

Wednesday Senior Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 26th, 2025 9:00 AM

Requirements and FAQs for participation in the Cherokee Ridge Senior League...

1. What are the minimum requirements for participating in the Cherokee Ridge Senior Men's League?

Answer: There are 4 requirements. An active USGA Handicap, you must be fifty years of age or older, all league players are required to pay into the weekly \$5.00 game, and you must at least pretend to enjoy the game of golf!

2. What are the Cost Associated with a Golf Handicap?

Answer: Currently, a new USGA Handicap is: \$50.00; every year after, renewing an existing GHIN #: \$48.00. These prices are subject to change based on the USGAs costs associated with hosting and association fees. We won't raise this fee unless they raise this fee on us. A transfer from another golf course is considered a renewal, not the new fee.

3. When/where should I pay for my handicap?

Answer: Here and ASAP!

4. Can I use a handicap I have associated with another site or an app I already have on my phone?

Answer: No. Handicap must be through USGA GHIN system. While there are several free apps that offer a handicap, we cannot determine the algorithm and equation they use, so in the interest of equity, we would ask that you obtain and maintain a handicap consistent with the USGA's standards and the only one recognized at this time by our tournament software is a GHIN handicap index.

5. Is a league fee or membership fee required for participation?

Answer: No. We do not charge a membership fee for the league, so we ask that all players wishing to play in a league tee time pay the \$5.00 game fee each week they participate in the league.

6. Is there a "guest" policy?

Answer: Guests are permitted to play with the group and are permitted to participate in play if they have an active handicap, qualify for seniors and pay the \$5 game fee. If a guest does not have a handicap, they may play with league members in a league tee time but still have to pay the \$5 game fee and will be in the game as a 0 handicap.

7. Do you offer a skins game?

Answer: Yes, when applicable, there is an optional skins game and you may decide to get into the Gross, Net or both games. \$3.00 per game, \$6.00 total.

8. How do the payouts for the league work?

Answer: Each week, we payout the money paid in by the league members into “Book Money” We take the total amount of money paid in each week and dedicate 50% of that total to the Gross Division and 50% of that money to the Net Division. Our goal is to pay as many people as possible to spread the wealth around as far as possible.

Book Money may only be spent on merchandise in the golf shop by 15 Dec, NO EXCEPTIONS. It may not be used for other golf services. We can no longer roll credit to the next calendar year, spend it or lose it!

10. What formats are played?

Answer: We play several fun formats in addition to a regular Gross/Net stroke play format. In the first few weeks of league play, we will pick games that can be posted for individuals for score, so it helps establish your handicap indexes as soon as possible.

9. How do I sign up for the league?

Answer: TBA at the meeting.

Discussion

1) 2025 League Changes

- a) First day of play for 2025 league: 7 May!
- b) Games we've played and games to play.
 - i) Are there any games that we play you'd like to play more?
 - ii) Are there any games we play you dislike as a group and would like us to take out of the rotation.
 - iii) Would you like to see more partner games?
 - iv) We will run games the first few weeks that can be posted for handicaps, so it helps establish your indexes as soon as possible.
 - v) 18-hole rounds. Club Championship will be 18 holes. Must have played 6 rounds to be eligible to win Senior League Championship.

2) Day of Play League information:

- a) What to do when you encounter maintenance during play, or as we interrupt their work.
 - i) General Maintenance questions
 - ii) Carts
 - iii) Maintenance dates you need to be aware of: Spring Greens Aeration: set for Monday, April 7th?

3) Rules Info

- a) Tournament Rules
- b) Topics: Cover all of the basic general rules and procedures in a discussion and visual example format as well as rules specific to play at Cherokee Ridge.
- c) Notable 2025 Rules Changes

4) Important Days/Dates?

- i) Senior League Championship date: Wednesday, August 20/27th

5) Questions raised via email (excluding signups)

- a) Posting scores to ghin?
- b) Hole 9 Local Rule
- 6) Discussion:
 - a) How do we handle signups for league play?
 - i) Need any changes by COB Wednesday the week before.
 - b) Consistent No-Call and No-Show players will have a reduced ability to sign up for games.
 - i) NC/NS players make it hard for us to accommodate players that want to signup but cannot because the tee times are already "full". Signups close when they are full.
- 7) New Business for any item NOT already discussed on the agenda.
- 8) Adjournment