

2021***EAGLE RIVER LADIES GOLF LEAGUE***2021

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EAGLE RIVER LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

OPERATING GUIDELINES

recent revisions are shown in RED

Purpose: The purpose of these Operating Guidelines shall be to provide for the orderly and routine conduct of all activities of the ERLGL. The Operating Guidelines are an adjunct to the By-Laws and shall govern in all matters to which they are applicable and which are not governed by the By-Laws.

League Play: Tuesday afternoons May to September.

Tee Times: Sign-up sheets for 18-hole or 9-hole tee times are posted on the bulletin board in the Club House. Sign up must be completed by 5:00 PM Sunday of each week. Choosing 9 or 18 holes is optional, and a member can change from week to week. Members are encouraged to sign up with different women to meet other league members. Players should report for play at least 20 minutes before their tee time.

Cancellation: If you need to cancel prior to 5:00 PM on Sundays, simply remove your name from the sign-up sheet. After that time and until Tuesday Noon, you must contact the Games Chairman* to cancel. After Noon on Tuesdays, call the Pro Shop to cancel. *FOR 2021, CONTACT BARB KROSCHEL 630-335-5927 or bjkgolfer@aol.com

The Golf Pro and League President have the authority to delay or cancel play due to lightening or other safety issues. League play will be canceled due to inclement weather only when the golf course closes.

Guests: A guest may play with a member no more than 2 times during a season, but the guest is not eligible for game prizes.

Games: The weekly 9-hole game is listed on the schedule. Everyone plays the same 9 holes for the game of the week, and the 18-hole women play another fun game for the other 9 holes. Competition is conducted in flights determined by players' handicaps for that week. Some games are individual and other games are team/partner-scored. Flight winners (three places) for the day are awarded with Pro Shop credit (River Loot). Signed and dated score cards must be placed in the black basket attached to the bulletin board following play each week.

In addition, weekly **optional games** include (jars & sign up sheets are on the counter in Pro Shop):

LONGEST PUTT: \$1 to participate. Measure and record length of putt on selected green.

Winner takes the pot. Only the **first** putt qualifies for longest putt competition.

SHOOT OUT: \$1 to participate. In September, a "shoot out" is conducted for closest to the pin. Money is awarded to the top finishers. Each week, one point is earned for being on the selected green with tee shot, and 2 points are awarded for the closest to the pin.

The number of points earned throughout the summer determines the number of balls or attempts the person has in the Shoot Out. Record and measure on green.

CHIP-IN: \$0.25 to get in the Chip-In Pot. Anyone getting a chip-in from off the green gets or shares the pot for that week. Record chip-ins on score card and on sign-up sheet.

The money will carry over to the next week if a chip-in is not recorded. All funds will be paid out when a chip-in(s) is recorded.

MOST ACCURATE DRIVE: Free, with gifts donated by league members. A line will be drawn on a selected hole. Mark the location of your ball with the stand and record your name if you are closer than the previous golfer.

18-HOLE GAME: The 18-hole game chairman determines and scores the game for the other 9 holes. \$1 to participate.

Handicaps: A member must have an official USGA handicap either thru the Eagle River Golf Course (Wisconsin) or from another state (certified record required) to be eligible for payouts for weekly league competition and ERLGL-sponsored events. Handicaps must be renewed annually. ERLGL membership dues include renewal of a Wisconsin State Golf Association handicap through the Eagle River Golf Course.

The maximum handicap allowed for weekly play and tournament play is 54 (18 holes) or 27 (9 holes). The score card will have dots on each hole for each player to indicate how many handicap strokes she gets on that hole. For example: A handicap of 27 (9 holes) would allow 3 dots (or pops) on each hole. Thus, a player scoring a 10 on a par 5 would have $10 - 3 =$ a net 7 for the hole. Handicap dots are assigned to holes based upon the handicap of the hole, which is indicated on the scorecard.

Posting of Scores: Each player must post her own scores within 24 hours of play. All rounds of golf (home, away, and tournament), except scrambles and other games that don't allow for an individual score, must be posted for handicap calculation. Incomplete rounds are still posted if a minimum number of holes were completed (7 of 9 holes and 14 of 18 holes). Holes not played are scored as par plus handicap strokes.

Maximum Hole Score for Posting: The maximum score that is posted for each hole is a net double bogey.

Par 3: $3 + 2 +$ handicap strokes a player receives = Maximum Hole Score

Par 4: $4 + 2 +$ handicap strokes a player receives = Maximum Hole Score

Par 5: $5 + 2 +$ handicap strokes a player receives = Maximum Hole Score

For example: A player with a 27 handicap (9 holes) would post a maximum 8 on a par 3 even though she actually scored a 10 on the hole ($3 + 2 =$ a double bogey, then add the 3 handicap dots = 8).

A Hole Started, but Not Holed Out: When a player has started a hole, but does not hole out due to one of the following reasons:

- Result of hole has already been decided,
- A hole has been conceded in Match Play,
- A player's partner has already posted a better score and the player picks up, or
- A player has already reached her *net double bogey* limit on a specific hole.

The player records her *Most Likely Score* or *Net Double Bogey*, whichever is *lower*.

Most Likely Score: The score a player records for handicap purposes for a hole that is started but is not holed out, is determined by:

- The number of strokes already taken to reach a position on a hole, PLUS
- The number of strokes the player would most likely require to complete the hole from that position, PLUS
- Any penalty strokes incurred during play of the hole.

Guidelines for determining "most likely score":

- Ball lies on putting green and is no more than 5 feet from hole = Add 1 additional stroke.
- Ball lies between 5' feet and 20 yards from hole = Add 2 or 3 additional strokes, depending upon position of ball, difficulty of the green, and ability of player.
- Ball lies more than 20 yards from hole = Add 3 or 4 additional strokes, depending upon position of ball, difficulty of the green, and ability of player.

Scores for Holes Not Completed: A player must add a designation on the score of each hole not completed or played, such as "7x."

Hole-in-One: A Hole-in-One Fund is kept by the league. Members may pay \$1 each year to participate, which can be added to the membership fee or can be given directly to the Treasurer. The hole-in-one must occur during league play or an ERLGL-sponsored event. The Hole-in-One fund is paid out at the Fall Banquet. **The payout is capped at \$1000. The amount in the fund will be shared equally (with a cap of \$1000 per person) if more than 1 person gets a hole-in-one during the same season. (Revised 9/8/20)**

League Championship: The League Championship is an optional 9-hole and 18-hole competition to determine League Champion and Flight Champions in Gross and Net play. The championship is a 2-day competition on selected dates. Members must participate in 40% of league play to be eligible. See "League Championship Guidelines" for details.

Play Guidelines:

- USGA Rules shall govern all play, unless modified by Local Rules or special occasions. Members should become familiar with these rules. If questions arise, play 2 balls and record both scores. Ask for rule clarification from the Golf Pro following play.
- Play the ball down everywhere...in the rough and in the fairway. Unless an announced or posted exception is made, play the ball as is without improving the lie.

Explanation of Golf Terms:

- *Provisional Ball* = A second ball hit when you think your first ball might have gone OB or might be lost.
- *Lost Ball* = A ball that you cannot find and is not in a hazard after searching 3 minutes.
- *Unplayable* = A ball that is in a position which you cannot or do not want to play from.
- *Out of Bounds* = Area beyond the fairway/golf course marked by white stakes.
- *Par* = The score that a scratch golfer (handicap index of 0.0) would generally be expected to achieve on a hole under normal course and weather conditions, allowing for two strokes on the green.
- *Bogey* = A score that is 1 stroke more than par.
- *Double Bogey* = A score that is 2 strokes more than par.
- *Birdie* = A score that is 1 stroke less than par.
- *Eagle* = A score that is 2 strokes less than par.

Golf Etiquette:

- Be ready to play at your tee time.
- Silence cell phones.
- Do not talk while your playing partner is addressing her ball.
- Help others find ball.
- Fix ball marks on greens and divots on fairways.
- Do not step on others' ball lines on the green.
- Do not stand behind players as they hit or putt.
- Mark your ball on green.
- First player to putt out, be ready to replace flag if pin has been removed.

Pace of Play:

- Stay up with group in front of your group...do not lose sight.
- Forget tee honors except for tournaments. Limit "chit chat" upon arriving at next tee.
- Play a provisional ball if any doubt about first ball.
- Be ready to hit...do measurement, select clubs, determine shot while playing partners are hitting.
- Limit pre-shot routine to no more than 2 practice swings.
- A player is encouraged to stop playing a hole when her score has reached the maximum and the score does not need to be recorded accurately (i.e., tournament or score counts for the game). Pick up ball and score the hole as a net double bogey (Maximum Hole Score).
- Leave green, GO to next tee, then record scores.
- If your group is slow, 1st players to putt out move to next hole and hit tee shots. Continue until you catch up with group in front of you.
- Ball in water....drop and hit 2nd ball, then look for or retrieve 1st ball. Others can continue playing.
- If question on rules, play a second ball and record both scores. Ask for ruling after round is completed.

Explanation of Games:

- **Better Ball of Twosome.** 2-person game. Select better net score of partner.
- **Bridgeman.** Team game. One best net score on Par 5's, two best net scores on Par 4's, three best net scores on Par 3's.
- **Blind Partner.** Individual game. Score is combined with a blind partner chosen after play.
- **Lucky 7.** Seven holes drawn randomly after play count for game score.
- **Low Gross, Low Net.** Individual game. Gross score and net score for each hole are recorded. Net score is determined by handicap. Number of dots on score card represent handicap for that hole.
- **Mutt & Jeff.** Score only on Par 5's and Par 3's.
- **O.N.E.S.** Score only holes beginning with O, N, E, and S (1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18).
- **Odd-Even.** Partners alternate: one scores the odd holes, the other scores the even holes.
- **Par 4's Only.** Score only on Par 4's.
- **Pink Ball.** Team game. Players rotate playing the pink ball (player plays pink ball for entire hole). Record pink ball net score and low net of other team members for team score. Five points are added to team score if pink ball is lost.
- **Match Play.** Individual play or partners. Competition is scored hole by hole, not total stroke score. Player with lowest net score wins hole (1 point). If scores are tied, the hole is halved (½ point). Each player's points are added for match score.
- **Scramble.** Team game. All players tee off, select best ball, and all hit from there until ball is holed. One score for team.
- **Shamble.** Team game. All players tee off, select best drive. All players play own ball from that point.
- **2-Person Chapman.** 2-person team. Each person tees off, each hits partner's ball for 2nd shot. Then, select best ball and play alternate shot format until ball is holed out.
- **2-Person Solheim Cup.** 2-person team. 1st three holes: Best Ball (play own ball, select best net score); 2nd three holes: Alternate Shots; last three holes: Scramble.
- **Stableford.** Team or individual. If team, use best net ball for score. Score as follows: 1 point for Bogey, 2 points for Par, 3 points for Birdie, 4 points for Eagle. Highest team score wins. Sometimes called "**Tin Whistle**" if an individual game.
- **Step-aside Scramble.** Same as Scramble, except player whose ball is selected does not hit the next shot (i.e., she "steps aside"). Sometimes called "**Texas Scramble.**"
- **T's & F's.** Score only holes beginning with T and F (2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15).
- **Team Waltz.** Team game. Score one best ball on 1st hole, two best balls on 2nd hole, and 3 best balls on 3rd hole. Repeat through nine holes. Or "**Reverse Waltz**": score 3 balls on 1st hole, 2 on 2nd, and 1 on 3rd, etc.
- **Two Best Balls of Foursome.** Team game, score 2 lowest net scores of the foursome.
- **Worst 3 Out.** Individual game. Throw out 3 worst holes. Sometimes called "**Criers' Day.**"

These Operating Guidelines can be revised by a vote of the league membership, by a vote of the Board, or by a change made by the Golf Pro/Pro Shop, depending upon the nature of the item to be revised.

These guidelines were initially compiled and approved by the Board: April, 2020

BY-LAWS
of the
EAGLE RIVER LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

Article I. Name

The organization shall be called the Eagle River Ladies Golf League.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the league shall be to promote interest in golf through organized play.

Article III. Membership

Membership in the league shall be obtained by remitting the required annual dues.

Article IV. Officers

The elected officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The immediate Past-President shall serve as ex-officio member. The officers shall be known as the "Board".

Officers shall serve for a term of one year and may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office except for the Secretary and Treasurer who shall be allowed to serve more than two consecutive terms.

Section A. President

The President shall:

1. Preside at all meetings;
2. Appoint all committee chairpersons;
3. Fill all vacancies on the Board and/or committees during the term;
4. Act as adviser to all committees,
5. Coordinate all activities of the membership with the golf club professional, and
6. Arrange for meetings and banquets, including food, prizes, and set-up.

Section B. Vice-President

The Vice-President shall:

1. Assume all duties of the President in her absence;
2. Coordinate the weekly golf games, and
3. Serve as Chairperson of the By-Laws Committee.

Section C. Secretary

The Secretary shall:

1. Keep a correct record of all meetings and make these available to members;
2. Act as a teller on the election committee;
3. Conduct league correspondence;
4. Act as custodian of records;
5. Make adequate publicity of league activities,
6. Post league communication, notices, new rule changes, etc. on the bulletin board (dating each one,) and
7. Perform other duties pertaining to the office.

Section D. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

1. Receive and be responsible for all funds and financial procedures;
2. Pay all authorized bills;
3. Give a written report at meetings, with copies available to members;
4. Keep a current list of paid members;
5. Arrange for a bank account in an FCIC insured financial institution and annually arrange for the appropriate signatures (President and Treasurer); and
6. Arrange for the bi-annual in-house audit as required in Article X of these By-Laws.

Section E. Past-President

The Past-President shall:

1. Be an ex-officio member of the Board;
2. Have all rights and responsibilities of a board member;
3. Shall vote unless her vote creates a tie vote.
4. Shall chair the Nominating Committee.

Section F. There shall be a timely exchange of information (between the outgoing board members and the incoming board members) within 10 days of the receipt of the September bank statement.

Section G. The Board shall:

1. Arrange a weekly calendar of events, which shall be distributed to each member of the league prior to the opening of the season;
2. Shall set annual dues;
3. Determine eligibility for League Championships and year-end prizes, and grant exceptions if appropriate.

Article V. Dues

1. The Board shall set dues before the beginning of each season.
2. The dues of renewing members shall be payable before the opening event of the season.
3. New members will be accepted anytime and shall be eligible for league play after paying full annual dues and establishing an official handicap.

Article VI. Meetings

Section A. There shall be two general meetings per year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Section B. Special meetings shall be subject to the call of the President.

Section C. The Board shall meet whenever necessary.

Section D. A quorum of not less than 35 percent of the membership must be present at any general meeting to conduct business.

Article VII. Committees

The Chairperson of each committee or designated substitute ~~shall~~ **may** attend the meetings of the Board, but shall not be a voting member. Each chairperson may appoint assistants as needed.

Section A. Handicap Committee

The Handicap Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and two assistants. They shall work closely with the Golf Club Professional to:

1. Educate members about handicapping and handicaps;
2. Monitor members posting of scores and equitable stroke control; and
3. Determine handicaps by computer and post on bulletin board.

Section B. Invitational Committee

1. Chairperson shall select her assistant and committee, and
2. Is responsible for all necessary arrangements.

Section C. The Hospitality/Welcome Committee

1. Arrange appropriate welcome and orientation activities for new members.
2. Send out cards when appropriate.

Section D. the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Past President as Chair and two (2) members appointed by the President to provide a slate of officers for the annual fall meeting.

Section E. Special Committees

A special committee may be appointed for a special project-and shall serve until the completion of the project.

Article VIII. Elections

Section A. Election of officers shall be held at the fall meeting.

Section B. Nomination shall be made:

1. By the report of the nominating committee, and/or
2. By any member of the organization from the floor, with prior consent of the nominee.
3. In the event of multiple nominations for any office, voting shall be by written ballot.
- 4 In the event of a single nomination, unanimous vote will be recorded.

Article IX. League Championship

1. The annual league championship will be both 9-hole and 18-hole gross and net competition.
2. A league member must play 40% of the games played during season prior to the tournament to be eligible to play in the League Championship.
3. Exceptions may be approved by the Board.

Article X. Audit

An in-house audit will be conducted every two years.

Article XI. By-Laws and Amendments.

The By-Laws Committee shall consist of the Vice-President, as chairperson, two past presidents, and two members of the league's general membership, as appointed by the President.

Amendments to the by-laws may be approved at any general meeting or a special meeting providing that:

1. The proposed amendment has been read at a previous meeting, and
2. It is approved by 50 percent of the members present.

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