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From your Captain

Last month's Partner's Best Ball was a great success! A big thank you to Jan Watson and Julie Codd for all the hard work they do in organizing our tournaments for us. FYI, the 2004 member handbook was passed out to everyone who attended the Best Ball tournament; if you didn't receive a copy, just ask a board member to get one for you from our cabinet in the pro shop the next time you're at the course.

Our next tournament is the Red White & Blue on June 19th—this is a really fun format, so I hope you plan to participate. .

See you on the course!
Elana Bryan, Captain

RLGA Team News

RLGA Team is doing well again this year. As of the 5/7 event Riverbend is tied for 1st Place in scratch and is in 3rd place for handicap. Way to Go Team!!

Date	Opponent	Venue	Results
April 23, 2004	Mt Si	West Seattle	7 of 9 hdcp points
			9 of 9 scratch points
Team members:			Bracket
Cathy Kay	Okyun Lim		1st
Nancy Henry	Fran Zickes		2nd
Kathy Provazek	Elana Bryan		3rd

Date	Opponent	Venue	Results
May 7, 2004	West Seattle	Mt Si	6 of 9 hdcp points
			9 of 9 scratch points
Team members:			Bracket
Cathy Kay	Linda Pearson		1st
Okyun Lim	Kathy Provazek		2nd
Esther Gladson	Mary Ryan		3rd

Date	Opponent	Venue	Results
May 21, 2004	Jefferson Park	Snoqualmie Falls	7 of 9 hdcp points
			8 of 9 scratch points
Team members:			Bracket
Okyun Lim	Fran Zices		1st
Linda Jones	Kathy Provazek		2nd
Shirley Radley	Mary Ryan		3rd

The Next RLGA Event

Red, White & Blue

Saturday, June 19th

Entry Deadline

Friday June 11th.

What are the Stakes?

- A. A yellow stake identifies a water hazard (does not necessarily have to contain water), and yellow lines define the hazard margin.
- B. A red stake identifies a lateral water hazard, and a red line defines the hazard margin.
- C. A white stake identifies the boundary of the golf course, or out of bounds line.

May I move the stakes if they're in my way?

- A. Yellow and red stakes are “obstructions” and may be moved if not requiring unreasonable effort, not delaying play and without causing damage. White stakes (or any other object) defining out of bounds are not “obstructions”, and may not be moved.

What do I do if my ball is touching a red, yellow or white (out of bounds) line?

- A. If any part of your ball touches a water hazard, including the line, it is in the hazard. If only part of your ball touches an out of bounds line, it is still “in bounds.”

What are the options for play once my ball is gone into a water hazard?

- A: If your ball goes into a water hazard (defined by **yellow stakes**) your may:
 1. Play the ball where it lies in the hazard without touching the ground or water with your hand or club, or moving any loose impediments. No penalty.
 2. Play another ball from the spot from which the original shot was played. Take one stroke penalty.
 3. Drop another ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point where your original ball crossed into the hazard between the spot where you drop and the hole, with no limit how far behind the hazard you go. Take one stroke penalty.

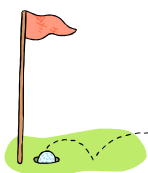
A: If your ball goes into a later water hazard (defined by **red stakes**), you may do any of the above choices for “yellow” water hazard, or you may also drop a ball outside the hazard within 2 club lengths, not nearer to the hole at the point where your ball crossed the margin of the hazard, or a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard, equidistant from the hole. Take one stroke penalty.

What are my options for play if my ball has gone out of bounds?

A: You have only one choice. You must play another ball as near as possible from the same spot from which the original ball was played. Take one stroke penalty.

What if I don't follow these above procedures properly?

A: Penalty for breach of Rule 26 (water hazards) and Rule 27 (out of bounds) is two strokes, or loss of hole in match play



WSGA Tournament News

Ten RLGA members teed it up at the WSGA Best Ball tournament held last month at Fircrest Golf Club, and we are pleased to report that **our very own Jill Phillips** and her partner took **first place** honors, scoring a blistering 8-under-par after two days of play. Other RLGA members of note were Cathy Kay and Marian Read who took 3rd place, and Ok Yun Lim who tied for 9th place with her partner. Way to go ladies!

Welcome New Members!

The RLGA welcomes these new and returning members:

Lola Carbone Lois Retynski Sharon Robinson Bonnie Bush

Join us for the Mixed Chapman

Our July Tournament is the Mixed Chapman. Find your favorite male golfer and join us on July 18th. If you don't have a partner join us anyway. The tournament committee will find you a partner. (see attached entry form for details)

The Club Championship is coming up in August. Don't forget that you need to have played in a least 3 RLGA tournaments or competitions to qualify.

2 Person Best Ball Tournament Results

Gross Score Winners

Player	Score	Finish
Julie Codd	72	1st
Fran Zickes		
Marian Read	73	2nd
Pam Baum		

Closest to the Pin

Player	Hole	Distance
Vickie Currie	5	6'10"
Linda Pearson	8	unknown
Elana Bryan	13	7'
Mary Ryan	16	10'10"

Individual Low Putts

Player	Score
Linda Pearson	30

Net Score Winners

Player	Score	Finish
Vickie Currie	59	1st
Mariam Smith		
Betty McCarter	64	2nd
Nadine Speakes		



Team Low Putts

Player	Score
Linda Pearson	26
Jennifer Greeley	

Competition Results

Low Net Plus Putts

1 st	Kathy Provazek
2 nd	Elana Bryan
3 rd	Uyvonne Mangini
4 th	Jerri Proszek
5 th	Linda Selegue
6 th	Heather Cooper

From Tee to Green

1 st	Cathy Kay
2 nd	Elana Bryan
2 nd	Ok Yun Lim
4 th	Linda Selegue

Odd Holes

1 st	Fran Zickes
1 st	Mary Dengler
1 st	Karen Naff

A few reminders about competitions ...

- Competitions are part of your membership dues. There is no additional cost to play.
- It is very easy to enter. Just put your name on the sign up sheet in the pro shop prior to playing.
- The more people who play, the more places we pay out, up to six places total.
- Competitions are counted towards your eligibility for the club championship. You must play a total of three competitions and/or tournaments to qualify.
- If you do not complete your round, do not turn in a score card, or do not put your name on the sign up sheet, you are considered to not have played that competition.



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