



2019 Red Hawk Ridge Ladies Golf Club RHRLGC 18 Hole League Guidelines And Registration Form

MISSION: The Red Hawk Ridge Ladies Golf Club (RHRLGC) was established in March 2002 to provide all interested ladies of our community, regardless of their golfing skills, the opportunity to improve their golfing abilities, increase their knowledge of the game, enhance their understanding of USGA rules and enjoy playing golf in an atmosphere of fun and fellowship.

League:

- 1) The 18-hole League will be played on Monday mornings.
- 2) The league rate for golf only applies during designated RHRLGC tee slots and days.

Season Dates:

- 18-Hole League begins Monday, April 29, 2019
- Season ends September 30, 2019

Pre-season and Post-Season: During our *designated league times only*, Red Hawk offers pre-season play in April and post-season play in October. NOTE: Organizational fees and league signup must occur before being eligible for pre-season play. You may invite a potential league member to play as a guest in the pre-season on Monday, April 15th and during the month of October for regular league rates. 18-hole play begins at 10:00 AM on Mondays for pre and post seasons.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

Registration: Membership in the 18 Hole League will be \$140 for returning members and \$150 for new members. There will be an optional fee of \$5 to enter in the Hole in One Club and be eligible to win a cash prize. Fees *must be paid by a check made out to the RHRLGC*. **Each member must have, or be working toward, an established handicap.**

Organizational Fees include:

- GHIN membership which includes GHIN handicap fees
- Administrative costs
- Weekly prizes throughout the year and special tournament prizes
- Meals, snacks, or hors d'oeuvres at various functions (if funds allow)
- Club Championship prizes
- End of the season prizes
- Membership in Colorado Golf Association (CGA) which entitles members to receive CGA information and member benefits.

Optional Fee for Hole-In-One Club:

- Hole-In-One Club: Each member can opt to pay an additional \$5 fee that will be placed in a separate hole-in one account. The hole-in-one winners will be paid out at the end of the season event. The winner(s) will split all the money in the account. If there are no winners in the season, the money in the account is carried over to the next year. It is proposed that there is a cap to the account of \$2000. The cap will be decided on at the end of the season and included in the 2020 by laws and guidelines. If a cap is determined, any amount over the cap would be given back to the league for end of season prizes. To qualify, the hole-in-one must be made during regular season play.

Registration deadline:

- Registration for membership can occur at any time throughout the year; however, eligibility for prizes takes place only after all registration forms and organizational fees are turned in and handicap is established.
- Registration must be completed by **April 13th** to be eligible for prizes on the first day of season play on April 29th.
- **Completed forms** and a **check** made out to **RHRLGC**, should be sent to **Carol Reynolds, 16189 Hobson Place, Monument, CO. 80132** (No Cash or Credit Cards)

Pro-rating fees for late joiners:

- **July 15, 2019**, is the date that organizational fees will be discounted for any late joiners. After that date, the dues will be \$115 + an optional \$5 to enter in the hole-in-one club.

Refunds:

- No refunds will be possible for GHIN fees, once they have been entered into the computer.
- A player deciding she is not interested in continuing her club membership within 3 weeks of her activation date will be eligible for a refund of 80% of her organizational fee. After 3 weeks, no refunds will be given.

TEE TIMES

Scheduling tee times: League members can schedule tee times beginning at 6 PM, 8 days prior to the day of play through Golf Genius. (i.e. 6 PM on Sunday night for the Monday of the week following). You may schedule a tee time for yourself and 1 other league member.

- 18-hole League tee times begin on Monday at 7:30 or 8:30 AM depending on daylight hours and on Red Hawk's tournament commitments for that day.
- Green fees for the league is \$50, including cart.

Weather conditions: The staff at Red Hawk will determine if the course is unplayable due to the weather. If the course is open, play will continue regardless of cold, mist or wind. Those unsure if they want to play should go to Red Hawk to observe the conditions in person rather than calling the Pro Shop, and then cancel their reservation if they decide not to play. Red Hawk does not have a severe weather siren/horn for lightning, etc. A player on the course should use her own discretion in deciding to continue play. Rain checks, prorated on the basis of the number of holes played, will be issued at the Pro Shop.

Changing league times: The staff at Red Hawk *tries* to keep our league playing times consistent; however, leagues will be "bumped" on occasion when there's an outside tournament scheduled. Every effort will be made to maintain the scheduled day, even if the times must be changed. Members are asked to be flexible and understanding.

SCORING: Please read carefully!!! GOLF IS A GAME OF INTEGRITY!! To uphold this integrity, please be certain that you turn in accurate scores. Remember:

- 1) **All strokes MUST be counted to be eligible for prizes that week.**
- 2) **You MUST hole out on each hole** (hear the ball "plink" in the bottom of the cup) to be eligible for prizes that week.
- 3) **If you disqualify yourself from play, be sure to indicate on your scorecard.**

Scorecards:

- **All groups are encouraged to use the Golf Genius live scoring app. Only 1 player from each foursome needs to keep score on the app.**
- Two (2) scorecards from each group that plays are required as a check and balance.
- Both cards must be identical and legible.
- Gross score must be completed on each card.
- All 4 players must sign and date both cards indicating they have reviewed and verified cards which match each other and the score in Golf Genius.
- All 4 players will be disqualified from the day's play if the cards are not completed as indicated above.
- Once the cards are completed, golfers should place both of them in the proper envelope in the right-hand drawer under the computer in the hallway at Red Hawk. Please do this on the day of play.

Reporting scores:

- Players *must* turn in scores each time they play in the league and on the day played. Golf Genius will post all ESC scores to the GHIN system.
- Remember, regardless of how good or bad your score is on any given hole, that hole must be played until you have holed out if you are to be eligible for prizes that week. Report your actual gross score for league purposes.
- The League Coordinator will make all the calculations to determine weekly prize winners and post the winners on the portal.

HANDICAPS

Posting Handicaps:

- After a member's GHIN number has been activated, every round she plays, whether at Red Hawk or any other course played during Colorado's "active season," must have a true score posted in the computer so an accurate Handicap Index can be determined.
- Consistently posting both good and bad scores is all a part of the "integrity" of golf.
- In essence, each player will have two handicaps – one is the **Handicap Index**, which is a calculated number stating that player's *potential* playing ability on a course of average playing difficulty. The other is the **Course Handicap** that adjusts the golfer's handicap to the relative difficulty of a specific course from a specific set of tees.
- When posting scores to GHIN outside of league play, remember to adjust as determined by **Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)**. Remember that the ESC value you use is based on your Course Handicap and **not** your Handicap Index.
- Five (5) 18-hole rounds or ten (10) 9-hole rounds are required to establish your first Handicap Index. Once a handicap is established, it is carried over each year. For questions or clarification, call the Handicap Chair Karen Haldorson (303-918-4329) or ask someone in the Pro Shop for help.
- You can always check www.GHIN.com to find your Handicap Index.

Flights and Tees:

- **New in 2019, all players will play from the White/Red combo tees. The white/red combo tee yardage is 4,992 yards, and the slope rating is 124.**

WEEKLY AND YEAR-END PRIZE ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for any weekly prize, a player must have an established Handicap Index at Red Hawk.

- The number of prizes throughout the year and the prize amount will be determined by the number of participants in the league and in each flight. Generally 30-40% of participants, as recommended by CGA, will win a weekly prize. More prizes will be given out to flights that have more golfers in them. The board will determine end of the year prizes which may include payouts for birdies, chipins, low gross/low net rounds, ringer etc. To be eligible for some of the end of the season prizes league members will have to have played in one half the weekly play days.
- Weekly prize awards begin the first week of the season which begins April 29.

PRIZE MONEY:

- Weekly prizes will be awarded based on a Point System. The Point System will be: 1st place=4 points; 2nd place =3 points; 3rd place=2 points; 4th place = 1 point. At end of season, the funds will be calculated to determine how much a point is worth. It is estimated each point will be \$3-\$5. Red Hawk a gift card will be awarded based on the cash value of your accumulated points earned during the season. There is no expiration on the gift cards. The gift cards can be used for merchandise in the Pro Shop, range balls, restaurant, and for golf outside of League Play, Monday through Thursday, at regular course rates. RHRLGC members have the benefit of a 10% discount on non-sale merchandise at the Pro Shop. It's a member's responsibility to inform the person behind the desk of her RHRLGC membership.

SPEED OF PLAY

Speed of play is a real concern! This is an issue not only for the efficient operation of the course itself, but also to participating members. It is not dependent on a player's handicap. Players are asked to make every effort to speed play along. **It is imperative that each group keeps up with the group ahead of them!**

- 18-hole rounds should be completed in **under 4 ½ hours**,
- NOTE: a golfer should spend no more than 20 seconds from the time she chooses a club to when she actually strikes her ball.
- Please play Ready golf.

If speed of play becomes a problem, a sequence of actions may be initiated.

- 1) If a particular group is being slow, a member in one of the trailing groups should call the Pro Shop to request one of the Red Hawk staff be sent to encourage the group to move along more quickly.
- 2) Should the same individual or group cause the problem in subsequent weeks, the RHRLGC Board will send an email to the offender(s.)
- 3) In the event that the problem isn't rectified, the Board will send a warning to the offender(s).
- 4) The RHRLGC Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke any player's membership. This plan was established in an effort to make golf more enjoyable for everyone.
- 5) The board will continue to review pace of play throughout the season and make adjustments as is needed and agreed upon.

CLINICS AND MENTORING

Clinics and Lessons: To help improve play at all levels, 18-hole **Instructional Clinics** will be offered by the Pro staff **only if** league members request them. Clinics will only be held if at least 4 members have signed up and paid for that lesson. Lesson cost to be determined by the instructor. A league member interested in initiating the process should contact the League Coordinator.

Mentor Program For New Members to RHRLGC

Members new to RHRLGC have the opportunity to play a round of golf with one of the Board members to become familiar with the course as well as with RHRLGC. This opportunity is offered for play during the pre-season in April and is strongly suggested. Please contact Vice President Carolyn Meyer via email meyercarolyn08@gmail.com to coordinate.

TOURNAMENTS

Golf Exchange: RHRLGC participates in a 9-Hole Golf exchange with 5 other local ladies clubs; Spring Valley, Heritage Eagle Bend, Aurora Hills, Meadow Hills, and Lone Tree. On each course's scheduled day to host, golfers who sign up and pay for the event will be randomly grouped for golf in a creative, fun format with ladies from different clubs in the Exchange. After golf, there will be a light meal and prizes will be awarded. RHRLGC will host their event on Wednesday, **July 10th** with a 4 PM shotgun start.

Intra-league Tournament: RHRLGC 18 hole league will host an intra-league tournament on July 22. Regular league rates will apply.

Club Championship: A two-day tournament is scheduled for the 18-hole league. To be eligible for this tournament a member must have completed rounds in at least ½ of all the league playable events prior to the start of the Club Championship. The **18-Hole Club Championship** will be on Monday **August 12th and 19th**.

Tournament Deadlines: Members must sign up and pre-pay before the *specified deadlines* for any RHRLGC tournament. No exceptions can be made. Waiting lists will be established in case a last minute emergency necessitates a cancellation. The tournament will be considered the event of the day; no additional tee times will be available. Payments for tournaments are by **check** only, made out to **RHRLGC** and left with the completed tournament registration form at the Pro Shop or sent to the tournament coordinator per the registration form.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Membership Meeting: General membership meetings for all existing members and potential members will be held at the Red Hawk Ridge Grill. The 18-hole membership meeting will be on **Monday, March 18th at 9:00am**. We will have an introduction of the Board, review of all new policies, welcome our new members, assist potential members and answer questions

Rules Clinic: 2019 Rules Clinics provided by CWGA will be held at Red Hawk, dates to be determined. There will be time for members to ask questions and to receive a refresher about the correct procedures for scoring/reporting scores to provide consistency throughout the club.

End of Season Event: An end-of-season event will be held on the last day of play on September 30th. League pay out gift cards and End of Season prizes will be awarded that day.

GENTLE REMINDERS:

1. **CELL PHONES:** All members are asked to switch their phones to vibrate during their round of golf as a courtesy to fellow golfers. Thank you!
2. **GUESTS:** guests and spouses may not participate during the pre and post or regular season league play days.
3. **ALCOHOL:** Alcohol CANNOT be brought to Red Hawk in accordance with the Colorado State Liquor Laws. However, alcoholic beverages can be purchased in the grill and from the concession cart.
4. **SMOKING:** As a courtesy, please refrain from smoking during league play in the RHRLGC.
5. **FOLLOWING THE RULES:** All RHRLGC members are expected to follow the established USGA Rules of Golf to the best of her ability during play in the RHRLGC. Carefully read the paragraph at the bottom of the registration form before signing it! Golf is, after all, a game of integrity and it is that integrity that makes our league fair and fun for everyone. It is every golfer's responsibility to ensure all golfers follow the rules. Any rules question should be directed to the rules chair or the Pro staff.
6. **EMAIL ADDRESSES AND MEMBER PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Information from our club membership electronic list **may not** to be used for promoting private business. Membership information is provided for the sole purpose of RHRLGC golf business. All club information will be sent as an email through Golf Genius communication.
7. **PRO SHOP DISCOUNT:** All members of the RHRLGC are entitled to a 10% discount on non-sale items in the Pro Shop. Be sure to tell the person working behind the counter that you are a RHRLGC member.
8. **PACE OF PLAY:** Always, always, always stay up with the group ahead of you while playing your round!! Remember: no more than 2 ¼ hrs for 9 holes of golf and 4 ½ hours for 18 holes.
9. **HAVE FUN!!!!**

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Please plan on attending to meet board members, 18 Hole Members,
and hear important league information on **March 18, 2019 @ 9:00 am.**
At the Red Hawk Ridge Grill.

KEY DATES:	March 18	KICK-OFF INFORMATIONAL Meeting and coffee at 9:00 am
	April	Preseason play at \$50 Play times start 10 am
	April 29	First official play day. Shot gun start 8:30 am
	August 12 & 19	Club Championship
	September 30	End of Season Event Shot gun start 8:30 am
	October	Post Season Play at \$50

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE: _____ HOME: _____

EMAIL: _____

GHIN #: _____ HANDICAP _____

_____	Returning Membership	\$140.00
_____	New Membership	\$150.00
_____	Hole-in-One Club (Optional)	\$5.00

CHECK # _____ TOTAL: _____

Please **mail** your registration and check (Sorry NO CASH or Credit Cards)
Make check payable to: **RHRLGC**
Mail to : **Carol Reynolds: 16189 Hobson Place, Monument, CO 80132**

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR APPLICATION & CHECK IN THE PRO SHOP!
Registration for membership can occur at any time throughout the year, however, eligibility for prizes takes place ONLY after registration forms and fees are turned in, player is entered in GG system, and has established a handicap.

I agree to abide by and promote the integrity of the Rules and Regulations set forth in the CGA and USGA, and Guidelines and By-Laws of RHRLGC. I also agree to record and submit accurate scores for all RHRLGC events and to maintain pace of play. I understand that failure to do so may result in either my own, or my group's disqualification from an event.

SIGNATURE: _____