

HERON LAKES WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

A Note from the President



Greetings,

Congratulations to all golfers who played in our Club Championship, to the winners in each flight and to our new Club Champion, Janet Elliott. Janet played very consistently over the two days - awesome! For those new to the club, you may not be aware that Janet also won the Club Championship in 2012. I want to thank Suanne Jordan for working hard to make the Club Championship a tournament any golfer, regardless of ability, can enjoy.

Wow! The weather is very appropriate for our final tournament of the year, the Fall Handicap. This is a 2 day event and you can play any 2 days, Sept. 13, 17, 20 or 24th.

Be sure to contact Suanne (danjordan7@hotmail.com) if you want to play. This is always a very fun tournament. The format is individual stroke play using your full handicap and flighted so you compete against players of similar skill level.

Now for club business -The HLWGC board is required to appoint 4 members to serve on a nominating committee with the purpose of presenting a slate of officers (Pres-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer) for next year. BJ Marsh, Cheryl Ford, Noemi Smith and Betty Schram agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee. For the club to remain fun, strong and active, everyone needs to take a turn at serving in some role. If you have not served in recent years, please consider contacting the Nominating Committee and volunteer for a position!

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The Golf Committee will meet September 29th to review the clubs financial budget and to discuss preparations for our annual meeting/end of the year banquet/tournament payouts, etc. Marlane Tostenrude our President-Elect is organizing our Annual Meeting and soon you will receive a sign up from Marlane.

Hey, have you noticed we now have sand bottles!! They are located in a rack by the starters shed. Remember to repair 2 ball marks on every green and fill your divots.

Julie Gish – 2016 President



Heron Lakes Women's Golf Annual Banquet

This year's banquet will be held at the Colwood Golf Center on October 29th. The banquet committee has decided to change things a little. Instead of individual donations, we thought it might be fun to form teams of 2 - 4 ladies and have each of the teams put together a gift basket. (Basket theme examples: Golf, Movie, Chocolate, Wine and Cheese, Book, etc.) Our plan is to raffle the gift baskets during the banquet. All proceeds from the raffle will go to "The First Tee." What a fun way to end another great year!

There will be sign up sheet on the board for your teams. If you have any questions, please contact Marlane Tostenrude (360) 772-0263 or Jennifer King (971)-998-2237.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Congratulations to our Club Champion - Janet Elliott 83-84-167

A Flight

1st	Susan Seeley	85-84-169
2nd	Julie Gish	90-90-180
3rd	Luann Penner	98-88-186
	Noemi Smith	90-96-186
5th	Cheryl Ford	93-94-187

B Flight

1st	Jill Kim	91-89-180
2nd	Pamela Bartlett	86-99-185

3rd	Barbara Champion	99-99-198
	Carolyn Young	99-99-198
	Marty Andrews	100-98-198

C Flight

1st	Val Holzer	98-98-196
2nd	Donna Lee	106-103-209
3rd	Bev Bollinger	107-103-210
4th	Suanne Jordan	101-110-211
5th	Charlene Hungerford	101-111-212

18 golf rules you definitely need to know when playing in a tournament

By Joel Beall *Golf Digest* May 26, 2018

(This article will be shared over the three newsletters. Here is part three.)

Unplayable lie

Unlike above, your point of drop doesn't start from a place without interference. You have three options:

Play a ball as nearly as possible to the spot from which the original ball was last played, no nearer to the hole. If it was on the tee, you can re-tee.

Take a drop within two club lengths of where the ball is at rest, not nearer the hole.

Draw a line from the hole to where the ball is located and drop anywhere behind that point, keeping the point between you and the hole.

I found No. 2 out the hard way after my ball went under a pine tree in a tournament. What that pine tree was doing in the middle of a fairway is beyond me. (Although, it wasn't the fairway I was supposed to be on, but semantics.) I couldn't get to my ball, so decided to go with two-clubs length option, only to discover I'd still be under the pine tree. Ten years later, I'm still washing the sap off my neck.

Order of play

This mainly comes up in match play, but whoever is farthest away from the hole is up. And if someone breaks that order, a competitor is allowed to cancel the shot, forcing them to replay it.

But this comes with a caveat: Unless it's an egregious offense, don't call this on a competitor. Unless you want their putter tomahawked into your windshield after the round.

One-ball condition

This is rare: You usually only see this in professional tournaments, most recently when Phil Mickelson was dinged for using two different types of makes at the Presidents Cup. That said, I've been in club championships before where this popped up, sending people scrambling to the pro shop.

Sprinkler heads

This falls under the immovable object umbrella, but happens so often that it deserves its own section. Relief is granted from sprinkler heads only if your ball, intended stance, or swing is interfered with. Line of play isn't covered, meaning if you're putting from the fringe through a sprinkler towards the green, well, you might want to break out a wedge.

Identifying your ball

Buried in the rough and can't tell if it's your ball? You are allowed to lift the ball for ID purposes. From the USGA: "The player must announce his intention to lift the ball to an opponent, fellow-competitor or marker, and mark the position of the ball. He may then lift the ball and identify it, provided that he gives his opponent, marker or fellow-competitor an opportunity to observe the lifting and replacement."

Flagstick

Your group has made it to the green; the hole is almost behind you. And, look at that, your ball has come to rest just inches from the pin. You're so excited that you brush it in without thought, walking off the green thinking you just made birdie.

Except, the pin was in, and you hit it. That drops your score from a bird to a bogey and sinks your heart into your stomach.

Other violations include hitting a pin that has been taken out and lying past the hole, or if you purposefully leave the flag in while attending it to cause a penalty on your opponent.

Most tournaments have rules officials on site, and all golfers should have a copy of the USGA rules book in their bag for more intricate situations and rulings. But the aforementioned points serve as the foundation for the obstacles you'll likely encounter during tournament play. Now you can put your rules apprehension to rest, knowing you're equipped to handle whatever the course, and your competitors, throw at you.

DAY'S PLAY TUESDAY

August 2nd

The game was Bingo Bango Bongo and played within each foursome.

August 9th

The game was Bingo

Flight A:

1st Joan Heeter
Janet Elliott
Loraine Fischer

4th Julie Gish

Flight B:

1st Pamela Bartlett
2nd Jan Rothert
3rd Barbara Champion
4th Barbara Sincere

Flight C:

1st Carolyn Young
2nd Julie Sander
3rd Kathy Hauswald

August 16th

Club Championship - see results above

August 23rd

The game was Odd Ball

1st Janet Elliott
Noemi Smith
Julie Sander
Jennifer King
2nd Susan Seeley
Rae Ann Goin
Deborah Gillis
Pam Wilson
3rd Denise Aldridge
Barbara Champion,
Wendy Weddle
Kathy Hauswald

August 30th

Beat the Pro - the results are posted on your record at the Pro Shop



DAY'S PLAY SATURDAY

6th August

We played "Make the Cut" - net scores under 76 shared the money.

Winners:

Julie Sander 67
Laurel Bjornstad 73
Penny Wolsky 74
Barbara Champion 75
Valerie Spiirit 76

13th August

Club Championship - see results above

20th August,

No game played.

27th August

Good turn out for a lovely day. We welcomed back Tracy Bardell after her knee rehab!

We played "No Putts"

1st Noemi Smith
Hollis Brown
3rd Tracy Bardell

