

Falcon Lake Ladies Golf Association

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The Falcon Lake Ladies Golf Association Spring Newsletter

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Message from the President – Christine Ross

Greetings Falcon Ladies

I hope this finds you all well and ready to golf! Spring has finally arrived and the snow/water is slowly leaving the Falcon Lake Golf Course, we sure deserve a fabulous summer after enduring the brutal winter that started early and threatened to never leave. I am sure Dave Turner will have the course in wonderful shape again.

We are very fortunate to have such a fabulous course and people at Falcon;

Dave Turner received the 2019 Superintendent of the Year Award. We also had two more award winners in 2021. Harry Brotchie was inducted into the PGA Canada Hall of Fame and Al Scott was awarded the Dick Munn Executive Professional of the Year. I sent congratulations to Harry and Al on behalf of the ladies' league.



I look forward to another great season of golf and socializing, hope to see you at the Classic June 4th.

Christine Ross
President

Falcon Lake Ladies' League Golf dates:

- **JUNE:**
 - 3 tee times have been blocked off each week. The league does not officially start until July, but the sign-up sheets will include June.
 - Tee times begin at 9:30 AM. There may be one day which is 12:07 pm due to course aeration but the tee-off time will be adjusted.
- **JULY:**
 - There are 4 Tuesdays in July.
 - 8 tee times have been blocked off for at 8:00 AM every week in July.
- **AUGUST:**
 - There are 5 Tuesdays in August.
 - 8 Tee times have been scheduled every week in August also beginning at 8:00 am.

2022 FEES

\$35.00 for those who want to:

- ☐ Pay for the *Falcon Lake ladies golf membership* only.
- ☐ These people simply require the *league membership*, not a *RCGA membership* as they have paid their *Golf Canada* membership at another golf course.
- See *Payment Options* below.

\$75.00 for those who want to:

- ☐ Pay for the *league* and *RCGA membership at one time*.
- See *Payment Options* below.

Payment Options:

If you want to make an e-transfer:

- Send to skennedy249@gmail.com. The e-transfer question is "name of the lake". The answer is Falcon.

If you are paying by cheque, there are 3 options:

- Give it to Stella Kennedy at the Falcon Lake Classic on June 4th.
- Leave cheque with the pro shop.
- Mail cheque to Stella Kennedy at 111 Shoreline Drive, Winnipeg, R3P 2E9
- Make cheque payable to *Falcon Lake Ladies Golf Association* or FLLGA.

Please note!!!!

With many thanks to the golf club, all players who pay by June 4th, 2022 will be entered into a draw for the early bird prize a 1 hour golf lesson with Josh.

The draw will take place at the opening luncheon

Come join the fun!!!

- The sports captains will arrange a variety of mini tournaments for each week in July and August. You never know - a prize could be waiting for you at the August luncheon!!!!
- **Birdies, chip-ins and hole-in-ones:** There is a bar at the bottom of the website sign-in sheet that allows you to record your birdies, chip-ins and hole-in-ones.
 - Don't forget to make note of these items in this section. The sports captain no longer keeps track of this information.
 - Again, a prize could be waiting for you at the August luncheon!!!!
- Besides our weekly games and mini-competitions, it is always fun to sip on wine and chat the afternoon away with special friends at the lake. Often the ladies will stay at the club after golf and enjoy a patio lunch. It's a great way to get to know each other.
- Two AGM meetings are held each summer – one after the first game in July and another after the last game in August. They begin with a fantastic lunch, chatting, laughter, photos and fun. A short business meeting follows. All members are encouraged to attend as it is your valuable input that builds a strong and vibrant club.
- This year, the AGM meetings will be held on July 5th and August 30th immediately after golf.
 - There was a group consensus that having the AGM meetings in someone's cottage makes it easier for members to hear and respond during the meeting portion.
 - The social committee is looking for willing hosts for the July and August AGM meetings. Please let them know if you are willing to offer your cottage. The social committee supplies the food. Otherwise, meetings will be held at the club. The location of the meeting is to be announced.
- Golf clinics:
 - If there is enough interest in golf clinics or groups lessons, our Sports Captain will arrange for this. Lessons to take place after league play on Tuesdays. This will be determined at the first AGM meeting.
- Falcon Lake Club Championships: date to be announced.
- Falcon Lake Ladies Sewer Lid: date in early September to be announced.

The Website:

- The FLLGA website is particularly useful for getting Information out to the membership quickly and efficiently e.g. tee times, cancellations, meeting minutes, news, updates, alerts, last minute changes.
- Look for weekly emails entitled *Wordpress.com* in your web browser.
 - How do you start getting the *Wordpress* information?
 - Go to <https://falconladiesleague.com>
 - Scroll down to **Follow Blog via Email** (right column).
 - Enter your email address (only do this step once).
 - Click on *Follow*.
 - You will get an email back to confirm; press *Confirm*.
 - You will get updates.
 - You can unfollow at any time.
 - Or, go to the website:
 - Go to <https://falconladiesleague.com>
 - Or go to Facebook:
 - Click on <https://www.facebook.com/falconlakemanitoba/> .
 - From "your own Facebook account" search for our league (Falcon Golf Ladies League @falconlakemanitoba); then follow it. Anything that gets posted on our web site will then appear on your Facebook news feed.
 - It would be nice if our members posted on our Facebook page. It's public so anyone can post comments and pictures. It would be great to see more activity, posts and pictures from all of our members.

How to sign up for golf:

- Follow this simple process.
 - A *Word Press* email comes to the members each week requesting their intentions for the next week of golf.
 - Members complete a simple form on-line by Sunday noon and send in.
 - Members will receive a responding *Word Press* email with the list of tee times on the Monday prior to the game.
 - Please be aware that you need to set up a google account to get this information.
 - **How create a Google account:**
 - ❖ Go to www.google.com.
 - ❖ Click Create an **account**.
 - ❖ The signup form will appear.
 - ❖ Review **Google's** Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, click the checkbox, then click Next step.

- ❖ The Create your profile page will appear.
 - ❖ Your **account** will be created, and the **Google** welcome page will appear.
- Remember to call the pro-shop if you need to cancel.
 - If you have trouble signing up, text or email the Sports Captain. Each member will be given an updated email list after the first AGM meeting.
 - The general public will not be allowed to sign up using our website. Any member can request space for a guest prior to the Sunday deadline. If there is room, the guest's name will be posted.

Ladies' Classic: Evelyn Proceviat

- For the last 26 years, the Ladies' Golf Classic Tournament has been played on the first Saturday in June at the Falcon Lake Golf Course. Up to June/21, the tournament has raised a total of \$24,332.00. All monies were donated to a variety of charities e.g. Breast Cancer; Colon Cancer; Palliative Care.
- The tournament will take place once again on June 4/22. All are encouraged to come out and play. Whether you create your own team or prefer to be placed with a group of new friends, it is always a good time.
- Call the club if you would like to participate.
- If anyone would like to make a prize basket donation to the Silent Auction, please let Evelyn know. Or you can donate wine to our wine basket. Thank you in advance for your support.

How to join the Falcon Lake Ladies' Golf League

- Contact: Evelyn Proceviat at the golf club.
 - Email: proceviat@lakelandgolfmanagement.com
 - Address: Box 97; Falcon Lake, Manitoba; ROE ONO
 - Phone: 204-349-2554
- Or contact Christine Ross
 - Email: cross@craigross.com
- All players are required to have a Golf Canada (RCGA) membership in order to have an official handicap. This handicap "evens the playing field" for all players during weekly tournaments

allowing less experienced players to have the same competitive advantage as expert golfers. The cost of a RCGA membership is \$40.00/person and is reflected in the fee schedule above.

- New RCGA members may see Evelyn in the Pro Shop to register onto the *Golf Canada* system. New members will be issued a *username* and *password* to access the online scoring system in order to attain an index for handicap purposes.
- RCGA memberships are paid annually.
- Please keep your handicap up-to-date on line so that we can have accurate information for Club Championship and prizes.

20 top 2019 Golf Canada golf rules below:



20 MUST KNOW RULES OF GOLF FOR 2019

- 1) DROPPING THE BALL** - A drop is now to be made from Knee Height (**NOT** Shoulder Height) **RULE 14.3b**
- 2) MEASURE THE AREA TO DROP** - In 2019, you will measure the area to drop with the longest club in your bag (except a putter). Remember if you use a shorter club, your longest one still determines the size of the Reference Area.
Def. Club Length
- 3) RELIEF AREA** – Drop ball in relief area and play from the relief area. **RULE 14.1**
- 4) DROPPING THE BALL ON A LINE** - When dropping back-on-the-line, your ball cannot be played from nearer the hole than your chosen reference point. A player should mark the reference point with a tee or other small object (i.e. coin). **RULE 17.1d(2), 19.2b, 19.3b**
- 5) TIME TO SEARCH FOR A LOST BALL** - The allotted time to search for a lost ball is 3 minutes (NOT 5 minutes). **RULE 18.2a**
- 6) ACCIDENTALLY MOVING THE BALL WHILE SEARCHING** - If you accidentally move your ball when searching for it, replace it without penalty. **RULE 7.1, RULE 7.4**
- 7) DOUBLE HIT** - No penalty for an 'accidental' double hit. It only counts as one stroke. **RULE 10.2b**
- 8) BALL ACCIDENTALLY HITS YOU OR YOUR EQUIPMENT** - No penalty if your ball accidentally hits you or your equipment after a stroke. **RULE 11.1**
- 9) BALL STRIKES THE FLAGSTICK** - No penalty if your ball strikes the flagstick when you have chosen to leave it in the hole. **RULE 13.2a**
- 10) REPAIRING DAMAGE ON THE GREEN** - Spike mark(s) and other shoe damage on the putting green can be repaired. **RULE 13.1c**
- 11) BALL or BALL MARKER ACCIDENTALLY MOVED ON PUTTING GREEN** - Ball or Ball Marker accidentally moved on putting green – no penalty and ball or ball marker must be replaced. **RULE 13.1d**
- 12) BALL MOVED BY WIND ON PUTTING GREEN** - Ball marked, lifted and replaced on putting green is moved by wind to another position – replace ball on the original spot. **RULE 13.1d(2)**
- 13) PENALTY AREAS (PA)** - replaces water hazards. You can move/remove loose impediments, ground your club and take practice swings in a PA without penalty, just as you can in the general area → provided you do not cause your ball to move. **RULE 17.1 – Def. Penalty Area**
- 14) RELIEF FROM PENALTY AREAS** - You can't take relief from a penalty area unless you are 95% certain your ball is in the penalty area. **RULE 17.1d**
- 15) LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS IN BUNKERS** - In bunkers you can move loose impediments, provided it does not cause your ball to move. **RULE 12.2a**
- 16) GROUNDING YOUR CLUB IN BUNKERS** - In bunkers you **cannot** touch the sand with your club in the area right in front of or right behind your ball, during your backswing or in taking practice swings. **RULE 12.2b**
- 17) FREE RELIEF FOR EMBEDDED BALL** - Free relief is allowed if your ball is embedded on the general area (but "embedded" means part of your ball is below the level of the ground, in its own pitch-mark → not from a divot in the general area). **RULE 16.3**
- 18) UNPLAYABLE BALL IN BUNKER** - Unplayable ball in bunker – extra option to drop outside the bunker for 2 penalty strokes, back-on-the-line. **RULE 19.3b**
- 19) CADDIE OR PARTNER STANDING BEHIND YOU** - You cannot have your caddie or your partner standing behind you once you begin taking your stance. **RULE 10.2b**
- 20) PACE OF PLAY** - Pace of Play – it is recommended a player takes no longer than 40 seconds to make a stroke (and usually you should be able to play more quickly than that) and Ready Golf in stroke play is encouraged. **RULE 5.6b**

To learn more about the 2019 Rules of Golf or to start your Rules Education, please visit golfcanada.ca/rules



Other:

- We send our deepest condolences to Evelyn Proceviat and her family on the loss of her brother-in-law in an unfortunate traffic accident in February/22. Evelyn's brother-in-law was a very special person in their lives. He was a respected member of the Falcon Lake community. He will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with you, Evelyn, and your family.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the golf course!!! It won't be long now!!

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