



February 2019

Trivia Dates For February

February 11th & 25th @ 6:30 PM

Men's Member - Member

Due to a conflict with the City Four Ball Tournament held at the Charleston Municipal course, we have moved the Men's Member-Member from March 9th & 10th to April 6th & 7th.

Upcoming Events

- 2/9 - LGA Ace of the Year Tournament
- 2/24 - Neighborhood Chili Cook-Off
- 3/16 - LGA St. Patrick's Tournament
- 3/21 - Food Truck Rodeo
- 4/6 & 4/7 - Men's Member-Member
- 4/20 - LGA Member-Member

Insurance for Personal Carts

Reminder that we need proof of personal liability insurance for all members who would like to use their carts on the golf course.



Cart Parking Around Greens

The picture above is an example of what we often see. We ask that you please keep all four wheels on the cart path around the greens and tees.



Super Bowl Tournament Results

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| 1 st – Simba Tuppil/Art Hightower | 2 nd – Danny Bridges/Todd Larry |
| 3 rd – Ed Finnerty/George Parker | 4 th – Wayne Stonaker/Clinton Shuler |
| 5 th – Riley Boyette/Preston Bibler | 6 th – Carter Phillips/Tucker Bagnardi |
| 7 th – Dave Wright/Bob Silveri | 8 th – Tony Traeger/Steve Rotta |
| 9 th – Bob Burns/Doug Warner | 10 th – Rusty Neal/Ernie Crosby |

Thank you to everyone who participated!

Stroke Adjustments For Tees Played

We get many questions regarding rule 3-5 of the USGA which requires the adjustment of strokes when players are competing from two different tees. It can be confusing but hopefully the following example will make it a little easier to understand:

Player W always plays the white tees and always shoots 72. Based on our course rating for the white tees, Player W would have a handicap index of 2.0.

Player B always plays the black tees and always shoots 72. Based on our course rating for the black tees, Player B would have a handicap index of 5.8.

If we play a tournament without the additional adjustment, Player W's course handicap from the white tee would be a 2 and player B's course handicap from the black tee would be a 6.

Player W would shoot 72 from the white tees. Subtracting his two handicap strokes would result in a net 70.

Player B would shoot 72 from the black tees. Subtracting his six handicap strokes would result in a net 66.

This difference is why the adjustment is required (4 strokes). If both players had competed against each other from the same tee in the tournament, then there would not have been an additional adjustment.

This adjustment is not a decision made by the club. This is a mandatory adjustment by the USGA when players are competing from different tees.

Rule Changes

For those of you who did not make our new rules seminar, the following are a couple highlights:

- The USGA now has an app for your smartphone that highlights the new rules and includes videos explaining the procedures. This is the easiest way to navigate the rules of golf.
- You may now remove loose impediments in a bunker.
- Removing loose impediments and grounding your club is now permitted in a "penalty area", formerly known as a water hazard.
- A player may putt with the flagstick in with no penalty.
- A drop must now be performed from knee height instead of shoulder height.
- The USGA is now allowing a local rule for Out of Bounds and lost balls in order to help speed up play. We have adopted this local rule and it is in effect. We may waive this local rule during some tournaments. For a complete description of this new procedure, please visit the USGA website or see the diagram and description on the bulletin board in the pro shop.

These are just a few of the new rules. The pro shop has handouts available that helps explain the major new rule changes.