

LOCHLAND COUNTRY  
CLUB

**LADIES' GOLF  
PROGRAMS**



**2017**

# 2017 Ladies' Golf Programs

## Lochland Player's Club Division for Ladies

Now that we have added 4 Stagettes to the calendar, we can have an official Lochland Ladies' Player's Club! By joining the Lochland Ladies' Player's Club (LLPC), you can save money on your entry fees to 7 different events, plus you will be eligible for the season-ending Ladies' Horserace that will be held Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM. Part of the prize pool from the LLPC entry fees will be added to each event, with every single dollar being paid out as prizes. Following are the golf events that are included in the Lochland Ladies' Player's Club:

Spring Start Opening 1-Person Scramble

Ladies' May Stagette

Ladies' June Stagette

Ladies' July Stagette

Ladies' August Stagette

Lochland Club Championship

Fall Finish Closing 1-Person Scramble

The price for the LLPC is \$100 per person and includes all of your Entry Fees for the above events...this is a 30% savings over the regular event fees, plus you will be eligible to participate in the season-ending Horse Race if you win enough points in the 7-event schedule!

## Lochland Country Club Match Play Series

In 2017, we will hold a summer-long Match Play event with a Consolation Bracket for those who lose one match. This event will be flighted by handicap index, and competitors will be allowed to set their own tee times and choose the set of tees the match will be played from. Matches will be set up by the competitors, but they must be completed according to a specified schedule. The Championship Matches will be determined by the end of August. Cost will be \$40 per person. See the rules for the series below:

1. There will be both a Men's and a Ladies' Division.
2. Competition will be flighted by USGA Handicap Index (all participants are required to have a USGA index).
3. Matches will be played with 80% of each competitor's USGA Course Handicap.
4. Competitors may select which tees to play for the match, but both MUST play from the SAME set of tees. If the players cannot agree on which set of tees to play, they will play from the Black Tees.
5. There is no restriction as to when matches are held; HOWEVER, all matches MUST be completed by the time table as established by the PGA pros after the field is set.
6. If competitors do not play their match by the established deadline, BOTH players will be disqualified, unless one FORFEITS. Example: Joe gives Bill 5 different dates he will be available to play. Bill cannot play any of the dates and gives Joe 2 alternate dates, neither of which work for Joe. Being the gentleman he is, Bill would forfeit because Joe made a better effort at getting the match scheduled. If Bill does NOT

- do the right thing and forfeit, BOTH competitors are disqualified.
7. If a player NO SHOWS for a scheduled match, that player automatically forfeits and does NOT move on to the Consolation Bracket. The ONLY way a Match Play tournament works is if EVERYONE plays their scheduled match.
  8. USGA Rules for Match Play will be followed, without exception.

Match Play is perhaps one of the most enjoyable forms of competition in golf. Most private clubs, however, steer away from Match Play due to the fact that many people are too busy in their personal schedules to complete matches. Match Play ONLY works when all of the participants commit to playing their matches (even despite poor weather) on time. We ask that you re-read the Rules above, and make sure that you agree with them before signing up. We want this to be an exciting, enjoyable experience for everyone...if someone who is not committed signs up to play, it can ruin the experience for others.

## Ladies' Stagettes

We have a series of 4, 18 Hole Stagette events for ladies at Lochland Country Club on selected Friday afternoons at 2:30PM during the months of May, June, July and August. We strongly encourage ladies to get a group together for these fun events, as you need a fun afternoon away from the office just like the men do! Price will be \$25 for Lochland ladies and \$35 for guests. Carts are separate charges. Here are the dates and formats for each event:

*Ladies' May Stagette;* Fri., May 12 @ 2:30PM 4-Lady Scramble  
*Ladies' June Stagette;* Fri., June 9 @ 2:30PM 4-Lady Scramble, 1 Select Drive  
*Ladies' July Stagette;* Fri., July 7 @ 2:30PM 4-Lady "Blue Man" Event  
*B4 Bak-2-Skool Stagette;* Fri., Aug 11 @ 2:30PM 4-Lady "Pink Panther" Event

## Wednesday Morning 9 Holers

We started a new Ladies' event on Wednesday mornings for those ladies who want to just play 9 holes, have a little fun, and NOT have to pay for prizes. We will have a different format every Wednesday morning, and we will keep a "Weekly Champions" Board up in the Ladies' Locker room that denotes that weeks' winners. There will be no prize money, therefore no cost as well. You may make a tee time as an individual, or as your own group. After playing 9 holes, you may continue on and play 18 if you wish. The key is to just have fun, relax, and enjoy your friends!

## Ladies' Thursday Evening Golf (LTEG) NEW in 2017...Ladies' Competitive Division

For LTEG in 2017, we will have 2 separate divisions. In the first division, (just like LTEG in 2016), ladies sign up as 4-lady teams, and we count *only 1 Net Best Score per hole* of the 4 ladies. We will keep a running total for each of three (3) sessions for the summer (May, June and July). The 4-lady team concept was designed in order to allow ladies to play with their own groupings, but also allow them to substitute in other

members if someone from the original 4 cannot be present. If not all 4 can be present, the team can still post a score for the evening if only 1, 2 or 3 of the original members can play. By using the 1 Net Best Score format, ladies can still compete without being discouraged by a bad hole or two. This format will reduce the pressure to “perform” a little, but it will still give those wanting to post a good score a chance to compete.

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, we will have a competitive 2-Lady, 1 Net Best Ball division similar to the Men's Evening League. You will sign up as a team of 2 ladies (more than 2 may be on a team, however), and you will play another 2-lady team in a 9 Hole, 1 Net Best Ball match. This is a hole-by-hole competition, with each hole being worth 1 point (1/2 point for a tie).

**Cost:**

The cost to play in Ladies' Thursday Evening Golf will be \$120 per team for the 4-Lady Division and \$90 for the 2-Lady Division. Carts are separate charges. As a reminder, you must have a GHIN handicap (or be enrolled in the GHIN system) to participate in LTEG. Ladies not currently in the GHIN system will be added after signups are complete.

**Format:**

***4-Lady Teams:*** Each lady will play her own ball and we will count 1 Net Best Score for each team (all 4 team members do NOT have to be present, and substitutes may be used as well). Even if only 1 of you can play, your team can still post a team score. There will be a running team total, and there will be a payout for all 3 sessions.

***2-Lady Teams:*** We will have a hole-by-hole, 2-Lady, 1 Net Best Ball Match. Each hole is worth 1 point, ½ point for a tie. You will be paired against another 2-Lady Team in your flight. Similar to Men's Evening League, ***2-Lady teams cannot use Non-Lochland Member substitutes.*** There will be a running team total, and there will be a payout for all 3 sessions.

**Time:**

Ladies will shotgun off both 9's at 5:45PM.

**Session Dates/Event:**

**Thu 4/20** “Spring Training” Night, 5:45PM Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a discussion on 2017 Ladies' Thursday Evening Golf procedures.

***Session #1 Dates:*** 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25(*Final Night*)

***Session #2 Dates:*** 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 (*Final Night*)

***Session #3 Dates:*** 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27(*Final Night*)

**Handicap Reporting:** In order to participate in LTEG, you must be registered in the GHIN handicap reporting system. ***AS A REMINDER...THE GOLF SHOP WILL BE POSTING ALL LTEG 9-HOLE SCORES.*** It is the responsibility of golfers to post their

own scores on any day other than LTEG. During League play, the team captains are responsible for making sure that a score is posted for each player for each hole, and the total is added up and indicated on the scorecard. If you do not finish a hole, simply write down the “most likely” score you would have attained, as long as it is 10 or below. If the score would be more than 10, just record a 10. Assume you will hit the green from 50 yards and in, and count every putt over 3 feet long as a 2-putt.