



**SYKES LADY GOLF CLUB ---**  
**18 HOLE MENS GOLF LEAGUE QUESTION & ANSWER**

*February 15, 2021*

Dear Fellow Golfers:

Several of you have asked many of these same questions, so we thought it would be beneficial to provide more information in a "question and answer" format to assist you as we start to "kick off" our 2021 golf season. As we know, 2020 was a very challenging year due to the Covid - 19 virus and restrictions on and off the golf course.

Due to Covid - 19 restrictions for 2021 - we can "only" have a limited number (50) of "new members", staff and board members at our "Kick Off" Meeting on March 4, 2021 - 9:00AM at St. Andrews Golf Club. In addition, all other members now "must" go to the Sykes-Lady Pro Shop after March 4, 2021 and pick up a League Registration Envelop, complete the information requested and place a \$50.00 check in the League Registration Envelop and return it to the Pro Shop staff. It will be picked up by our Treasurer and your information loaded into our "new" Sign Up Genesis system.

If you are not paid and entered into our scheduling system -- we can't schedule a tee time for you starting April 1 and your name will be **removed** from our member's list!

## NEW CHANGES FOR 2021:

### 1. How many golfers do we pair up each week?

Due to Covid restrictions we are limited to 104 players each week determined by order received, with date/time stamp. The "first" 104 players to sign up will be paired up. The balance of the sign ups will go on a wait list.

### 1B. What happens if I now can't make it for my Thursday tee time?

2. After the pairings are sent out on Monday and you can't make it now you need to *email* [opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com](mailto:opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com) to cancel. Do not call the Pro Shop to cancel. If you don't email us your name will be added to a "no show " list and a "wait list " for the following week.

### 3. How much does it cost to be a member?

Place a \$50 check in our League Registration Member Envelope. Then each week, you pay your normal green/cart fees and \$5 (\$4 goes to prize money for that day and \$1 goes for food/ beverage for "happy hour" at a later date.)

#### 4. What do I get for my \$50?

Several times a year we have special fun (Summer and Fall) tournaments with food and prizes. In addition, we have several breakfast and lunch events for members. Our goal is to make sure that all of the monies go back to the members through these events by the end of league season.

#### 5. How much do the Board Members get paid?

Natta thing!! All Board members serve on a voluntary basis and just like golf!!

#### 6. How do I sign up each week?

Once you sign up as a 2021 member your email address will automatically be entered into our weekly sign up system. You will receive an email from our men's league prior to next week's play asking for you to sign up within the next 48 hrs. In the body of the email will be a "link" that you need to click on. A drop down box of member names will appear.

**PLEASE SEE LAST PAGE FOR MORE DETAIL ON THE SUQUENCE OF EVENTS, TIMING AND CONTACTS.**

Simply find your name, click on it, then in the box below click on "yes" indicating that you wish to play this week. Another box will appear asking if you have any special requests such as early, middle or late tee times. If you do not sign up you **will not** be scheduled to play.

#### 7. How will I know who I am playing with?

After you sign up to play, you will receive a Pairings List from [opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com](mailto:opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com). This will show you who your playing with, your tee time and which course you start and tee off. This Pairings List normally is emailed to you by noon Monday.

#### 8. Can I just sign up in advance for multiple weeks?

**No.** The system is designed for players to make the effort to sign up each week. In the past we had a system that assumed that you were playing each week and you had to tell us if you were not playing. This did not work and we had way too many NO SHOWS.

#### 9. What if I know I can't make it for several weeks? Who do I contact?

**No one.** Just **don't** answer the sign up email. We only need to know if you **ARE** playing.

#### 10. How do I cancel the tee time if I now cannot make it?

**Important** - you now must email - [opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com](mailto:opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com) to cancel!

We understand situations do come up that require cancellations - but please do your "best" to email your cancellation, which allow a standby/wait list player who did not make 104 list an opportunity to be scheduled. Last thing we want is for teams to end up with a twosome or threesome during league play!

#### 11. Can I sign up for early, middle, late time times?

**Yes**, this is done during the weekly sign up email sent to you. There will be a box for you to put special requests. Once the Pairing List is sent out it becomes very difficult to accommodate changes.

12. I would like to be paired with my buddies each week. Can you do that?

**No**. The Pairings system uses a randomizing program to mix everyone up each week. This gives everyone the opportunity to play with someone new each week and make new friends. There are 6 other days in the week to play with your buddies.

13. What is the contact information for the mens golf league?

Email: [opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com](mailto:opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com) Please add our email address to your contacts list /address book so that our emails **don't** go to your spam folder.

14. How is my quota determined?

Please review the Thursday Mens League Local Rules for a detailed explanation. Copies are available by emailing request to - [opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com](mailto:opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com) and one can be sent electronically to you. Further, it is available on our league sign up link - for the City of Overland Park. <http://www.golfop.com/sl-league-pairing/op-18-hole-men>

15. Where can I find out the weekly winners?

The winners report will be sent via email out shortly after play ends.

#### 16. How do I collect my winnings?

If you are a winner, the monies will appear as a credit in the Pro Shop in your patron's name which can be used for green fees or merchandise.

#### 17. Where can I find our mens league tee times on the web?

Our league pairings tee sheets will be hosted on this web site for the City of Overland Park -- <http://www.golfop.com/sl-league-pairing/op-18-hole-men>

#### 18. How does the skins game work?

Each week an email will be sent out asking if you want to participate in the SKINS GAME. There will be an envelope attached to the team score card. If you want in the SKINS GAME, put your name on the envelope and \$5 inside. The skins players will be split into 4 groups based on current quotas (0-13, 14-18, 19-22, +23 and above). Lowest score on a hole that is **not tied** is a SKIN for each group. Detailed explanations are sent out weekly as part of the SKINS winners report. Skins winners monies paid out may be picked up after the following weeks play by locating the designated League Board member who will also be collecting the completed score cars for the League play - inside at the Club 27.

#### 19. What is the "Buddy System" in your league?

It is for our newest members to be "paired" with members who have played in the league and will help assist the "new" member for the first several weeks of league play.

20. Does the OPGC Men's League have a Facebook page? Yes, we do have a FB page that we share league information, tournaments, rule changes among other items of interest. It is a "closed" FB and only league members can join. Search to **OPGC Thursday Men's Golf League** Facebook page. You then would have to send a "request" and be approved by the FB Administrator to join.

21. Do we "play" out of the bunkers at any time in 2021? **NO!!** Covid - 19 restrictions do not allow golfers to use any rakes. Take your ball out of the bunker and drop it behind the bunker, no nearer the hole.

22 . Where is our "kick off" meeting this year and date?

Our league "kick off" meeting will be "limited" to just (50) new members, staff and board members at St. Andrews on March 4, 2021 at 9:00AM. See explanation in earlier section.

Have a great year playing golf at Sykes Lady Golf Club at Overland Park!

League Advisory Committee

2021 Thursday Morning Men's Golf League

Sequence of events, timing and contacts

### **Sign-up email**

On Thursday afternoon, one week prior to play, the Men's league will send out a "sign-up" email with a link to sign up for next week's play. Click on the link . enter your first and last name in the boxes provided AND go to the drop down box of names and click on your name. Click on the box to indicate "yes" you want to play, enter tee time preference "early, middle, late" and any comments such as "walking".

The sign up email window closes at 9am the following Monday.

### **Pairings email**

The pairings email is sent via the League email [opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com](mailto:opgcmensgolfleague@gmail.com) late Monday morning to all active members. You have until 7pm Tuesday evening to make changes via email back to the league (not the Pro Shop).

### **Pairings, scorecards, wait lists**

The pairings, scorecards and wait list are transmitted to the Pro Shop Tuesday evening. There is a possibility that we would have more people signed up compared with available tee times. The sign up is a first come first served basis. Those who sign up late go on the wait list and are worked into the pairings if and when we get cancellations or additional tee times.

### **Winners results email**

The Thursday Men's League winners are normally announced within 2 hours after the final group turns in their scorecard to a Board member in Club 27 (not the Pro Shop). Individual and team winnings are credited to your account in the Pro Shop.



### **Skins Game results**

The Skins Games results are worked on after the winners results and take more time to complete. Most of the time the email goes out that evening but if we play SKINS on 18 holes the email may go out the following day. The SKINS winners are paid in cash the following week in Club 27 by a Board member. If you don't play the following week the cash will be given out the next time you play.