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March 2018 Volume 24 Issue 01 Page 1 of 3 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.

The RLGA is a nonprofit organization founded in 1989.

Our members are women of all skill levels who enjoy the game of golf and, above all, want to have fun!

The RLGA offers regular weekday (Wednesday) and weekend (Saturday and Sunday) morning tee times as well as weekly competitions and monthly tournaments.

Whether you are a casual player or a seasoned pro, the RLGA has something for you!
Membership is only \$75

From your Competitions Chair By-Weekly Competitions to begin

Ladies, March 16th begins the bi-weekly competitions for 2018.

Our first one is a new format, 3x3x3. It's holes 1,2,3 + .8,9,10, + 16,17,18.

The complete schedule is posted on the website and at the clubhouse. (and below).

Payouts will be monthly and accounts should be updated within 2 weeks after the month. Judy Griffin is helping me for a few months till I get my neck back in working condition.

Hope to see you soon! Jerri Prozek.

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

Results

Three clubs and a Putter, February 24, 2018

Skills

KP # 5	\$15.00	10' 5"	Cathy Kay
KP # 13	\$15.00	22' 6"	Kathy Landino

Net

1st Place	\$42.50	80	Judy Griffin
2nd Place	\$25.50	83	Mary Ann Chamberlin
3rd Place	\$17.00	85	Cathy Coleman

Gross

1st Place	\$42.50	90	Cathy Kay
2nd Place	\$25.50	91	Angela Hobbs
3rd Place	\$17.00	95	Kathy Landino

2018 RLGA Competitions

3/16 - 3/31	3x3x3	Total score of holes 1,2,3 + 8,9,10 + 16,17,18 and subtract ½ handicap
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 RLGA.org and open up the schedule and you will learn the name and the formula.

2018 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

Saturday Feb 24, 9:27 AM, 3 Clubs and a Putter
 Saturday March 24, 9:27 AM, Purple Tees
 Saturday April 21st 8:33 AM 2 Member Best Ball
 Sunday, May 6th 8:33 A New Event, New Member Social
 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

If you haven't played in a GSWPGA event, you might want to put together a four woman team and enter this event. Ask Hutsko how to do this.

GSWPGA 2018 Schedule: Handicap Limit 40.

To enter these events contact Vicki Hutsko vhutsko@comcast.net 253 859 9369

April 12th	2018	Spring Sweeps/ Better Nine	Lk Wilderness
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	Wil- lows Run
October 11th	2018	Stableford	Maplewood

WSWPLA 2018 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.

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April 21	White Horse 2 Lady Best Ball
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.

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

Pacific NW Golf Association 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

For WSWPLA, GSWPGA and TWGA events, contact:

Vicki Hutsko
vhutsko@comcast.net
 253 859 9369
 11108 SE 214th St, WA 98031

WSGA Winter Series

March 30, 2018 (Friday)

FORMAT: 2-Person Best-Ball
 SITE: Wine Valley GC | Walla Walla, (Men-40 teams; Women-20 teams = 60 teams) 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
 ENTRY FEE: \$150.00 per team

April 27, 2018 (Friday)

FORMAT: Individual Stroke Play
 SITE: The Cedars At Dungeness | (Men-40 teams; Women-20 teams = 60 teams) 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
 ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 per player

Some RLGA members have played in the WSGA 6 event Winter Series: Susan Stahl, Sheila Locke, Cathy Landino, Mary Ryan and Angela Hobbs. You can see the Winter Series Standings here: <https://thewsga.org/championships-home/winter-series/>

2018 Board of Directors:

Captain.	Lynne Crandall
Co Captain.	Jerri Proszek
Secretary.	Jennifer Greeley
Treasurer.	Teresa Le
Membership.	June Secreto
Trustee.	Vicki Hutsko
Tournaments.	Cathy Coleman and Stephanie Ticknor
Competitions:	Jerri Prozek and Judy Griffin (temporary)
Handicap.	Marge Rider

If you post wrong information and need to correct an entry, simply email the circumstances to handicap chairman, Marge at pmrider@comcast.net

Team Captain.	Mary Ryan
Recognition.	Peggy Haugan
PNGA/WSGA Rep.	Lynne Crandall
Web Master.	Sheryl Baisinger
Fore Editor.	Mary Ryan

Captains Corner

By Lynne Crandall, Captain

I can't believe that the 2018 golf season is underway with the first tournament being completed and the second to be played on the 24th of March. Be sure to get your entries into the tournament committee so there will be a good turnout. Your tournament committee has worked hard and have arranged good tournaments for this year and I just hope you can all play in as many as possible. I know you will make some new friends and have a good time.

The competitions will begin on March 16 so don't forget to sign up in the club house prior to playing your round and then turning in your signed Competition card in the box by the computer. I want to extend a big Thank You to Judy Griffin for stepping up to assist Jerri Proszek with running the competitions until Jerri gets better from her neck situation. I am not sure how much I will be at the course since I still cannot play golf after my rotator cuff surgery. I will be finding out more about my situation in the next few weeks. So I hope you all have a good time and I will see you when I can. I also want to welcome our new members.

Driving Range Hours:

Monday-Fri: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday- Sun: 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 range pass is sold for \$89 at the Spring Demo Day, this is the lowest price every year. Date not yet announced. April 7th, 14th or 21st.

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

Immortalize your foursomes

with your on course selfies. Send the Fore editor marypatryan@comcast.net those great on course photos you just can't help yourself from snapping. Whether you are snapping 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 your great great grandchildren might discover your photo on the RLGA website many year from now. Can you imagine how much better search engines will be in 2050? The photo below is from the WSWPLA website. Thats Babe Didrickson Zaharias and Ruth Busch (a Tacoma golfer) at Tacoma G&CC in 1935.



Team Schedule for 2018

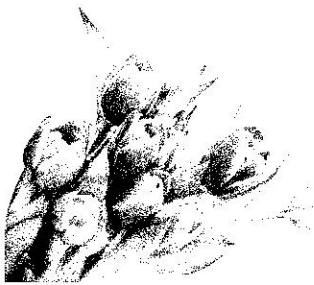
Friday 27-Apr	at Mount Si	8:22 AM	Bellevue	vs	Riverbend
Friday 18-May	at Jefferson Park	8:45 AM	Riverbend	vs	Jackson Hills
Friday 8-Jun	at Riverbend	9:08 AM	Riverbend	vs	SnoFalls/Twin Rivers
Monday 25-Jun	at Willows Run	8:22 AM	Jefferson Park	vs	Riverbend
Friday 13-Jul	at Jackson	8:24 AM	Willows Run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

What is team? GSWPGA has a six man team competition in addition to their monthly tournaments. In 2018 seven clubs have signed up to play in this series. Three RLGA 2 man teams play against three opposing 2 man teams. There is a gross winner and a net winner. The winners get just bragging rights. But we all take this seriously.

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 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://gswpga.com/team.html>



Purple Tees Tournament

Saturday March 24, 2018

- ❑ This is an Individual Stroke Play tournament.
- ❑ This tournament is our first post-able tournament for the year.
- ❑ Your **2018 membership dues** must be paid to participate in this tournament.
- ❑ Payouts will be awarded to both Gross and Net. Payouts will be based on size of field.

Questions? – Contact the Tournament Committee:

Cathy Coleman cathyivncoleman@gmail.com 253-332-4880 or
Stephanie Ticknor smticknor@gmail.com 206793 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, March 21st

Your entry fee is non-refundable if you cancel after Thursday, March 22nd
Refunds will be credited to your Riverbend account

Entry Fee is \$53.00 (this includes \$33 green fees)

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

Print Name:	Email (only if there is a change from what we have on file):
Are your 2017 RLGA Membership dues paid?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Yes, Thanks! If No, you can combine your Tournament Entry Fee and Membership Dues on one check and submit them together or pay with credit card at the Pro Shop. Don't forget to fill out the Membership application.
GHIN#:	

****You can pay** at the pro shop with cash, credit card, or over the phone with a credit card.

*Riverbend Ladies Golf Association
2018 Season Fees*

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.



Riverbend Golf Complex, Kent, WA

2018 RLGA Membership Application

*******ATTENTION JUNIORS******* You **MUST** COMPLETE THE SEPARATE **JUNIOR LADY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**. Located at the Pro Shop, Driving Range or www.RLGA.org

2018 Membership Fee: \$75

NEW and **Returning Member** please complete this section:

Name: _____ Date: _____

The following information is needed for **NEW** or **Returning Member REQUIRING CHANGES**:

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

NEW MEMBER complete this section:

Have you held membership within the last 2 years in another club? ___ Yes ___ No
If YES – Club Name _____ Club number: 20- _____
Do you have a current GHIN number? ___ Yes ___ No. If yes, GHIN number: _____

Return the completed **Application** and **Payment** using one of these options:

- Call or stop by the Pro Shop (253)854-3673 and pay by Credit Card.
- Or drop your check (made payable to **RLGA**) in the RLGA box at the Pro shop
- Or mail your check (made payable to **RLGA**) to PO Box 1091, Kent, WA 98035-1091
- If paying thru the “WSGA Join Now” program= www.the.wsga.org (\$80.00) – Please forward receipt to rjsecreto@comcast.net

Member Benefits for 2018

Valued over \$100

- **1 Free** 18 hole round of golf
- **1 Free** 18 hole round of golf On Your Birthday!
- **5 Free** small buckets of balls
- **10% Discount** at the Merchandise Center
- **Morning Preferred Tee Times** - Wed. Sat. & Sun.
- Membership in GHIN
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