

KLGC League Meeting, 4/8/2019

Number of players per team: The number of people who sign up will dictate how many we have on a team, keeping in mind that we want to have an even number of teams. We have enough people signed up for 10 teams. We are estimating we will have at least 60 players.

Discussion on when to start leagues: Fun night and team draft will be 4/15 and the first night of league play will be 4/22. **The first 2 weeks of leagues will start at 5:30 p.m. In May we will move to 6:00 starts.** The 1st half on league will range from April 22 to June 17th. The 2nd half of league will range from June 24th to August 19th. Playoffs will start on August 26th and finish on September 2nd.

Reminder: KLGC memberships need to be paid prior to the first night of leagues.

Teams will be determined the same as last year. Captains will be voluntary and need to let **League Committee(LC)** know as soon as possible. Two captains per team. We will then draft the rest of the team.

A drop zone will be on hole 3 which may be used when your ball has entered the hazard either on the east or west side of the fairway.

Like last year, anyone 70 years or older can use the red tee boxes the first half and the white tee boxes the second half. **New this year, anyone 70 years or older can use the red tee boxes on hole 6 all season long.**

If all teams have finished ≥ 5 holes on bad weather night and the round gets called off, it will still be entered as an official round.

Speed of play was discussed. Please encourage each other to keep up with the group in front of you.

Also regarding slow play, on hole #4, when you reach the green please park your carts to the south or southwest of the green, so the players on the tee box can tee off. Players should tee off when the group ahead is on the green.

To qualify for the Brian Hall Memorial Terminator you need to have played in at least 7 events.

Balls are to be played down at all times with a couple of exceptions. If your ball rests in a hole or on loose turf caused by animals, it is acceptable to move from the damaged spot and take a drop. If your ball lands in ground under repair, it can be dropped, no closer to the hole.

PLACEMENT IS NOT PERMITTED. Also, if the course is compromised on account of flood waters or other problems, the decision will be made in the clubhouse and teams informed if we will be playing pick up, clean, and place.

New Forfeit Rule: If a team cannot yield a full team there will be a **2 point penalty assessed at the Tee Box. There is no catching up or joining a team after leaving the first tee box.**

Team scoring will be based on the players available. For example: One team can only field 3 players, while the opponent has 4 players. There will be 3 matches scored for team points like normal. A 2 point penalty will be assessed. The individual on the team, who can field a complete 4 player team, will receive both the Match Play and Medal Play points, even though he is not playing anyone. So in other words, the best a 3 player team can do is earn 8 points, if they can't yield a full team.

Playoffs-NEW

At the end of the regular season, there will be a 4 team playoff, no byes. To qualify for the playoffs, those teams who are 1st and 2nd for each half automatically qualify.

If a team gets 1st or 2nd in both halves, there will no longer be a bye. We will use total team points for the year to determine a "wild card" team(s).

We will "seed" teams for the playoff matches, based on total team points for the year. The #1 seed will play the #4 seed and the #2 seed will play the #3 seed in the first round of the playoffs. The 1st round of the playoffs will tee off from the White Tees. The finals will be played from the Blues. Winners will play each other to determine that League Championship.

Handicapping Information

A golfer's most recent 8 scores are used to calculate his handicap. The high score and low score are discarded. If less than 8 have been played, handicap will be based on only 1 round. Your score minus the Course rating = differential.

Use the differentials to calculate a handicap. Differentials 'used' are added together...

$$12.4 + 13.3 + 15.2 + 14.3 + 12.4 + 12.4 = 80.0$$

$$\text{Then divide by the total number used. Pre-Handicap} = 80.0/6 = 13.33$$

$$\text{A regular player Handicap 90\%. Handicap} = 13.333 \times 90 \text{ Handicap} = 12.00$$

(Digits after hundredth place are deleted)

Convert the handicap to a 'course' handicap using the slope of the course being played (Kirkman's Lakeview)

$$\text{Handicap} = \text{Handicap} \times (\text{slope}/113) = 12.00 \times (108/113)$$

$$\text{Handicap} = 11.46$$

The golf committee will settle any issues that come up regarding league play. They are: Curt Maschman, Russ Snethen, Mark Joy, and Dave Harlow.

New Rules of Golf for 2019 Season

You can putt with the flag in.

If you need to take a drop for any reason, you can drop from your knees.

We will play Out of Bounds(OB) the same way we have in the past. We will re-tee or re-shoot from previous spot.

If a ball is plugged in the fairway, you can pull, clean and place.

Captains responsibilities:

- Draft your team on 4/15. Collect \$20/player and give to Mark Joy, Treasurer.
- Make a schedule for your team, being as fair as possible to provide each player with an equal number of events.
- Obtain phone numbers for each player and give to the clubhouse.
- Give each player their schedule and give on to **League Committee(LC)** for the website.
- Ensure your players know what to do if they are scheduled but can't play.
- Fill out the golf cards.
- Ensure your team is ready to leave the clubhouse 15 minutes prior to tee time. This means they already have their beverages in the cart, are carted with who they are playing, have their score cards and are ready to go to the tee box. It's very important that all teams are on their respective tee box at start time. During playoffs, opponents must ride together.
- When you arrive at the clubhouse, immediately check in with your captain, so they know to card you. If you arrive before your captain go in the clubhouse and let LC know you are there. Please, do not go on the course for practice holes until after you have reported in at the clubhouse.
- There will be a sub list in the clubhouse, so if you are not scheduled to play and would like to play, have Clubhouse Staff put you on the list. Subs will be selected on a first come basis. No team can play with 2 subs if another team is short handed unless it is prearranged prior to league night. If you are signed up as a sub, and someone claims you, you must play for that team even if your own team is short handed.
- Cards should be turned in ASAP, once round is completed.
- Record your team's scores following the round.