

# SALMON CREEK GOLF ASSOCIATION

February 1, 2024

Dear Members,

In a little over two months, we will hold our first golf tournament "The Mudders". Now is the time to get those clubs out, polish them up, prepare them for a bit of mud, and pile up those golf towels. It is also time to pay your dues and check out what is in store for 2024. Here is what you need to know.

**The Salmon Creek C.C. Website** has been updated. Much of the information you see here is also on the site. Go to: <https://www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com/Golf/index.php> click on "Association" for has the member's letter, news, events, and rules posted for your convenience.

**2024 Member Dues** are **\$90.00** for a single membership and **\$180** for a family which includes the initial payment of hole-in-one insurance and GHIN membership. The increase is due to increased expenses. Please pay your dues in a timely manner. Dues should be paid before the first tournament. Please complete the membership form and return it to Steve Kenyon. Checks are made payable to "Salmon Creek Golf Association". The Men's League fee of \$50 can be paid with the due's payment along with the President's Cup Entry fee of \$10. **See the form attached to the email and be sure to provide updated member information, so we can assure you receive all information.**

**When someone has a Hole-in-one, drinks** will be paid out with drink chips distributed by the Pro Shop for use in the Club House. Chips will be given to members on the Hole-in-One Members list provided by the Treasurer. The Pro Shop will also collect the \$10 for the next round of insurance if you want to participate. The first round of insurance is included in the dues.

**Tournament fees** have increased to \$25. It includes skins, prizes, and an association fee. Mulligans may be sold at non-posting tournaments. Payment for tournaments will be taken after the tournament in the Club House. Don't forget to check in before teeing off and signing up for the extra games.

**The Tournament Schedule has been updated.** A copy is enclosed in this email and is on the website. Sign-up sheets are posted well in advance of each event. Tournament dates are like last year. Tee times, shot gun start times, and any blind draws will be posted on the sign-up sheet. The tournaments will include men, women, and mixed teams.

**Forward Tees:** A member's age (on April 13) + GHIN index (on Oct. 7) must be equal to or greater than 85 to play the Forward Tees (Men's Gold, Women's Green). More information will be available in a separate email.

**Leagues are as follows.**

- Men's Thursday League – tee times 2:00 pm to 3:50 pm
- Ladies' Thursday League – tee times start at 4:45 pm
- Friday Night Couples League – tee times after 4:30 pm, start date and sign-up sheet will be posted the Pro Shop or contact the league chairman.

**RDGA Tournament** schedule will be posted in the Pro Shop and is available on-line at [www.rdga.org](http://www.rdga.org). Tournament sign-up can be completed on-line. If you have questions contact Glenn Smith, or Sue Gay our RDGA Representatives.

The “**Get Acquainted Gathering**” will be held on Thursday, **April 4 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Club House. A \$10 fee will get you pizza, beer, or pop. This is a great social event after a long winter. You can meet new members, sign up for league and the first tournaments.

**Salmon Creek Local Rules** are available in the Pro Shop, on the website or may be requested from Judy Schuth at [judy.schuth@gmail.com](mailto:judy.schuth@gmail.com). An updated version will be emailed to members.

**2023 Committee Chairmen** are listed below; please contact them if you would like to be a part of a committee or have questions.

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### Summer vs Winter Rules

#### Winter Rules means Lift/Clean/Place.

- If it is posted CART PATH ONLY – Winter Rules will be acceptable all over.
- If it is posted 90 DEGREES – Winter Rules are to be played in your fairway only. The posting of course conditions / rules for play is decided by:
  - Pro Shop for daily play
  - Allen Nash for Thursday Men’s League Play
  - Jack Schuth and Bernie Ward for Tournament Play

**Summer Rules:** Summer rules have been modified to address divots, holes, and bare spots in the fairway. If a player’s ball lands in a divot, hole, or bare spot in the fairway, the player may lift the ball and drop it within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer to the hole. Balls landing in the rough are played as they lie.

## Rules for Posting

**It is important that you post your score** (ESC adjusted or hole by hole) in the GHIN App or website after each round. The preferred method of posting is hole by hole for all scores. If you have any problems posting a score, please contact Kevin Wayda. After completion of a round please post your score at your earliest opportunity. The Handicap Committee monitors tournament, league, and Sunday scores to assure all scores are posted accurately and in a timely manner. Most tournament scores will be posted by the Tournament Coordinator.

**The following are acceptable scores to be posted for** handicap posting purposes:

- Post scores from home or away golf courses.
- \*NEW: Post nine-hole round scores at the time of play. Do not combine with 9 played another day.
- \*NEW: Post scores hole by hole when 10 to 17 holes are played.
- Post scores made in an area observing an active season. (Florida in the winter has an active golf season while Rochester does not. You would post if golfing in Florida.)
- Post scores made under The Rules of Golf.
- Post scores on all courses with a valid USGA Course Rating™ and Slope Rating®.
- Post scores in all forms of competition: match play, stroke play, and team competition where players play their own ball.
- Post scores played under the local rule of “preferred lies”.

We will see you on in the Spring.

### Salmon Creek Golf Association Board

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