

Hawthorne Country Club Ladies' Golf Association Handbook

<http://www.thehawthornecountryclub.com/index.cfm>

OFFICERS:

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LGA DUES:

\$40.00 Billed to members' Hawthorne accounts.

You must be a paid member to play in Association sponsored tournaments and to earn awards at the end of the golf season.

CHAIRPERSONS

Inter-Club Fun Play – TBA
Birdies – Golf Committee
Grand Prix Points – TBA
Hawthorne LGA Open – TBA

LGA Sponsored Awards

Most Improved Player

Award is presented to the player with the most improved handicap for the 2018 season that begins April 1st and ends October 1st.

Players must have (12) Hawthorne County Club 18-hole scores posted in the computer.

The improvement of handicap is determined by a compilation of the four (4) categories of improvement tracked by the computer. The "Most Improved Player" is based on a maximum index of 40.

In case of a tie, the Golf Digest Formula will determine the winner.

Birdies

Birdie Manager: Golf Committee

The Award goes to the LGA Member scoring the most birdies at Hawthorne over the season which begins April 1, 2018 and ends October 1, 2018.

Player records any birdie made at Hawthorne in either a 9-hole or 18-hole round where the player plays her own ball from the tee to the hole. Birdies made during "scrambles" will not be counted.

To report a birdie, you must enter the information on the "Birdie Sheet" provided for you in a binder in the Ladies' Locker Room. Someone playing with you in the round must attest the birdie by signing in the indicated column.

The Birdie Manager will post reported birdies in the Ladies' Locker Room.

Anne McDonagh Award

This Award is given to the most improved beginner, who has been playing 18-holes for no more than three (3) years.

LGA Sponsored Activities

Another LGA member playing with you must attest scorecards.

Only LGA members with an established handicap are eligible to compete in LGA Week-End Tournaments.

All competitors must sign up in the Pro Shop prior to beginning play.

Please see Grand Prix Chart for the points earned for winners and participants.

All entry fees are paid through the Pro Shop.

LGA 9-Hole Weekend Fun Play

Friday, Saturday or Sunday
Opening Day: April 7, 2018
Format: See schedule
Entry Fee: \$5.00

Grand Prix Participation Points

Front and Back 9 holes will alternate each week.
All competitors must register in the Pro Shop prior to beginning play.
Another LGA member playing with you must attest scorecards.
LGA Members may pre-pay for the week-end games. There are 21 total games.

Season: \$115.

Monthly

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| • April: \$20 | May: \$20 |
| • June: \$25 | July: \$20 |
| • August: \$20 | Sept: \$ 5 |

LGA 18-Hole Skins Play

Eligible Tournaments:

- President's Cut
- Governor's Cup
- Club Championship

Entry Fee: \$10.00

LGA Wednesday Team Play

Opening Date: May 2 – July 11, 2018
(10 weeks)
Tee Time: 5:30 PM
Format: Low Net
Individual Entry Fee: \$60.00

- Teams are comprised of two players. Players will select their own partner for the season.
- All players must have an established handicap.
- Match Play format. Matches are net 4-ball (your team's lowest individual net score vs. opponent's lowest individual net score) at 100% handicap stroked off of the low handicap in the group.
- Scoring. Teams will earn 1 point for each hole won and one for the most holes won over the 9-hole match. Any hole that is tied or halved, the point is split giving one half point to each team match.
- If a team is unable to play at the scheduled time, the match may be rescheduled with agreement from the opposing team.
- The rescheduled match must be played within 2 weeks of the scheduled league play night.
- The Golf Pro must be notified by noon or before of the day of the match of the planned substitution.
- Playing Single. A team may choose to play with a single player if they desire to do so.
- 1 Grand Prix participation point will be awarded to that week's LGA member players.

LGA "Not So Serious Golfers" Fun Play

Starting: May 21, 2018 at 5:30 PM

- Every 1st and 3rd week of the month thru September
- Nine holes, with the option of keeping score.
- Bad hit, hit again! No pressure or stress.

LGA Fun Play

Opening Date: April 7 – September 12, 2018
Tee Time: 5:30 pm
Format: TBD

The LGA Fun Play happens on Wednesdays outside the LGA Team Play schedule. Golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to come out and just play – all fun – no pressure.

Ladies may continue Fun Play during League Season if they are not participating in League Play.

LGA Sponsored Tournaments

- **Entry Fees paid at the Pro Shop for Tournaments**
- **Only LGA Members are eligible to compete.**
- **Ties will be broken by PGA rules.**
- **Grand Prix Participation Points**
- **See Tournament Calendar on the HCC Website.**
 - **Go to the Golf Tab**
 - **Select Tournament Schedule**

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LGA Opening Day Shamble

Pairings: 4-Player Teams/Blind Draw
Format: Shamble – Best 2 Net Balls
Entry Fee: \$25.00

Over/Under (High/Low Handicap Partners)

Pairings: 2-Player Teams / Paired by Handicap
Format: Captain's Choice
Entry Fee: \$25.00

Tournament of Champions Qualifier

LGA President's Cup

Pairings: Individual – Low Net
Entry Fee: \$25.00

Tournament of Champions Qualifier

SKINS Tourney

LGA Member / Member

Pairings: 2-Player Teams
Format: Chapman – Alternating Shot
Entry Fee: \$25.00

Tournament of Champions Qualifier

Pick your partner and sign up in advance.

LGA Governor's Cup

Pairings: 2-Player Teams – Best Ball
Format: Two Person Best Ball
Entry Fee: \$25.00

Tournament of Champions Qualifier

SKINS Tourney

Pick your partner and sign up in advance.

LGA Hawthorne Cup

Pairings: 2-Player Teams
Format: 6-Holes Captain's Choice (Scramble)
6-Holes Alternating Shot
6-Holes Four Ball

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Tournament of Champions Qualifier

Pick your partner and sign up in advance.

LGA Modified Scramble

Pairings: 4 Player Teams By Handicap
Format: Strongest Link Captain's Choice
Entry Fee: \$25.00

LGA Club Championship

Pairings: Flights by Handicap
Format: Individual – Low Net
Entry Fee: \$25.00

Players are placed in flights (groups) based on handicap. The number of tournament participants determines the number of flights (groups) competing. Each flight (handicap group) will have a winner. Each flight winner will receive an end of the year prize award.

** The Championship Flight (lowest handicap group) will play 36 holes, 18 on Saturday and 18 on Sunday along with the "Winners" of the other flights (groups) that elect to compete on Sunday.

Tournament of Champions Qualifier

SKINS Tourney

Hawthorne LGA Open

Pairings: 2 Person Team
Format: Match Play
Entry Fee: \$300 per Team

- The Hawthorne Open encourages participation from HCC Members and non-members alike.
- 2 day Match Play – Net 4-ball match played at 80% of the players' 18 hole handicap stroked off the low handicap in the foursome.
- Teams will be flighted based on combined Team handicaps
- The winner from each flight will be determined by the team with the highest total combined match points (possible 9 points per round) after four rounds of play.
- Flight winners will compete in a sudden death elimination play-off to determine the overall Championship.

LGA Grand Prix Tournament

Chairperson: Golf Pro

Format: Shoot-Out

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

Each player competing in the Grand Prix must qualify to play by earning "Grand Prix" points during the season. Points are earned by LGA Members for their participation in LGA sponsored tournaments and events. A chart of participants, tallying points earned, will be posted on our locker room bulletin board. Points are awarded as follows:

COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

GRAND PRIX POINTS CHART

LGA Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Participation
Opening Day				1pt
LGA Shamble Tournament	4 pts	2 pts	1 pts	3pts
Over/Under Partners	4 pts	2 pts	1 pts	3pts
President's Cup	10 pts	6 pts	4 pts	3pts
Member/Member	10 pts	6 pts	4 pts	3pts
Governor's Cup	10 pts	6 pts	4 pts	3pts
Hawthorne Cup Tournament	10 pts	6 pts	4 pts	3pts
Modified Scramble Tournament	4 pts	2 pts	1 pts	3pts
Club Championship:				
Sunday Championship Flight	5 pts	3 pts	1 pts	0pts
All Saturday Flights	6 pts	4 pts	2 pts	3pts
Spring Team Play	10 pts	6 pts	4 pts	1pt
9-Hole Fri/Sat/Sun Fun Play	4 pts	3 pts		1pt

(Events where ties are not played off...place points will be added together & split between winners.)

45% of the LGA Members earning the most points by September 20th will qualify to play in this year's Grand Prix.

The prize money will be determined based on the prize pool funds collected over the season. All qualifiers will receive part of the prize pool even if they are unable to play on the day of the event.

Tournament of Champions qualifier.

LGA Tournament of Champions

Format: Low Net**

The prize money will be determined based on the prize pool funds collected over the season.

Participants qualify to compete by winning one the following LGA Tournaments during the season:

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| Governor's Cup | Club Championship |
| President's Cup | Grand Prix Champion |
| Member/Member | Hawthorne Cup |
| Over/Under | |

GAMES WE PLAY

Match Play

Match Play is any game where the contest is played against a specific opponent and each hole is won, lost or halved.

In a Match Play tournament the field will be broken down into "flights" based on handicap or qualifying tournament scores.

Medal Play (Stroke Play)

Medal (Stroke) Play is any game where the contest compares the total scores of all teams (or individuals) against one another.

Low Putts

Least number of putts taken once a player's ball is on the surface of the green.

Black Marks

The object of the game is to stay "in bounds", out of hazards, away from sand, out of water, and to hole the ball in two putts or less once on the green. A game that makes you concentrate on where your ball lands. The player with the least black marks wins.

Place a "Dot" on the scorecard above your score for the hole for each black mark assessed on the hole. A black mark is assessed for each of the following:

- * Not hitting your ball at all (whiff)
- * Hitting your ball out of bounds
- * Hitting your ball into a lateral hazard**
 - 2nd, 3rd and 4th shots taken to get out of the hazard scores a black mark each
- * Hitting your ball into a bunker (sand trap)
 - 2nd, 3rd and 4th shots taken to get out of the bunker scores a black mark each
- * Taking more than 2 strokes on a green to hole the ball
 - 3rd, 4th and 5th putts taken to hole the ball earns a black mark for each.

** Ties: In case of a tie we will start at hole 18 and the player with the first hole without a black mark wins. Holes with more than one black mark does not matter in breaking the tie...it's the player with the first hole without a black mark that is declared the winner.

Chapman/Pinehurst Scotch

Both players will tee-off. Players then hit their partner's tee shot. The best ball is selected at that point and played into the hole with all shots alternating between partners.

Modified Net Stableford

Stableford is a scoring system where scores are measured against par for a point value. The player earning the most points wins. Using a player's net score on a hole, points are earned as follows:

Double Eagle	7
Eagle	5
Birdie	3
Par	1
Bogey	0
Double-Bogey	-1
Triple-Bogey	-2

The Stableford system may also be modified to eliminate the negative scores. The Men's Blitz does not use the negatives. The key is to apply the scoring system consistently.

Long and Short

On 2-player teams, one player plays the long game while the other plays the short game. This game allows each player to use her best abilities.

Alternatives/Options: Rotate long and short play on odd and even holes.

Peoria

After all players have teed off, six holes are selected (preferably two par-threes, two par-fours and 2 par-fives). After players finish, total each player's score on the six selected holes, multiply by three, and subtract par for the course. This determines that player's Peoria handicap for the day. Subtract that amount from the player's gross score to determine her net result.

Example: Player shoots 32 on the six selected holes; $32 \times 3 = 96$. Assuming a course par of 72, $96 \text{ minus } 72 \text{ equals } 24$. If player shot 93 for the day, her final net score would be $69 \text{ (} 93 \text{ minus } 24 \text{)}$.

Perfecto

The player with the most points wins. Points are earned as follows:

Hits the fairway off the tee – par 4's and 5's only	1 Point
Hits the green off the tee – par 3's only	2 Points
Hits the fairway on 2 nd shot – par 5's only	1 Point
Hitting the green in regulation – par 4's and 5's only	1 Point
Hole out, with two strokes or less	1 Point

Scramble

Each team member will tee-off and the best drive of the team is selected. All team members will move their balls to within 1 club length of the best ball and all play the second shot from this location. The best second shot is selected and the procedure is repeated until the ball is holed out.

Alternatives/Options: Each team player's tee-off shot must be chosen a minimum of 2 times during the round. The player whose shot is selected must sit out the next shot. Putting can be excluded from this option.

Shamble

All players play from tee. Best tee shot is selected. All players play their own ball from selected shot into the hole. The best net score or scores are used for the team score.

Alternatives/Options: Each team player's tee-off shot must be chosen a minimum of 2 times during the round.

Skins

The value of each skin is determined before the round. When a player wins the hole (by scoring the lowest), she wins the skin. One tie/all ties result in no skin being won.

Alternative/Option: The value of the tied skin is carried over (added) to the next one (progressive skins).

Hawthorne's Red White and Blue

Players tee off from all three tees – following the color scheme – Red – White and Blue. The line-up is as follows:

Hole 1	Red	(Forward)
Hole 2	White	(Men's front 9 tee)
Hole 3	Blue	(Men's back 9 tee)
Hole 4	Red	(Forward)
Hole 5	White	(Men's front 9 tee)
Hole 6	Blue	(Men's back 9 tee)
Hole 7	Red	(Forward)
Hole 8	White	(Men's front 9 tee)
Hole 9	Blue	(Men's back 9 tee)

If played during Fri/Sat/Sun Week-end Play, the selected Front or Back nine designation does not apply

Most Fairways Hit

Player who hits the most Fairways on all 9 holes and the second shot in the fairways on par 5's wins. Max score for 9 holes is 11 – 9 Fairways plus 2 second shots. If you hit the green on the Par 3's, that counts as a Fairway hit. In the event of a tie, the winnings are evenly split.

Friday/Saturday/Sunday Schedule

APRIL 6-7-8	F	MOST FAIRWAYS HIT
APRIL 13-14-15	B	LOW NET
APRIL 20-21-22	F	LOW PUTTS
APRIL 27-28-29	B	MOST FAIRWAYS HIT
MAY 4-5-6	F	MOD NET STABLEFORD
MAY 11-12-13	B	PERFECTO
MAY 18-19-20	F	LOW PUTTS
MAY 25-26-27		RED WHITE BLUE LOW NET
JUNE 1-2-3	B	BLIND DRAW
JUNE 8-9-10	F	BLACK MARKS
JUNE 15-16-17	B	LOW PUTTS
JUNE 22-23-24	F	PERFECTO
JUNE 29-30, July 1	B	PEORIA
JULY 6-7-8	F	BLIND DRAW
JULY 13-14-15	B	MOST FAIRWAYS HIT
JULY 20-21-22	F	PEORIA
JULY 27-28-29	B	LOW NET
AUG 3-4-5	F	MOST FAIRWAYS HIT
AUG 10-11-12	B	LOW PUTTS
AUG 17-18-19	F	PERFECTO
AUG 24-25-26	B	BLIND DRAW
AUG 31, SEPT 1-2		RED WHITE BLUE LOW NET



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