

# WELCOME BOOK 2022

FAWN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Welcome to the Fawn Lake Ladies Golf Association (LGA) 2022 season. This booklet contains information about our Wednesday game, side games, end-of-the year awards and prizes, LGA tournaments, and Club tournaments. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact any Board member. Have a great year ladies and enjoy the game of golf.

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If you have an item, concern, or issue you'd like to raise, contact an LGA officer to bring item(s) to the attention of the Golf Committee.

**LGA WEB PAGE**

Additional information on upcoming events can be found in the Members Only area of the Fawn Lake Country Club website at [www.fawnlakeecc.com](http://www.fawnlakeecc.com).

To log in to the website:

1. Click on the box labeled Member's Sign-in
2. Enter your username and password
3. At the top, click on GOLF and scroll down to Ladies Golf

**LGA GOLF INFORMATION**

**LGA'S 9-HOLE AND 18-HOLE DIVISIONS**

**The 9-hole Division** plays a variety of weekly team games over the season. It is recommended that 9-hole players maintain a maximum FLCC course handicap of 57 or below, which translates during play to 29 on the Front and 28 on the Back. Prizes are based on these maximum handicaps.

**The 18-hole Division** plays a variety of weekly team and low gross/low net games over the season. It is recommended that players maintain a 45 Handicap or under. Prizes are based on a maximum 45 Handicap.

**PLAY DAYS**

The LGA normal play days are Wednesdays from April through October.

**START TIMES**

Assigned starts for April and October:

**18-hole players at 9:00am and 9-hole players at 10:00am**

Assigned starts for May, June, September:

**18-hole players at 8:30am and 9-hole players at 9:30am**

Assigned starts for July and August:

**18-hole players at 8:00am and 9-hole players at 9:00am**

## **SIGN-UP SHEETS**

Players may sign-up online for the weekly game or in the LGA book located in the Pro Shop or by calling the Pro Shop at 540-972-4653. Sign-up and/or cancellation deadline for Wednesday play is 2pm Tuesday, except for Play & Stays (P&S) (Season Opener, Mid-Season, Closing Day). The sign-up/cancellation deadline for these events is Thursday, 5pm prior to the event.

**If a player did not sign-up** for a Wednesday event prior to 2pm Tuesday, she may contact the Pro Shop and request that her name be added to a waiting list. It is the player's responsibility to check with the Pro Shop prior to closing on Tuesday to see if she has been included in Wednesday's play. If a player comes to the driving range on a play day without having signed up, the game and number of players will determine if she will be able to play with the LGA that day. Every attempt will be made to ensure inclusion of all golfers wishing to participate. However, prompt sign ups prior to play days insure effortless play.

## **ENTRY FEE AND PRIZES**

The entry fee for each Wednesday is \$5.00 and is charged to your Club account (in addition to fees you normally incur). If you sign-up to play, discover that you cannot make the commitment and fail to cancel or don't show, the entry fee will be charged to your Club account.

On any given Wednesday play day, each division's participants will vie for prize money contributed by players in that division. If a Blind Draw is used to even teams, that player is only eligible to win once, either with her own team or the other team whichever pays more, never both. Prizes are paid to the field in Pro Shop credits including any weekly side-game competition.

## **WEEKLY CHIP-INS**

A chip-in contest is held weekly. Players may enter this optional contest for twenty-five cents (\$0.25). Each division has a chip-in jar. Participants with chip-ins who entered the contest that day will receive the money in the jar or share the money with other winners of the day. If no one has a chip-in, the money is carried over until someone wins.

## **GOLF DAY PROCEDURES**

### **CHECK-IN**

It is important to check in at the Pro Shop early on the day of play, so the staff is aware of the availability of the playing field. Announcements will be made and score cards will be distributed at the Pro Shop prior to start time.

### **WEATHER**

In the event of inclement weather, the Pro Staff with the LGA President will decide about the day's play no later than 30 minutes prior to play. Please check your email or call the Pro Shop.

## POSTING WEDNESDAY SCORES

Players post their own scores for Wednesday play either on the Pro Shop computer, or on their home computers using the Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN) system at [www.ghin.com](http://www.ghin.com) or by using the VSGA app at MyVSGA.com. LGA ladies must post their scores after every round, all year long. **Hole by hole posting** is recommended and is available on all devices and locations listed previously.

## VERIFY YOUR SCORE

Remember to verify that your score is correct on the score card before handing it in and/or entering your score into the system. Players will be disqualified if the score is found to be incorrect once attested.

## HANDICAP

Wednesday play involves prize credits; therefore, players need to establish a handicap. A minimum of 54 holes posted scores is necessary to create a handicap trend to compete for prizes. Handicaps enable players with similar levels of ability to be paired and to keep the competition fair. Players do not need a handicap trend to compete in the Opening Day scramble but, need to complete their 54 holes by the end of April. Handicaps are recalculated and adjusted (up or down) daily under the World Handicap System (WHS).

## PACE OF PLAY

Players are encouraged to keep up with the golfers in front of them. Please be aware of your position on the course and play at a pace which allows all golfers to enjoy the round.

- 18-hole players should complete their round in four hours and thirty minutes
- 9-hole players should complete their rounds in two hours and twenty-five minutes
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**When maximum score is reached:** Players should pick up their ball when they hit their maximum score which is par plus two plus your number of dots. Example, if you have 2 dots on Hole 1, your maximum is par 4 plus 2 plus 2 dots = 8. Circle your hole score. In case of a tie circles will be looked at to determine the winner. This is consistent with the World Scoring System.

## LOCAL RULES FOR HOLES 7 AND 18

These rules are valid for Wednesday LGA play only for both 9- and 18-hole players. After having made a **valid attempt** to clear the hazard on holes 7 and/or 18, a player has two options:

### Option 1

Proceed under the rules of a penalty area and attempt to clear the penalty area again with a **one stroke penalty**. You must make a valid attempt (Rule 26).

1. Drive down fairway in 1
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> shot goes in hazard

3. 3<sup>rd</sup> is penalty for retrieving unplayable ball
4. Hit 4<sup>th</sup> shot which clears hazard

### **Option 2**

Your shot goes in the hazard area, and you believe you can't clear the hazard. You carry the ball across the bridge, under **penalty of two strokes** to the Drop Zone on the green-side of the hole. For example, on hole 7:

1. Drive is down fairway in 1
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> shot goes in hazard
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> shot is penalty for retrieving unplayable ball
4. 4<sup>th</sup> is penalty for walking around to green side and dropping ball in the Drop Zone area
5. You are hitting 5<sup>th</sup> shot towards green

**To encourage players to make a second attempt to clear the penalty area, a new change is an option.** If player makes a second attempt to clear the penalty area and it clears, it is only a one stroke penalty. If it goes in a second time, **you may walk around without additional penalty.**

**Example** it takes you 1 stroke to hazard:

1. Drive is down fairway in 1
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> shot goes in hazard
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> shot is penalty for retrieving unplayable ball
4. 4<sup>th</sup> shot goes in hazard again
5. With no additional penalty, walk around and hit stroke 5 from the drop zone

**Example** it takes you 2 strokes to hazard:

1. Drive is down fairway in 2
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> shot goes in hazard
3. 4<sup>th</sup> shot is penalty for retrieving unplayable ball
4. 5<sup>th</sup> shot goes in hazard again
5. With no additional penalty, walk around and hit stroke 6 from the drop zone

## **TOURNAMENTS**

The LGA and Club sponsor tournaments throughout the season. These tournaments are generally held on Saturdays and/or Sundays. To be eligible for play in these tournaments, a player must have an established Handicap of 3 posted scores or 54 holes.

Scores for major tournaments will be posted by the Pro Shop or by the tournament's governing committee.

## **PRIZES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR AND AT YEAR'S END PLAY & STAY AWARDS**

Significant milestone pins are awarded at the Play & Stays for 18-hole players breaking 100, 90 or 80; and for 9-hole players breaking 60, 50 or 40. Additionally, first time chip-ins, eagles, or birdies are also recognized at these events with a pin.

## **END OF SEASON AWARDS**

During the Closing Day event, awards will be given for season milestones: the most chip-ins, the most eagles, the most birdies, the most improved, the best Gross round, the best Net round, and the Ringer contest. These awards are given for each division. Closing Day scores do not count toward the current year milestone or achievement awards.

## **BIRDIES AND CHIP-INS**

Birdie and Chip-ins need to be recorded on your weekly play sheets that are handed in. The Pros record them, send them to the Secretary who sends them to the Vice-Presidents, and the sheets are given to the person recording Ringers. Please do not forget to record them on the sheet immediately after your hole is finished. The 18- and 9-hole Vice Presidents will track the totals of eagles, birdies, and chip-ins for the End of Season Awards.

## **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**

The Club handicap system is used to determine the most improved player in each Division for the season. The system counts all scores recorded regardless of when played. Scoring is based on the maximum club Handicaps which are 45 for 18-hole players and 57 (Front and Back) for 9-hole players. The awards will be determined by the player's handicap as of Opening Day and the handicap in place as of the last regular day of play in October.

Each Most Improved player receives next year's Fawn Lake handicap fees paid at the start of the new season.

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

The LGA Board will determine end of year awards to be given.

## **RINGERS**

This optional game is played over the season. The \$5.00 cost to enter is for the season and is collected on Opening Day. Each participant's lowest gross and net hole-by-hole scores on Wednesdays are tracked for the entire season. At the end of the season, each participant's lowest gross and net hole-by-hole scores, for the season, are tallied. Cash is awarded for first and second places in each Division for gross and net. If a player switches Divisions during the season, the scores are not transferred.

In the event of ties, prize money may be split.