at 90% handicap. The variety between red, white, and blue tees Fee: \$50/person (includes prizes)

### Member – Friday/Saturday – June 13 & 14

Time: 9:00am Shotgun Both Days Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, and Young Professional Format: 100% handicap Flighted Round Robin, Two-Man Team Event, Pick your own Partner Fee: \$250/person CASH (includes tee gift, breakfast and lunch both days, trophies)

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### Senior Club Championship Qualifier – Saturday, June 28

Time: 7:30am Tee Times Eligibility: Senior and Active Members over 50 years old Format: Individual Stroke Play at 100% handicap (Qualifier)

### Top 15 qualifiers plus 2023 Winner move on to Match Play

Fee: \$40/person

### Triple Crown Tournament – Saturday, July 12

Time: 9:00am Shotgun Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional Format: Pick your own partner; 18 holes with best ball, scramble, and alt shot Fee: \$50/person (includes prizes)

# Winner of this event represents Lake Mohawk Golf Club at the NJSGA Ultimate Team Event

### Slasher Tournament – Friday/Saturday, July 25 & 26

Time: 1:00pm (Friday) & 8:00am (Saturday) Tee Times (Lunch on Saturday) Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, and Young Professional Format: Random draw. 2-person draw. Rd. 1 is Stableford and Rd. 2 is Best Ball. Fee: \$125/person. **Cash Draw party will take place on Thursday, July 24th** 

### Men's Club Championship Qualifying – Saturday, August 2

Time: Tee Times (Time and pairings done by Pro Shop) Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional, Junior & Associate Format: Individual Stroke Play – 18 holes

### Men's Club Championship Matches – August 3, 9, & 10

Time: Tee Times (Time and pairings done by Pro Shop) Eligibility: Top 15 qualifiers plus 2024 Club Champion. Format: Single Elimination Match Play – 18 holes Fee: \$40/person

### Men's Flight Match Play-August 3, 9 & 10

Time: Tee Times (Time and pairings done by Pro Shop) Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional Format: Single Elimination Match Play – 18 holes. Flights based on handicap Fee: \$40/person

### Mixed Championship – Sunday, August 24

Time: 1:00pm Shotgun Eligibility: All Members Format: Best Ball & Pinehurst (9 holes each format) Fee: \$50/person (includes prizes)

### Labor Day Tournament – Friday/Saturday, August 29 & 30

Time: 1:00pm (Friday) & 8:00am (Saturday) Tee Times. Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional Format: Best Ball – 90% handicap, Two-Man Team Event, Pick your own Partner Fee: \$200/person. **Cash** 

### LMG3 Par 3 – Saturday, September 27

Time: 10:00am Shotgun Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, and Young Professional Format: 2-person team (pick your own partner). Best Ball & Individual Stableford (Men's and Women's division) Fee: \$50/person (prizes)

### "LMGC Cup" Tournament of Champions & Closing Day – Saturday, October 11

Time: 10:00am Shotgun (lunch after) Eligibility: Top 24-point leaders plus All members will play their own event (details on following page) Format: TBD Fee: \$60/person for Closing Day (includes prizes and lunch) Fee: FREE for the Tournament of Champions qualifiers

### Frozen 4 Club – Sunday, November 16th

Time: 11:00am Shotgun Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, and Young Professional (Men's and Women's division) Format: Individual Stroke Play – 100% handicap with only 4 clubs Fee: \$50/person



# "LMGC Cup" Tournament of Champions

How does the LMGC Cup work?

- Each event you play in during the 2025 season will be a chance at qualifying for the Tournament of Champions in October.
- You will receive 1 participation point per event you play in during 2025 season.
  - o Qualified events for LMGC Cup
    - Opening Day
    - Governor's Cup
    - 1 Day Member Guest's
    - Memorial Day Tournament
    - Triple Crown
    - All Club Championships
    - Slasher
    - Men's and Women's Member-Member
    - Mixed Championship
    - LMG3 Par 3 Event
    - Labor Day Tournament
  - You will also receive points based on how you finish in the event. The events in red will be double point events. Here are the points
    - 1<sup>st</sup> 20 points
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> 16 points
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 points
    - $4^{\text{th}}-5^{\text{th}}-8 \text{ points}$
    - $6^{\text{th}}-10^{\text{th}}-6$  points
    - 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 4 points
    - $21^{st}-30^{th}-2$  points
    - 31<sup>st</sup> and above 1 point
- The top 18 men and top 6 women will qualify for the Tournament of Champions that includes a free entry fee, lunch, payout, and trophy for the winner
- \*\*NEW\*\* If you win one of the events listed above, you automatically qualify



# Member-Guest Events

### May 1-Day Member-Guest – Thursday, May 22

Time: 1:00pm Shotgun Eligibility: Senior, Active, Immediate, Young Professional, Weekday, and Golf-Social Format: 4-person teams. Best Ball. Gross, Net, and Callaway Divisions Fee: \$200/person (includes golf, golf cart, tee gift, lunch, cocktail hour, prizes)

### August 1-Day Member-Guest – Thursday, August 21

Time: 1p Shotgun (lunch and cocktail hour after) Eligibility: Senior, Active, Immediate, Young Professional, Weekday, and Golf-Social Format: 4-person teams. Best Ball. Gross, Net, and Callaway Divisions Fee: \$200/person (includes golf, golf cart, tee gift, lunch, cocktail hour, prizes)

### DeRosa Invitational – Thursday/Friday/Saturday, September 11-13

Time: Thursday: Practice Round (11:30 Shotgun). Friday: Rounds 1-3 & Saturday: Rounds 4,5 & Shootout Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, and Young Professional. Limited to 60 teams Format: 100% handicap Flighted Round Robin Fee: TBD



# Nine & Dine Events & Family Golf

The Nine and Dine events and Family Golf Tournaments are scheduled monthly throughout the Golf Season. The Nine and Dines are made for fun, casual golf that can be enjoyed by couples, friends, or guests alike all while having a fantastic meal following play. Even though they are fun, there will be a format for each to allow for some competition. Family golf is all about the family coming out to enjoy golf and a fantastic meal following play. Please see below for the dates.

### Nine & Dine Schedule

#### Sunday, May 18th

Time: 4:00 PM Shotgun Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional, Weekday, Social-Golf, Social-Dining Format: TBD Entry Fee - \$25/Player (does not include dinner)

### Sunday, July 20th

Time: 4:00 PM Shotgun Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional, Weekday, Social-Golf, Social-Dining Format: TBD Entry Fee - \$25/Player (does not include dinner)

### Sunday September 21st

Time: 4:00 PM Shotgun Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional, Weekday, Social-Golf, Social-Dining Format: TBD Entry Fee - \$25/Player (does not include dinner)

### Family Golf Schedule

### Sunday, June 22nd

Time: 4:00 PM Shotgun Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional, Weekday, Social-Golf, Social-Dining Format: TBD Entry Fee - \$25/Player (does not include dinner)

### Sunday, August 31st

Time: 4:00 PM Shotgun Eligibility: Senior, Active, Intermediate, Young Professional, Weekday, Social-Golf, Social-Dining Format: TBD Entry Fee - \$25/Player (does not include dinner)



# Friday Golf Program Guidelines

-Entry Fees paid in the Golf Shop before play.

-Payouts for all events except Ryder Cup Challenge and Final Event are 45% for First, 20% for Second, 15% for Third, and 10% for Front and Back Nines. The pool for each event is the sum of all entry fees less \$1 per player for the year end Shootout and \$4 for the Final Event. For the Final Event, the payout is 40% for First, 20% for Second and 10% for Third, Back and Front Nine. The Ratti Cup winner will get the remaining 10% of the total year end pool. For the Ryder Cup, the winning team will split the total pot for that day.

-Stableford Scoring; 5 points for net Double Eagle, 4 for net Eagle, 3 for net Birdie, 2 for net Par and 1 for net Bogey.

-Ratti Cup Point System; 25 points for entering, plus points for every \$ earned during tournament play. Exceptions are:

If you tie for a place, you receive the points you would have earned if you finished in that place alone.

For Two Man and Four Man Events you earn points equal to the total team payout. The player with the most points at the end of the season wins the highly coveted Ratti Cup!

-Side matches are allowed and encouraged.

-Guests with USGA Handicaps are always welcome and eligible for prize \$. Guests without handicaps are welcome to play but are ineligible for payouts.

-Shootout; There are Closest-to-Pin opportunities for every scheduled event. For every Closest-to-Pin you have during theseason, you get one shot in the Shootout. The shootout takes place on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole following the Final Event. Closest- to-Pin in the Shootout wins the pot.

-All putts longer than 12" must be putted for points. Pick up if you are out of the hole.

-Non-regular events that are postponed due to weather will be rescheduled to the following Friday.

-For the two man "Pick Your Partner" events, you can only play with the same partner once.

-For Regular Events, tee times will be assigned. We will try to accommodate special requests.



# Friday Golf Schedule

April 11, 2025	The Masters (Major/Double Points)	Stableford	\$30.00 PP
April 18, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
April 25, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
May 2, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
May 9, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
May 16, 2025	PGA (Major/Double Points)	Stableford	\$30.00 PP
May 23, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
May 30, 2025	Pick Your Partner (Double Points)	2 Man/ Best Ball	\$30.00 PP
June 6, 2025	US Open (Major/Double Points)	Stableford	\$30.00 PP
June 13, 2025	NO EVENT – MEMBER-MEMBER		
June 20, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
June 27, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
July 4, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
July 11, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
July 18, 2025	The Open Championship (Major/Double)	Stableford	\$30.00 PP
July 25, 2025	NO EVENT – SLASHER		
August 1, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
August 8, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
August 15, 2025	FedEx (Major/Double)	Stableford	\$30.00 PP
August 22, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
August 29, 2025	NO EVENT – LABOR DAY TOURNEY		
September 5, 2025 September 12, 2025	Players Championship (Major/Double) NO EVENT – DEROSA INVITATIONAL	Stableford	\$30.00 PP
September 19, 2025	Pick Your Partner (Double Points)	Stableford	\$25.00 PP
September 26, 2025	Regular Event	Stableford	\$25.00 PP

October 3, 2025

Friday Golf Final



# Saturday Golf League

No commitment required each week, but if you're looking for a game on Saturday morning and meet other members, Saturday golf is the way to do so for members and guests (with handicaps).

- E-Mail Greg Plifka at greg.plifka@rbc.com if you would like to play.
- Each week an e-mail will be sent, typically on Wednesday, inviting participants for that Saturday's matches.
- Anyone interested in playing that Saturday must let Greg know by noon on Friday.
- Teams will generally be balanced by handicap and tee times assigned Friday afternoon.
- The game will change each week but will always result in a score that may be posted. Rules and format will be distributed prior to tee off.
- ➤ Typically, \$10 per man entry fee.





# Sunday "Mohawk Masters" Golf League

This season long league runs from May 4 to Sept. 28, with the finals on Oct. 5. For \$125, can play every Sunday and compile points to go towards the season long completion; however, weekly participation is not required, as players can only count points from their 12 best rounds during the season. Players have multiple chances to win:

#### Mohawk Masters

Earn points throughout the season, which can be earned for appearance, net birdies, low gross and low net. Only your 12 best rounds count.

#### Ringer

Take your lowest score on each hole throughout the season to build one card.

#### Low Net & Low Gross

Best 5 rounds

To be part of the Sunday "Mohawk Masters", email Jeff Tauber at <u>taubs77@yahoo.com</u> to join.





# Lake Mohawk Golf Club Women's Association

Board of Directors Leslie Plifka – President Kristen Sullivan – Vice President Kim Brick – Finance Tairran Moschella – Secretary Denny Kevil and Sharon Smith – Social Chair Valerie Horan – Golf Chair – 18 Holes Esther Kashkin and Lauren Gould – Golf Chair – 9 Holes





### Women's Association

# LMGC Women's Association FAQ

"Why join the Women's Association"

It's simple: play golf, participate in the social events or better yet, take advantage of it all.

Golf	Social	
Make new friends an	nd meet new people	
Weekly Tournament Play - 9 or 18 holes	Canasta & Mah Jongg	
Opening and Closing Day Event		
Women's Association sponsored Golf Clinics	Dinner & Theater	
Afternoon Golf Social Events		
Weekly & seasonal prizes	Book Club & Gardening Club	Л
Club Championship awards reception		
Play 9 or 18. Walk or Ride	Cooking Classes	
Women's Associati		

We are a group of Women Members of LMGC whose goal is to enjoy golf, be outdoors, socialize with friends and have fun. Golf & Social members come together for various events throughout the year. The Women's Association sponsors several clubs open to all Women's Association Members. Annual Dues are \$90. All Major and Championships are covered by your dues. The last day to opt out is May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Golfers of all levels are welcome! New golfers can start with our 9-hole group. We play 9 or 18 holes. Weekly prizes are awarded based on "the game of the day."

Throughout 2024 we will have on-going seasonal tournaments, a Member-Guest Day as well as the grand finale flights and Club Championship.



### WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### TOURNAMENT RULES

•Only members of the Women's Association who have paid their annual Association fee may participate in scheduled Women's golf tournaments per membership class guidelines. Regular Women's tournament play is scheduled on Wednesday mornings and on Sundays. Please refer to the *2025 LMGC Tournament Program* for a schedule, description and format of tournaments.

•Scorecards for all tournaments must be legible, totaled correctly, dated, signed, attested and turned into the Pro Shop immediately after play. Individual scores shall be entered by the professional staff on the day that a tournament was played.

•A *Handicap Index* will be required for all regular Wednesday & Sunday tournaments for both 18 and 9-hole players. If you don't have a handicap, you may play with the group, but you will not be eligible for prizes until you have a handicap.

•18-Hole Players: Any 18-hole member having a LMGC course handicap of 50 or less may compete in Women's Association events. 18-hole members competing in tournaments must use 40 as their maximum handicap.

•9-Hole Players: 9-hole players competing in tournaments must use 25 as their maximum handicap.

•9-hole players, to compete in an 18-hole event, must have a handicap of 50 or less and use 40 as their maximum handicap.

•To ensure the greatest participation in all tournaments, 18 and 9-hole golfers may switch categories – however, for that specific tournament, they must declare themselves as a 9-holer or 18-holer prior to the start of that tournament.

•USGA rules will apply to all tournaments. Individual tournament rules and procedures will be posted in a timely manner prior to the event. If necessary, the Pro or his Assistant will determine any final rulings.



# WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

•<u>Please</u> make every effort to sign up for Wednesday golf by Monday morning and by Thursday noon for Sunday golf. The Pro Shop will determine pairings for the tournaments. Changes may be made, as necessary, by the pro shop staff. If you are unable to play, please call the pro shop ASAP so that a substitute can be placed.

Sign up for play via Golf Genius: There will be a link to sign up for each event.

•You must be playing with other Women's Association members to compete in a tournament. The Club Professional may authorize a deviation from this should circumstances warrant.

#### MAXIMUM SCORES

Net Double Bogey Replaces the ESC (Equitable Stroke Control)
The maximum hole score for each player will be limited to a *Net Double Bogey*, calculated as follows:

#### Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive

Players are encouraged to pick up once their maximum score is reached.

#### •Holes Not Played

A score of Par plus any handicap strokes that you receive will be used for holes not played.

# Women's Association Schedule

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May		Early Birds
•	31	Opening Day
June	5 <b>&amp;</b> 8	Corners 2 BB Team Event
	11 & 15	Stableford Individual
	18 & 22	1 BB Gross/1 BB Net Team Event
	25	Fewest Putts Individual
	29	Solheim
July	2 & 6	Flag Game Individual
•••	9 <b>&amp;</b> 13	Blind 6 Team Event
	20	Scramble Team Event
	23	Member – Member Day 1
	24	Member – Member Day 2
	30	Flights and Championship Qualifier
August	3	1 BB Net Team
U	6	Pros Choice
	<b>9 &amp; 10</b>	Club Championship
	13	Eclectic Day 1
	14	Afternoon Golf and Cocktails
	20	Eclectic Day 2
	27	Member – Guest
	28	Member – Guest Rain Date
Sept	3	Long and Lovely
-	7	3 Queens and a King
	10 & 14	Best 9 Individual
	16	Match Play vs Par Individual
	20	Closing Day
Dec	Holiday Party	TBD (Date & Time)
	Tee Times	Rules and Rosé
	Wednesday's	Tuesday, June 10th @ 3:30 pm
	8:30 am 18-holers	Tuesday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 pm
	9:00 am 9-holers	
	Sunday's	

10:30 am

### Women's Association Interclub Schedule

May	29	Interclub @ Panther Valley
July	16	Interclub @ Lake Mohawk
	24	Interclub @ Newton
Sept	16	Championship @ Black Oak

All Women's Association Members welcome to play, 40 max handicap First 8 ladies to sign up make the scoring pairs



# Women's Association Weekly Game Descriptions

### Corners

Team event. Two best ball on holes 1/9/10/18, 1 best ball on all other holes. Team with lowest gross and net scores win.

### Stableford

Individual event. Tournament based on net par. Points are awarded on each hole based on the following: 4 Points for Net Eagle, 3 Points for Net Birdie, 2 Points for Net Par and 1 Point for Net Bogey. The winner is the player with the highest point count.

### One Best Ball Gross, One Best Ball Net

Combined team event. One best ball gross, one best ball net of team on each hole. Teams with lowest gross and net scores win.

### **Fewest Putts**

Individual event. Each player counts the strokes used while using a putter on each hole (this includes using your putter while off the green). Player with the lowest number of putts wins.

### Flag Game

Individual event. This is a net tournament. All players will be given a flag at the beginning of the tournament as well as their Net Par Score. (Course Par + Your strokes) when you reach that score, put your flag in the ground. The winner will be the player who places their flag last.

### Blind 6

Team event. After play is complete, the Golf Shop will pick 6 holes and these scores will be thrown out. Teams with the lowest gross and net scores win.



# Women's Association Weekly Game Descriptions

### One Best Ball Net

Team event. One best ball of team on each hole. Team with the lowest net score wins.

### Eclectic (Two Days)

Individual event. Each player takes her better score on each hole over the two days. Players with the lowest gross and net scores win.

#### Long & Lovely

Team event. Teams with lowest gross and net scores on the par 5s win.

### 3 Queens and a King

Team event. Teams will be 3 women and 1 man. Format will be step aside scramble with the men playing from the red tee box. Teams with the lowest gross and net scores win.

### Best of 9

Individual event. Golf Shop will pick your best 9 – either front or the back. Player with lowest gross and net scores win.

### Match Play vs Par

Players (using full handicaps) try to beat par on each hole. If you score a net birdie, you mark the scorecard with a plus (+); if you match par, you mark zero on the scorecard, if you score a net bogey or worse, you mark the card with a minus (-). Golf Shop will add your scores at the end of the round. Player with best net score against par wins.



# Women's Association Tournament Descriptions

#### Ladies Opening Day - Saturday May 31st

Opening Meeting and Lunch Golf followed by Appetizers & Awards Eligibility: All Women's Association Members and Potential Members Format: Scramble

#### Ladies Member-Member Tournament - 2 Day Tournament Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>

18 Hole Group ~ 9 Hole Group Eligibility: All Women's Association Members

Format: Choose your own Partner

Day 1 - 18/9 holes – Played as Pinehurst, using 50% of the combined partner's handicaps. Each player hits a drive, for the second shot, each player will hit her partners drive, for the third shot, pick the best shot of the two and alternate until the ball is in the cup. Pinehurst play will play in teams of 2 players and will be played in foursomes. In the event there is an extra twosome, a spotter will be assigned to that extra twosome. Day 2 - 18/9 holes – Played as a better net ball of the partners using 95% handicap. Matches tied after 18 holes will continue immediately in a sudden death playoff starting on the first hole.

#### Ladies Club Championship Qualifier - Wednesday July 30th

18 Hole Group

Eligibility: Any woman member of LMGC

Format: Play will be on a scratch basis. The format and pairings for this tournament will be determined by the Golf Chair. The prior year's Club Champion will have the option to be seeded or to qualify for the Medalist Prize (stroke play). All other players must qualify for position.

#### 18- & 9-Hole Flight Tournaments Qualifier – Wednesday July 30th

18 Hole Group ~ 9 Hole Group

Eligibility: All Women's Association Members

Format: Players may use play-by dates (with the exception of the Flight Qualifier) in order to accommodate more players.

The format and pairing will be determined by the Golf Chairs. Play will be on a scratch basis within each flight. However, it is at the discretion of the Chairs to allow handicap strokes in order to equal out the playing field should it be necessary to combine flights.

\*Matches tied after 18- or 9-hole play will continue immediately in a sudden death play-off starting on the first hole.



#### Ladies Member Guest Tournament – Wednesday August 27th

Registration and Luncheon

Golf followed by Appetizers & Awards

Eligibility: All Women's Association Members and Guests

Cancellations for the Member Guest must be received in the Golf Shop or by the Member Guest Chair no later than 48 hours prior to the tournament start time. If the cancellation is not received within the required time, your LMGC account will be billed the entry fee of the tournament.

Format: 2 Best Balls Net and Gross of the Foursome

\*Match of cards by the Pro Shop will determine the winner in the event of a tie.

#### Ringers Tournament - Season Long

Eligibility: All Women's Association Members

Format: A Player chooses in the beginning of the season whether to participate in the 9- or 18-hole competition. A player builds her 18- or 9-hole score over the season by posting the best gross score that she has on every hole. Prizes are awarded for lowest 18- and 9-hole ringer scores.

#### Ladies Closing Day - Saturday September 20th

Closing Meeting and Lunch Golf followed by Appetizers and Awards Eligibility: All Women's Association Members and Potential Members Format: Scramble



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How do I get a handicap index?

First a definition. A <u>Handicap Index</u> is "The single measure of golfing ability used worldwide." (USGA defined)

A handicap index will be issued to a player after <u>three</u> 18-hole scores are submitted. Scores can be made up of any combination of 9-hole and 18-hole scores.

To submit a 9-hole score, a player must play 7 to <u>13</u> holes under the Rules of Golf. When <u>14</u> or more holes are played, the score submitted qualifies as an 18-hole score.

If you are posting a score to *establish* a Handicap Index, the maximum hole score is limited to par + 5.

#### What is the difference between a course handicap and a handicap index?

A *Course Handicap* indicates how many strokes (dots) you receive in a round of golf here at LMGC. A *Handicap Index* is your handicap that is used should you play on a course other than Lake Mohawk.

#### What is a "Maximum Score?"

In the old system of obtaining a handicap there was a limited number of strokes that a player could take on each hole. It was called the **ESC** or (Equitable Stroke Control.) In 2020 that method of handicapping was replaced.

#### Now: Net Double Bogey Replaces the ESC.

The maximum hole score for each player will be limited to a Net Double Bogey, calculated as follows:

#### Par + 2 + any handicap strokes that you receive.

Players are encouraged to pick up once their maximum score is reached.

#### What if I don't complete a 9- or 18-hole round and need to post a score?

To submit a 9-hole score, a player must play 7 to <u>13</u> holes under the *Rules of Golf*. When <u>14</u> or more holes are played, the score submitted qualifies as an 18-hole score. **Holes not played**: A score of Par plus any handicap strokes you receive will be used for holes not played.

#### How do I know how many strokes/dots I get on a hole?

Strokes (Dots on the card) are determined by the difficulty of each hole. Each hole is given a "*Handicap Rating.*" A #1 rated hole is the most difficult hole on the golf course and so on until a # 18 rated hole, which is the "easiest" hole on the course. At LMGC, the 8<sup>th</sup> hole is the #1 Handicap hole for women (the hardest to make par) and the 13<sup>th</sup> hole is the #18 handicap hole (or the easiest hole to make a par).

Example: If your handicap is 18 here at LMGC you receive 18 strokes or one stroke per hole. If your course handicap is 40 you will "get" 20 strokes/dots on the front 9 holes and 20 strokes/dots on the back 9 holes (= 40 strokes). For the front 9 holes you receive **3** strokes on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> holes because they are the # 1 and # 3 handicap [hardest] holes, and 2 strokes on the other 7 holes (= 20 strokes.)



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How do I join the Women's Association?

Glad you asked because we love new golfers and golfers of all abilities! We charge an annual fee which entitles you to play golf in all tournaments subject to golf club

privileges/remaining rounds and be eligible for prizes and/or you can choose to join in the

social activities of the Women's Association such as Mah-Jongg, Book Club, or go out for an evening with the theater group.

In December we have a gala Holiday Party at the club and guests may be invited (for a separate fee).

An annual Women's Association fee will be billed when you first join and annually thereafter.

#### When do the Ladies' Play golf?

Ladies Day is traditionally on a Wednesday morning. We understand that this does not fit into everyone's schedule so you can play on a Sunday if you wish and still be part of the weekly tournament.

#### Can I play in a tournament if I'm not a member of the Women's Association?

Very simply no, because annual dues are how we can give weekly & seasonal tournament prizes and host other activities such as the Opening and Closing Days and the Holiday Party in December.

#### I don't have a handicap yet and I want to play golf. Can I play on Ladies Day?

You are more than welcome to play "after the field" on either Wednesday or Sunday. To post a score, you would play a regulation game of golf after the last of the tournament players have teed off. To be eligible for competing in Women's Association tournaments you would need to join the Women's Association, have paid your annual fee for the season, and establish your handicap.

#### What is the dress code?

The dress code is the same as the club dress code which can be found on page 5 of the Rules & Regulations document posted in the member area of the LMGC website.