

SALMON CREEK GOLF ASSOCIATION

February 1, 2020

Dear Members,

A new season is just around the corner and as usual there are changes from the USGA. Last year we saw new rules, this year we see a new GHIN and a World Handicap System. Included in this mailing is the information sheet entitled "The 5 Things to Know about the New World Handicap System" distributed by the USGA/RDGA. Please pay close attention to item 3 "Net Double Bogey". This describes how to post your ESC scores. Kevin Wayda, Bernie Ward and Joe Nickel are attending training on this new system and will help answer your questions.

2020 Member Dues remain at **\$70.00** for a single membership and **\$140** for a family which includes hole-in-one insurance. Please pay your dues in a timely manner, so you can participate in all the events. Dues should be paid before the first tournament. Complete the enclosed registration form and return it to Allen Nash. Checks are made payable to Salmon Creek Golf Association. (Men's League is \$40 this season.)

Tournament fees remains at \$20. It includes skins, prizes, and an association fee. Mulligans may be sold at non-posting tournaments.

The Tournament Schedule has been updated. A copy is enclosed in this letter and is also available at <http://www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com/golf.php>. Sign-up sheets are posted well in advance of each event. Tournament dates are similar to last year. Tee times or shot gun start times will be posted on the sign-up sheet. This year you may sign up with a playing partner in tournaments where the blind draws are made before the event. (April 18 & Aug. 15)

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 4:00 pm
- Ladies' Thursday League – tee times start at 5:00 pm
- Friday Night Couples League – tee times after 4:30 pm, start date will be posted

Sign-up sheets will be in the Pro Shop or contact the league chairman listed below.

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 2 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Club House. A \$5 fee will get you pizza, beer or pop. This is a great social event after a long winter. You can sign up for league and the first tournaments, plus meet new members.

Salmon Creek Local Rules are available in the Pro Shop at the computer desk or at <http://www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com/golf.php>. Information about posting scores is included in this letter.

2020 Committee Chairmen are listed below; please contact them if you would like to be a part of a committee or have questions.

| POSITION | NAME | PHONE # | EMAIL ADDRESS |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| Golf / Rules Committee: | Jack Schuth | C 880-4303 | jackschuth383@gmail.com |
| Handicap Chairman: | Kevin Wayda | C 978-0200 | Kwayda1@rochester.rr.com |
| Tournament Coordinator: | Bernie Ward | C 964-2203 | Ward3684@aol.com |
| Presidents Cup: | John Gay | C 754-1950 | johngaygolf@gmail.com |
| Men’s League: | Allen Nash | C 261-8302 | anash@rochester.rr.com |
| Women’s League: | Sue Gay | C 705-5448 | sgay@rochester.rr.com |
| Couples League: | Kim Lowell | C 749-2074 | klowell927@aol.com |
| RDGA Rep: | Glenn Smith | C 269-6483 | earlynnker@gmail.com |
| | Sue Gay | C 705-5448 | sgay@rochester.rr.com |

FYI: <http://www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com/golf.php> *Members Corner* has the member’s letter, news, events and rules posted for your convenience

Best Wishes for an Outstanding Golf Season,

Salmon Creek Golf Association Board

Judy Schuth, President

Jack Schuth, 1st VP

Diane Abel, Secretary

David Oakes, Director

Kevin Wayda, 2nd VP

Allen Nash, Treasurer

John Gay, Director

Kathy Schuth, 3rd VP

Joe, Nickel, 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) after each round and identify if the score is home, away, a 9 or 18-hole score, and/or a tournament score. If you have any problems posting a score, please see the personal in the Pro Shop or contact Kevin Wayda. After completion of a round please post your score at your earliest opportunity. The Handicap Committee monitors tournament, league, and Sunday Box scores. They will take action according to the rules posted on the bulletin board, if a score is not posted within a reasonable time frame.

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".

2020 Salmon Creek Golf Association

Dues and Fees Form

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| Member Name(s): | | |
| Address: | | |
| Home Phone Number: | Work/ Phone Number: | |
| Cell Number: | | |
| Email address: | | |
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| Type of Membership: | | Amount Paid |
| Single Membership, \$70.00 | | |
| Family Membership, \$140.00 | | |
| Junior Membership, \$25.00 | | |
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| President's Cup, \$10.00 | | |
| Thursday Night Men's League \$40.00 | | |
| Total Amount Paid | | \$ |

Mail this form with a check payable to **Salmon Creek Golf Association** to:

Allen Nash
4 Avocado Lane
Rochester, NY 14606
Cell 261-8302

Please pay before April 18, 2020. Association dues must be paid before you can participate in Association activities.