



EVENT GUIDE

FOR

2017 – 2018

GOLF SEASON

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River Strand Golf and Country Club

Golf Lessons available by Staff Professionals

OSCAR PARKS - PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL

JAY BLACKWELL – PGA ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL

PGA PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

30 MINUTES..... \$50.00

60 MINUTES\$80.00

SERIES OF (5) 30 MIN. LESSONS...\$200.00

PLAYING LESSONS

3 HOLES.....\$80

9 HOLES.....\$150

KRISTINA WAGNER* – LPGA APPRENTICE ASST. PROFESSIONAL

MORGAN KELLEY* – LPGA APPRENTICE ASST. PROFESSIONAL

DAVE KONOPCZYNSKI* - PGA APPRENTICE ASST. PROFESSIONAL

DARRELL OAK* - PGA APPRENTICE ASST. PROFESSIONAL

***APPRENTICE INSTRUCTION**

30 MINUTES..... \$40.00

SERIES OF (5) 30 MIN. LESSONS...\$150.00

WEEKEND CLINICS

ADULTS \$15

SATURDAYS: 10:00AM - 11:00AM & 11:00AM - 12:00PM

JUNIORS \$10

SATURDAYS: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE

River Strand Golf and Country Club

RIVER STRAND MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The official start of the 2017-2018 River Strand Men's League is Wednesday, November 1st 2017. The River Strand Men's League is one of the biggest and best in the area with year round participation and a full calendar of events. Our goal is to conduct golf tournaments that are fun, competitive, and fair to all participants.

***Association Membership:** All equity and transfer members are welcome to play on Men's Day. The association membership fee is \$45 and will be collected at the start of the Men's League season. Your membership fee includes your annual **GHIN** handicap fee, **Hole-in-One Insurance** (which pays \$250 for any hole-in-one made during a RS Men's League event), Player of the year awards, the "RINGER" event.

We encourage you to register to play on Wednesday Men's Day as soon as possible, invitation into each week's event will be sent out one week in advance through Golf Genius (FSGA's Tournament software). In order to be eligible, you must be a league member with a valid handicap here at River Strand GC. If you have a current handicap that can be validated from your club back home, we can allow you to participate immediately. If not, you must establish one here and will be permitted to play once you have posted 5 rounds.

The following calendar of events specifies the game that will be played and how the groups will be paired. As most of you know, having a current and accurate handicap is critical in maintaining the integrity of our events. **All rounds played at River Strand should be posted, including any nine-hole rounds played.** Handicaps are subject to review prior to a golf tournament or anytime during our Men's Day season. The Men's Golf Committee will post all tournament scores played in club events.

Player of the year (POY) points are awarded for each event played. Both individual and team events count towards POY Points. Points are awarded as followed: 1st - 8pts, 2nd - 5pts, 3rd - 3pts, 4th - 1pt. The top 5 places in each flight (18.9 Handicap Index & under / 19.0 & up) will be awarded prizes at the end of the season.

It should be a great season, have fun and welcome back!

Men's Golf Committee

2017-18 Men's League Schedule

Oct. 11	"Beat the Pros" Team Game (sign up as a team)
Oct. 18	Individual Net Stableford (Flights) - (Paired within Division)
Oct. 25	** "RINGER EVENT" The first of six Individual events, where we will run a season long "Skins Game" The event will conclude on March 28 th and the "Ringers" will be paid out. (Paired & Flighted within Division) = FLIGHT A (0-8) FLIGHT B (9-17) FLIGHT C (18-26) FLIGHT D (27+)
Nov. 1	"Opening Day" 2 Man Better Ball. Pick your partner, will play within 8 shots of partner's handicap.
Nov. 8	"Train Wreck" Variable Best Ball – (Paired within Division)
Nov. 15	Red, White & Blue (Play Par 5's from Red Tees, 4's from White Tees & 3's from Blue Tees) Ind.
Nov. 22	"Turkey Shoot" 2 BB of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net) - sign up as a team
Nov. 29	** "RINGER EVENT" (Paired within Division)
Dec. 2-3	Men's Fall Member/Member
Dec. 6	Men's "NFL" 4 Man Scramble, sign up as a team & wear your favorite NFL Team's Jersey or colors
Dec. 13	2 Man Modified Chapman 40% total team hdcp (Flights) Pick your partner/ 8 shot max between partners
Dec. 20	1 BB of 4 Front 9 & 2 BB of 4 Back 9 NET (Paired ABCD)
Dec. 27	"RINGER EVENT" Individual Quota Points w/ <i>Holiday Ball</i> (Paired within Division)
Jan. 3	"The Waltz" Team Game (Paired ABCD)
Jan. 10	2 Person Stableford Challenge (Flights) Pick your partner
Jan. 17	"SHOOT-OUT" Ind. Low Net (Flights) Low 10 players qualify for Shoot-Out @ 2:45pm
Jan. 24	Team Best Ball 1,2,3 on Par 5's, Par 4's & Par 3's (Paired ABCD)
Jan. 31	"RINGER EVENT" (Paired within Division)
Feb. 7	Round 1 of Men's Match Play
Feb. 14	1,2,3 on 5,4,3 *Sign up as a team (Flights)
Feb. 17 -18	Men's Spring Member/Member
Feb. 21	Team Quota Points (Paired ABCD)
Feb. 24	Couples Member/Guest
Feb. 28	"RINGER EVENT" (Paired within Division)
Mar. 7	River Strand "Men's Charity Golf Tournament"
Mar. 14	"Shamrock Shamble" 2 BB of 4 (Paired ABCD)
Mar. 17 - 18	Men's Club Championship
Mar. 21	Team Best Ball 3,2,1 on Par 5's, Par 4's & Par 3's (Paired ABCD)
Mar. 28	"RINGER EVENT" FINALE (Paired within Division)
Apr. 1	EASTER SUNDAY
Apr. 4	"Golden Boy" 2 BB of 4 (Net)
Apr. 11	"Captain's Cup" *Team Pick Party on Monday 4/2 @ 5:30pm
TBA	"Heritage Harbour" Cup
Apr. 18	Individual Net Stableford (Flights)
Apr. 25	"Closing Luncheon" Player of the Year awards. Individual Quota Points
May 2	1 BB of 4 Front 9 & 2 BB of 4 Back 9 NET (Paired ABCD)

River Strand Golf and Country Club

18 HOLE LADIES LEAGUE

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 will officially mark the start of our Ladies 18 Hole Golf Association season. On this day we will play a Scramble format starting at 8:30am. We are excited to kick off the new season and look forward to fun competition.

The following information should answer many of the frequently asked questions for both new and returning league members.

Association Membership: All equity and transfer members are welcome to join the league and play on Ladies Day. The fee to join is \$45.00 and will be collected with the registration form. Forms will be available in the pro shop starting October 1, 2017. The membership fee includes your league dues as well as your annual GHIN handicap fee.

Starting Time: League play will start at 8:30 every Tuesday unless otherwise stated on the events sheet. We ask that you be in your cart and ready to go at least 10 minutes prior to the 8:30 shotgun. This allows time for announcements and last minute changes.

Sign Up: Once you are a registered league member, you will receive an email invitation where you will choose "Playing", or "Not Playing". Simply ignoring the email invitation will also tell me that you are not playing.

You are encouraged to register to play as soon as possible. Invitation into each week's events will be sent out 1 week in advance through Golf Genius (FSGA's Tournament Software). In order to be eligible, you must be a league member with a valid handicap here at River Strand. If you have a current handicap that and be validated from your club back home, we can allow you to participate immediately. If not, you must establish one here and will be permitted to play once you have posted 5 rounds.

***It is important for the integrity of the Ladies League and fairness to all ladies participating to post all rounds played (not just Ladies Day). This includes scores at other facilities as well as 9 hole scores. Handicaps are subject to review prior to any Ladies Day event.**

Score Posting: If the game is eligible for score posting, your score will be posted by me into the GHIN handicap system. Scores will be posted every Tuesday after your round.

Taking Your Max Score: Unless the game for the day states otherwise, all players must follow the Equitable Stroke Control system for scoring. This is essential to keep pace of play. Whenever you take your max on a hole, please mark the scorecard with and X instead of a number. The following chart explains the maximum number of strokes you can take for any hole based on your current handicap.

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

Pace of Play: A round of golf on league day should take no longer than 4.5 hours. A great guideline for this is to allow for 15 minutes per hole, with a little less time on the shorter holes and little more time for the longer holes. It is important to play ready golf and to anticipate your next shot while you are waiting for others to hit. Ready golf means that whenever you are ready and it is safe to hit your next shot, you can hit. After that shot, if it's safe, please go to your next shot and be ready to hit again. Always take an extra club if you are unsure of a lie or distance. Make sure you keep up with the group ahead of you. Keeping up a good pace is essential for an enjoyable round and keeping the golf course running on time. Rangers will be out enforcing.

Results and Payouts: Each week when you sign in on league day, \$3.75 per player goes into the prize pool. This money is paid out in the form of Credit Book money. If you win a monetary prize for the day, this money is attached to your member number in the pro shop and can be used towards any merchandise in the pro shop. When you check in on Tuesday, if you choose to put in \$1 in the cash box for Chip Ins and Birdies and you get one of those on the day you pay in, this will come back to you in the form of cash. Chip In and Birdie money will be available every Tuesday after the round by 3:00pm.

*Results are posted each Tuesday online, in the pro shop and in the ladies locker room on the bulletin board.

Website Access: All ladies who have signed up through the Golf Genius weekly invitation will be able to confirm their attendance before pairings are made on the River Strand Website at www.riverstrandgolf.com. The Ladies League tab can be found under "Golf" → "League Info and Tournament Results" → "18 Hole Ladies". Weekly pairings and tee times will be available to view Monday afternoon.

Proximities: We will have proximity contests such as Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt on certain days. Each proximity winner will receive \$10 cash (funded by the league). You may pick up your winnings in the pro shop following live scoring.

Guests: The league is only open to golf members or transfer members that have registered and paid for the league. Guests will not be allowed to play on league days.

Awards and Prizes: In order to be eligible for any end of year prizes such as Most Improved, you must have played a minimum of 6 rounds with the league.

Lunch: When you check in for golf on Tuesday morning, you have the option to add the Buffet which is \$10.00 all inclusive. The buffet consists of 2 soups, 2 salads, an entrée and a non-alcoholic beverage of your choice. You will receive a lunch ticket to present to your server. If you are unsure if you are going to stay for lunch and decide to pay later it will have to be through your server in the restaurant. Please be advised that the buffet will be ready when you finish golf. If you wish to order off the menu instead of the buffet, your order will be placed at the time it is received, so please be patient.

The official league season starts on November 7, 2017 and ends on March 27, 2018. We continue to play every Tuesday outside of our official season throughout the summer as well. I have included April games on the calendar since we still have a good amount of ladies that continue to play. During May-October games are determined weekly based on participation.

Please feel free to contact me in the Pro Shop or by email at kwagner@theiconteam.com with any more questions or concern you may have.

Looking forward to another great season!

Kristina Wagner, LPGA Apprentice

2017-18 Tuesday 18 Hole Ladies Schedule

******8:30 Shotgun Start******

Please sign up by 12:00pm on MONDAY to guarantee a spot.

****Games Subject to Change due to Participation****

Event	Pairings
Nov. 7 Opening Day Scramble and Luncheon	(ABCD Pairings)
Nov. 14 Pick Your Poison	(Pairings in Flights)
Nov. 21 2 Best Balls of 4	(Pairings in Flights)
Nov. 28 2 Person Stableford Challenge	(AB/CD)
Dec. 5 1 Best Ball Odd/ 2 Best Balls Even	(ABCD Pairings)
Dec. 12 9 Hole Holiday Scramble and Luncheon	*9:00 shotgun (ABCD Pairings)
Dec. 19 6-6-6	(Pairings in Flights)
Dec. 26 Blind Partners 1 Best Ball of 2	(AB/CD)
Jan. 2 1 Best Ball Odd/2 Best Balls Even	(ABCD Pairings)
Jan. 9 Trainwreck	(AB/CD)
Jan. 16 Can/Am Cup (Solheim)	(Pairings by Captains)
Jan. 23 Ringer Tournament- Round 1	(Pairings in Flights)
Jan. 30 Ringer Tournament- Round 2	(Pairings in Flights)
Feb. 6 Individual Nassau	(Pairings in Flights)
Feb. 13 2 Best Balls of 4- Shamble	(ABCD Pairings)
Feb. 20 Putt for Points	(Pairings in Flights)
Feb. 27 1-2-3 on 5-4-3	(AB/CD)
Mar. 6 Charity Event + Scramble	(Pick Your Group)
Mar. 13 Red, Green and White	(Pairings in Flights)
Mar. 20 League Championship	(Pairings in Flights)
Mar. 27 Closing Scramble & Luncheon	*9:00 shotgun (ABCD Pairings)
Apr. 3 Masters Match Up	(Random Pairings)
Apr. 10 Individual Net Stableford	(Pairings in Flights)
Apr. 17 The Waltz (1,2,3...1,2,3)	(AB/CD)
Apr. 24 Individual Net Skins	(Pairings in Flights)

* You may not choose who you golf with unless the event specifies to Make Your Own Foursome.



TUESDAY 9 HOLE LADIES SCHEDULE 2017-18

9:00 Shotgun Start.

Please sign up online as soon as possible. Sign-ups will close Sunday at Noon.

Games Subject to Change due to Participation

Event

Oct. 31	Opening Day Scramble and Luncheon	
Nov. 7	Skins	
Nov. 14	Regular Golf	
Nov. 21	Modified Stableford	
Nov. 28	Regular Golf	**Silver Tees
Dec. 5	1 Best Ball of 2	
Dec. 12	9 Hole Holiday Scramble & Luncheon	**8:30 Shotgun
Dec. 19	Regular Golf	
Dec. 26	Bingo, Bango, Bongo	
Jan. 2	Regular Golf	**Silver Tees
Jan. 9	Las Vegas Scramble	
Jan. 16	Can/Am (Solheim Cup)	
Jan. 23	Low Putts	
Jan. 30	Regular Golf	**Silver Tees
Feb. 6	Ribbon Scramble	
Feb. 13	Regular Golf	
Feb. 20	2 Best Ball of 4	
Feb. 27	Regular Golf	
Mar. 6	Charity Event Scramble	
Mar. 13	Tee to Green	
Mar. 20	Regular Golf	
Mar. 27	Closing Scramble & Luncheon	**8:30 shotgun

River Strand Golf and Country Club

*Ladies' Day Every Tuesday 8:30AM *Men's Day Every Wednesday 8:15AM

2017 – 2018 Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday, November 12th	"Fall Ball" Welcome Back Mixer	1:00 PM
Thursday, November 23 rd	"Thanksgiving Day"	Tee Times Until 12:00 PM
Sat. & Sun. December 2-3 rd	Fall Member / Member (Men & Ladies)	Tee Times
Monday, December 11 th	Holiday Golf Shop Sale	4:00-8:00 PM
Monday, December 18 th	Couples 9 & Dine	3:00 PM
Sunday, December 24 th	Christmas Eve	Tee Times Until 12:00 PM
Monday, December 25 th	CHRISTMAS DAY (Course Closed)	Closed
Monday, January 15 th	Couple 9 & Dine	3:00 PM
Sunday, January 28 th	Couples Club Championship	Tee Times
Sunday, February 11 th	"Cupid Classic" Couples 18 Holes	12:30 PM
Saturday, February 17-18 th	Spring Member / Member (Men & Ladies)	Tee Times
Saturday, March 3 rd	Couples Member / Guest	12:30 PM
Tues.&Wed. March 6 th & 7 th	River Strand Charity Event	8:15 AM
Sat. & Sun. March 17-18 th	36 Hole Club Championship (Men & Ladies)	Tee Times
Monday, March 26 th	Couple 9 & Dine	3:30 PM
Sunday, April 1 st	EASTER SUNDAY	
Monday, April 9 th	Couples 9 & Dine	4:00 PM

Participants are required to sign up and Pre Pay for these events in the Golf Shop. All events include a meal.

“Fall Ball”

Date:

Sunday, November 12th

Time:

1pm Shotgun

Format:

- 4 Person Teams (Mixed Couples)
- 1 BB on Odd Holes & 2 BB on Even Holes (NET)
- Flights based on participation

Entry Fee:

- \$110 Per Couple
- Includes Golf, Dinner, Prizes for 2

Registration:

Opens October 29th

Closes November 8th

- Teams will be mixed; therefore, you will not be playing golf with your spouse.

Men's Fall Member-Member (Major)

Date:

December 2rd and 3rd

Time:

Tee Times TBD

Format:

- 2 Person Teams
- Must play within 8 strokes of each other's handicap
- 1 BB of 2 (Gross and Net)
- Flights based on participation

Entry Fee:

- \$120 Per Player
- Includes Breakfast on Saturday
- Golf 2 days
- Dinner and Prizes on Sunday the 3rd

Registration:

Opens November 18th

Closes November 29th

- Pick your own partner; if you do not have a partner the Pro Shop staff can help you find one.

Ladies' Fall Member-Member (Major)

Date:

December 2rd and 3rd

Time:

Tee Times TBD

Format:

- 2 Person Teams
- Must play within 12 strokes of each other's handicap
- 1 BB of 2 (Gross and Net)
- Flights based on participation

Entry Fee:

- \$120 Per Player
- Includes Breakfast on Saturday
- Golf 2 days
- Dinner and Prizes on Sunday the 3rd

Registration:

Opens November 18th

Closes November 29th

- Pick your own partner; if you do not have a partner the Pro Shop staff can help you find one.

Couples 9 & Dine Schedule

Dates

Monday, December 18 th	3:00pm Shotgun
Monday, January 15 th	3:00pm Shotgun (Mixed Couples)
Monday, March 26 th	3:30pm Shotgun
Monday, April 9 th	4:00pm Shotgun (Mixed Couples)

Formats:

- Scramble (10% combined team handicap)
- Step-a-side Scramble (10% combined team handicap)
- Pro Shop will make teams

Entry Fee:

- \$41 for Single & \$82 Per Couple
- Includes Golf, Dinner and Prizes

Registration:

- Opens 2 weeks prior to each event
- A Mixed Couples event implies that you will not be paired to play golf with your spouse.
- If you are a single, we will do our best to find you a partner.

18 Hole Couples' Club Championship (Major)

Date:

Sunday, January 28th

Time:

Tee Times - TBD

Format:

- 18 Hole Stroke Play (Gross & Net)
- Flights based on participation

Entry Fee:

- \$120 Per Couple
- Includes Golf, Dinner, Prizes

Registration:

Opens April 1st

Closes April 11th



“Cupid Classic”

Date:

Sunday, February 11th

Time:

12:30pm Shotgun

Format:

- 4 Person Event (Team must comprise of 2 Men & 2 Women)
- 1 BB of the Men & 1 BB of the Ladies (NET)
- Flights based on participation and handicap breakdown

Entry Fee:

- \$110 Per Couple
- Includes Golf, Dinner, Prizes for 2

Registration:

Opens January 15th

Closes February 9th

- Build your own 4 some.



Men's Spring Member-Member (Major)

Date:

February 17th – 18th

Time:

Tee Times TBD

Format:

- 2 Person Teams
- Must play within 8 strokes of each other's handicap
- Day 1 - Modified Chapman (Front 9) & 1 BB of 2 (Back 9)
- Day 2 – 1 BB of 2 Both (Gross & Net)
- Flights based on participation and handicap breakdown

Entry Fee:

- \$120 Per Player
- Golf 2 days
- Includes Breakfast on Saturday
- Dinner and Prizes on Sunday

Registration:

Opens February 2nd

Closes February 13th

- Pick your own partner, if you do not have one the Pro Shop staff will find one for you.

Ladies' Spring Member-Member (Major)

Date:

February 17th – 18th

Time:

Tee Times TBD

Format:

- 2 Person Teams
- Must play within 12 strokes of each other's handicap
- Day 1 - Scramble (Front 9) & 1 BB of 2 (Back 9) - NET
- Day 2 - 1 BB of 2 for all 18 Holes - NET
- Flights based on participation and handicap breakdown

Entry Fee:

- \$120 Per Player
- Golf 2 days
- Includes Breakfast on Saturday
- Dinner and Prizes on Sunday

Registration:

Opens February 2nd

Closes February 13th

- Pick your own partner, if you do not have one the Pro Shop staff will find one for you.

Couples Member Guest

Date:

Saturday, March 3rd

Time:

12:30pm Shotgun

Format:

- 4 Person Teams
- 1 Best Ball of 4 (Front 9) 2 BB of 4 (Back 9) - NET
- Flights based on participation

Entry Fee:

- (\$200 Per Couple)
- Includes Practice Round on Friday plus a drink ticket
- Golf Saturday
- Prizes, Tee Gift, & Dinner

Registration:

Opens February 10th

Closes February 20th

- Please provide us your guest's handicap indexes at sign up, or the club they belong to that can verify their index.

36 Hole Club Championship (Major)

Date:

Saturday - Sunday March 17th & 18th

Time:

Tee Times-TBD

Format:

- 36 Hole Stroke Play
- Both Net and Gross Divisions
- Championship Flight, Flight 1, Flight 2 all based on Handicaps
- Ladies' Division
- Men's and Ladies' Senior Divisions (Over age of 65)

Entry Fee:

- \$87 Per Player
- Includes Golf, Dinner, Prizes on Sunday the 11th

Registration:

Opens March 3rd

Closes March 13th

River Strand Golf Club

Handicap Policy

All rounds played at River Strand should be posted, including any nine-hole rounds played.

Tournament Score Policy: The USGA Handicap System is based around the concept of a player's potential, and scores made in a tournament setting can provide a very good indication of such potential. One of the procedures within the System deals with identifying players who have at least two exceptional tournament scores in their scoring record. An exceptional score is defined as a score with a differential of 3.0 or more below the player's current Handicap Index.

Any round of golf where a player has more riding on the outcome of the round, compared to a casual game of golf, would qualify as significant

event. Consequently, if the player's score meets the aforementioned criteria it shall be posted as a tournament score. For example: Men's Day, in season, the total purse is typically over \$600 dollars. This would qualify as a significant event. All handicaps are subject to review prior to any golf tournament. The Men's Golf Committee will post tournament scores played in club events.

Tournament Handicap Allowances: Handicap allowances will change from week to week to the appropriate percentage for that day's game in accordance with the [USGA's Handicap Allowance Guidelines \(see section 9-4 USGA Handicap Manual\)](#).