

LOCHLAND COUNTRY
CLUB

**LADIES' GOLF
PROGRAMS**



2018

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Lochland Country Club Ladies' Match Play Series

In 2018, we will hold a summer-long, double-elimination Match Play event. This is similar to last year's event which had a Consolation Bracket. The difference is that in 2018, you can still compete for the overall Match Play Champion with a loss. This event will be flighted by handicap index, and competitors will be allowed to set their own tee times. 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. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Similar to the College World Series, **the Winner's Bracket Champion must be beaten twice for the Consolation Bracket Winner to win the entire Match Play Series** (both Winner's Bracket winner and Consolation Bracket winner would have one loss).
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.

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 2018... "No Sweat" Scramble Division**

For LTEG in 2018, we will have 3 separate divisions: For the **1st 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). The one change we are making in 2018 is that forfeits will win only 5 points instead of 6.

In the **2nd Division**, 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 **3rd ("No Sweat") Division**, ladies sign up as 4-lady teams, and **will play a 4-Lady Scramble**. Each player will tee off, the best shot is selected, and each player will hit her 2nd shot from this location. The best shot is selected, and everyone plays from that spot. This is continued until the ball is holed. The "Scramble" Format is the LEAST stressful form of golf. Teams can even post a score if only 1 or 2 players can attend for the evening.

Cost:

The cost to play in Ladies' Thursday Evening Golf will be \$120 per team for the 4-Lady Divisions 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.

Formats:

2-Lady Teams: We will have a hole-by-hole, 2-Lady, 1 Net Best Ball Match. Each hole is worth 1 point, 1/2 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. Forfeits are worth only 5 points in 2018.

4-Lady Net Best Ball 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.

4-Lady Scramble Teams: All players tee off and the BEST drive is selected. All players play from this spot. This is continued until the ball is holed. If only 1 lady from the team is available, she may hit 2 shots each time and take the better of the two. 2-lady, 3-lady and 4-lady combinations may only hit one shot each. There will be a payout for all 3 sessions.

Time:

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

Session Dates/Event:

Thu 4/19 "Spring Training" Night, 5:45PM Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a discussion on 2017 Ladies' Thursday Evening Golf procedures.

Session #1 Dates: 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31(Final Night)

Session #2 Dates: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28 (Final Night) *no golf on 6/7 due to S.Hills Round Robin

Session #3 Dates: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26(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.