

SALMON CREEK GOLF ASSOCIATION

February 16, 2023

Dear Members,

We are entering into a new golf season with some course updates, that address member's concerns. The changes result from an analysis of the data extracted from the GHIN / Golf Genius System with the help of the RDGA. The changes only effect the Men's Tee Blocks.

- Hole 2 is a Par 5 for men playing the white and the gold tees. The gold tees have been moved back in front of the creek at 435 yards, while the white tees remain at 469 yards. (There will be 2 sets of gold tees. The back gold tees is where the members will play in Association events and league.) This is the same as how we handle hole 8)
- Hole # 5 is now a par 4 for both white and gold tees.
- The individual hole ranking on the back nine for both men's tees has shifted for 5 holes. Below shows the changes highlighted in yellow.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Par	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	36
Hdcp	9	15	7	13	3	17	5	11	1	
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Par	3	4	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	36
Hdcp	18	2	4	8	14	16	10	6	12	

- The Gold Tee Course Ratings are:
 - **18 holes: 66.2 / 115**
 - **9 holes Front: 34.0 / 113**
 - **9 holes Back: 32.2/117**
- The RDGA has updated the GHIN System with these changes. They have also informed us we are on the schedule to be re-rated this season.

2023 Member Dues are **\$80.00** for a single membership and **\$160** for a family which includes the initial payment of hole-in-one insurance and GHIN membership. The increase is due to increased cost for the use of the GHIN system and other expenses. Please pay your dues in a timely manner. Dues should be paid before the first tournament. Please complete the attached membership form and return it to Steve Kenyon. Checks are

made payable to “Salmon Creek Golf Association”. The Men’s League fee of \$40 can be paid with the dues payment. **See the attached form and be sure to provide updated member information, so we can assure you receive all information.**

Tournament fees remains at \$20. 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 letter and is also available at <https://www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com/> 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.

Members wishing to play from the forward tees during tournaments must declare their intention by June 1st.

Leagues are as follows.

- Men’s Thursday League – tee times 2:00 pm to 3:50 pm
- Ladies’ Thursday League – tee times start at 5:00 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. 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 6 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 at the computer desk or at <http://www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com> Information about posting scores is included in this letter.

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

POSITION	NAME
Golf / Rules Committee:	Jack Schuth
Handicap Chairman:	Kevin Wayda
Tournament Coordinator:	Bernie Ward
Presidents Cup:	Don Jones
Men's League:	Allen Nash
Women's League:	Sue Gay
Couples League:	Kim Lowell
RDGA Rep:	Glenn Smith Sue Gay
WRDGA Rep:	Diane Abel

FYI: <https://www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com> Association Info has the member's letter, news, events, and rules posted for your convenience.

Salmon Creek Golf Association Board

*Judy Schuth,
President*

Jack Schuth, 1st VP

Kevin Wayda, 2nd VP

*Kathy Schuth, 3rd
VP*

Diane Abel, Secretary

*Steve Kenyon,
Treasurer*

Joe, Nickel, Director

Bill Hoyt, Director

*David Oakes,
Director*

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) in the GHIN App or website after each round. 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.
- Post scores when at least seven holes are played (7-12 holes are posted as a 9-hole score; 13 or more are posted as an 18-hole score).
- 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 when playing two nines, even if it is the same nine, or nines from different days. The GHIN System will combine and calculate two nines into an 18-hole score.
- Post scores in all forms of competition: match play, stroke play, and team competitions where players play their own ball.
- Post scores played under the local rule of "preferred lies".

2023 Salmon Creek Golf Association Dues and Fees Form

Payment due April 15, 2023

Member Name(s):		
Address:		
Home Phone Number:	Work/ Phone Number:	
Cell Number:		
Email address:		
<i>*If any of your information has changed since 2022 season, please update.</i>		
Type of Membership:		Amount Paid
Single Membership, \$80.00		
Family Membership, \$160.00		
Junior Membership, \$25.00		
President's Cup, \$10.00		
Thursday Night Men's League \$40.00		
	Total Amount Paid	\$

Mail the completed form with a check payable to **Salmon Creek Golf Association**
to:
Steve Kenyon, Treasurer
261 Cameron Hill Dr.
Rochester, NY 14612

Association dues must be paid before you can participate in Association activities.