



2022 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, 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:

- The 18-hole League will be played on Monday mornings.
- The green fees for the league are \$50, including cart.
- The league rate for golf only applies during designated RHRLGC tee slots and days.
- **All members must have an established GHIN index of 40 or less.** (Exception: existing 2021 members with an index greater than 40 will be grandfathered into the league.)
- All members must play from the white/red combo tees. The white/red combo tee yardage is 4,992yards. Combo tees have a rating of 67.6 and a slope of 124.
- To maintain the best golf season experience, the league will be capped at 90 members.

Season Dates:

- 18-Hole League begins Monday, May 2, 2022
- Season ends September 26, 2022

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 female friend to play as a guest in the pre-season play on Monday, April 18th and post-season play on October 17th, for regular league rates.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

Fees: Membership in the 18-Hole League will be \$150.00. For returning 2021 members, a \$15.00 discount may be applied if the membership registration (with fees) is postmarked no later than March 1, 2022. There will be an optional fee of \$5 to enter in the Hole-in-One Club. Fees *must be paid by a check made out to RHRLGC.*

Membership Fees include:

- GHIN membership;
- Administrative costs;
- Weekly prizes throughout the year and special tournament prizes;
- Club Championship prizes;
- End-of-the season prizes;
- Membership in Colorado Golf Association (CGA) which entitles members to receive CGA information and member benefits.

Registration:

- Registration for membership will begin in January 2022. Priority will be given to all returning 2021 members whose registration (with fees) is postmarked no later than March 1, 2022. After March 1, 2022, registrations will be accepted in the order in which they are received, with returning members given priority if received on the same day. Any registrations that are received after the 90-member limit is met will be wait-listed. Wait-listed members will be contacted if and when an opening becomes available.
- Eligibility for prizes takes place only after all registration forms and organizational fees are turned in, and the member has been added in Golf Genius.
- **Completed forms** and a **check** made out to **RHRLGC**, should be sent to **Karen Haldorson, 9200 Lost Hills Drive, Lone Tree, CO. 80124** (No Cash or Credit Cards)

Optional Fee for 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. This fee must be paid at the time of registration to be eligible for hole-in-one winnings. 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 current season, the money in the account will be carried over to the next year. To qualify, the hole-in-one must be made during regular season play, which includes the end-of-season event.

Pro-rating fees for late joiners: July 13, 2022, is the date that membership 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 the GHIN system has been activated.
- A player who decides she is not interested in continuing her club membership within 3 weeks of her activation in Golf Genius will be eligible for a refund of 80% of her membership fee. After 3 weeks, no refunds will be given.

TEE TIMES

Scheduling tee times: League members can schedule tee times beginning at 6 PM, 7 days prior to the day of play through Golf Genius. (i.e., **6 PM on Monday night** for the Monday of the week following). The board may choose to mix up foursomes as they deem appropriate throughout the season. For the 2022 season, foursomes will be established for all players signed up for the first two play days (May 2nd and 9th). If play does not occur on one or both of those days, the mixers may be played on a subsequent play day. 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.

Guidelines for Tee Time Sign-up in Golf Genius

In the Golf Genius app or at Golfgenius.com:

1. Go to Member Portal
2. Go to Tee Sheets
3. Open Tee Time Registration
4. Choose “select” at desired tee time

You may register yourself and one other member. Registration opens at 6:00 PM on the **Monday** 7 days prior to play on the following Monday and closes on Thursday of the week of sign-up at 6:00PM. **The Pro Shop is not able to change tee times after the Thursday evening 6:00PM deadline.** After Thursday evening, the Pro Shop will finalize the tee sheet and create as many foursomes, as possible. Once the tee sheet is finalized, it will be sent to all league members. It is possible that some players’ tee times will change. **Please remember to check the final tee sheet before play on Monday mornings.** Registrations and cancellations after the Thursday deadline must be made through the Pro Shop; however, late registrations are not eligible for weekly prizes.

Members must have a credit card on file with the Pro Shop. All players registered in Golf Genius after Thursday will have their credit card charged, whether they cancel after 6:00 PM Thursday or fail to show on Monday. The player’s credit card will be charged Monday morning during league play.

Weather conditions: The staff at Red Hawk and the Board President 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. Please phone the Pro Shop to cancel if you 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, league tee times will be “bumped” on occasion when there is 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

- All strokes must be counted to be eligible for prizes that week.
- You must hole out on each hole to be eligible for prizes that week.
- If you disqualify yourself from play, be sure to indicate such on your scorecard.
- Report your actual gross score for league purposes.
- The 18-hole League Coordinator(s) will make all the calculations to determine weekly prize winners and post the winners on the portal.

Scorecards:

- **All groups must use the Golf Genius app for scoring. Only 1 player from each foursome needs to keep score on the app. The scores can be entered during the round after each hole or at the end of the round based on the verified scorecard.**
- Two (2) scorecards from each group that plays must be completed. The cards must match and be legible as a check and balance.
- Gross score must be recorded on each card.
- All 4 players must sign and date both cards indicating they have reviewed and verified that the cards match each other. The score on the cards must also match Golf Genius.
- All 4 players will be disqualified from the day's play if the cards are not completed as indicated above.
- A photo of one signed scorecard must be taken and emailed to the 18-hole Coordinator, Marilyn Degner at mdegner1@comcast.net within one hour of completion of play.
- One signed scorecard should then be placed in the designated envelope located in the right-hand drawer under the computer in the hallway of the Red Hawk Pro Shop. The scorecard must be left on the day of play.

HANDICAPS

- Each member is responsible for understanding the new 2019 USGA rules.
- **Each member must have an established GHIN Index of 40 or less.** (Exception: existing 2021 members with an index greater than 40 will be grandfathered into the league).
- For questions or clarification, contact the Handicap Chair, Teri Gong, at gonggirl18@aol.com
- You can look up rules at: <https://www.usga.org>.

WEEKLY AND YEAR-END PRIZES

- The number of prizes throughout the year and the prize amount is determined by the number of participants in the event. The number of prizes will generally be 30-40% of the field, as recommended by CGA. The board will determine year-end prizes which may include payouts for birdies, chipins, average low gross and average low net, ringer, etc. To be eligible for end-of-season prizes, league members must participate in at least one-half of the league playable events.
- Weekly prizes begin the first week of the season, which for 2022 is May 2nd. On any given play day; there must be a minimum of eight players to have a payout.
- Players completing the round will be given a participation point and scores will be entered into Golf Genius for ongoing games (such as ringer) and year-end awards.

Participation Points:

- Participation points are accumulated for eligibility in the Club Championship and end-of-season prizes.
- Participation points are awarded for members playing the round and submitting a hard copy of the scorecard (even if 18 holes were not completed).

Prize Money:

Weekly prizes will be awarded based on a point system. At the end of the season, the funds available for weekly prizes will be divided by the total points awarded to determine how much a point is worth. It is estimated each point will be \$3-\$5. A Red Hawk gift card will be awarded based on the cash value of the 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 in the Pro Shop. It's a member's responsibility to inform the person behind the desk of her RHRLGC membership. Gift cards not picked up by the member from the Pro Shop by December 31st of the league year will be forfeited back to the league.

SPEED OF PLAY

Speed of play is always a 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 **less than 4 ½ hours**.
- 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.
- Golf Cart Software (known as "Visage") will automatically notify your foursome if you are behind pace of play. If it continues in the round, the course marshals will ask you to move forward and your foursome will not be eligible for that week's prizes. The marshals are on the course to assist players and to encourage groups to maintain a reasonable pace of play. Please be respectful of the course marshals!

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

- 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.
- Should the same individual or group cause the problem in subsequent weeks, the RHRLGC Board will send an email to the offender(s.)
- 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.
- The Board will continue to review pace of play throughout the season and make adjustments as 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 will be determined by the instructor. A league member interested in initiating the process should contact the league 18-hole 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 President Carolyn Meyer via email meyercarolyn08@gmail.com to coordinate.

TOURNAMENTS

Intra-league Tournament: RHRLGC 18-hole league will host 2 intra-league tournaments: June 13th and July 18th. 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 one-half of all the league playable events prior to the start of the Club Championship. The Club Championship will be played on two consecutive Mondays in August; the 8th and the 15th.

Tournament Deadlines: Members must sign up and pre-pay before the *specified deadlines* for any RHRLGC tournament. No exceptions can be made. If a wait list is created, due to a full field or a late registration, the wait-listed member will be notified if a spot becomes available. 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. If a member cancels after registration is paid, there will be no refunds.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Membership Meeting: A membership meeting for all existing 18-hole members and new members will be held at the Miller Activity Complex, 1375 Plum Creek Parkway, Castle Rock on **Monday, March 21, 2022 at 10:00AM**. 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: A rules clinic on USGA rules and local rules will be held at the Miller Activity Complex, on Monday, March 30, 2022 at 7:00 PM. There will be time for members to ask questions and to receive a refresher about the correct procedures for scoring and 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 26, 2022. Red Hawk gift cards for weekly prizes and end-of-season cash prizes will be awarded that day.

Officer Elections: Election of officers will be by paper or electronic ballot at the conclusion of each league season. Current RHRLGC members will each have one vote.

- The Nominating Committee will present at least one candidate for each office. Should more than one candidate be presented for an office, the candidates will provide biographies, which will be included with the ballot. Officers will be selected by a simple majority vote of active members.

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:** Female guests may participate in pre- and post-season days agreed upon between the Pro Shop and the league Board.

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 Colorado Golf Association Rules of Golf to the best of their 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 rule question should be directed to the rules chair or the Pro staff. We have no policy on earbuds.
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 4 ½ hours for 18 holes.
9. **HAVE FUN!!!**

2022 RHRLGC Board Members

President - Carolyn Meyer meyercarolyn08@gmail.com

Vice President - Laura Gillice lgillice@comcast.net

Secretary - Debbie Davis davzel@comcast.net

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18-hole Coordinator - Marilyn Degner mdegner1@comcast.net

Co-18 hole Coordinator - Mary Danielson mld2412@msn.com

Rules Chairperson - Carol Reynolds cjreynolds1220@comcast.net

Handicap Chairperson - Teri Gong gonggirl18@aol.com

Tournament Chairperson - Mary Danielson mld2412@msn.com

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18-Hole League Registration**

**Please plan to attend the Membership Meeting to meet Board
Members and 18-Hole Members, and to hear important league information
on March 21, 2022 @ 10:00 AM at the Miller Activity Center in Castle Rock**

KEY DATES:

March 21 - Membership Meeting
March 30 - Rules Clinic
April - Preseason play
May 2 - First official play day
June 13 and July 18 - Intra League Tournaments
August 8 and 15 - Club Championship
September 26 - End-of-Season Event
October - Post-Season Play

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

GHIN #: _____ HANDICAP INDEX _____

_____ Returning 2021 members postmarked by March 1, 2022 - \$135.00

_____ New Membership - \$150.00

_____ Hole-in-One Club (Optional) - \$5.00

CHECK NUMBER: _____ TOTAL: _____

Please *mail* your registration and check (Sorry NO CASH or Credit Cards). Make check payable to: RHRLGC

Mail to: Karen Haldorson 9200 E. Lost Hill Drive, Lone Tree, CO. 80124

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR APPLICATION & CHECK IN THE PRO SHOP!

When your registration form is accepted for membership, you will receive an email with instructions to set up your Golf Genius password from Brigg Jergenson through Golfgenius.com. Please make sure you update your contact list to include donotreply@golfgenius.com and noreply@golfgenius.com so your email is not rejected.

I have read the 2022 RHRLGC Bylaws and Guidelines. I agree to abide by and promote the integrity of the Rules and Regulations set forth by the CGA and USGA, and RHRLGC Bylaws and Guidelines. 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. *All members play from the white/red combo tees.*

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____