

Women's Nine-Hole Golf Association

LaFortune and South Lakes

2026 Play Day Formats

Pace of Play

Maximum strokes per hole is double par. For example, if it is a par 3 hole, you would pick up your ball after 6 strokes. You would show a 6 on your scorecard and circle the "6" indicating that you picked up.

Gimme Putts (Gimmes) are allowed on most days. A gimme putt is a putt that is within 18 inches of the hole. Putters can be marked from the grip end. One of the playing partners will measure the putt and declare it a Gimme. A Gimme counts as a putt stroke for scoring purposes. No Gimmes for Par, Birdie, or Eagle putts.

Ready Golf. Encourage players to play when they are ready if they can do so safely. Examples:

1. Hitting a shot when safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options. Do not stay in front of the player.
2. Shorter distance hitters playing first from tee or fairway if longer distance hitters have to wait.
3. Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honor is lagging behind.
4. Hitting a shot if a person who has just played from a bunker is delayed raking the bunker.

In scrambles, if your group is falling behind pace, please consider skipping your shot if it will probably not improve the ball position already hit.

Formats

All formats are random pairings except for the Spring Tournament, Club Championship Tournament, Fall Tournament and Scrambles.

Scorecards from all formats can be turned in for GHIN purposes except for Crazy Daze, Breast Cancer Awareness, Hole-A-Ween and Scrambles.

Prizes are based on flight groupings except for Beat the Cart Barn Guy, Beat the Pro, Scrambles, and Skins.

Beat The Cart Barn Guy

We are so much fun, the Cart Barn Guy (CBG) wants to play with us. If your net score is less than or equal to the CBG's gross, you are a winner. Gimmes allowed, individual prize.

Beat The Pro

This is a game where you bet on yourself that your net score (total strokes minus your handicap) will be lower than the pro's gross score that day. You decide how much money you want to bet on yourself when signing in at the pro shop. If you beat the pro, you will receive a certificate to the pro shop for merchandise equal to double the amount you bet. If you tie or score more than the pro, you will still receive a certificate in the original amount you placed as a bet. Certificates are valid at South Lakes or LaFortune. These certificates are not valid for green/cart fees. Gimmes allowed, individual prize.

Best Five Holes Count

Fill out your scorecard as usual. The Sports Chair will determine your five best holes for the day (5 holes with the lowest gross score total.) Gimmes allowed.

Blind Partner

After everyone has played, the partners on two person teams will be determined by drawing names. The combined net scores will determine the winner.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Who knows what will happen. Traditionally a fund raiser for fighting Breast Cancer. Always a fun day.

Club Championship

The Club Championship is two days of play. The pairings are done by handicap the first day and by first day finishing order for the second day. Players must play both days to be eligible for prizes. Players who cannot play both days will be paired after those competing for the Championship. Club Champion is low gross for both days. Club Medalist is low net for both days. Prizes will also be awarded for gross, net and low putts for the two days combined. No winner will receive more than one award.

The week following the scheduled two Championship play days will be designated as a rain date for the second round of the tournament. If play is cancelled on the rain date for the second round, the winners will be decided on the one week's play. Gimmes **not** allowed, **handicap pairing**.

Crazy Daze

Play the "Par 3" at South Lakes. Gimmes not allowed. No GHIN scoring.

Daisy and Ginger

Fill out your scorecard as usual. The player with the lowest gross scores on the par 3's and par 5's will be the winner. Gimmes allowed.

Even/Odd Holes Count

Fill out your scorecard as usual. The Sports Chair will determine your score for even or odd numbered holes for the day. Gimmes allowed.

Fall Tournament

This is a one-day tournament. Awards are given to best low gross, low net and low putts. Gimmes **not** allowed, **handicap pairing**.

Hate that Hole

BEFORE teeing off for your round, draw a square around the hole that you hate! You still play the hole and record it for GHIN purposes. The Sports Chair will subtract that hole from your score for the day. Gimmes allowed.

Hole-A-Ween

Wear your best Halloween outfit and play the challenging holes with spiders, bats, cobwebs, etc. guarding the holes. This will be a Free Play Day and no score card will be turned in. **No GHIN Scoring**.

Low Gross/Low Net

Your gross score is the total number of strokes played in your round. Low net is your gross score minus your handicap. For example, if you shoot 55, and your handicap is 12, your net score is 43. The winner of "low gross" is the player in her flight who had the fewest total strokes. The winner of "low net" is the player in her flight who had the lowest score after subtracting her handicap. Gimmes allowed.

Match Play

Each hole is scored on a hole by hole basis. A hole is won by having the lowest net score on that hole. The player winning the most holes wins the game. A bad hole doesn't ruin your round.

Par for Worst Hole

Fill out your scorecard as usual. The Sports Chair will substitute par as your score on your worst hole. Gimmes allowed.

Putting and Chipping Contest

Come about 30 minutes early and test your skills. Prizes for best putters / chippers.

Reverse Score

Fill out your scorecard as usual. Low Gross will be calculated by reversing your score. For example, if your Gross score is 51, your reverse score will be 15. Gimmes allowed.

Ringer Tournament

There are 6 ringer tournaments. Play the same course up to 4 times. Your best score and best putts on each hole over the 4 play days will be used to determine your final score. If you do not play 4 times, your best score for the days you did play will be used. Awards are given to best low gross, low net and low putts.

Scramble

Teams will be formed using a player from each flight. All team members will tee off. The best tee shot will be identified. All other balls will be gathered and placed at the location of the best tee shot. Each player will play a ball from that spot. The best shot will be identified and all balls gathered and placed at that spot.....No individual score cards will be used. One card with the score per hole will be turned in. Gimmes **not** allowed, **team play**, prize to two teams, **ABCD pairing, No GHIN scoring.**

Skins

Each player will be given a bag containing 9 tokens and a scorecard showing their handicap strokes per hole (dots). One of the foursome will be designated as the “pot” holder. Before each hole, everyone puts one token in the pot. (4 tokens). The winner of the hole based on net score gets the 4 tokens. Net score is determined by taking the gross score for the hole and subtracting the dots indicated on the scorecard. If there is no single winner (no ties) then the tokens stay in the pot and each player puts another token in for the next hole. The winner of that next hole would get all the tokens in the pot, or in the case of a tie it would carry over..... The group card turned in should show the number of tokens for each player at the end of the round. Tokens will be returned to the clubhouse. Gimmes allowed, prize winnings based on number of tokens for each individual.

Spring Tournament

The pairings will be done by handicap. Awards are given to best low gross, low net and low putts. Gimmes **not** allowed, **handicap pairing.**

Three Blind Mice

Once the scorecards are turned in the Sports Chair randomly draws three holes from the course just played. Everyone's scores on those three holes are thrown out. The scorecards are retabulated based on the remaining 6 holes, and the winner is crowned.

Toss Out Your Worst Two Holes

Keep your scorecard as usual. The Sports Chair will exclude your worst holes compared to the par. Gimmes allowed.

You Are A Master / You Are A Champion

In honor of the Master's Tournament and LPGA Championship Tournament, you will be assigned a Pro that is playing. Your gross score plus the Pro's score for Thursday will determine the winner. Players are encouraged to use the Pro's name rather than the player's name for the day! Gimmes allowed.