

# Los Angeles County Women's Golf Association

# Monthly Play – General Information lacwga.net

LACWGA plays monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. (Due to holidays, play is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of November & December.) All LACWGA members are eligible to register for monthly play. Registration priority is given to foursomes, then groups of 3, 2 and single golfers.

# How to register

Registration is from Monday – Friday mid-month of the month prior to play. Refer to website for exact registration dates. Registrations received before or after specified dates will be accommodated on a space-available basis.

Members *must* register on-line using the month-specific form on the website. Complete the registration form and submit via email to lacountywga@gmail.com <u>during the registration period</u>. Submit payment for registration fee (\$5/pp) by ZELLE\* or by check\*\* <u>DO NOT PAY GREENS FEES</u>

\*ZELLE identifier: LACWGA@yahoo.com.

\*\*Mail to: Debby Christian, 8001 Stewart Avenue, LA 90045.

# **Course Selection**

The months January-May and September & October have two course options for play. June-August and November - December have only one course option. Priority for course selection will be granted on a first come-first served basis, using date/time-stamp of emailed registration submission. In the event you are not accommodated you will be given the option of the alternate course or to withdraw. (In which case the registration fee will NOT be forfeited, but rolled over.)

#### **Tee Times**

All registrations will be consolidated to create foursomes as needed. Priority is given to foursomes, however, every effort will be made to accommodate those who register individually or in twos or threes. Tee times will be assigned by random draw. Tee sheets will be posted on the website @ the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

# **Fees**

Registration fee is \$5/ per golfer, payable at the time of registration. Payment may be made by personal check or ZELLE. Registration fee is non-refundable due to player cancellation or no-show. Registration fees will be refunded or credited *only if* the event is cancelled OR if your request to play is not accommodated. Modifications to course activity mandated by course management (greens punched, no carts, hole closures, cart path only, etc.) will NOT result in refund/credit. Inclement weather alone will not result in cancellation and/or refunds. Event is cancelled ONLY if the course closes.

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# **Greens Fees**

**Pre-payment requirement** (In the event the course requires pre-payment):

- IF prepayment is required it will be clearly noted on the monthly flyer.
- Registrants will be notified of "acceptance" at their selected course @ 1 week after registration period end date.
- Confirmation email will outline specific pre-payment instructions. <u>Payments must be in hand by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the</u> month. Failure to make payment as required will result in cancellation of participation and forfeiture of registration fees.
- Once payment is made to the course (generally due between the 1-5<sup>th</sup> of the month) NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.
- Payments: ZELLE identifier is: lacwga@yahoo.com or personal check to LACWGA mailed to: Debby Christian, 8001 Stewart Avenue, LA 90045
- Pre-payment generally is for *greens fees only*. Cart fees (if cart is used) are paid separately at the proshop on playday. In a few instances *ALL FEES* are required in advance. PLEASE pay attention!

# No Pre-payment requirement

Greens fees are paid at the Pro Shop on the playday.

#### Guests

Non-LACWGA members are welcome to play as guests; but are NOT eligible to receive prizes. Guest participation is limited to 3x/year/guest.

### Check-in

Players should be at the course and checked in no less than 20 minutes prior to their tee time. Players check in and pay their greens fees at the Pro Shop/starter/cashier (unless prepayment was required). IF greens fees were prepaid, players will pay cart fees only on the day of play. If all fees were prepaid, players check in to obtain their cart key.

# **Scorecards**

Players must use the scorecard template provided. Each monthly scorecard is provided on the website. They are month specific and are NOT interchangable. Players are to be listed IN ORDER as listed on the final tee sheet. Substitutes should be listed in place of the person they are replacing (not necessarily in alpha order). *GHIN Index AND course handicap as of the day of play must be included on the scorecard to be eligible for prizes.* 

#### **Tees**

Play will generally be from the forward (Ladies) tees. This will be verified and noted on each monthly tee sheet. Some members have requested they be permitted to play from the junior/training tees. Players may play from ANY tees they wish, however LACWGA policy is ONLY those players playing from the specified tees on the tee sheet are eligible for awards/prizes. Play from alternate tees MUST be clearly noted on scorecard and "XX" noted in Game score column.

#### **Results/Completion of play**

Score cards are to be completed and signed by scorer and attested by ALL players; then submitted electronically by EOD Friday after play (to:deborah.christian.3@gmail.com). Failure to submit scorecard by deadline will result in forfeiture of prizes for the foursome. An email reply (thumbs up emoji) will be sent to confirm receipt of submission. Scorecards will not be tracked down. It is players' responsibility to ensure receipt prior to deadline.

If a player picks up on any hole this needs to be clearly noted on the scorecard (denoted by "X" with the estimated score for that hole) and player is deemed ineligible for awards/prizes. NO GAME score should be submitted for a player with an "X." All game scores are verified. Participation credit (for Club Championship) is based on submission of scorecard. If a card is not submitted the players will not be credited with participation.

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# **Posting**

Each player is responsible for posting her own score in accordance with USGA policy. Play is posted as home or away as appropriate; NOT competition.

# Awards/Prizes

The following will be awarded each month on each course played:

Low Gross over the field: \$20 Low Net over the field: \$20

The remaining players will be sorted by flight and each flight will receive awards for the game of the day:

 1st place:
 \$10

 2nd place:
 \$8

 3rd place:
 \$6

Ties will be paid. The number of flights will be determined by the size of the field, and may be impacted by ties with the goal being that awards/prizes be equal to the registration fees collected. Results, once determined are posted on the website. Results are generally completed within one week of play. All winners must be registered LACWGA members at the time of registration to be eligible for prizes. Winning monies for November – October are distributed to affiliate member clubs annually in November. Distribution to individual players is at the discretion of the home clubs. Members-at-large (no home club) will receive their awards/prizes (in the form of a gift card) annually.

Additional information can be found at the website, LACWGA.net.

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