

SRP GOLF WEDNESDAY LEAGUE INFORMATION

There are few changes for 2023-2024 golf league but here are some important points:

1. If we do not fill the tee times allocated to us, the number of tee times available to SRP Golf League will be reduced. This is not new or a change in procedure.
2. With the course focusing on maintaining a sound financial status, our tee times will NOT start early. If the pro shop can book players on in the hour before we are scheduled to start, they will do so. Any SRP League player who tees off early will not have their score accepted nor will they be eligible for skill prizes.
3. Playing the back nine is solely a decision by the course management and is always based on a financial and/or logistical decision; it is highly unlikely we will play the back nine.
4. Scorecards must be signed by 2 players or everyone in the group will be disqualified.
5. No scrambles are scheduled at this time but it could happen.
6. Efforts will be made to create a fun experience with special games, events or whatever we come up with!
7. Players 70 or older are permitted, *with prior director approval*, to hit from the teeing area forward from where they would normally be assigned. Handicaps will be adjusted.
8. All males will hit from the white tees and females from the red tees.
9. Skill Prizes: we will have 4 skill holes each week and most likely change them with each session. Please bring a tape measure and record your distance on the skill hole card provided to each group.
10. The directors will post all participant scores to the GHIN after each league play day.
11. Flights and handicaps will be established for each session and will remain frozen until the next session. Modifications are made whenever warranted.
12. We start league on November 8 but we will likely have cart path only for at least the first week due to over seeding. We will have three sessions with a break between each. No league is scheduled May through October.
 1. November 8 to December 20 (8 weeks) tee times starting at 2 PM
 2. January 10 to February 28 (8 weeks) tee times starting at 2 PM
 3. March 13 to April 24 (7 weeks) tee times starting at 2 PM

All participants must be SRPGA members and must sign up to participate so that we may formulate a list of participants, create handicaps and flights, and update the email distribution list. Please advise if you intend to participate before November 1st.

The course needs to be advised how many participants we have so they can properly allocate tee times to us. Guests may be included in the weekly pairings but *only* with a 7-day advance request to the directors and are welcome assuming there is ample space within our allotted tee times to accommodate a guest.

Weekly Sign-up Procedure:

1. Weekly signup is due by **noon on Monday**, but early is better and by 9 PM Sunday night is optimum! To enter email Becky and advise that you intend to play and if you are walking or riding. It is also very helpful to know if you are NOT playing as sometimes folks sign up someone who is not intending to play. This helps determine how many carts will be needed. Typically golf courses are requiring two riders per cart.

2. The two league directors and their invitees will always be the first foursome out.
3. As part of our contract with the City, we will be required to notify Ken McDonald who is playing, at what time, no later than *48 hours ahead of the first tee time*.
4. The fees are seasonal and do fluctuate. There are rates for riding and for walking.
5. The City of Tempe 2023 loyalty card is valid until the end of December. We will learn in the next couple of months if the program will be retained or if there are changes.
6. The directors endeavor to rotate players so that there is an opportunity to play with others; but more importantly, we rotate the times you tee off so you are not always the last out – unless you ask for the late start – or always placed in the same time slot. Sometimes we put a rider with walkers to help find lost golf balls and keep play moving along. This is crucial when there are fewer daylight hours in winter.
7. Guests or those without a handicap will not pay into the prize pool but everyone else is required to contribute \$5 each time you play. You may also opt out of flights and skill games and not pay the \$5, but please advise the directors *before league starts*.
8. Ready golf and pace of play are and remain crucial to our league and its efficiency. In shorter daylight months, this is essential.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

Should there be an outbreak of any public health concerns, or if there are any issues, protocols will be created and guidelines provided to all participants at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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