

LWMGA GolfAbout

March, 2025

www.lwmga.org

A message from our president...

Welcome everyone to the 2025 LWMGA season! Please join us as we kick off another fun year of golf at Holmes Golf Course on Saturday, March 22nd at 8:30 am. We invite you to join the board and fellow golfers for coffee and donuts followed by our informational meeting that will begin at 9:00 am. Golf will follow for those interested in playing.

This year we would like to reintroduce our members to our LWMGA Facebook page as our plans will be to post event winners, potential announcements, and allow members to submit fun pictures taken during league. We understand that not everyone has Facebook, so event winners will also be posted on our LWMGA website. More details will follow. Utilization of this platform will help us to stay connected and be a way to share the fun times we experience together.

Shelly Herrod, our events chair, with the help of Cindy Cammack and Donna May, has planned a fun event for us every month beginning with the Spring Swing in April and continuing all the way through September. The details are elsewhere in this GolfAbout.

Important notice! After careful consideration, the board has decided to change the Thursday evening Mahoney tee times from 5:36 and 5:44 p.m. tee time to 2:56 and 3:04 p.m. tee times. This is due to feedback from many members and from low attendance during the year. We are hopeful this change will provide a more convenient time for our members and increase participation. Eva Hurt will be the Daily Play Coordinator. As with all start times for each golf course, please arrive 30 minutes prior to your tee time to allow coordinators time to form groups.

If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please do so now. Looking forward to seeing you at Holmes on the 22nd and on the links sometime soon.

-Becky Moyer, LWMGA President

Spring Kick-Off

Date?	Saturday, March 22
Where?	Holmes Clubhouse
Time?	8:30 Sign In Donuts, Coffee and Conversation 9:00 Spring Meeting

Cost? No charge!!!!
We do need a head count.
Contact Mary Ann at lwmgaevents@gmail.com if you plan to attend (put "attending brunch" in subject). Also indicate if you would like to play golf following the meeting.

You are encouraged to bring interested friends!

****Golf to follow meeting for those wishing to play!**

Benefits of LWMGA

- 30 weeks of reserved tee times Monday-Friday
 - Weekly games of fun and competition
 - FUN events
- All ability levels and fun formats for new members (and old!)
 - Pay when you play
 - Big payouts at Club Championship
- Wonderful ladies with whom to socialize

LWMGA Membership

Membership dues for the LWMGA are \$43.00, which includes the fee for a USGA Handicap. The Nebraska golf season begins on March 15 (scores should be recorded starting March 15), so pay your dues soon to avoid any delay! Send in the membership form in this newsletter, along with a check for your dues. You may also include your ACE Club membership. (If you want to be a member of the ACE Club, payment must be made by March 22.) Please encourage your golfing friends to join in the fun!

City Tournament

City tournament dates for this year are June 21 (Saturday) - June 23 (Monday). Play will be at Holmes (21st), Pioneers, (22nd) and Crooked Creek, (23rd). Entry forms will be available on the LWMGA website or emailed to previous participants. Contact Shelly Herrod (shelly.herrod62@gmail.com)

LWMGA Website

The LWMGA website address is www.lwmga.org. Becky Moyer manages the website. If you have information needing to be posted, or changes to be made to the website please contact Mary Ann Frye at lwmgaevents@gmail.com. It would be helpful to put LWMGA Website in the subject line.

Ace Club

The Ace Club is an opportunity for golfers of any skill level to earn some cash!!! By paying two dollars when you join LWMGA you are eligible to be a part of the ace club. When a hole-in-one is made ON AN 18-hole LINCOLN CITY COURSE, the member will win the pot of money. The hole-in-one must be made between the Spring Kick-Off (March 22nd) and the Fall Brunch (October 11). If more than one member receives the coveted hole-in-one, the pot will be split. If no one receives a hole-in-one during the allotted time-period, the money will be carried over to the next year. ***Ace Club dues must be paid before March 22nd.***

2-Club

Have you ever had a 2 on a par 3? If so, you can become a member of the 2-Club. All you have to do is report the course and hole where you 1st accomplished this feat. It will cost you \$5 (a one-time only fee) which includes the cost of the 2-Club pin/ball mark. After that, anytime you are playing with another member of the 2-Club and you get a 2, all 2-club members in your group pay you \$1. Conversely, if anyone in your group gets a 2 you owe them \$1! This just adds another fun game to play within your group. This is a national club and you are supposed to have your pin/ball mark with you to prove you're a member. Our group has been lax in enforcing this policy, but a list of all LWMGA 2-Club members is at each of the four public city golf courses. Contact Shelly Herrod, shelly.herrod62@gmail.com.

Golf Advisory Committee Update

by Sherrie Nelson

Lincoln City Golf completed another strong year, with highlights as follows:

- 235,012 rounds were played, besting last year's total by 15,000 rounds. Play was evenly distributed across all four courses, with each exceeding 50,000 rounds.
- Revenue exceeded targets, resulting in a profit of \$1,063,413 at fiscal year end, an increase of \$300,000 from the prior year.
- Capital Improvement (CIP) funds were spent on highly visible projects, including: 1) 5959 sq yds of concrete cart paths at Mahoney, 2) extensive cart path repairs at Highlands, Pioneers, and Holmes clubhouse front area, 3) replacement of pond in-fill line at Pioneers, 4) play opened on new forward (Yellow) tee boxes at Pioneers #1 & #10, and Mahoney #8, #13, and #16, 5) new Yellow tee box roughed in at Pioneers #15, and Holmes #5 was regraded to flatten (both opening spring 2025).

Our multi-year effort to build new Yellow tees is essentially complete at all four courses (hurray!). Except for cases where we may revisit for tee locations that were previously acceptable on naturally flat areas. Thanks to all who provided on-going feedback from LWMGA, and we also appreciated the cooperation from Lincoln City Golf maintenance, pros, and management. Our voices matter.

Please direct any questions regarding updates from the Lincoln City Golf Advisory Committee to: Sherrie Nelson, Chair; Tammy Poe, PRAB rep; Becky Moyer, LWMGA President.

Handicap Information

- The active golf season in Nebraska (for score posting purposes) starts March 15. All scores should be posted from March 15 until November 15.
- Scores should be posted the same day you play. Please enter your scores hole-by-hole.
- If for some reason you are not able to post your score the day you play, you should still post this score ASAP.
- LWMGA memberships must be paid by soon to avoid your GHIN service being inactivated. (If you rejoin after this date your membership will be reactivated). If you have any questions or need any help throughout the season, feel free to contact me at tspoe@yahoo.com or 402-560-6982.

Holmes, Mahoney and Highlands were all rerated in 2024 and the new ratings were updated in the GHIN program right after they were done. The GHIN program has the correct ratings. However, the scorecards weren't going to be updated until they needed to print more scorecards. If this hasn't been done yet, it will be done this spring.

—Tammy Poe, Handicap Chair

Daily Play

As an organization we are very lucky to not have to pre-pay, make tee times, or find substitutes for league play. Show up when it fits your schedule and have a great time! To play in the league, show up about 30 minutes before the first scheduled tee time to pay your green fees and to form groups. The daily play coordinator at each course will have a notebook for sign-in. If you are new to the group, ask the pro for the LWMGA group when you are paying your green fees. One of the best things about our league is that you just show up! No need to make tee times, pay in advance, or find subs. Play as often as you like—morning and/or evening. *See you on the courses!*

****League tee times are reserved for LWMGA members beginning April 1 at all courses. Weekly sign-ins and games will begin May 1. A wise woman once told me the only way to be a better golfer is to PLAY MORE GOLF!

Daily Play Coordinators:

- Monday morning (Mahoney):** Linda Perry (813) 546-4308); Jenne Rodriguez (402) 440-0537
- Tuesday morning (Holmes):** Bonnie Debus (402)499-6398; Claudia Pankoke (402) 450-8075
- Thursday morning (Pioneers):** Sandy Amen (402) 432-5231; Sharon Hanigan (402) 440-4718
- Friday morning (Highlands):** Carol Zubrod (402) 217-7522; Jody Best (308) 520-0591

- Tuesday evening (Holmes):** Susan Holland (402) 480-5211
- Thursday afternoon (Mahoney):** Eva Hurt (402) 617-3384

LWMGA Reserved Tee Times

AM Golf	
Monday	Mahoney, 7900 Adams
Tuesday	Holmes, 3701 S. 70th St.
Thursday	Pioneers, 34403 W. Van Dorn
***Friday	Highlands, 5501 NW 12th St.

PM Golf	
Tuesday	Holmes, 3701 S. 70th St. 5:28, 5:36, 5:44
Wednesday (no coordinator)	Highlands, 5501 NW 12th St. 5:35
Thursday	Mahoney, 7900 Adams 2:56, 3:04

1st Morning Tee Time:

April..... 11a.m.
 May..... 10 a.m.
 June, July, August... 9 a.m.
 September..... 10 a.m.
 October..... 11 a.m.

Note: Golfers should arrive 30 minutes before these starting times to form groups

***Highlands has many tournaments which interfere with our tee times. Changes to the regular tee times will be sent out via emails. Pay attention to these emails and mark the changes on your calendars.

Opportunity for LWMGA Golfers!!!!!!

Inter-club Competition

LWMGA will be participating again this year in the Horizon Inter-club Golf Association competition league. There are 7 clubs, including:

Hillcrest Country Club

Beatrice Country Club

Iron Horse/Ashland

Wilderness Ridge

Tiburon

Woodland Hills/LWMGA

Tara Hills / Eagle Hills

There are 7 events this year (split Spring and Fall), one at each club's course. The events are weekday and typically a 9am or 10am start. Events start in May. The Woodland/LWMGA team is serving as President this year, and will be hosting the final event in September at Highlands. Interclub is a 2-person net best ball format, with each club bringing 8 ladies/4 teams. Participant teams compete against a 2-person team from another club. For the Woodland/LWMGA club, there would be up to 4 ladies from Woodland and the other participants from LWMGA for each event. It is slightly competitive and a knowledge of the rules of golf and pace of play are required along with a current GHIN. The cost is \$55 per round, which includes greens fee, cart and light lunch. The cost of the Interclub is covered by the participants, there is no cost to our league budget.

Callen Frenzel will be the LWMGA coordinator along with Donna May for Woodland Hills. If you are interested in being part of the Woodland/LWMGA Interclub team, please email callen.frenzel@outlook.com and golferdonna88@gmail.com by March 31, 2025 with your name, email address, phone number, GHIN # and current handicap. If interest is high, please understand that we'll try to get as many players as possible to play but you may not be chosen. Once we have a list, Callen will reach out to the interested players and explain the Interclub process and share the scheduled dates.

2025 LWMGA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 19 Tee Off Classic at Highlands 9:00 a.m. tee times

Handicap is required for determining teams. Sign up as an individual player. The Committee will form the teams. Play will be a Scramble format.

Saturday, May 31 Stableford at Mahoney 8:00 a.m. tee times

Sign up as a four-person team. Each member of the team plays her own ball throughout. The lowest 2 net best ball on the team receives points based on bogey, par, birdie, eagle. The objective is to score as many points as possible. Must have an established handicap.

Saturday, June 28 Guest Day at Highlands 9:00 a.m. tee times

Sign up as a four-person team. LWMGA members are encouraged to bring guests. Play will be a Scramble format.

Saturday, July 19 Shamble at Mahoney 8:00 a.m. tee times

Sign up as a two-person team. The team chooses the best drive, players play their own ball from the position of the best drive. The team score for the hole is the best individual score. Must have an established handicap.

Sat & Sun, August 23 & 24 Club Championship at Mahoney/Highlands

Tee times beginning at 8:00 a.m. each day. Low handicaps will go out early on day one, higher handicaps will go out early on day two. Must have an established handicap.

Sunday, Sept. 7 Fall Fling @ Holmes 9:00 a.m. tee times

Handicap is required for determining teams. Sign up as an individual player. The Committee will form the teams. Play will be a Scramble format.

Also of note: Lincoln Women's City Tournament

Saturday, June 21 – Holmes

Sunday, June 22– Pioneers

Monday, June 23 –Crooked Creek

For more information contact:

Shelly Herrod – shelly.herrod62@gmail.com or 402-309-4900

Cindy Cammack – cindy.cammack@gmail.com or 402-499-1192

Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association (NWAGA) News

NWAGA is an organization of Nebraska golf clubs for the purpose of promoting the spirit of the game of golf for all women in Nebraska. Your membership in NWAGA supports this goal and includes: seven tournaments at some of the best courses in Nebraska. It is a major funding to the Nebraska Junior Girls golf program and Founders Scholarship Program. Membership to NWAGA is \$20.00 per year and can be sent to NWAGA at 6618 South 118th Street; Omaha, NE 68137. Be sure to include your GHIN and our club name "LWMGA" when remitting by mail so they can identify you and our club name. You can also renew online at NWAGA.org for a fee of \$23.00. You will not be able to play any NWAGA events until your dues are paid.

I have included the schedule for the 2025 season below. I encourage everyone to play in some of these events. All events are flighted to your current handicap, so you would be playing with women of the same skill level. I encourage everyone to go to the website NWAGA.org and click on "competition" at the top of the "home" page. You will find a number of tabs that will give you a great explanation of the format and other information when you click on each of the events.

DATE	EVENT	ENTRY PERIOD	LOCATION
May 5	Pro+3 Lady Jamboree	PGA Professionals Register	The Country Club of Lincoln
May 19-20	Pinehurst	April 1 - May 12	Wayne Country Club
June 10-11	Bobbie Hopp Challenge	May 1 - June 2	Tatanka Golf Club, Niobrara
July 7-8	Four-Ball	June 1 - June 30	Quail Run Golf Club, Columbus
Aug 11-12	49ers Eclectic	July 1 - August 4	Kearney Country Club
Aug 26-27	Scramble	July 1 - August 18	Bayside Golf Club, Brule
Sept 22	Fund Day	August 1 - September 15	Wilderness Ridge Country Club, Lincoln

NGA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE	EVENT	ENTRY PERIOD	LOCATION
June 3-5	Women's Amateur	March 1 - May 28	Beatrice Country Club
June 4-5	Women's Senior Amateur	March 1 - May 28	Beatrice Country Club
July 28-31	Women's Match-Play	March 1 - July 21	Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln
Sept 27-28	Women's Mid-Amateur	March 1 - Sept 20	TBD

NWAGA Representative/Eastern Region Director.....Bonnie Jolly



Tips to Speed Play

We all know how frustrating slow rounds of golf can be. Here's what YOU can do to help!

The basic rule for Pace of Play – Always keep up with the group in front of you.

On the Tee

1. Hit when ready and safe regardless of who has the honors.
2. Never hit into the next group; but to move things along, let the shorter hitters play first.
3. Carry a spare ball in your pocket. When in doubt about a stray ball, play a provisional.

On the Fairway

1. Plan your shot and select your club while approaching your ball.
2. Your pre-shot routine should take no more than 20 seconds. Take no more than ONE practice swing. The precious seconds used taking numerous swings add up in a hurry.
3. Play ready golf! If the player who is away is not ready and you are, fire away if it is safe to do so.
4. WATCH your ball. Follow the flight, watch as it lands, mark that spot by trees, or some other landmark. Ask others to assist in watching your ball, and watch theirs for them.
5. Cart partners don't have to wait for one to hit before moving on to the other's ball. Drive to the first ball, let the player select their club, then drive to your ball.
6. When separated from your cart or bag, you should take several clubs to ensure you have the right one for your shot.
7. The Rules of Golf allow a maximum of three minutes to look for a lost ball. Be aware of how much time you spend looking.

On the Green

1. Park your cart or leave your clubs in line with the next tee box – never in front of the green.
2. If you have to carry another club besides your putter, lay that club down between the flag and your cart or bag, so you won't forget it.
3. Study your putt while others are putting.
4. Putt continuously until you hole out, unless restricted by another golfer's line.
5. If you need to make up time, have two people putt out and tee off at the next tee box while the other two finish putting out.
6. Put your clubs and putter away when you get to the next tee box.
7. Record your score on the next tee box, don't sit at the putting green to do it.
8. If you are not involved in tournament play and reach your maximum score for that hole, pick up.

Be the advocate for your group for staying on pace and alert others if you feel your group is falling behind.

Lincoln Women's Municipal Golf Association
2025 LWMGA Membership Registration Form

Please complete this form to join or to renew your membership into the LWMGA.

Membership benefits include participation in the USGA GHIN handicap service; the *Golfabout* newsletter; weekly league reserved tee times in the morning and evening; and the opportunity to participate in our special events and Club Championship.

Check one:

- New Member
- Renewal from 2024

Dues: \$43 (Dues are \$10 less after August 1.)

(NEW THIS YEAR) date of birth __ / __ / ____

Name: _____

Address: _____ E-mail*: _____

City: _____ State: NE Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

***Email addresses will be used to send our newsletter, communications about the events, and to receive your Handicap Index E-Revisions. Please include your email address above.**

JUNIOR GHIN MEMBERSHIPS

If 18 years of age or less, your membership only provides GHIN Junior 18H handicap services. Cost is \$15.

For GHIN Junior 18H handicap services, please give birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ (Send only \$15, not \$43.)

Multiple Club USGA GHIN Memberships - or - New LWMGA Member with previous GHIN Memberships

If you plan to belong to another golf association in 2025 that uses the USGA GHIN system, you can be registered as a multi-club member so that you have only one GHIN #. -OR- If you were a member of another club last year and have a GHIN number from that club, please list it so you can keep that GHIN #.

Other Golf Association Name: _____ City & State: _____

GHIN and Club numbers as noted on your GHIN card: GHIN #: _____ Club #: _____

Send form with payment to: Dues \$43.00

Mary Ann Frye
5201 Bluff Road
Lincoln, NE 68514

(\$15 for Jr. GHIN Membership, age 18 or under).....
Optional: 2025 Ace Club** \$2.00 _____

TOTAL:

OR...Send Payment to PayPal lwmgaevents@gmail.com You must check family and friends or you will be charged an extra \$2.00 If you pay with PayPal you only need to email me your birthday and any changes from last year. New members...send completed registration form.

****2025 Ace Club – Entry Deadline Is April 1st**

1. Each member can choose to add \$2 to her dues to join the LWMGA Ace Club for the current year.
IMPORTANT: Entries received after April 1st will not be valid and will not be refunded.
2. Whoever fulfills the eligibility requirements below will split the "pot" of all the money collected for the LWMGA Ace Club.
 - You paid \$2 for your entry in the LWMGA Ace Club before April 1st 2025
 - Your hole-in-one occurred: (a) Anytime between and including April 1st 2025 and one day prior to our Fall Brunch (b) On one of the following courses: Mahoney, Highlands, Holmes, or Pioneers. (c) With at least one eyewitness.
 - You fill out the "[LWMGA Ace Club 'I Got One' Form](#)" available on our Web site, and submit it to a current LWMGA Board member for approval.
3. If no one becomes eligible for the "pot" in the current year, the "pot" is carried over into the next year. 2025 has a carry over from 2024
4. Members must join the LWMGA Ace Club during the current year to be eligible for the "pot."

2025 LWMGA Executive Board

President	Becky Moyer	402-450-5357	parwoman@aol.com
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All Executive Board meetings are open to LWMGA members. Contact the president for the meeting schedule.

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