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CLUB

**MEN'S GOLF  
PROGRAMS**



**2018**

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### **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. In addition, the prize pool will pay for low 18 hole net scores that will be available every non-event Saturday until 4PM. ***In order to be eligible for Saturday low Nets, individuals MUST turn their fully completed score cards to the Golf Shop.***

**In 2018, 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. 23rd.** 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 2017 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)
- 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**

Last year's Match Play Series was a GREAT success, so we will again hold a summer-long Match Play event. This year, however, it will be a TRUE double-elimination event. If you lose your first match, you can still work your way back and win the entire event (however, you must beat the Winner's Bracket winner twice). The Match Play Series 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, there will be a coin toss to determine the winner**, 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, a coin will be flipped and the winner will move on in the competition.
7. Golfers may choose to play their match at ANY golf course. You are not limited to playing at Lochland. Some members used this option in 2017.
8. If a player NO SHOWS for a scheduled match, that player automatically forfeits. Please make sure to get your matches done. The ONLY way a Match Play tournament works is if EVERYONE plays their scheduled match by each deadline.
9. 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).
10. 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

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 18<sup>th</sup> (we will host a pre-League "Spring Training" Night on April 11<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 April 1st so that we may set up the pairings and post them to our website. The first night of League is April 18th, 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.

**New in 2018...the LAST Wednesdays of April, May, June and July will be a 2-Man Cumulative Scramble!!!** To add a new twist in 2018, the nights of April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>, and July 25<sup>th</sup> will be 2-Man Scrambles with a payout separate from that of the regular 2-Man, 1 Net Best Ball League. The final night of the 1 Net Best Ball version will be August 29<sup>th</sup>.

## 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:

<b>5 Points Bank May Stag</b>	Fri., May 25 @ 2:30PM	4-Man Scramble
<b>Pinnacle Bank June Stag</b>	Fri., June 29 @ 2:30PM	Wolf Scramble
<b>Great Western Bank July Stag</b>	Fri., July 27 @ 2:30PM	Pink Lady 2 net BBall
<b>Butler/Volland August Stag</b>	Fri., Aug 31 @ 2:30PM	1-2-3 Net BBall
<b>Sept. Stag</b> (Sponsorship available)	Fri., Sept 21 @ 2:30PM	4-Man Scramble

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 1st (practice round), Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</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**

***New in 2018... Final night of April/May/June/July will be a 2-Man Scramble! See details below under "Format" section.***

**Entry Deadline:** *April 1<sup>st</sup> (After schedules are completed and posted to the website, we can no longer add teams).*

**“Spring Training Night”** April 11<sup>th</sup>; Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres at 5:45PM;  
*No golf tonight*

**1st Session:** Apr 18/25(scramble); May 2/9/16/23/30(scramble);  
Jun 6/13/20(Final Night, Session #1) All MEL starts are at  
5:45PM.

**2nd Session:** Jun 27(scramble); Jul 4/11/18/25(scramble);  
Aug 1/8/15/22/29. Final night/Dinner 8/29. **Awards  
dinner after golf.**

### **Time:**

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 20th. 1st Place team plays 2nd Place team, 3 Place plays 4th Place, etc. Teams may “leap frog” other teams on the Final Session Nights. Winners will be based on the session point total (not from just this night). Official Session #2 begins on July 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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. There will be 8 nights of Net Best Ball play in both Sessions.

***Team 2-Man Scramble-*** On the last night of April, May, June, and July, each 2-Man team will play a handicapped scramble. Both players tee off, the best shot is selected, and both players play again, selecting each BEST shot. Low nets will be recorded, and the top 3 teams in each flight which have the lowest cumulative total for the 4 nights will win prize money.

**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 \$199. 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 9/5	5:00PM	2-Man Scramble
Wed 9/12	5:00PM	2-Man 3/3/3
Wed 9/19	5:00PM	2-Man Best Ball
Wed 9/26	5:00PM	2-Man Shamble