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# THE LADIES' GOLF LEAGUE | 2024

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# INTRODUCTION

SMGCC is ready for the golf season, and would like to invite any female members or public players to the 2024 Ladies' League! We would like to thank Kelly Hennigar and Sue O'Grady for continuing as the League Co-Captains in 2024. We are excited to announce that we have made some major changes to the Ladies' Golf League this season based on the valuable feedback that was received in the Ladies' League survey that was sent out in early February. We are excited to share those changes below!

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Registration Deadline – Tuesday, May 7

Ladies' Opening Week – Tuesday, May 14

Ladies Opening Scramble – Tuesday, May 28 (REGISTRATION REQUIRED – Dinner paid separately)

Scotch Twosome Event - Tuesday, June 18 (REGISTRATION REQUIRED – Dinner paid separately) (NEW)

Ladies' League Member/Guest - Tuesday, July 23 (REGISTRATION REQUIRED – Dinner paid separately)

Mid Summer Scramble - Tuesday, August 20 (REGISTRATION REQUIRED – Dinner paid separately) (NEW)

Ladies' Closing Scramble and Dinner Banquet – Tuesday, September 24 (REGISTRATION REQUIRED – Complimentary Dinner)

#### LEAGUE FORMAT

For those unfamiliar with the format of the SMGCC Ladies' League, here are the steps for each Tuesday night:

- Make up your own groups, or add yourself as a single and you will be paired up.
- Book your tee-time between 1:00pm and 5:30pm each Tuesday, by visiting or calling the Golf Shop.
- Arrive for your tee time, check in at the Golf Shop (paying for your green fees or cart as necessary), pay for \$2 game (if interested in weekly skins), and pay for your meal if you are staying for the 6:30 buffet dinner after the round.
- If playing the game, submit your scorecard after your round to the golf shop.
- Join us on the patio for drinks and dinner.



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# LEAGUE FEES (NEW)

We will only have ONE League Membership type this season, with weekly games that will cost an additional \$2 per person to enter (only if you are interested each week). This is to help drive down the cost of the Ladies' League fees by eliminating the weekly payouts. The fees and what is included are as follows:

# 1/ LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

- League Membership fees:
  - o \$50 for SMGCC Members, and
  - o \$55 for Public (non-members).
  - Note I: Applicable green fees and carts still apply. Though Ladies' League players will receive 10% off regular rates.
- League Membership includes:
  - o Weekly Hole Contests and Prizes
  - o 'Birdie Board' entry
  - o Prizes at the Ladies' Opening Event, Member/Guest, Closing Event
  - o League Closing Dinner
  - o Ballot(s) for the Grand Prize of a One Night Stay at The Penrose with a \$150 Gift Card (# of ballots based on amount of participation during the season)

(NEW) We will be adding weekly \$2.00 per person games, that players can choose to participate in. This money will be put in towards skins and other fun games, that will be paid out on a weekly basis into player's Credit Books, in order to be used towards golf shop items, green fees, Social 31 meals or beverages. Again, the weekly games are OPTIONAL, and not mandatory.

# **OPENING SCRAMBLE**

**On Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> the Club will host a Ladies' League Scramble with a Shotgun start at 5pm,** where participants will be paired up in groups to get to know other members of the league. Following the round, groups will be able to enjoy their dinner, with the larger group, and prizes will be handed out to various teams.

# SCOTCH TWOSOME EVENT (NEW)

**On Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> the Club will host a Scotch Twosome event.** Players will pick a partner and book a tee time. Scotch Twosomes are played with both players hitting tee shots, switching balls to play their second shot, and then choosing the best position from there and playing alternate shots into the hole.

# MEMBER/GUEST SCRAMBLE

**On Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> the Club will host a Ladies' League Member/Guest Scramble with a Shotgun start at 5pm.** League participants will register themselves and their guest to participate in a four-person scramble (keeping score is optional). After the round, groups will be able to enjoy the dinner, with the larger group.



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### MID-SUMMER SCRAMBLE (NEW)

On Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> the Club will host an additional scramble with a Shotgun start at 5pm, where league players sign themselves up for a four-person scramble (keeping score is optional). After the round, groups will be able to enjoy their dinner, with the larger group.

#### LEAGUE CLOSING SCRAMBLE

**On Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> the Club will host our final scramble with a Shotgun start at 5pm,** registration for both golf and the dinner will be required. This is always a highlight of the season, with a great dinner after golf and prizes. We will also do our big draw for The Penrose Grand Prize.

#### WEEKLY CONTESTS

We will be continuing to do 2 weekly hole contests, alternating Longest Putt, Closest to the Pin and now, Closest to the Keg for a new challenge. All will be rotating prizes from our local small businesses and each week will have a certificate for a complimentary Ladies' League Dinner. As well, we will be doing weekly random draws (this will only be allowed to be won once and then your name will be taken out).

#### WIN A STAY AT THE PENROSE SUITES (NEW)

We will be replacing the prize of the "Stay at Pelee" with a "Stay at The Penrose Suites" this season. Each week that you participate in the Ladies' League, you will need to check in with the Golf Shop to have them record that you participated.

For each week that you participate in Ladies' League, you will receive a ballot for your chance to win the "Stay at The Penrose".

This will be drawn at the Year-End Ladies' League dinner!

#### **BIRDIE BOARD**

Track all of your birdies each ladies' night for a chance to win a prize at the Ladies' League Closing...

The Birdie Board:

- Keep a record of each birdie that you score on ladies' night post your name, hole and date on the "Birdie Board" on the Ladies' League bulletin board
  - o Please only track one birdie per hole
- At the end of the season, you will get one ballot for each birdie that you score