

LOCHLAND COUNTRY  
CLUB

**MEN'S GOLF  
PROGRAMS**



**2017**

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SAVE \$100 in EVENT FEES BY JOINING THE...  
**LOCHLAND PLAYER'S CLUB (LPC)**

***Win a chance to play in a \$1,500 Horse Race AND a 2-Day "5 Points Bank Cup" Tournament against Southern Hills with LPC Cup Points!!!***

The LPC is a program designed to reward those members who participate in our Men's golf events and to encourage those who have not participated in the past to join in on the fun. The LPC is a one-time yearly fee of \$125 (billed in April) that includes entry fees (except carts) for Men's Stags, the Lochland Club Championship, and both the Spring Start and Fall Finish 1-Man Scrambles. In addition, the prize pool will pay for 10 flag prizes that will be available every non-event Saturday until 4PM. ***Both men and women will be eligible for Saturday flag prizes.***

**In 2017, we will again hold a "Top 10 and Ties" 9-Hole Horse Race** for the Top 10 LPC point winners, who accumulate points by playing in LPC events. Here's how it works: We award points for places earned within flights in a combination of the events below. As an example, if your team gets 1st Place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight of a Stag, each Lochland team member would be awarded 10 points. If you get 3<sup>rd</sup> place in your flight in the Club Championship, you would be awarded 2 points. At the end of the season, we will add up all the points earned, and **the Top 10 Point Winners (plus ties) will qualify for a Horserace scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 10th.** The top 4 spots will split \$1,500 in Golf Shop credit (depending upon participation). **In addition...the top 9 finishers from the Horserace also qualify for a 2-Day, 5 Points Bank Cup against Southern Hills GC.** The Lochland Team will play the SHGC in 18 holes of Best Ball and 18 holes of Scotch on Saturday. On Sunday, the two teams will square off in an 18 hole Singles Match Play event, with the winners gaining "bragging rights" for the season. The 2016 Five Points Bank cup was won by Southern Hills GC, so Lochland will need to "step it up" a notch to win the cup (and the bragging rights) back. This is a GREAT way to cap off the competitive golf year, so do NOT miss out on this opportunity...sign up for the LOCHLAND PLAYERS' CLUB today!

The Sign-Up sheets for the Men's LPC will be posted next to the Player's Lounge on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

The following events are included in the LPC:

Spring Start (1-Person Scramble)  
Men's Stags (May, June, July, August and September)  
Fall Finish (1-Person Scramble)  
Men's Club Championship

***Members not wishing to participate in the Lochland Player's Club may still play in the aforementioned events, however they must pay the required event entry fee to do so. In addition, non-LPC members may not sign flag prizes on Saturdays.***

**Lochland Country Club Match Play Series**

New 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 player 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.

## **Men's Evening League**

**Due to the popularity of MEL, the golf course is full and play slows down significantly. If we have 68 or fewer teams, the pace of play is reasonable. If we have more than 68 teams, the pace of play is too slow. As a result, one flight will have a BYE each week if we have more than 68 teams sign up. If your flight has the BYE that night, you are welcome to come out to the club for dinner and drinks, but *please do not play.* We would like to keep the playing time down to 2 hours and 15 minutes or less, so thank you for your understanding.**

Do not miss out on the most popular competitive golf event at Lochland Country Club... the 2-Man, 1 Net Best Ball Men's Wednesday Evening League match play begins April 12<sup>th</sup> (we will host a pre-League "Spring Training" Night on April 5<sup>th</sup>, the week before matches begin, to help explain the MEL procedures). The Men's Evening League sign-up sheet will be posted *on the bulletin board outside the Player's Lounge* on February 1st. Men's League will be two person teams, however, more than two people may be on the same team (we suggest having 3 persons on each team). **\*PLEASE NOTE\*** Golf Shop employees **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SIGN UP TEAMS**. . . each team will have a Team Captain who will be responsible for signing up the team. We will again have a Seniors' Flight for members 60 years of age and older. **Sign-up deadline for Men's Evening League will be March 20th so that we may set up the pairings and post them to our website. The first night of League is April 12th, so PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR TEAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!** For more information on Men's League, please see the *Men's Evening League* section of this Golf Program booklet.

## **Men's Stag Events**

All Men's Stag events will be 2:30PM shotguns, and the sign-up sheets will be posted *on the bulletin board outside the Player's Lounge* three weeks prior to the scheduled event. Following is a listing of each Stag Event, date and format:

<i><b>5 Points Bank May Stag</b></i>	Fri., May 26 @2:30PM	4-Man Scramble
<i><b>Pinnacle Bank June Stag</b></i>	Fri., June 30 @2:30PM	Wolf Scramble
<i><b>Wells Fargo/WF Advisors July Stag</b></i>	Fri., July 28 @2:30PM	Pink Lady 2 Nets
<i><b>Aug. Stag</b></i> (Sponsorship available)	Fri., Aug 25 @ 2:30PM	1-2-3 Net BBall
<i><b>Sept. Stag</b></i> (Sponsorship available)	Fri., Sept 22 @ 2:30PM	2X4 6/6/6 Best Ball

The price to play in Men's Stags is FREE if you are a Lochland Players' Club Member (LPC) or \$35 early fee/\$45 late fee for non-LPC members and \$45 early fee/\$55 late fee for guests. Carts are separate charges.

**IF YOUR COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO "SPONSOR" A STAG, PLEASE CALL HANK AT 462-8783.**

## **PEPSI Scramble**

The date of this year's Lochland/PEPSI Scramble is Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (practice round), Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will offer a Senior Division with 2 Flights...a Championship Flight and a 1<sup>st</sup> Flight. In the Senior Divisions, all 4 members of the team must be 55 years of age and over and will play from the White Tees. Due to the fact that we are limiting the total field to the first 68 teams, Lochland members will be allowed to sign up their Pepsi teams from March 1<sup>st</sup> until March 15<sup>th</sup>. Non-members will not be allowed to sign up until after March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Lochland Country Club Men's League Rules**

**Entry Deadline:** *March 25<sup>th</sup> (After schedules are completed and posted to the website, we can no longer add teams).*

**“Spring Training Night”** April 5<sup>th</sup>; Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres at 5:45PM;  
*No golf tonight*

**1st Session:** Apr 12/19/26; May 3/10/17/24/31; Jun 7/14(Final Night, Session #1); All MEL starts are at 5:45PM.

**2nd Session:** Jun 21/28; Jul 5/12/19/26; Aug 2/9/16/23/30(Final Night, Session #2); **Awards dinner after golf.**

### **Time:**

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Be at your tee and **ready to start** at 5:45 PM. If one of your team is going to be late, the match must still start at 5:45. If a team does not show before 5:50, they will automatically lose the first hole. ***Please call the Golf Shop Wednesday morning at 462-8783 if your team has found a substitute player.***

### **Format:**

2-Man, 1 Net Best Ball team match. Teams will be 2 man teams; however, more than 2 men may be on each team. ***Recommended team size is 3 individuals.*** Each team will decide who will be playing that day and contact the golf shop. There will be a Senior Division for men 60 years of age and older. Teams will be divided into flights depending upon handicap and number of teams. There will be 2 Sessions. The Final Night of Session #1 will be June 15th. 1st Place team plays 2nd Place team, 3 Place plays 4th Place, etc. Teams may “leap frog” other teams on the Final Night. Winners will be based on the session point total (not from just this night). Session #2 begins on June 22nd with all teams starting over with 0 points. If Final Session nights are rained out, results as of the prior week will stand as final.

### **Scoring:**

Team Net Best Ball- 1 Point is awarded for each hole won. Ties will be ½ point for each team on that hole. Low handicap player out of the 4 players plays to a 0 handicap and other 3 players subtract lowest player’s original 9 hole handicap from their own 9 hole handicap. At the completion of play, team captain will fill out COMPLETE hole-by-hole scores and the TEAM SCORES on the scorecard and turn in to the golf shop.

### **Rainouts:**

If rained out before 5 holes are completed by all teams, all matches are cancelled and no points are awarded. If match is rained out after 5 holes or more are completed, points won at the halt of play will be counted.

**Forfeits:**

Winning team gets 6 points, forfeiting team gets 0 points.

**Turning in Scorecards:**

It is ***BOTH*** teams' responsibility to make sure that the scorecard is accurate and is turned in to the Golf Shop immediately after completion of the match. If a scorecard is NOT turned in immediately to the Golf Shop, the match will be considered a TIE and both teams will be assigned 4 ½ points.

**Substitutes:** *\*Please Note\* Due to several Member complaints, the Golf Committee voted unanimously to require that all substitutes be members of Lochland Country Club. Guests will no longer be permitted to substitute in MEL. Substitutes in the Senior Division must be 60 years of age or older. In addition, the Golf Committee ruled that substitutes on Session Final Nights must play at a handicap equal to or lower than the individual they are replacing.*

It is the responsibility of the person who is going to be gone to obtain a substitute. Due to complaints from subs over the large volume of calls they are receiving, the Golf Shop does not supply a Sub List. Call the golf shop Wednesday morning to let us know if you will be able to substitute if you are out of your team's rotation. Substitutes are not required to be members of the League Association, however they will not be eligible for prizes.

**Byes:** Depending upon the number of teams in each flight, it may be necessary to have byes. Teams receiving a bye will be awarded 4 ½ points for that night.

**Cost:** Cost for Men's League will be \$170 per 2 man team. 3 man team cost is \$189. This includes your team entry fee and the awards dinner following the Final Night of the 2nd Session.

**Handicap Reporting:** In order to participate in MEL, you must be registered in the GHIN handicap reporting system. ***AS A REMINDER...THE GOLF SHOP WILL BE POSTING ALL MEL 9-HOLE SCORES.*** During 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 below the Equitable Stroke Control limit as posted by the Handicap Computer in the Player's Lounge. Assume you will hit the green from 100 yards and in, and count every putt over 4 feet long as a 2-putt.

***PLEASE LET THE GOLF SHOP KNOW IF YOU WANT AN ELECTRIC CART AND THE 2 PLAYERS WHO WILL BE PLAYING THAT NIGHT. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO HAVE YOUR CLUBS READY WHEN YOU ARRIVE. THANK YOU!***

Please Note: **Signing up for Men's League must be done by one member of the team. Golf Shop employees will not be allowed to sign up individuals or teams.**

## **Men's Fall League**

Back by popular demand, the participants in MFL have a fantastic time playing different formats each week! The formats are fun, but do not “require” you to participate every week (we hope you will want to be there each week, but we understand this is not always possible). Men will sign up as a 2-man team. Each night will be a separate event with each team playing against the field. There will be a separate payout for each night. A Sign-Up Sheet for Men's Fall League (MFL) will be posted in the hallway next to the Player's Lounge on July 1<sup>st</sup>. **The deadline for MFL sign-up will be August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Wed 9/6	5:00PM	2-Man Scramble
Wed 9/13	5:00PM	2-Man 3/3/3
Wed 9/20	5:00PM	2-Man Best Ball
Wed 9/27	5:00PM	2-Man Shamble