



# The FORE

April 2018 Volume 24 Issue 02 Page 1 of 4 Your Riverbend Ladies Golf Association newsletter, chartered since 1989 with reserved Wed., Sat. and Sun. morning tee times for our members. To be guaranteed a weekend tee time, you need to call the Pro Shop 253 854 3673 by Wednesday. For a Wednesday tee time, call the desk and put your name on the list by Tuesday. Visit the RLGA website at <http://www.rlga.org/>

## PLAYER RECOGNITION

The Player Recognition program is the RLGA's way to recognize member achievements and encourage play at Riverbend during our reserved tee times on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.



March 1, 2018 is the day we begin to track achievements of our members. This includes most rounds played at Riverbend, setting a new personal best by breaking 100, 90, 80, or 70 for the first time, the lowest net score for the season. It also includes recognition for the most birdies and chip-ins for the season.



Recognition pins are available for your first birdie or chip-in of the season. Simply indicate your desire to receive a pin on the Player Recognition card after each round played at Riverbend with another RLGA member. The Player Recognition program runs from March 1st through September 30, 2018. You will find a supply of pink cards by the RLGA bulletin board. Good Luck!!

Peggy Haugan, Player Recognition Chair

## 2018 RLGA Competitions

4/1 - 4/15	T & F	Total score of holes that start with T or F and subtract ½ handicap
4/16 - 4/30	9 Best	Add total of your best 2 par 3's, 2 par 5's and 5 par 4's and subtract ½
5/1 - 5/15	Criss Cross	Add best score of 1 or 10, 2 or 11, 3 or 12, etc. and subtract ½ handicap
5/16 - 5/31	9 Worst	Add total of your worst 2 par 3's, 2 par 5's and 5 par 4's and subtract ½
6/1 - 6/15	9 Easiest Rated	Add score for holes rated 10-18 in difficulty and subtract ½ handicap
6/16 - 6/30	Mutt and Jeff	Add up total score for all par 3's and par 5's and subtract ½ handicap
7/1 - 7/15	9 Worst par 4's	Add up score for 9 worst par 4's and subtract ½ handicap
7/16 - 7/31	Amen Corner	Add total of holes #6 through #14 and subtract ½ handicap
8/1 - 8/15	9 Hardest Rated	Add score for holes rated 1 to 9 in difficulty and subtract ½ handicap
8/16 - 8/31	Odd Holes	Add score on odd holes and subtract ½ handicap
9/1 - 9/15	Even Holes	Add score on even holes and subtract ½ handicap
9/16 - 9/30	9 best par 4's	Add score for your 9 best par 4's and subtract ½ handicap

This schedule is posted on the RLGA website.

If you are on the course and one of your foursome says "Whats the competition for this month?" Just take your smartphone and go to <http://www.RLGA.org> and open up the schedule and you will learn the formula of the day.

## 2018 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

Saturday April 21st 8:33 AM 2 Member Best Ball  
 Sunday, May 6 New Member Social Day! **New Event**  
 Saturday May 19th, 8:33 AM Mix it up  
 Wednesday June 27th 8:33 Welcome a Friend  
 Saturday July 21, 8:33, July Jam  
 Saturday August 18th, 8:33, Club Championship Day 1  
 Sunday August 19th, 8:33, Club Championship Day 2  
 Saturday Sept 22, 8:33, Chapman  
 Saturday October 20th, 9:27 Blind Draw

## 2018 Board of Directors:

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**For WSWPLA, GSWPGA and TWGA events, contact:**

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**A note from Vicki April 8th:** I am your club representative for the three organizations whose 2018 events are shown below; GSWPGA, WSWPLA and TWGA. Remember, your membership in the RLGA allows you to play in these tournaments. More information about the GSWPGA, WSWPLA and TWGA can be found at the links below. If you have any questions about the tournaments or the organizations let me know. The season tournament schedules are also posted on the board in the Riverbend pro-shop.

Email me letting me know you want to play and submit your entry fee by the Sign-up due date. Be sure to include your ghin number the first time you sign-up for any of the tournaments. Make your check out to me and either drop it in the box at Riverbend or mail it to me at:

Vicki Hutsko  
 11108 SE 214th St

**GSWPGA 2018 Schedule: Handicap Limit 40.**

Visit the GSWPGA website: <http://gswpga.com/tourneys.html>  
 To enter these events contact Vicki Hutsko vhutsko@comcast.net  
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May 7th	2018	Presidents Cup/ Gross and Net	Bellevue
June 14th	2018	Four Lady Best Ball	Riverbend
July 12th	2018	Low Gross/Low Net and Ch of Ch.	Mount Si
August 13	2018	City Championship Day 1	Snoqualmie Falls
August 14th	2018	City Championship Day 2	Snoqualmie Falls-
September 20th	2018	Two Lady Best Ball	Willows Run
October 11th	2018	Stableford	Maplewood

**WSWPLA 2018 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.**

Visit the WSWPLA website: <http://www.wswpla.com/schedule.html/>  
 Contact Vicki Hutsko vhutsko@comcast.net 253 859 9369

~~April 21 ..... White Horse 2 Lady Best Ball~~ This event is full, entries closed.

May 22-23..	Apple Tree....Suntides
June 20.....	Spanaway
July 16-18....	Allenmore...3 day Championship
August 15....	Avalon
Sept. 12-13...	The Cedars at Dungeness
October 6....	Mount Si

**TWGA 2018 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.**

Visit the TWGA website: <http://http://www.twga.org/schedule.html>  
 To enter these events contact Vicki Hutsko vhutsko@comcast.net  
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May 7th	Medal Play	at Brookdale
June 4th	Medal	at Madrona Links
July 9th	Two Lady Best Ball	at Eagles Pride
August 6, 7	TWGA 2 Day Championship	at High Cedars
Sept 10th	Medal Play	at Lake Spanaway
October 1	Medal Play	at Indian Summer

**Washington State Golf Association WSGA 2018 Schedule.**

<https://thewsga.org/championships-home/wsga-championship-schedule/>

April 24,25 Champion of Champions,  
 The Home Course, Dupont

May 21,22, Womens Best Ball, Moses  
 Lake Golf Club, Moses Lake

June 26, 27 Senior & Super Senior Wom-  
 en's Amateur, Lake Spanaway, Tacoma

June 26, 27, 28 Womens's Amateur Lake  
 Spanaway, Tacoma

**Pacific NW Golf Association PNGA 2018 Schedule.**

<https://thepnga.org/championship-home/championship-schedule/>

July 9-13 Women's Amateur and Mid Am  
 Palouse Ridge Golf Club, Pullman

Sept 17-19, Women's Senior and Super  
 Senior Team, Gold Mountain,

Oct. 1-2 Women's Senior and Super  
 Senior Amateur, Shaughessy G&CC,  
 Vancouver BC

Results from Washington State Women's Public Links Assn. **WSWPLA** (State) Nothing happening

Results from Greater Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn. **GSWPGA** (City) Nothing happening

Results from Tacoma Women's Golf Association **TWGA** Nothing happening

## USGA Championship Series 2018:

To enter USGA events you need to join the United States Golf Assn. go to <http://www.usga.org/>

Kathy Provazek-Ross says: "I've played in nine Mid-Am qualifiers and four Senior qualifiers. Laura Risher is the only RLGA player to earn a berth in the USGA Senior Amateur. Linda Pearson says: "I qualified for 4 USGA Women's Public Links Championships (no longer a USGA event). I went to 3 of those events."

## USGA Women's Mid-Amateur,

September 22-27, 2018; Norwood Hills Country Club, St. Louis, Mo.

The U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur is open to any female competitor who has reached her 25th birthday by Sept. 22, and whose Handicap Index® does not exceed 9.4.

Local Qualifier: 8/21/2018

OGA Golf Course, Woodburn, OR

## USGA. Senior Women's Amateur

Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club, Vero Beach, Fla.; October 6-11, 20

The U.S. Senior Women's Amateur is open to all female competitors who have reached their 50th birthday as of Oct. 6 with a Handicap Index® of 14.4 or lower.

Local Qualifier 9/6/2018

Skagit Golf & Country Club, Burlington WA

## WSGA Winter Series

**April 27, 2018 (Friday)**

FORMAT: Individual Stroke Play

SITE: The Cedars At Dungeness

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 per player

To enter this event go to

<https://thewsga.org/championships-home/winter-series/>

## Driving Range Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday- Sunday: 7:30 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Last bucket sold at 30 minutes before closing.

## E-Range Pass: 20 large buckets or 40 small buckets

\$155, regular price

\$140, seniors

\$120, RLGA member rate

**The cheapest date of the year is the April 14th spring demo date, the pass is sold for \$89. April 14th only**

## Riverbend Golf Complex Events

You don't have to be a RLGA member to enter these events. Gender isn't important either.

June 9th, 10th 22nd Annual 2 man at the Bend

August 11th, 12th, 25th Annual Riverbend Amateur

## Team Schedule for 2018

Friday 27-Apr	at Mount Si	8:22 AM	Bellevue	vs	Riverbend
Friday 18-May	at Jefferson Park	8:45 AM	Riverbend	vs	Jackson Jills
Friday 8-Jun	at Riverbend	9:08 AM	Riverbend	vs	SnoFalls/Twin Rivers
Monday 25-Jun	at Willows Run	8:22 AM	Jefferson Park	vs	Riverbend
Friday 13-Jul	at Jackson	8:24 AM	Willows Run	vs	Riverbend
Monday 6-Aug	at Bellevue	8:00 AM	Riverbend	vs	Maplewood
Friday 24-Aug	at Maplewood	8:24 AM	Riverbend	vs	Mount Si

Clark, Anna

Coleman, Cathy

Gladson, Esther

Greeley, Jennifer

Hobbs, Angela

Hutsko, Vicki

Kay, Cathy

Landino, Kathy

Locke, Sheila

Pearson, Linda

Provazek Ross Kathy

Rider, Marge

Risher, Laura

Secreto, June

RLGA members to the left have signed up to play team for 2018. Don't see your name here? Email Mary Ryan and put yourself on the list. [marypatryan@comcast.net](mailto:marypatryan@comcast.net)

RLGA is obligated to select the six lowest handicap players that are available to play on that date. You don't have to be good but you need to try to do your best to play to your handicap. Sometimes we are successful and sometimes we are not. If you think you might want to test your skills at team, email Mary Ryan, 2018 Team Captain at [marypatryan@comcast.net](mailto:marypatryan@comcast.net) and put yourself on the this list. We all started playing team feeling a bit uneasy about this. No one feels too badly if we don't play to our handicaps, but we feel great when we do. Past team winners are shown at <http://gswppga.com/team.html>





At Rivervend March 24, 2018, From Left to Right:  
Mary Ann Chamberlin, Angela Hobbs, Stephanie Ticknor,



At Chambers Bay March 18, 2018 From Left to Right:  
Mary Ryan, Angela Hobbs, Kathy Landino, Sheila Locke

**Immortalize your foursomes** with your on course selfies. Send the Fore editor [marypatryan@comcast.net](mailto:marypatryan@comcast.net) those great on course photos you just can't help yourself from snapping. I will print them all. Whether you are immortalizing that shot from the water or just showing off your new golf shoes, send them. I will print everything you send me. It doesn't cost anything to add x number of pages to this newsletter. If you include names many years from now, your great-great grandchildren might discover your photo on the rlga website.

## RLGA Membership Benefits

Get 2018 application at <http://www.RLGA.org>  
Membership dues for 2018 has increased to \$75.00 due to a \$5.00 increase in the GHIN dues for 2018. Write a check, call the proshop and pay with a card or you can join or renew on line (there is a \$5 convenience fee) :  
<https://thewsga.org/membership-home/join-or-renew/>

1. 1 Free 18 hole round of golf -
2. 1 Free 18 hole round of golf - On Your Birthday!
3. 5 Free small buckets of balls at the Driving Range
4. 10% Discount at the Merchandise Center
5. Wednesday & Saturday & Sunday Morning Preferred Tee Times
6. Membership in the Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN)
7. Bi-weekly competitions and Monthly Tournaments
8. The opportunity to play in GSWPGA, WSWPLA, WSGA, PNGA and TWGA events

Forwarded to Fore Editor from June Secreto

## WSGA Policy on Changing Scores

As you can imagine, the WSGA receives numerous requests from individual members each year to change or delete scores for that individual. Our policy, if requested, is that the WSGA will only make a change to the date of a score. All other change request should be directed to the Handicap Chairperson at the club of the member making the request.

If the player does not know who their Handicap Chairperson is or have their Handicap Chairperson's contact information, the WSGA will provide the Name and Email Address to them.

We have taken this position as we never want to get in between the player and their club. All handicap matters must be maintained at the club level. The WSGA will always be here to act as a resource when needed. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please reach out the WSGA Handicap Department by phone or email to discuss further.

If you enter the wrong ghin information and need to correct an entry email handicap chairman, Marge Rider at [pmrider@comcast.net](mailto:pmrider@comcast.net)




# Two Member Better Ball Tournament



## Saturday – April 21, 2018

### First Tee Time 8:33 AM

 This is a Two Member Better Ball (or Best Ball) Tournament. Each team member plays their own ball throughout the round. After each hole the team decides which Gross and Net score they will use for their Team Score.

 There will also be individual skills challenges of KP's. Payouts will be awarded to both gross and net.

Payouts will be based on size of field. If you do not have a playing partner, **sign up anyway**. We will do our best to find you a partner.

To participate in this tournament **ALL** players **must have paid their 2018 RLGA membership dues** and have an **established USGA handicap**.

**Questions** - Contact Tournament Chairs:

Cathy Coleman [cathylynncoleman@gmail.com](mailto:cathylynncoleman@gmail.com) 253-332-4880 or

Stephanie Ticknor [smticknor@gmail.com](mailto:smticknor@gmail.com) 206-793-3242

**Tee time notification:**

Tee times will be posted on the [Riverbend Ladies Golf Association web site](#) and emailed to participants by Thursday night before the tournament or you can contact the Tournament Chair.

## Entry Deadline: Wednesday 18th

**Your entry fee is non-refundable if you cancel after Thursday, April 19**

Keep the top portion, turn in the bottom portion to the tournament committee.

## Two Member Better Ball Tournament

Saturday April 21, 2018

**Entry fee is \$56 per person** (this includes \$36 Green Fee)

Cart rentals are separate and paid the day of the tournament.

<b>RLGA Member:</b>  	<b>Email (if we already have your email, no need to provide it again):</b>  <b>GHIN#</b>
<b>RLGA Member:</b>  	<b>Email (if we already have your email, no need to provide it again):</b>  <b>GHIN#</b>

**\*\*You can pay** at the pro shop with cash, credit card, or over the phone with a credit card. **Riverbend Golf Complex will no longer accept personal checks.** If you must pay by check make it payable to RLGA, drop in RLGA box at Pro-Shop or mail it no later than 1 week prior to the deadline to: RLGA, P.O. Box 1091, Kent, WA 98035-1091. Please notify tournament chair when mailing a check.

Riverbend Ladies Golf Association (RLGA) is not responsible or liable for injuries, loss or damage incurred or caused during any RLGA event. Your entry into an RLGA sponsored event is disclaimer that you hold RLGA harmless for any injury, loss or damage that may occur.