

2018 Oaks Couples League

Welcome to the 2018 Couples League at The Oaks Golf Links. The league is open to all couples looking for a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Included in this packet will be Weekly Formats & Descriptions. Some formats involve handicap and if you do not have one we will figure one out for you. We do ask, however, that if the format allows players to be able to post a round then players should post to the GHIN computer located in the clubhouse.

We have a great season in front of us and hope that all couples participating in the league will have a wonderful and enjoyable time.

If you know you will not be playing one week, please email Craig to let him know. This will be very useful when pairing up groups. We try not to have twosomes, but if we have an uneven amount of teams a twosome may happen on a given week.

The Staff at The Oaks could not be more pleased to have you join us this year as we are at your service.

Couples League Format Details

Weekly Clinic Start Time: 3:30pm

Weekly Shotgun Start Time: 4:05pm (if different you will be notified)

Posting Scores: We will post scores for you on the week's where the format allows

Format: 2 Person Team Play (various 2 person formats) - Pairings will be made weekly so that everyone plays with one another at least one time.

Prizes and Ways to Win:

Weekly Payouts to the 2 Person Teams - 1st & 2nd Gross & Net

Weekly Contest Holes (Closest to Pins)

1st Half Point Winner / 2nd Half Point Winner / Season Long Point Winner

Season Long Team Points Race (earn team points based on team finishes each week):

Gross & Net

1st Place - 200 points

2nd Place - 175 points

3rd Place - 150 points

4th Place - 125 points

5th Place - 100 points

6th Place - 75 points

7th Place - 50 points

8th Place - 25 points



Couples League Local Rules

Mens – White Tees / Mens 70+ - Green Tees / Ladies – Gold Tees

1. Preferred Lies up-to 12” in your own fairway. Mark, lift, clean & place
2. There is no out-of-bounds on property
 - a. If you hit a ball in an area not clearly marked by red or yellow hazard please play a provisional ball. This way you won’t have to go back to the tee to re-tee.
3. All hazards are clearly marked
4. Utilize the Drop Zones over the Cross Hazards on #7, #11, #18 if a ball goes into hazard.
5. If a player’s ball lies against or when the following conditions apply, the ball may be lifted and dropped within 1 club length of nearest point of full relief, no closer to the hole, without penalty:
 - Cart paths (paved or gravel)
 - Cart path extensions (to be determined by a vote within group/ foursome)
 - Newly sod areas, and white out-lined ground under repair areas
 - Tree Stumps or area of tree stump removal
6. The port-o-potties (#4 & #14) are immovable obstructions; proper relief may be taken without penalty.
7. Small rocks (penny size or bigger) may be lifted (by hand) out of any bunker without penalty.
8. The bridges on holes #3, #5, #7, & #18 are considered part of the hazard.
9. Yardage makers are measured to the center of the green.
10. The use of Range finders is approved as long as they do not measure other conditions (e.g., gradient, slope, wind speed and temperature, etc.).
11. The Oaks Pace Of Play policy is 2:15 minutes per 9 holes – should your group fall behind pace, an Oaks employee will approach your group and ask you to speed up to regain proper pace of play.

May 2nd - Couples Scramble – Gross & Net | Back 9

Each couple will tee off, choose the better of the two tee shots, and then all hit from there. Continue this process through the end of the hole and add up the total amount of shots. Each 2-person team will only have 1 score per hole and turn in 1 scorecard. We will determine Gross & Net winners calculate using a percentage of the handicaps.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #13 Mens & Women | Closest to Pin #16 COED

May 9th – Couples Best Odd Holes | Front 9

All players will play their own ball and turn in their own scorecard. Only the ODD holes will count for scoring. We will score this as a Best Ball format between each couple. Payouts will also be Gross & Net.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #3 COED | Closest to Pin #5 Men & Women

May 16th – Couples Best Ball of 2 Gross & Net | Back 9

All players will play their own ball and turn in their own scorecard. We will score this as a Best Ball format between each couple. Payouts will also be Gross & Net.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #13 COED | Closest to Pin #16 Men & Women

May 23rd - Couples Team Point Quota | Front 9

Each couple will play their own ball. Based on your handicap, each individual will have a certain number of points to get. We will add each Couples individual point total to get a Team Quota. The point system is as followed; Birdie (4 points), Par (2 points), Bogey (1 point), Double Bogey or worse (0 points).

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #3 Men & Women | Closest to Pin #5 COED

May 30th – Couples Bramble – Gross & Net | Back 9

Each couple will tee off, choose the better of the two tee shots, and then each person plays their own ball from the 2nd shot position. Score is Best Ball of 2 Gross & Net.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #13 Mens & Women | Closest to Pin #16 COED

June 6th - Couples Odds and Evens – Gross & Net | Front 9

One partners score counts on the Even # Holes and the other on the Odd # holes. Gross & Net Winners

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #3 COED | Closest to Pin #5 Men & Women

June 13th - Couples Scramble – Gross & Net | Back 9

Each couple will tee off, choose the better of the two tee shots, and then all hit from there. Continue this process through the end of the hole and add up the total amount of shots. Each 2-person team will only have 1 score per hole and turn in 1 scorecard. We will determine Gross & Net winners calculate using a percentage of the handicaps.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #13 COED | Closest to Pin #16 Men & Women

June 20th – Throw Out 3 Worst Holes Couples Scramble | Front 9

Each team will tee off, choose the better of the two tee shots, and then all hit from there. Continue this process through the end of the hole and add up the total amount of shots. Each 2-person team will only have 1 score per hole and turn in 1 scorecard. We will determine Gross & Net winners calculated using a percentage of the combined handicaps. Your best 6 holes to par will count.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #3 Men & Women | Closest to Pin #5 COED

June 27th – Modified Alternate Shot – Gross & Net | Back 9

Each couple will tee off, choose the better of the two tee shots, and then alternate from there. 1 score per hole and turn in 1 scorecard. We will determine Gross & Net winners calculate using a percentage of the handicaps.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #13 Mens & Women | Closest to Pin #16 COED

July 4th – No League Due to Holiday

July 11th – Couples Bramble – Gross & Net | Front 9

Each couple will tee off, choose the better of the two tee shots, and then each person plays their own ball from the 2nd shot position. Score is Best Ball of 2 Gross & Net.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #3 COED | Closest to Pin #5 Men & Women

July 18th – Couples Best Ball of 2 Gross & Net | Back 9

All players will play their own ball and turn in their own scorecard. We will score this as a Best Ball format between each couple. Payouts will also be Gross & Net.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #13 COED | Closest to Pin #16 Men & Women

July 25th – Couples Team Point Quota | Front 9

Each couple will play their own ball. Based on your handicap, each individual will have a certain number of points to get. We will add each Couples individual points to get a Team Quota. The point system is as followed; Birdie (4 points), Par (2 points), Bogey (1 point), Double Bogey or worse (0 points).

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August 1st – Couples Best Ball of 2 Gross & Net | Back 9

All players will play their own ball and turn in their own scorecard. We will score this as a Best Ball format between each couple. Payouts will also be Gross & Net.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #13 Mens & Women | Closest to Pin #16 COED

August 8th – Couples Best Even Holes | Front 9

All players will play their own ball and turn in their own scorecard. Only the EVEN holes will count for scoring. We will score this as a Best Ball format between each couple. Payouts will also be Gross & Net.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #3 COED | Closest to Pin #5 Men & Women

August 15th - Modified Alternate Shot – Gross & Net | Back 9

Each couple will tee off, choose the better of the two tee shots, and then alternate from there. 1 score per hole and turn in 1 scorecard. We will determine Gross & Net winners calculate using a percentage of the handicaps.

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #13 Mens & Women | Closest to Pin #16 COED

August 22nd – End of Season Couples Scramble | Front 9

Each couple will tee off, choose the better of the two tee shots, and then all hit from there. Continue this process through the end of the hole and add up the total amount of shots. Each 2-person team will only have 1 score per hole and turn in 1 scorecard. We will determine Gross & Net winners calculate using a percentage of the combined handicaps

Contest Holes: Closest to Pin #3 Men & Women | Closest to Pin #5 COED