



# PUTTER PALS LADIES LEAGUE

**Updates for 2018!** A FUN two person scramble format, team match play. There will be two halves to the season with the winners of each half playing a final match to determine overall winners. Putter Pals league is *every Thursday*, other scheduled events may affect league and will be announced.

- **Scramble Format:** Both players tee off, the best shot is selected and both players play from that spot, continuing on until the ball is holed, play is from the Red Tees (*potential new forward tee option*).
- A schedule of matches will be set in advance. **Players in the match will coordinate a time to start. The first tee for the course rotation will be blocked for Putter Pals League from 3:30 to 5:15 pm** and golfers may start anytime that is convenient for all players.
- Two **divisions will be created based on team scramble handicap, low and high totals. Teams will have matches within their own division in the first half and against the other division in the second half.**
- The nine holes will be divided into three 3-Hole Matches. Points are earned for each 3-Hole result for a total of 3 points that may be won. Win = 1      Half = ½      Loss = 0
- **End of Half, Four-Person Scramble.** The last date of each half will feature a four person scramble. Teams will be drawn by the golf shop with an A-B-C-D player in each group. Special payout to winning team!
- **Finals** will be a shotgun start at 5:00 pm on September 13<sup>th</sup> with a party to follow. Division winners from each half will go head to head. All other players will have a special golf format event.

## ENTRY

**Sign-up deadline is May 3, 2018.** We will have a question & answer meeting at 5pm on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with a spectacular putting contest after the meeting. First day for golf will be May 10<sup>th</sup>.

- League entry for the season is \$70 for a 2 person team (*no 3 person teams*).
- Entry fee for the sub-pool player is \$15.
- The nine-hole golf rate is \$23.
- Optional weekly "game" fees - \$2 for two closest to the pins (*\$1 each par 3*) pay in golf shop.
- Dues will be used to payout gift cards for winning teams and a final day party.

## SUBSTITUTES

Individual players may sign up without a team and be part of the sub-pool. A sub may only play twice with the same team per half. Subs may be contacted in advance by a team or, they can show up for league and sub in if there are no-shows. There will also be weekly Sub-Teams, arranged by the golf shop, if a team cannot make their match. Prizes for substitutes will be determined by the winning team players.

## HANDICAP/RULES OF GOLF

Each golfer will be given a **"Scramble Index"** based on their average 9-Hole score. All USGA Rules apply except were modified by local rules (*sheet*), other local rules will be communicated based on course rotation used.

- **Maximum team score per hole is 3 over par.** Teams' may "pick-up" at any time if they are out of the hole.
- Handicap formula for team scramble: "A" Player = 35%, "B" Player = 15%  
Matches with 2 Players vs. 1 Player: The 1 Player team will receive 50% of their "Scramble Index" and play 1 ball only.
- Formula for individual "Scramble Index" based on average nine hole score:
 

36 to 38 - 0	50 to 52 - 7	64 to 66 - 13
39 to 41 - 2	53 to 55 - 8	67 to 69 - 14
42 to 43 - 3	56 to 58 - 9	70 to 72 - 15
44 to 46 - 4	59 to 60 - 10	74 to 76 - 17
47 to 49 - 5	61 to 63 - 12	77 plus - 18

## TIES

If there is a tie for "Half" winners, their head to head match results will determine who wins tie. If they tie their head to head or did not play each other, there will a sudden death playoff after each half ending date. If the second half winner is the same as the first half, the second place team of the second half will play to determine the overall winner in each division.

## SCHEDULE

- Same division matches on May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, and 28, (*8 matches*).
- Opposite division matches on July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, (*8 matches*).
- **"End of Half"** 4-Person Scramble on July 5<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm shotgun start.