

Whitefish Women's 9 Hole League



Our 2024 golf season is right around the corner! We are excited to welcome our 9 Hole League members back to Whitefish Golf Club.

League Dates for 2024: League play will begin on Wednesday May 1st and goes through Wednesday September 25th, 2024.

League Membership Form: Included with this email is a 2024 membership sign-up form. Please mail it with your check by **April 1st, 2024** to Marilyn McKeehen, at the address on the form. If you know anyone who would like to join our league, please have them contact Marilyn McKeehen, 612-280-6795, Marilyn.mckeehen@gmail.com.

2024 Dues: Dues for our 2024 Season are \$35. This covers weekly prizes for regular Wednesday League events, prizes for weekly low net, lowest putts, chip-ins, and for our Championship Tournament.

Social Membership: Our by-laws allow a social membership for those that choose not to golf. There is no fee for a social membership. A social member may serve on committees, attend lunches and other social events. There is a charge for lunches and other social events.

Handicaps: 9 Hole League rules require all golfers to establish a handicap at Whitefish Golf Club. The 2023 handicap (GHIN) fee is \$39.00 for Whitefish members, or \$49.00 for non-members. This fee is paid directly to Whitefish Golf Club.

Weekly Golf Sign-Up with Golf Genius: Each week you will receive an email from Sue Farrell with an invitation to sign up to play golf for the following week, and you will need to select "Playing" or "Not playing". You will then receive a "donotreply" message from Golf Genius confirming your choice, that will give you the option to change your reply. There is no need to reply unless you are changing your reply. A separate email invitation will be sent if there is a social event, and you will need to reply separately whether you are attending or not attending that event. If you haven't received an invitation for golf by noon on the Friday before, please check your email's Spam folder before contacting Sue Farrell at farrell@crosslake.net.

Members will be notified by Tuesday via email of their tee time and playing partners.

If you must cancel golf: Please do so before NOON on Monday using Golf Genius, or by emailing Sue Farrell at farrell@crosslake.net. Please only notify the clubhouse of a cancellation the morning of League play.

Luncheons, Meetings and other events: The Social Committee will collect the fee for luncheons and other events (approximately \$15.00) the day of the event for those that have signed up. Deadline for cancellation for a luncheon or other social event is the Saturday before the event. Cancel using Golf Genius or contact the Chair of the Social Committee. **If you do not cancel you will be responsible for the cost of your meal.**
Please DO NOT call the club to cancel.

Committees: Listed below are the Committees with the names of those who have volunteered. Thanks for signing up! And, thanks to all past volunteers. If you would like to sign up, or if your name is listed incorrectly, please contact Sharon Jacobsen, sjacobsenpersonal@gmail.com or 612-889-5665.

- 1. Pairings Committee:** Work with Golf Genius and other forms to create weekly foursomes, record scores and weekly games. **Sue Farrell, Cathy Leiendecker-Foster**
- 2. Hostess Committee:** Sign-in golfers on Wednesday league day. **Sally Baumgartner (lead), Jill Heley-Otterson, Kathy Strampe**
- 3. Social Committee:** Plan events, menus and decorate. **Terri Poindexter (lead), Joan McNeely, Robbin Jensen, Terri Preese**
- 4. Mentors:** Show new members around, explain procedures, introduce to other members, etc. **Tracy Hanson, Sally Egan, Joan McNeely, Carol Lovro, Michele Eisele, Betsy Schroeder, Julie Achterkirch, Marsha Thomson, Robbin Jensen, Rhonda Swanson**
- 5. WOW Committee:** Organize, advertise, manage the WOW tournament. **?? (lead), Carol Lovro, Debby Snyder, Dar Bonnema, Stephanie Haider**
- 6. Publicity:** Notify area newspapers of weekly winners and League news. **Sally Egan**
- 7. Technology Committee:** **?? (Sharon Jacobsen during the transition)**
- 8. Sunshine Committee:** **Sally Egan (lead), Betsy Schroeder**
- 9. Handbook Committee:** **Rhonda Swanson, Cathie Leiendecker-Foster, Terri Bjorklund**

Again, we are looking forward to a great season of fun, friends and golf!

President: Sharon Jacobsen	612-889-5665, sjacobsenpersonal@gmail.com
Vice-President: Tracy Hanson	612-751-8800, tracy.hanson17@gmail.com
Treasurer: Bev Ogren	651-492-1700, bevogren@gmail.com
Secretary: Marilyn McKeehen	612-280-6795, marilyn.mckeehen@gmail.com



Whitefish Women's 9 Hole League 2024 Membership Sign-up Form

If you are interested in joining us for a great golf season, please complete and return this form. League dues are \$35.00. (League dues pay for weekly prizes.) Please include your check, payable to "**Whitefish Women's 9 Hole League**" for your league dues. You are also required to sign up for your annual handicap, the fee is \$39.00 for Whitefish members or \$49.00 for non-members. **Please pay your handicap (GHIN) fee directly to Whitefish Golf Club.** You can send a check to the club, or contact the clubhouse to pay by credit card. (Whitefish Golf Club: 7883 County Road 16, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472, phone: 218-543-4900)

League play begins on Wednesday, May 1st, 2024.

Mail this form and your dues check **by April 1st** to:
(contact Marilyn with questions: 612-280-6795,
or marilyn.mckeehen@gmail.com)

Marilyn McKeehen
ATTN: 9-Hole League Registration
14482 Grouse Lane
Fifty Lakes, MN 56448

Name: _____ GHIN#, if known _____

Summer address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Summer phone: _____ Cell: _____

Winter address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Winter phone: _____

Email Address: _____

An email address is required to sign-up for weekly play and events

___ \$35.00 Check enclosed (dues only, handicap fee is paid directly to Whitefish)

When do you expect to starting golfing in the league (choose one)

early May ___ Late May ___ after June 1st _____

**** RETURNING MEMBERS: If your information hasn't changed since last year, just send your dues check with a note letting us know when you expect to start golfing. THANKS!**

Whitefish Women's 9-Hole League Schedule - 2024

Date	Day	Time	Format	Level	Notes	Game Type	Rules	
1-May	Wed	12:00	SG	B9	Welcome back	Team	SHAMBLE	Each player hits their drive. The team decides the best shot of the four and all players hit their 2nd shot from that location. Players then play their own ball into the hole. 2 best net scores on each hole will determine the score. Note chip-ins, and low putts under 14.
8-May	Wed	10:00	TT	F9		Individual	Low Net	Record Individual gross scores on each hole. Note birdies, chips ins and low putts under 14.
16-May	Wed	2:00	SG	F9		Team	Pink Ball	Record the net score of the person with the pink ball. Pink ball starts with the first name and passes to the next name on each hole. If you lose the pink ball, your team cannot compete for the low net, but you can still have fun. Note Birdies, chip-ins and low putts.
22-May	Wed	10:00	TT	F9		Individual	Guess Your Score	Record individual gross scores on each hole. Enter your total gross score you think you will get on the scorecard prior to tee off. Note birdies, chip-ins and low putts under 14.
29-May	Wed	2:00	SG	F9	Wine and Apps	Team	Odds and Evens	Each person hits their own ball and records gross score. Golf Genius will determine the team score with 1 Net Best Ball on the Par 3's & 5's (odds), and 2 Net Best Balls on the Par 4's (evens). Note birdies, chip-ins and low putts.
5-Jun	Wed	8:30	TT	B9		Individual	Don't Lose Your Ball	Start with a MARKED ball. Record individual gross scores. All players that DO NOT lose their ball by the end of the round will compete for the low net score. Note birdies, chip-ins and low putts under 14.
12-Jun	Wed	2:00	SG	F9		Team	Cha Cha Cha	Record individual gross scores. Golf Genius will calculate the best net score on the 1st hole, the 2 best net scores on the 2nd hole and the 3 best net scores on the 3rd hole and repeats the sequence for holes 4,5,6 and again for holes 7,8,9 to determine team score. Note: birdies, chip-ins and low putts.
19-Jun	Wed	9:00	SG	F9	Luncheon & meeting	Team	Red, White and Blue	Record individual gross scores on each hole. Golf Genius determines the one lowest net score on the red flags, the two lowest net scores on the white flags, and the three lowest net scores on the blue flag holes for the team score. Note birdies, chip-ins and low putts.
26-Jun	Wed	9:30	TT	F9		Individual	Drop A Pair	After the round is completed, Golf Genius will drop your worst 2 blow up holes. Note birdies, chip-ins, and low putts.
3-Jul	Wed				NO LEAGUE	NO	LEAGUE	NO GOLF
10-Jul	Wed	8:30	TT	B9		Individual	Secret Throw Away Hole	Record individual gross scores on each hole. Golf Genius will total the net scores and subtract the secret throw away hole. Note birdies, chip-ins and low putts.
17-Jul	Wed	9:30	TT	F9		Team	3-2-1 Game	Record individual gross scores. Golf Genius will calculate the 3 best team net scores on the Par 3's, the 2 best team net scores on the Par 2's and the 1 best team net score from the Par 5's to calculate the team score. Note birdies, chip-ins' and low putts.
24-Jul	Wed	2:00	SG	F9	GUEST DAY: Bring a Guest + WINE & APPS	Team	Step Aside Scramble	Four person scramble rules except the player whose ball is used, must step aside and not able to hit the next shot. This is repeated for every shot until the ball is in the hole Only the eligible 3 players hit each shot inc. putts.
31-Jul	Wed	9:00	TT	F9		Individual	What Par 5?	Record Individual gross scores on each hole. Golf Genius will throw out all of the Par 5's today to determine your game score. Note birdies, chip-ins and low putts under 14.
7-Aug	Wed	8:30	SG	F9		Team	Luck of the Draw	Record individual gross scores on card. Golf Genius will count its lowest one net ball on each hole to arrive at its 9 hole net score. A card will be drawn by a chosen individual that represents a hole on the course. (1-9) For that hole, all four scores count to be added in to the net team total. Note: birdies, chip-ins and low putts under 14.
13-Aug	Tues	8:00	TT	B9	Championship Day 1	Individual	Low Net/Low Gross	Flighted 2 day play
14-Aug	Wed	11:00	TT	F9	Championship Day 2	Individual	Low Net/Low Gross	Flighted 2 day play
21-Aug	Wed				Course Maintenance			NO GOLF
22-Aug	Thurs	2:00	SG		WOW Luncheon	Team	TBA	Fun game and Charity Luncheon.
28-Aug	Wed	9:30	SG	F9		Individual	2,4,6,8 Who do we appreciate?	Record individual gross scores on each hole. Golf Genius will net score the even holes #2,4,6, and 8 to determine the game score. Note birdies, chip-ins and low putts.
4-Sep	Wed	9:00	SG	F9	Final Luncheon & meeting	Team	4 Person/2 Best Ball	Each person hits their own ball and records gross score. The 2 best net scores on each hole calculated by Golf Genius will determine the team score. Note birdies, chip-ins and low putts under 14.
11-Sep	Wed	9:00	SG	F9		Individual	3 Clubs and a Putter	You select your 3 favorite clubs and a putter and use only those 4 clubs for the round. Have Fun! Note birdies, chip-ins and low putts under 14.
18-Sep	Wed				Tee Times			Just come out and play, no league, just fun.
25-Sep	Wed				Tee Times			Just come out and play, no league, just fun.