

**FAWN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
WELCOME BOOK
2020**



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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) 2020 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.

The 9-hole Division plays a variety of weekly team 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

Players call, email or visit the Pro Shop to sign up for Wednesday golf by Tuesday at 2:00. The Pro will put the groups together for each division and the players will be notified of their tee time by email late Tuesday afternoon or early Tuesday evening. You can also call the Pro Shop after 5:00 to obtain the information.

Players will pick up their score cards from the Pro at the Pro Shop prior to the tee time. He will explain scoring for the game of the day and any side games that may be played.

Everyone will tee off on the same hole, either one or ten, depending on the side the 9 hole division is playing that day.

Scorecards can be turned in to the Pro at the Harbor Club.

Lunch will be served to the LGA in the Harbor Club.

Although sign-up and/or cancellation deadline for **Wednesday play is 2pm Tuesday**, the sign-up and/or cancellation deadline for Play & Stays (P&S) (Season Opener, Mid-Season, Closing Day 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 Procedure - *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.*

Score cards will be distributed from the Pro Shop at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned tee 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 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 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 three (3) posted scores is necessary to create a handicap trend in order 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 P&S scrambles. 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. Eighteen-hole players should complete their round in four hours and thirty minutes and 9 holers should complete their rounds in two hours and twenty-five minutes.

Local Rule for Holes 7 and 18 – These rules are valid for 9 hole tournaments only. 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 penalty area and attempt to clear the penalty area 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 penalty area, 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 penalty area 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 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 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 lady's room in the Lakeside Grille. Please add your name to the sheet for all Wednesday play birdies, chip-ins and other milestones immediately after your round 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 40 for 18-hole players and 30 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 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 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.