



Tuesday/Thursday Morning Women's Golf Leagues
Rolling Meadows Golf Course
Fond du Lac, WI

FACT SHEET

Welcome to our league(s). The Tuesday league, also known as "The Golden Girls" and the Thursday league began in the early 1970's. Most of our members play in both leagues but some opt to play in just one. Membership is open to all women. Each league has a designated Director. Her league fee is waived.

General Information:

- We play during the months of May through August. Start date is the first Tuesday/Thursday in May. We have an organizational meeting starting at 8:00 AM and play golf following the meeting, weather permitting.
- Payment of \$20.00 for each league is due at the organizational meeting. This money goes toward weekly "play of the day" winners, chip-ins, and the end of the year "Jamboree."
- We play 9 holes with tee times starting at 8:30 AM. Cards are drawn at 8:15 to determine four-some's and playing order. All players need to sign in before 8:15.
- Players are advised of the "play of the day" and given any needed instructions about score keeping.
- At the conclusion of play, score cards must be dropped off at the table in the club house before you load your clubs into your vehicle.
- Prize money is distributed the following week.
- There is no need to get a sub if you can't golf and we do not keep official handicaps.
- Players may select their own cart partners and will draw cards as a duo. Walkers will draw cards as individuals or they can sign in as partners.

Financial Information:

- Each player pays their own greens fees and cart fee, if applicable
- Play of the day, teams of 3, are randomly selected. Each team member wins \$3.00 for first place; \$2.00 for second place; or \$1.00 for third place. Periodically we play games as a foursome where we only pay out for 1st and 2nd place. In the event of ties, the prize money is split.
- A money prize (amount determined annually) is given to anyone who hits the ball into the cup from off the green. A player can win up to 2 "chip-ins" in one 9-hole round. A chip-in should be noted on your score card.
- Money remaining in the treasury is applied to lunch and prizes at the Jamboree. Generally, all money is paid out so that the treasury is at zero at the end of the year.

League Rules:

- We play "ready golf", i.e. the goal is to keep play moving. Your ball may be closer to the hole than a playing partner, but if it makes sense to keep play moving, take the shot. While these are social leagues, we're here to play golf.
- Every group should keep up with the group ahead. If you fall behind, make every effort to catch up.
- Be ready to tee off as soon as the green or fairway clears.
- On each hole, the ball is hit into the cup to finish the hole. There are no "gimme's."
- You may putt with the flag stick in or out, however, it speeds up play if all players.

leave the flagstick in the hole.

- All strokes are counted. If you touch the ball with your club, it is a stroke that is counted. A "whiff" (swing and miss) is also counted as a stroke.
- On hole #1 we play the alternate green instead of going over the water.
- We play hole #7 as a par 3, teeing up on the other side of the marsh hazard.
- On hole #8 you may use the elevated tee box.
- If you hit another player's ball on the green with your shot from the green, it's a 2 stroke penalty. When in doubt, mark balls on the green
- Lay your mark directly behind the ball. If you mark your ball and need to move its position (it's in the way of another player's putt), measure the changed position with your putter head. Ball must be returned to the same spot from which it was moved.

Etiquette:

- Silence cell phones. Talking on your phone is just as disruptive as a live conversation.
- Be silent when a playing partner is hitting their ball. Pause your conversations. Sound carries!
- Position motor and push/pull carts in such a way as to speed up play. Carts should be positioned behind the green when possible so that the green can be vacated quickly allowing the next group to hit to the green.
- Determine how to play your next shot while walking or riding to your ball. Be ready to play when it's your turn.
- Do not stand in a direct line of vision from a player's ball to the flag as they're hitting
- Don't stand directly in front of or behind a player when they are hitting their shot from the tee, the fairway or the green.

Inclement weather:

- If 10 or more players opt to golf, we will have a play of the day.
- When in doubt as to whether we will play, call the course or check the Rolling Meadows web site or app. If riding carts are prohibited due to wet conditions, we will not have a play of the day.

Jamboree:

- We end the formal season either the last week in August or the first week in September with a round of golf awarding hole prizes, lunch, and door prizes or other awards.
- Volunteers chair the event. In the event no one volunteers, names are drawn from a pool of members who have not recently worked on the Jamboree committee.
- Based on the health of the treasury, money is contributed to each member's lunch. We individually pay the difference.
- \$5.00 is paid for each hole prize but a player can only win one hole prize. Chip-ins are paid if applicable.
- The committee can provide door prizes and is given a modest budget for decorations, trinkets, etc.
- Retired members of the league may attend.

After Season Play:

- After the formal league ends, many continue playing informally on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Tee times start at 9:00 AM in September and move to 10:00 AM in October. All league members are welcome to play by just showing up about ½ hour before the tee times. Groups will be informally designated.