

Gator Girl Shootout

The Gator Girls Shootout started at Lexington Country Club in 2010. It is played by the 10 players who must be LLGA members and who have accumulated the most points during the LLGA season. The points are awarded as follows:

5 points for playing any Ladies Day Event; 3 extra points for 1st place; 2 extra points for 2nd place; 1 extra point for 3rd place.

The women who qualify for this event play a 9-hole "Shootout." All 10 women tee off on the first hole. One player is eliminated on each hole until the winner is determined.

Everyone is invited to follow the players as they compete in this tournament to see who the next Gator Girl will be.

See more about Gator Girls, including, our past winners on our webpage at [www.LexingtonCountryClub/Golf/Ladies 18 Hole Golf Association](http://www.LexingtonCountryClub/Golf/Ladies%2018%20Hole%20Golf%20Association).



LLGA

**WELCOME
to the**

**Lexington Ladies
18 Hole Golf
Association**

2023-2024

Information Booklet

Welcome to Lexington Ladies 18 Hole Golf Association (LLGA)

Mission Statement

- To promote interest and enthusiasm for the game of golf
- To host weekly events and tournaments
- To learn and play by the USGA rules of golf
- To foster friendship and sportsmanship
- To support selected charities

About LLGA

The membership is open to any female member of Lexington Country Club upon payment of annual dues. A member cannot hold dual membership in both the Ladies 18 hole and the Ladies 9 hole Association, although a member may switch from one to the other once per year. All members must have established USGA handicaps, that is (5) 18 hole scores within 12 months. The maximum number of handicap strokes cannot exceed 40 for 18 holes per USGA recommendations.

The LLGA sponsors Ladies Day golf tournaments on most Thursday mornings at 8am during season. These golf events are both individual and team competitions. In addition, LLGA sponsors other major golf events throughout the season. Volunteer committees run these events with the backing of the Executive Board. You are encouraged to join one of these committees as they are a great deal of fun and they give you the opportunity to meet many of the wonderful and talented women at Lexington. Sign up for these committees is at the end of each season.

There is a nominal annual fee of **\$25** to join LLGA. This fee is used to defray costs of LLGA events and prizes and will be charged to your Lexington Country Club account by the LCC bookkeeper when you first join. There is no need to sign up each year; your account will be automatically charged by November 1st or prior to the first day of play. If you choose to withdraw from the LLGA before November 1st, you must alert the LCC bookkeeper and your account will not be charged.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU MOVE WITHIN LEXINGTON YOU MUST NOTIFY ACCOUNTING TO SWITCH YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO YOUR NEW MEMBER NUMBER.

Although everyone is allowed to play in LLGA sponsored events, only LLGA members will be allowed to participate in the "Birdies" and "Chip-In program" on Ladies Days in season. We currently pay you \$3.00 for a chip-in and \$3.00 for a Birdie. In addition, only LLGA members are able to win a cash prize of \$100 if she gets a Hole-in-One on any LLGA sponsored Ladies Day or Event. You must be an LLGA member to participate in Opening & Closing Days, Holiday Scramble, Solheim Cup and Gator Girl Shootout.

LLGA "2 Club" Local Rules

To be a member of the LLGA 2 Club, you must purchase a "2 pin" at the Pro Shop for \$5.00. Display your pin on your golf bag and from that point on, anytime you score a 2 on a hole (birdie on a par 3; eagle on a par 4), all "2 Club" members playing with you will pay you \$1.00. Likewise, if you are playing with another member of the "2 Club" when they score a 2 on a hole, you will pay them \$1.00. If you lose your pin, another one can be purchased at the Pro Shop.

Pace of Play and Etiquette

An important element of golf etiquette is maintaining the pace of play. Here are some tips to keep your game moving:

- Be at the course, signed in and ready to play 30 minutes before your tee time.
- Enter scores on Golf Genius or your score card at the next tee, allowing those behind to move forward.
- Keep up with the group in FRONT of you.
- Play ready golf - if you are at your ball and ready to hit, you may do so, even if another player is away but not yet ready to hit. (Use discretion; do not interfere with another player's shot or place yourself in danger); if playing in a Match Play Competition, you should make every attempt to play "honors" but not slow down pace of play.
- Take a few clubs with you if you are unsure which club you want to use when approaching your ball. In this way you do not have to return to the cart to get a club and this saves time.
- Drop your cart mate at her ball if it's far away from your ball and then go to your ball. Once you have hit the ball, return to pick up your cart mate.
- At the putting green, be sure to park your cart towards the back or behind the green for a quick exit to the next hole.
- Know the rules--keep a copy of the rules book in your bag. Ask if you don't know.
- If a team or an individual violates any rule, the team or individual is disqualified.
- Observe the 90 degree rule whenever possible.
- Please be considerate and no talking or phone usage while others are addressing and hitting the ball.
- It's OK to give a distance measurement and it's also OK to ask for one.

HAVE FUN WITH THE WOMEN YOU ARE PLAYING WITH AND ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL GOLF COURSE AND ALL THE AMAZING WILDLIFE. FILL YOUR DIVOTS AND BALL MARKS. THIS GOLF COURSE BELONGS TO ALL OF US, SO PLEASE BE THOUGHTFUL STEWARDS.

Competitions

All competitions will be played in accordance with the USGA rules and any local rules that may be in effect at the time of play. Local rules can be found on our webpage and Pro Shop.

Cancellations

The Golf Club Professional will determine whether or not the day's event will be postponed or cancelled due to weather conditions. If the event is played as scheduled, those who did not show up will forfeit. It is the responsibility of each player to check with the Golf Shop to determine if play has been cancelled. Cancellation of a reservation after any published deadline for a special event will result in the member being charged a fee as determined by the General Manager. Typically, cancellations must be made before noon the day prior to the event.

Posting Scores

Golf Genius live mobile scoring will be utilized for all league events. After play, scores will be automatically posted to GHIN by the golf staff. If you are unsure how to set this up on your phone, see someone in the Pro Shop. You can also find information about Golf Genius on our Ladies 18 hole webpage.

Golf Attire

Suitable golf attire is required at all times. Ladies shirts and blouses must have collars or sleeves. Any shorts, slacks, skirts made of denim material are not allowed. Also, cutoff shorts, tee shirts, halter tops and metal spikes are prohibited. There are some special theme events where other attire is allowed.

Lexington Hole-in-One Club

The Hole-in-One Club was established to recognize the Hole-in-One as the most significant singular achievement in the game of golf. To defray the increasing cost of honoring the age old tradition of "hosting a round of drinks" to celebrate this achievement, a "Member Owned Fund" was created to spread the cost of this tradition among all Hole-in-One Club members. This was adopted as a form of member "insurance." Presently, a member getting a Hole-in-One, will get a \$350 credit for BEVERAGES ONLY at any of the open bars in the community. This credit must be used within 5 days (it does not have to be used all at one time) and the Hole-in-One member must be present when the credit is used. In addition, the Hole-in-One recipient will also get a \$150 credit for sweeps at the Pro Shop. This credit must be used before April 30. **To become a member of the Hole-in-One Club, a member must sign up in the Pro Shop.** Members will be assessed a small fee every time a Club Member gets a Hole-in-One to refurbish the money in the "Member Owned Fund."

2023-2024 Executive Board

The Executive Board meets monthly. Meeting minutes are published and posted on the "Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association" webpage which can be found on the Lexington Country Club website under Golf. All board members look forward to hearing from members with suggestions and/or concerns. The executive board is as follows:

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Ambassador Program

New LLGA members can be assigned to a current league member for orientation purposes. This optional mentorship program will be individually designed with the goal of introducing the new member to current members and assisting the new member to the league's schedules and format.

Communication

Receiving feedback from our membership is vital to the ongoing success of the LLGA. Reach out to any of the Executive Board members with comments/questions.

Lexington Ladies Golf Facebook Page is open to all women golfers in Lexington and we post a lot of information which you will find helpful. Go to Lexington Ladies Golf on FB and request to join. Our webpage can be located at [www.LexingtonCountryClub.com/Golf/Ladies18-Hole Golf Association](http://www.LexingtonCountryClub.com/Golf/Ladies18-HoleGolfAssociation). There you will find more information than we have room for in this booklet.

2023-2024 LLGA Event Schedule

*LLGA Membership Required 8:00am Shotguns

Date of Event	Description	Sign Up Date
November 2	Women in the Idle (In Class Team)	GV 1 month/LV 8 days LLGA Members Only
November 9	Sweet Sixteen - 2 Best Balls of 4 (ABCD Team)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
November 16	Fall Festival (NO LLGA)	Enjoy your day!
November 23	Thanksgiving (NO LLGA)	Enjoy your day!
November 30	Four Corners (In Class Team)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
December 7	Holiday 4 Person Scramble (ABCD Team) Party After Golf	GV 1 month/LV 8 days LLGA Members Only
December 14	2 BB of 4 even holes 3 BB of 4 odd holes (In Class Team)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
December 21	One BB of Two (In Class Team)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
December 28	Cha, Cha, Cha (ABCD Team)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
January 3 & 4	Ladies Member-Member (NO LLGA)	Enjoy your day!
January 11	O.N.E.S. (Individual Low Gross Low Net)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
January 18	Men's Member-Member (NO LLGA)	Enjoy your day!
January 25	3 BB of 4 (Pick your own Foursome)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
February 1	Match Play - (NO LLGA)	Enjoy your day!
February 8	3,2,1 Best Ball (In Class Team)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
February 15	Couples Championship (NO LLGA)	Enjoy your day!
February 22	T's & F's (Individual Low Gross Low Net)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
March 7	Ladies Member Guest (NO LLGA)	Enjoy your day!
March 14	Solheim Cup	GV 1 month/LV 8 days
March 21	Quota Team Game (ABCD Team)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
March 28	2 BB of 4 with Corners 4 BB 1,9,10,18 (In Class Team)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
April 4	Individual Low Gross/Low Net (In Class)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
April 11	2 BB of 4 with Corners - 4 BB on Corner Holes 1,9,10 & 18 (In Class Team)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
April 18	Closing Day Scramble (ABCD Team) - Party after Golf	GV 1 month/LV 8 days LLGA Members Only
April 21 Sunday	Gator Girls (you must qualify)	Qualifying Event LLGA Members Only
April 25	Low Gross and Low Net Individual Game (Pick your own Foursome)	GV 1 week/LV 2 days
May 2	Friend's Day (Pick your own Foursome)	

LLGA Events

- "In Class" means A&B players are flighted together and C&D players are flighted together.
- ABCD refers to players with 4 different handicaps. A player, B Player, etc.
- "A" player is the lowest handicap player on the team.
- "BB" means Better Ball, for example, 2 BB (Better Ball) of two. The best score of the two players counts for the score
- There is a separate brochure called Lexington Ladies 18 Hole Golf Games which describes all the games we play in a given season
- For the Pick your own Foursome events, if you don't have a foursome the Pro Shop will put you together with other women playing the event.
- The Pick your own Foursome event on Friend's Day allows you to bring a friend in from outside Lexington. You will have to pay the "guest" rate for them. Or your group may consist of friends within Lexington.

Match Play Tournament

This is a Major Tournament sponsored by the Pro Shop and not a Ladies Day Event, although it is scheduled on Ladies Day. Participants will be charged a tournament fee for this event and will be able to earn General Manager (GM) points. A description of which tournament events participants are eligible for GM points is available at the desk in the Pro Shop. Ladies not participating in the Match Play tournament will be able to sign-up for Ladies Day excluding February 2, 2023.

Gulf Coast Interclub

We typically play six times per year, October through April. LLGA Members are invited to represent Lexington in golf matches against other Golf Clubs. Women will be capped at a handicap of 32 or less and must meet the 5 gold tees requirement. Details are posted in the Ladies Locker Room on the LLGA Bulletin Board and on our Ladies 18 hole webpage. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Gulf Coast Interclub Reps.

Lee County Interclub II

We typically play six times per year, October through March and play-offs in April. LLGA Members are invited to represent Lexington in golf matches against other Golf Clubs. There is a minimum handicap INDEX of 18 and a maximum of 36 INDEX. Details are posted in the Ladies Locker Room on the LLGA Bulletin Board and on our Ladies 18 hole webpage. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Lee County Interclub II Reps.

Ladies Day & Events Sign-Up

Members are encouraged to use Golf Genius on the Lexington website to sign up for ladies days & special events. If needed, the Pro Shop can assist you. If at all possible, members are asked NOT to cancel after tee times are set, especially if it is a team event, as it puts a burden on the golf professionals to rearrange the foursomes.