

University of Denver Golf Club at Highlands Ranch
Ladies Golf League
Welcome Letter
2019

Welcome! We are happy to extend this invitation to you to join the University of Denver Golf Club @ Highlands Ranch Ladies League. We appreciate the support of returning members and look forward to new members as well, so please feel free to forward this to your friends or neighbors. Our goal is to provide a competitive but fun, social setting to meet new ladies who enjoy golf while providing an opportunity to learn the rules and etiquette of golf.

Our Ladies Golf League is comprised of two different options for leagues: a 9-hole and an 18-hole league. You are welcome to join both of our leagues, or just one. Our league has five fun events, a Kick-off meeting, 9-Hole Member-Guest event, a new 18 Hole Team Match Play Tournament (open to 9- & 18-Hole League Members), a 2-day League Championship for both leagues and the End-of-Year banquet.

About Our League: We are a fun, but competitive league. The first Wednesday of every month for the 9-Hole League will be a random draw for pairings, but you will be able to sign-up with one friend. The other weeks of the month you can still sign up with one person, but we will not be doing random draw, so you could have another friend or two sign up at the same time slot as you. For the 18-hole league, you can sign up with a friend every league date. We do not do a random draw for the 18-hole league. We encourage you to play with different ladies and we will reward that effort with a Miss Congeniality prize for the 9-hole and 18-hole leagues. New ladies league members will be adopted by a board member or another member. We will sign up the new member in our foursome every week to help them get acquainted with the course, rules, etc. Let the board know if you are interested in joining this effort!

Every week you have a chance to win various competitions:

- Mandatory \$6 Game of the Day/Low Gross/Low Net – this prize is paid out in golf shop credit. You must have an established handicap to win.
- Optional \$5 cash Side Pot – this prize is paid out in cash. You must have an established handicap to win.
- Proxies (long putt, closest to the hole, etc.) – this prize is paid out in golf shop credit. Anyone with or without an established handicap can win.

Kick-Off Meeting: This year's Kick-Off Meeting will be held **Saturday, April 13 from 9:00-11:00 am** and will feature a complimentary full breakfast, with juice, coffee and tea. Following this meeting all league members are invited to attend a free chipping/putting clinic with the DUGC Professional staff and try out new equipment during the DUGC Demo Day. Please check on the application if you will be attending the clinic.

Member-Guest for 9-Hole League: This special event is being held on June 19th and the theme is “Music”. We will have more information about this event at the kick-off meeting on April 13th. Tonya Hardman and Mary Beth Hesse are our Social Co-Chairs this year, so contact them if you would like to be a hole sponsor and/or donate prizes for our raffle. Please remember, there is a maximum of 26 teams allowed for this event.

Back Nine Wednesday for 9-Hole League: The first play date of the month we will play the back 9 and there will be a “Back Nine Diva” prize awarded to the member with the lowest net total on the back 9.

Annual Team Net Best-Ball Match Play: Sign-up for this event will start during the kick-off meeting. DUGC Members, please sign-up with a partner that is different than your Irwin Cup Partner. You will be required to complete your matches within a 3-4 week timeframe, so please do not sign up if it is not possible for you to schedule these matches accordingly. You may not play your match during league play and if your team cannot play before deadline, you will be forced to forfeit the match. This tournament is meant to be a way to play additional golf outside of league play. The sign-up deadline is Wednesday, May 8th and there is a minimum of 8 teams required (16 teams max) for this event to occur.

Year-End Banquet: Our year-end banquet/dinner is scheduled for September 25th at The University of Denver Golf Club @ Highlands Ranch. The banquet fee is included in the league entry fee and this is a night to celebrate and have fun! There will be a separate sign-up posted in August.

League Times: The 9-hole league starts on April 17th and is scheduled every Wednesday with tee times starting at 3:30 p.m. The 18-hole league starts on April 27th and is scheduled for Saturdays. Please see below for key dates:

9-Hole League – Wednesdays – 2019

Key dates:

- Saturday, April 13th, 9:00 am: Kickoff Breakfast
- April 17th: First day of league play
- April 24th: No league play (work performed on golf course)
- June 19th: Guest Day, 3:00 shotgun start
- July 3rd: No league play
- July 10th: Day 1 of League Championship
- July 17th: Day 2 of League Championship
- September 18th: Last day of league play
- September 25th: League Banquet
- All tee times start at 3:30 pm unless otherwise indicated

18-Hole League – Saturdays – 2019

Key dates:

- April 13th, 9:00 am: Kickoff Breakfast (details will be emailed)
- April 27th: First day of league play, 10:00 am
- May 11th: 9:00 am
- May 25th: 9:00 am
- June 8th: 9:00 am
- June 22nd: 9:00 am
- July 6th: 9:00 am
- July 13th: Day 1 of League Championship, 10:00 am
- August 3rd: Day 2 of League Championship, 9:00 am
- August 10th: 10:00 am
- August 31st: 9:00 am
- September 21st: Last day of league play, 9:00 am
- September 25th: League Banquet

Joining the League: You can join the 9-Hole or the 18-Hole DUGC Ladies Golf Leagues using the attached application form. You will also be required to register for online tee time access through GolfGenius for each league. Please register at <http://dugc9holell2019.golfgenius.com> for the 9-Hole League and <http://dugc18holell2019.golfgenius.com> for the 18-Hole League. There is a \$20 late fee for returning members if the application is not received by March 13th. Please mail your completed application and payment to the League Treasurer, Lyn Swackhamer (see application form for mailing address). Additionally, each ladies league member will be responsible for paying their applicable greens fees and Game of the Day fee each league day they play. Please call the Pro Shop to inquire about the DUGC 10-Round Pass that may offer you additional savings. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following members of the Board. 2019 is going to be a great year and we are excited to have you join our league!

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