

## HHLGA LADIES PLAY DAY

Ladies Day is each Thursday, 8:15 AM shotgun. Sign-up deadline is by NOON on Tuesday. If you cancel after finalized pairings, you are still charged \$3 for sweeps. Three business lunch meetings for all members following play for that day are in the schedule.

## DUES

Dues payable to HHLGA (\$40/yr) entitles members to participate in awards and events (May to May).

## SPECIAL AWARDS

*Ringers and Birdies awards are from September thru May.*

**\*Birdies:** Receive credit for a birdie anytime you play your own ball through the green during any association tournament (exceptions: Shambles, Scrambles, Alternate Shot).

**\*Ringers:** Build your total over the season by an accumulation of lowest GROSS score on each hole. When applicable, ringers will be tabulated from the official scorecard by the Ringer Chairwoman.

**\*Most Improved:** Awarded to the player whose Handicap Index is the most reduced of all members from opening day of season in September to closing day or end of season. Member must have played 10 rounds during that period.

**Chip-Ins:** Enter the chip-in pool if you play your own ball through the green. Chip-ins are reported to the Pro Shop at conclusion of play.

**LGA Hole-In-One:** 18 Hole round at Harbor Hills

## HANDICAPS AND EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL (ESC)

Beginning on January 1, 2020, with the introduction of the World Handicap System, a maximum hole score of Net Double Bogey has replaced Equitable Stroke Control for handicapping purposes and applies to all golfers.

	Double Bogey	Zero Stroke Handicap (Max Score)	1 Stroke Handicap (Max Score)	2 Stroke Handicap (Max Score)
Par 3	5 Strokes	5	6	7
Par 4	6 Strokes	6	7	8
Par 5	7 Strokes	7	8	9

## USGA RULES

- Player is required to post score for an unfinished hole.
- Adjust downward any score listed above depending on what you handicap is per hole.
- Post an 18 hole score for play of 13 or more holes.
- Post a 9 hole score for play of 7-12 holes.
- Record score for unfinished hole = strokes taken + what one would need to finish – not to exceed Net Double Bogey. (Mark with X on card.)
- Unplayed holes are scored as par + handicap strokes player is entitled to. (Mark with X on card.)
- Post scores in Match and Stroke play for handicap purposes.
- Post score played under “preferred lies” or “winter rules.”
- Handicap Committee may post a score for any score not posted without player’s authority.
- USGA Handicap Index may be adjusted up or down depending on the player’s potential ability.

## LGA SCORECARD POLICY

*THE MAXIMUM HANDICAP a player may use for any LGA event is 36 for RED Tees and for YELLOW Tees.*

- A completed scorecard (score for each hole and for each player) should be submitted for all HHLGA events. A back-up scorecard should be kept to avoid scoring mistakes.
- When filling out the scorecard, all Birdies should be circled and then recorded on the card.
- Chip-ins should also be recorded on the card with name of player and Hole #.
- The official card should be signed by the scorer and attested to by the backup scorer.
- All four players will sign the scorecard for Major Tournaments.
- The LGA Handicap Chair is responsible for posting all applicable LGA weekly play and tournament scores. Individual LGA members are responsible for posting their personal scores for all other play on or away from HH.
- No LGA playdays scores will be recorded as T (tournament) scores.
- If a player does not turn in all acceptable scores, the Handicap Chair may, at her discretion, adjust the player's USGA Handicap Index up or down without a player's authorization.
- Failure to finish or to submit an accurate Team Game score will result in disqualification of all members of the group; however, Individual scores will be posted.
- Failure to turn in Individual scores for the group will result in disqualification for all members of the group.

## HHLGA OPERATING GUIDELINES

- Members' houseguests may compete in weekly events if they have a current USGA handicap (or equivalent from another country). If there is no handicap verification, they may play in event but are not eligible for prizes.
- New HHCC members may play in one LGA weekly event prior to joining the LGA. The Pro Shop will charge sweeps to the new member's account.

## PACE OF PLAY

To keep play moving for the enjoyment of everyone remember:

- Maximum expected time for a foursome at HHCC is **4 hours & 10 min.**
- You are playing behind the group in front, not in front of the group behind.
- Play ready golf on the tee.
- Refrain from conversation when someone is hitting.
- Prepare and be ready to play when it is your turn.
- Pick up if you are out of the hole in a team event.
- Mark scores at the next tee.
- Play a provisional ball before you check to see if your ball is out of play.
- On the green, place towels and clubs in the direction of your path to the cart.
- Don't be the last one in the cart.
- Focus on your game.