

Welcome Booklet
Fawn Lake Ladies Golf Association
2019 Officers and Personnel

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FLCC Golf Committee. 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 has additional information on upcoming events and can be found in the Members Only area of the Fawn Lake Country Club website at www.fawnlakeecc.com.

To log in to the website, click on the box labeled Member's Page located at the bottom right hand side of the screen, enter your member number and password which is your last name unless you've changed it.

General Information

Welcome to the Fawn Lake Ladies Golf Association (LGA) 2019 season. This booklet contains information about our Wednesday games, 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.

The LGA has an 18-hole Division and a 9-hole Division.

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 40 Handicap. **Low Handicap Players** are part of the 18-hole Division which includes a low gross/low net game available for players with a 29 Handicap or less when certain team games are scheduled (Please refer to the LGA calendar for these play days). It is the choice of the Low Handicap player to play the low gross/low net game or the featured game of the week.

The 9-hole Division plays a variety of weekly team and low gross/low net games over the season. It is recommended that 9-hole players maintain a 36 Handicap or under. Prizes are based on a maximum 30 Handicap.

PLAY DAYS

The LGA normal play days are **Wednesdays** from mid-April to mid-October.

Shot-gun starts for April and October:

9:00am 18-hole players

10:00am 9-hole players.

Shot-gun starts for May, June, September:

8:30am 18-hole players

9:30am 9-hole players.

Shot-gun starts for July and August:

8:00am 18-hole players

9:00am 9-hole players.

Sign-up Sheets - Players may sign-up for the weekly game in the LGA book located in the Golf Shop or by calling the Golf Shop.

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 and the 9/18 Tournament 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 Golf Shop and request that her name be added to a waiting list. It is the player's responsibility to check with the Golf 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.

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 Golf 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 Procedure - It is important to check in at the Golf Shop early on the day of play so the staff is aware of the availability of the playing field.

Announcements and score cards will be distributed at the driving range 20 minutes prior to start time.

The Wednesday pairings are based on the game of the day. If the game is an individual contest, players will be paired by handicap. We would like to flight as many of the competitions as possible. Flighting requires maximum participation from members. We look forward to a great golf season and encourage all of our members to participate as often as possible. For all other games, pairings will be in threesomes, whenever possible. The threesomes will be paired according to handicap and blind draw teams will be determined by the Pro Shop staff.

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

Posting Wednesday Scores - Players post their own scores for Wednesday play either on the Golf Shop computer or through the Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN) system at www.ghin.com. LGA ladies must post their scores after every round, all year long.

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 five (5) posted scores is necessary to create a handicap trend in order to compete for prizes; ten (10) scores constitute a full handicap. 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 P&S scrambles. Handicaps are recalculated and adjusted (up or down) twice monthly during the season.

Pace of Play and the Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) - In the interest of pace of play for Wednesday, should a player reach her equitable stroke score before putting out the hole, the player should pick up her ball and record her score preceded by an X on the card as an ESC. Do not precede the score with an X if you hole out the ball and it is equal to your ESC. For the computer record, when an ESC has been used, record only the maximum allowable score for your handicap range.

Note: Equitable Stroke Control does not apply when the game is Low Gross/Low Net. In order to qualify for Low Gross honors a player must putt out.

Equitable Stroke Control		
9-hole Handicap	18-hole Handicap	Max on any hole
4 or less	9 or less	Double Bogey
5-9	10-19	7
10-14	20-29	8
15-19	30-39	9
20 and above	40 and above	10

Local Rule for Holes 7 and 18 - This local rule is not valid for low handicap Low Gross/Low Net Wednesday play. It is not valid for any tournaments.

After having made a valid attempt to clear the hazard on holes 7 and/or 18, a player has two options:

1. Proceed under the rules of a water hazard and attempt to clear the hazard again with a one stroke penalty. (Rule 26) or,
2. 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, a player hits the ball to the bottom of the fairway on her drive and her second shot finds the hazard, she will be hitting her fifth shot once she carries her ball over the bridge to the Drop Zone. One shot for retrieving an unplayable ball in the hazard on the tee-side of the hole and one shot for dropping the ball in the Drop Zone on the green-side of the hole.

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 ten posted scores. Five of these scores must be for the current season.

Equitable Stroke Control does not apply during tournament play.

Scores for major tournaments will be posted by the Golf 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 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 birdies, the most improved, the most avid, 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-in sheets are located on the bulletin board in the ladies locker room. Please add your name to the sheet for all Wednesday play birdies and chip-ins. The 18- and 9-hole Weekly and Event Vice Presidents will track the totals of 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 40 for 18-hole players and 30 for 9-hole players. For 18-hole players, there are two prizes: one for Handicaps 30 and above and one for Handicaps 29 and below. 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 handicap fees paid at the start of the new season.

Avid Golfer Award - This award goes to the player who played the most rounds on regular LGA play days. If there is a tie, the tie breaker is the number of LGA tournaments played. If still tied, the tie breaker is the number of rounds played outside the regular LGA and tournament play.

Special Prizes - The LGA Board may 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 at the Kick-off event or 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.

2019 Game Information

Team Games

Best Ball – Players keep individual scores. Blind draw teams are determined by the Pros Shop staff. Two best balls of the team are used to determine the scores for each hole.

Odds/Evens - In this game, one best ball for the team will be scored for the odd-numbered holes, and two best balls for the even-numbered holes.

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Modified Stableford - Team member points are awarded per the following system: 1 point for net par, 3 points for net birdie and 5 points for net eagle and above. The most points wins.

Match Play Against Par – Each player's score counts. Points are scored per the following system: "1" if your score is better than par, "1/2" point if your score is par, "0" points if your score is greater than par.

Individual Games

Low Gross/Low Net – Individual scores are tallied. Prizes are awarded equally for low gross and low net. A player must putt out to qualify for Low Gross honors. If an ESC is used the player will be eligible for Low Net honors.

Nassau – Play your own ball. Prizes are given for the best net front nine, net back nine and 18 hole net total. Nine hole players prizes are awarded for first four holes net, (1, 2, 3, 4 or 10, 11, 12,13) last four holes net (5, 6, 8, 9 or 14, 15, 16, 17) and net total (including either hole 7 or hole 18).

Hard Nine – Count the gross score on the nine lowest handicap holes; subtract ½ handicap. Nine hole players count gross score on the four lowest handicap holes played. Handicap will be provided for the holes scored for the competition.