

2016 Heron Lakes Monday Golf League

Rules and Information

OVERVIEW & REGISTRATION

This league will run for 8 consecutive weeks, with the final week being a *sweeper night* for qualifying players. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each regular weekly game, dependant on size of field (see below chart). The prize pot for the *sweeper night* will be enhanced by funds accumulated during the season. **All participants** in the *sweeper night* will be awarded a prize. All amateur golfers are eligible to participate and can sign up each week by calling the pro shop or booking online at the link provided on heronlakesgolf.com/monday.

HANDICAPS & SCORING

Players **should** have an active USGA Handicap Index® to play in each event. Those who do not have an official handicap will have their scores tracked in-house and be assigned an index after 2 rounds have been recorded. Players will receive their full course adjusted 9-hole handicap, based on their current Handicap Index on the day of play.

- **Exceptional Tournament Scores** – Upon the discretion of the Tournament Coordinator, players may be assigned a “tournament handicap” in accordance with Section 10-3 of the USGA Handicap Manual.
- **Tiebreakers** – if necessary (dependant on weekly results), scorecard playoff (last 6 hole total, last 3 hole total)

WEEKLY PLAY

Regular weekly games will consist of both a **gross and net** competition, except when the Chicago Quota format is used since handicaps will already be taken into account. Rules sheets will be distributed on each day of play with information about the week’s game format (see below schedule). Both the Greenback and Great Blue courses will be played in a rotation over the duration of the season. Results will be posted weekly at heronlakesgolf.com/monday.

SWEEPER NIGHT

Following 7 weeks of regular play, the season will conclude with a *sweeper night* where the regular prize pot will be enhanced with funds carried over from throughout the season. A modified Chicago Quota format will be used with golfers awarded prizes based on the number of points they earn. Every golfer will receive a prize. Participants must have played in at least four (4) rounds during the regular season to be eligible and will be notified following Week-7 play.

NFL PICK’EM CONTEST

As part of their weekly league fees, each participant will receive automatic entry into the next week’s **Heron Lakes NFL Pick’em** contest. On each Monday of play, every league participant will receive a schedule to make their picks for the upcoming week of NFL games (Thursday-Monday). Prizes are awarded to the top participant(s) who has more correct picks of all games played during the week (number of winners is dependent on number of contest entries).

RULES GOVERNING PLAY

Supplementary rules sheets may be handed out before play on days when any additional rules shall be deemed necessary (e.g. winter rules, ground under repair). USGA Rules govern all play except as modified below:

- **Tees** - Men: White | Women: Red
- **Native Grass** - will be played as a lateral water hazard
- **Drop Zones** - all designated drop zones on par-3s may be used
- **Range Finders** - are permitted in accordance with the policies set by the USGA and OGA which can be found at the following link: <http://www.oga.org/index.php/Rules/details/C35/1086>

PRIZES & SCHEDULE

All prizes will be awarded as gift certificates valid towards greens fees and merchandise at Heron Lakes. A portion of each player's weekly prize fee will be allocated towards the prize pot for that day's game, while the remaining portion will be applied towards the enhanced pot for the *sweeper night*. When Chicago format is used, at least 25% of the field will receive prizes, dependant on participation. For stroke play and Stableford games, weekly prize funds will be divided equally between gross and net competitions and payouts will follow the chart shown below. Players cannot win both gross and net competitions and will be paid out the higher valued prize.

Weekly Golf Competition Payout Chart

# Golfers	Positions Paid Out	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
0 - 10	Top 1 Gross & Net	100%	-	-	-
11 - 20	Top 2 Gross & Net	70%	30%	-	-
21 - 30	Top 3 Gross & Net	65%	25%	10%	-
Over 30	Top 4 Gross & Net	50%	25%	15%	10%

2016 League Season Schedule

3pm Start Times	Course	Game Format	Description
Week 1 - 9/12	Great Blue – Front 9	Stroke Play	traditional hole-by-hole scoring
Week 2 - 9/19	Greenback – Front 9	Chicago	golfers play against their handicap quota
Week 3 - 9/26	Great Blue – Front 9	Stableford	points awarded for eagles, birdies, pars, bogeys
Week 4 - 10/3	Greenback – Back 9	Stroke Play	traditional hole-by-hole scoring
Week 5 - 10/10	Greenback – Front 9	Stableford	points awarded for eagles, birdies, pars, bogeys
Week 6 - 10/17	Great Blue – Front 9	Chicago	golfers play against their handicap quota
Week 7 - 10/24	Greenback – Front 9	Stroke Play	traditional hole-by-hole scoring
Sweeper - 10/31*	Great Blue – Front 9	Modified Chicago	golfers play against their handicap quota

Qualifying participants for the Sweeper Night will be notified following Week-7 play

All questions and concerns should be directed to the Heron Lakes Tournament Coordinator
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