

# SALMON CREEK GOLF ASSOCIATION

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January 30, 2019

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! 2019 comes to us with a few new rules. Copies of the 2019 *USGA Player's Edition of the Rules of Golf* is available in the Club House and will be available in the Pro Shop when the golfing season begins. Each member should pick up a copy. RDGA is holding a 2018 Rules of Golf Seminar, Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at Ridgemont for the westside clubs. You can sign up on their website. [www.rdga.org](http://www.rdga.org)

The Board met this fall and considered suggestions we received from you. We have implemented a few changes that we hope will make this golf season fun for everyone.

**2019 Member Dues** has increased to **\$70.00** for a single membership and **\$140** for a family which includes hole-in-one insurance. The increase is due to an increase in GHIN fees. Please pay your dues in a timely manner, so you can participate in all the events. Dues should be paid before the first tournament. Complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the individual listed on the application form. Make checks payable to Salmon Creek Golf Association.

**Tournament fees** remains at \$20. It includes skins, prizes, and an association fee.

**The Tournament Schedule has been updated.** A copy is enclosed in this letter. Sign-up sheets are posted well in advance of each event. The dates of tournaments are similar to last year. Tee times or shot gun start times will be posted on the sign-up sheet. You will note some changes to tournament formats. The goal of the changes is to provide fun and competitive tournaments for all members.

**Leagues are as follows.** Sign-up sheets will be in the Pro Shop or contact the league chairman listed below.

- Men's Thursday League – tee times 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Ladies' Thursday League – tee times start at 5:00 pm
- Friday Night Couples League – tee times after 4:30 pm, start date is tbd

**RDGA Tournament** schedule will be posted in the Pro Shop and is available on-line at [www.rdga.org](http://www.rdga.org). Tournament sign up can be completed on-line. If you have questions contact Glenn Smith, or Sue Gay our RDGA Representatives.

**2019 Committee Chairmen** are listed below; please contact them if you would like to be a part of a committee.

POSITION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS
<b>Golf / Rules Committee:</b>	Jack Schuth	C 880-4303	<a href="mailto:jachschuth383@gmail.com">jachschuth383@gmail.com</a>
<b>Handicap Chairman:</b>	Kevin Wayda	C 978-0200	<a href="mailto:kwayda1@rochester.rr.com">kwayda1@rochester.rr.com</a>
<b>Tournament Coordinator:</b>	Bernie Ward	C 964-2203	<a href="mailto:Ward3684@aol.com">Ward3684@aol.com</a>
<b>Presidents Cup:</b>	Joe McVige	682-4230	<a href="mailto:jhmcvige@gmail.com">jhmcvige@gmail.com</a>
<b>Men's League:</b>	Allen Nash	C 261-8302 H 247-4724	<a href="mailto:anash@rochester.rr.com">anash@rochester.rr.com</a>
<b>Women's League:</b>	Sue Gay	C 705-5448	<a href="mailto:sgay@rochester.rr.com">sgay@rochester.rr.com</a>
<b>Couples League:</b>	Kim Lowell	C 749-2074	<a href="mailto:klowell927@aol.com">klowell927@aol.com</a>
<b>RDGA Rep:</b>	Glenn Smith Sue Gay	C 269-6483 C 705-5448	<a href="mailto:earlynnker@gmail.com">earlynnker@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:sgay@rochester.rr.com">sgay@rochester.rr.com</a>
<b>WRDGA Rep:</b>	Kathy Schuth	C 752-4774	<a href="mailto:kschuth@thecabotgroup.com">kschuth@thecabotgroup.com</a>

The **"Get Acquainted Gathering"** will be held on Thursday, **April 4 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Club House. A \$5 fee will get you pizza, beer or pop. This is a great social event after a long winter. You can sign up for league and the first tournaments, plus meet new members.

**Salmon Creek Local Rules** will be updated to conform with 2019 USGA Rules. The updated rules will be distributed by email and hard copies will be available in the Pro Shop at the computer desk. Information about posting scores and our slow play policy are also included in this letter.

**The free lift when landing in the rough-cut area left of the pond on Hole #13 is no longer in effect.** The rule will be re-instated if conditions mandate the need for the rule.

**FYI:** The Salmon Creek Country Club website, <http://www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com> *Members Corner* has the member's letter, news, events and rules posted for your convenience

Best Wishes for an Outstanding Golf Season,

**Salmon Creek Golf Association Board**

*Judy Schuth, President*

*Jack Schuth, 1<sup>st</sup> VP*

*Kevin Wayda, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP*

*Kathy Schuth, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP*

*Diane Abel, Secretary*

*Allen Nash, Treasurer*

*David Oakes, Director*

*John Gay, Director*

*Joe, Nickel, Director*

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## Summer vs Winter Rules

### Winter Rules means Lift/Clean/Place.

- If it is posted CART PATH ONLY – Winter Rules will be acceptable all over.
- If it is posted 90 DEGREES – Winter Rules are to be played in your fairway only. The posting of course conditions / rules for play is decided by:
  - Mike Schuth for daily play
  - Alan Nash for Thursday Men's League Play
  - Jack Schuth and Bernie Ward for Tournament Play

**Summer Rules:** Summer rules have been modified to address divots, holes and bare spots in the fairway. If a player's ball lands in a divot, hole, or bare spot in the fairway, the player may lift the ball and drop it within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer to the hole. Balls landing in the rough are played as they lie.

## Rules for Posting

**It is important that you post your score** (ESC adjusted) after each round and identify if the score is home, away, a 9 or 18-hole score, and/or a tournament score. If you have any problems posting a score, please see the personal in the Pro Shop or contact Kevin Wayda. After completion of a round please post your score at your earliest opportunity. The Handicap Committee monitors tournament, league, and Sunday Box scores. They will take action according to the rules posted on the bulletin board, if a score is not posted within a reasonable time frame.

**The following are acceptable scores to be posted for** handicap posting purposes:

- ✓ Post scores from home or away golf courses.
- ✓ Post scores when at least seven holes are played (7-12 holes are posted as a 9-hole score; 13 or more are posted as an 18-hole score).
- ✓ Post scores made in an area observing an active season. (Florida in the winter has an active golf season while Rochester does not. You would post if golfing in Florida.)
- ✓ Post scores made under The Rules of Golf.
- ✓ Post scores on all courses with a valid USGA Course Rating <sup>™</sup> and Slope Rating <sup>®</sup>.
- ✓ Post scores when playing two nines, even if it is the same nine, or nines from different days. The GHIN System will combine and calculate two nines into an 18-hole score.
- ✓ Post scores in all forms of competition: match play, stroke play, and team competitions where players play their own ball.
- ✓ Post scores played under the local rule of "preferred lies".

## Slow Play Policy

**The program to address slow play** will be continued this year. In short, members of a group failing to maintain an appropriate pace will receive a warning the first time. If there is another instance of slow play they will be asked to play at the end of the tournament. We understand that some groups will play faster than others, but everyone should be able to keep a pace of 4 ½ hours or better under good conditions.

**Members playing their match** during the member's tee times on the weekend are asked to take the last tee time.

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# 2019 Salmon Creek Golf Association

## Dues and Fees Form

Member Name(s):		
Address:		
Home Phone Number:	Work/ Phone Number:	
Cell Number:		
Email address:		
Type of Membership:	<b>v</b>	Amount Paid
Single Membership, \$70.00		
Family Membership, \$140.00		
Junior Membership, \$25.00		
President's Cup, \$10.00		
Thursday Night Men's League \$35.00		
Total Amount Paid		

Mail this form with a check payable to **Salmon Creek Golf Association** to:

Allen Nash  
4 Avocado Lane  
Rochester, NY 14606  
Cell 261-8302

**Please pay before April 13, 2019. Association dues must be paid before you can participate in Association activities.**

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DATE	DAY	SCGA EVENT / TOURNAMENT	NOTES	BLIND DRAW
April 4	Thursday	Get-Acquainted Gathering	6:00 pm \$5.00 for Pizza, Draft Beer, Pop	
April 13	Saturday	Mudder's Tournament	3 Person Scramble (Possibly a Mixed Tournament) Individual sign-up; Computer creates equitable teams	
April 18	Thursday	Leagues	Men's League 2pm Start; Ladies' League 5pm start	
April 27	Saturday	Early Bird Tournament	2 Person Chamble Format	
May 11	Saturday	2 Person Best Ball	Guests Welcome	Yes – <b>After</b>
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day	Red/White/Blue Tournament – Pizza after golf; drinks on course	
June 15	Saturday	2 Person Aggregate		Yes – <b>Before</b>
June 22	Saturday	2 Person Best Ball		Yes – <b>After</b>
July 4	Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> Of July Tournament	Flag Tournament – Drinks on the course	
July 20	Saturday	Par Points Tournament		Yes – <b>Before</b>
Aug 3	Saturday	9 / 9 Team event	2 Person Aggregate / 2 Person Best ball format	Yes – <b>After</b>
Aug 17	Saturday	4 Person 3-2-1 Tournament	6 holes 3 scores / 6 holes 2 scores / 6 holes 1 score	Yes – <b>Before</b>
Aug 31 Sept 1	Saturday Sunday	Salmon Creek Club Championship	Drinks on Course Both days. After golf Saturday – Pizza After golf Sunday – light buffet	
Sept 14	Saturday	Golf Gathering – 2 Person	6 holes scramble / 6 holes best ball / 6 holes aggregate	
Sept 28	Saturday	Snowbird Tournament	2 Person Best Ball	Yes – <b>After</b>
Oct 12	Saturday	Autumn Classic	2 Person Scramble Format – Guests Welcome	
Oct 19	Saturday	Cross Country	Open to the Public – Tee times start 9:30 am	Oct 19