

Ladies Village Cup (LVC) Captains Committee Update

August 2024

The Ladies Village Cup Captains Committee is back meeting to prepare for the 2025 Tournament! We have a few new Captains and Co-Captains this year for Bonifay, Glenview, Nancy Lopez, Southern Oaks, and Tierra Del Sol. For a complete list of Team Captains and Co-Captains, please see the Ladies Village Cup Website (ladiesvillagecup.com)

We are excited to have 13 members on the Competition Committee (including 5 Captains). The Competition Committee has had several meetings prior to the first Captain's meeting on August 22nd, which has significantly accelerated our ability to get decisions made related to changes to the Ladies Village Cup based on survey feedback from 2024 LVC Players and non-participants.

We can tell you the following regarding Captains Committee decisions for the 2025 Tournament:

- We will continue to have 14 teams in 2025.
- We will continue to field 16 players on each team with 14 to play each day.
- We are increasing the interval between tee times to 9 minutes (replaces 8-minute intervals for two rotations and the 8/7-minute intervals for one rotation). We believe that this will better enable matches to stay within their pace of play timeline.
- Captains will submit pairings for all three days of each week of competition by the deadline for Four-Ball pairings, and still allow changes for Alt Shot and Singles can still be made by 9pm deadlines for each subsequent day of competition. This will save substantive time (approx. 1.5 hours/day) for those running the pairings.
- For the past two years we have exhausted our substitute pool before the beginning of the tournament. So, we will more actively try to build up our substitute pool with players with limited availability who are willing & available to play for any team for only one (or more) days of the tournament, by enabling ladies who have limited availability to register for the substitute pool.
- We also want to standardize and better enable those volunteering to assist with the tournament in activities like registration, scoring, and pace of play, so we will be asking those who want to volunteer to register. This will enable us to be able to provide earlier and better training to these volunteers.

While we have not had any approvals regarding our dates yet for the Village cup, we have requested the week of March 31st and April 7th. Please be aware this is just our request and not firm until probably October. We won't have dates for registration and courses to play, until October as well.

Finally, one of our goals this year is to communicate updates monthly to team members. Please periodically review our website at ladiesvillagecup.com and our Facebook page (Ladies Village Cup) for updates. We're working hard to get ready, are you?!