

2014 Golf Nuts League Information

League Basics

The official league play is on Wednesday's at the Auburn Golf Course. We will begin play on March 12th at 4:45 PM for the month of March. We will change to 5 PM in April. The fee to join the league is \$10.00. We have 4 tee times on both the front and the back (8 Total) every week beginning at 5:04 PM. To determine the order each group will tee off, we will draw cards at 4:55 for the foursomes that are there at that time. There is a group of us that tee off early (2:00 PM) every Wednesday and play 9 holes before the league begins. If you cannot make it on Wednesday's you are welcome to play any other day and still belong to the league as long as you give your score cards to Lonnie directly or place them in our leagues box in the pro shop.

Auburn Golf Course greens fees are \$35 for 18 holes and \$23 for 9. If you purchase a "players card" for \$65.00 the cost drop to \$30.00 for 18 and \$20 for 9. You can also get a discount on golf carts; normally the cost is \$14.00, but with the card the cost is \$6 per person for 9 holes or \$12 for 18. All alcohol consumed on premises must be purchased from the clubhouse. This course seems to like us so let's keep it that way and use proper "golf etiquette" while on the course. We play under USGA Rules during league play and we will play "summer" rules when the course changes from winter rules in May or June. I will let you know.

Handicaps

We have a program, which tracks our handicaps for the league. Only rounds played at the Auburn Golf Course will be counted towards your handicap. USGA GHIN cards are not valid for our league. We will carry over all handicaps from last year. Special note: the more rounds that are input into any handicapping system, the better the accuracy. If you don't have an established handicap you will need a minimum of 3 rounds of 9 holes to establish one.

GHIN Cards

We have formed our own "Club" within the Washington State Golf Association to enable members to obtain a USGA handicap in the GHIN system. The cost is \$31 per member per year. Please contact Pete LaBounty if you wish to join the WSGA via the South End Golf Nuts Club. NOTE: The GHIN handicaps will not be your official handicap for league. We will still use our existing system for league handicaps that has been utilized for the past few years.

Optional Competitions

SPECIAL NOTE: NONE OF THESE ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAGUE.

Closest to the pin (KP's) for the year on all of the par threes (\$5.00)

You must pay your entry fee prior to being eligible. Please mark all KP's down on your scorecards. Give your scorecard to Lonnie or put it in our scorecard box in the clubhouse. Please highlight the KP and clearly note it on the card so it can't possibly be missed!!! Only one KP can be won per person. In the event that an individual has two KP's, the closest will be used as his or her KP. All KP's will have to be witnessed by another league member to be considered.

Low Net for the year (\$5.00) Two Divisions

Lowest score of the year (including handicap) in each division will be awarded at the end of the year tournament. The scores for those of us who play early will not be counted toward the "KP" or "Low Net" unless the round is to be used as "make up" missed week. You must stipulate a round as being a "make up" round PRIOR teeing off and must be heard/witnessed by another member of the league. We will pay out a first and second place for both divisions in this competition.

Hole in One (\$1 per year)

You must pay your entry fee prior to being eligible. The cost is \$1 per person per year. If someone gets a "hole in one" they get the pot. If no one wins, the pot is carried over to the following year. The pot is worth \$656 as of the end of the 2013 season. You can pay for past years if not currently in on those years. The hole-in-one MUST be shot during league play and MUST be witnessed by another member of the South End Golf Nuts. No exceptions.

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Team Event (\$30.00 per TEAM)

The team event consists of two league members (can be more) combining their scores against other teams to establish a win/loss record. The details of the team event will be established and administered by Lonnie. This competition will take place every other week beginning in May. If a team member misses play on a given Wednesday, they can make it up by the Monday prior to the next team competition (basically 12 days to make it up). If they are not able to make up the round they cannot win that point for the team but your score will be par, plus their handicap, plus a penalty of 50% of their handicap for calculating the score for the team point. If you participate in Team Event you automatically grant permission to distribute your phone number and email address to others participating in this event for contact purposes.

Sports Page (SP) Cup (\$10)

Beginning in June participants will compete for the sports page cup which consists of your 8 best scores through August. All full score competitions will be used to gather these scores which will consist of your best 4 front nine scores and 4 back nine score during this time span. Lowest net score wins the cash. The Sports Page pitches in \$300 for this competition so the pot is worth playing for.

Bi-Weekly Competitions (\$5 per week)

We will have Special events on weeks opposite team event weeks. Examples of the special events are but not limited to (Low Net, 2 man Scramble, 3 club night, Stymie, 2 man best ball etc.). There will be a list of these events on our website. Contact Lonnie for a list of competitions or print one off from our website. Since we will be playing both nines, we will be sending golfers off both the front and back that will be participating in the special events. Since the front nine is a par 35 and the back is a par 36 we will be subtracting one stroke from those who played the back to accommodate this difference. So make sure you are writing your scores down on the correct nine on the scorecard.

End of the Year Tournament

The end of the year tournament is at McCormick Woods in Port Orchard. The tentative date of the tournament is September 13th. You will need a minimum of 10 rounds of 9 holes to be eligible. The actual number of places paid in each division will be determined by how many members participate in the tourney. We will be split into two divisions for the year-end tournament. The fee for the tournament is as follows:

\$100.00 if paid by July 1st.....\$110.00 if paid by August 1st\$130.00 if paid by September 1stIf the fee is not paid by September 1st you will not be permitted to play in the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Summary of Fees

\$10.00 to join the league and establish a handicap. (Only mandatory fee)
\$31.00 to join WSGA and obtain a GHIN card (OPTIONAL) SEE Pete LaBounty
\$5.00 for all of the KP's (OPTIONAL)
\$1.00 for a Hole in One (OPTIONAL & you can pay for past years to be eligible for those years)
\$5.00 for the Low Net for the year (OPTIONAL)
\$15.00 per team member for the team event (OPTIONAL)
\$10 Sports Page Cup
\$100 - \$130 for the year end Tourney. (OPTIONAL)
TOTAL is \$146.00 for everything except the GHIN Card and \$177.00 with the GHIN

Thanks "may you always hit'm straight"

South End Golf Nuts League Commissioner

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