

# OAKS MASTER'S LEAGUE

## BY-LAWS

### MISSION STATEMENT

THE OAKS MASTER'S LEAGUE IS COMPRISED OF GOLFERS OF ALL LEVELS. OUR PURPOSE IS TO BRING TOGETHER LIKE MINDED GOLFERS FOR THE EXPERIENCE OF SOME FAIRLY COMPETITIVE GOLF. WE PLAY NINE HOLE ROUNDS OF GOLF ON TUESDAYS 4:30PM SHOTGUN START. OUR FORMAT IS 2 PERSON TEAM MATCH PLAY WITH HANDICAPS. WE FLIGHT OUR TEAMS BASED ON TEAM TOTAL HANDICAPS RANGING FOR LOWEST TO HIGHEST HANDICAPS.

### MEMBERSHIP

AN OAKS MEMBERSHIP IS NOT A PREREQUISITE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEAGUE, HOWEVER CURRENT MEMBERS HAVE PRIORITY OVER NON-MEMBERS SHOULD THERE BE A NEED TO LIMIT MEMBERSHIP. IN THE EVENT THAT ALL APPLICANTS TO THE LEAGUE CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED, PRIOR LEAGUE MEMBERS WILL HAVE A PRIORITY OVER NEW APPLICANTS.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP REQUIRES PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES DETERMINED BY OAKS MANAGEMENT. THE ANNUAL DUES (LEAGUE FEES) INCLUDE: WEEKLY GREENS FEES, LEAGUE PRIZES, LEAGUE BANQUET AND HANDICAP. *SEE DUES CHART BELOW*

PROSPECTIVE LEAGUE MEMBERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE OAKS MANAGEMENT AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE START OF LEAGUE PLAY.

### TEAM/LEAGUE STRUCTURE

TEAMS WILL BE COMPRISED OF TWO PLAYERS. TEAM MEMBERS WILL ASSUME THE A AND B POSITION WITHIN THEIR TEAM WITH THE A PLAYER HAVING THE LOWER HANDICAP OF THE TWO. TEAMS WILL BE FORMED EITHER BY TWO POTENTIAL MEMBERS SUBMITTING THEIR NAMES AS A TEAM OR BY A SINGLE PLAYER SUBMITTING THEIR NAME. THE OAKS MANAGEMENT WILL PAIR SINGLES WITH ANOTHER PLAYER WHEN EVER POSSIBLE. IF THE OAKS IS UNABLE TO PAIR A SINGLE GOLFER UP BEFORE A SEASON BEGINS, THE SINGLE GOLFER WILL BE ADDED TO THE SUBSTITUTION LIST UNTIL A PARTNER IS FOUND.

THE LEAGUE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FLIGHTS RANGING FROM LOWEST TEAM HANDICAPS TO HIGHEST TEAM HANDICAPS AS STATED ABOVE. COMPETITION DURING THE SEASON WILL MATCH TEAMS WITHIN THEIR FLIGHTS. IN THE EVENT A TEAM LOSES A MEMBER DURING THE

SEASON THE REMAINING MEMBER MAY CHOOSE A REPLACEMENT OR THE OAKS MANAGEMENT MAY ASSIGN A REPLACEMENT IF ONE IS AVAILABLE. THE REPLACEMENT PLAYERS HANDICAP WILL NOT AFFECT WHICH FLIGHT THE TEAM IS POSITIONED IN.

#### SCORING FORMAT

WITHIN EACH MATCH THERE WILL BE THREE POSSIBLE POINTS EARNED EACH ROUND. THE FIRST TWO POINTS WILL BE EARNED BY HEAD TO HEAD MATCHES BETWEEN PLAYERS A AND PLAYERS B OF EACH TEAM. THE THIRD POINT WILL BE EARNED BY THE TEAM TO TEAM MATCH.

THE SCORECARDS EACH WEEK WILL REFLECT THE HANDICAPS OF EACH PLAYER. THE "STROKES" AWARDED DURING THE MATCH WILL BE DESIGNATED BY DOTS. A RED DOT WILL REPRESENT THE INDIVIDUAL MATCHES BETWEEN PLAYERS A AND PLAYERS B. A BLACK DOT WILL REPRESENT THE TEAM MATCH.

#### RULES OF PLAY

TEEING GROUND: MEN PLAY FROM THE WHITE TEES. WOMAN PLAY FROM THE GREEN TEES.

ALL PLAY WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE USGA RULES OF GOLF

PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES\*

*\*PREFERRED LIES, UP TO 12 " NO NEARER THE HOLE, ARE PERMITTED IN THE FAIRWAY OF THE HOLE BEING PLAYED **ONLY** IF YOUR BALL LIES IN AN UNREPAIRED DIVOT.*

THE OAKS MANAGEMENT HAS THE OPTION TO INVOKE A LOCAL RULE AT THEIR DISCRETION.

DISPUTES ARISING ON THE COURSE SHOULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE TEEING OFF ON THE NEXT HOLE WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IF NECESSARY, A SECOND BALL COULD BE PLAYED AND BOTH SCORES RECORDED UNTIL AN OFFICIAL RULING CAN BE MADE.

#### PRIZES

DURING THE PLAYING SEASON THERE ARE PRIZES AWARDED FOR CLOSEST TO THE PIN ON ALL PAR 3'S. EACH WEEK THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A \$25 PRO SHOP CREDIT.

THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS WILL BE COMPRISED OF 8 WEEKS. THE FIRST PLACE TEAM WILL BE THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS EARNED DURING THE SEASON. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST PLACE TEAM. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE A ONE SHOT PER TEAM MEMBER CLOSEST TO THE PIN ON A HOLE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER WILL WIN FIRST PLACE.

## SUBSTITUTES

SUBSTITUTES ARE WELCOMED TO PLAY IN YOUR ABSENCE. IF YOU CHOOSE A SUB NOT KNOWN TO THE LEAGUE THE COMMISSION NEEDS A USGA HANDICAP CARD WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THIS PERSONS PLAYING ABILITY IS NECESSARY.

THE PLAYER WHO IS GOING TO BE ABSENT OR HIS TEAMMATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A SUB. IF UNABLE TO FIND A SUB THAT PLAYER WILL FORFEIT THEIR HEAD TO HEAD MATCH POINT. IF BOTH PLAYERS ARE ABSENT AND UNABLE TO FIND SUBS THEY WILL FORFEIT ALL 3 POINTS.

IF ANY OTHER ABOVE APPLIES PLEASE FIND THE LEAGUE COMMISSOINER ASAP SO THE NESSISARY SCORECARD ADJUSTMENTS CAN BE MADE BEFORE TEE OFF.

## INCLIMATE WEATHER / WEATHER DELAYS

AS ALWAYS WE PLAY RAIN OR SHINE UNLESS THE OAKS MANAGEMENT DEEMS THE COURSE UNPLAYABLE OR UNSAFE TO CONTINUE THE MATCH. IF CALLED OFF THE COURSE (HORN SOUNDS) ALL PLAYERS MUST RETURN TO THE STARTING AREA A.S.A.P. OAKS STAFF WILL THEN DETERMINE IF OR WHEN PLAY WILL RESUME. ALL PLAYERS MUST WAIT 15 MINUTES BEFORE LEAVING OR THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR MATCH. IF BOTH TEAMS LEAVE BEFORE THE 15 MINUTES NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.

## LEAGUE SCHEDULE

### First Half

May 2- Opening Scramble

May 9- Spring Season Week 1

May 16- Spring Season Week 2

May 23- Spring Season Week 3

May 30- Spring Season Week 4

June 6- Spring Season Week 5

June 13- Spring Season Week 6

June 20- Spring Season Week 7

July 27- Spring Season Week 8

### Second Half

July 11- Summer Season Week 1

July 18- Summer Season Week 2

July 25- Summer Season Week 3

August 1- Summer Season Week 4

August 8- Summer Season Week 5

August 15- Summer Season Week 6

August 22 – Summer Season week 7

August 29- Summer Season Week 8

September 5 – Championship Match/Closing Scramble/League Banquet

**WE WILL NOT BE PLAYING A LEAGUE MATCH ON JULY 4, 2017.**

### **LEAGUE DUES & DEADLINES**

#### “CandiaOaks” Full & Weekday Members:

1st Half Payment (Due on or Before 4.11.17) – \$47

2nd Half Payment (Due on or Before 7.1.17) – \*\$32

*\*if did not play in 1<sup>st</sup> half of league, payment for 2<sup>nd</sup> half is \$47*

#### “Oaks ONLY” Full & Weekday Members:

1st Half Payment (Due on or Before 4.11.17) – \*\$77

2nd Half Payment (Due on or Before 7.1.17) – \*\*\$32

*\*includes USGA GHIN Handicap, if you have already paid for 2017's GHIN, 1<sup>st</sup> half payment is \$47*

*\*\*if did not play in 1<sup>st</sup> half of league, payment for 2<sup>nd</sup> half is \$77*

#### CandiaOaks Evergreen Members:

1st Half Payment (Due on or Before 4.11.17) – \*\$229

2nd Half Payment (Due on or Before 7.1.17) – \*\*\$184

*\*includes USGA GHIN Handicap, if you have already paid for 2017's GHIN, 1<sup>st</sup> half payment is \$199*

*\*\*if did not play in 1<sup>st</sup> half of league, payment for 2<sup>nd</sup> half is \$229*

#### Non-members (Preferred Players):

1st Half Payment (Due on or Before 4.11.17) – \$281

2nd Half Payment (Due on or Before 7.1.17) – \$216

*\*includes USGA GHIN Handicap, if you have already paid for 2017's GHIN, 1<sup>st</sup> half payment is \$251*

*\*\*if did not play in 1<sup>st</sup> half of league, payment for 2<sup>nd</sup> half is \$281*

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