

University of Denver Golf Club at Highlands Ranch Ladies 9-Hole and 18-Hole Golf League 2024 Welcome Letter

Welcome! We are happy to extend this invitation to you to join the University of Denver Golf Club @ Highlands Ranch Ladies League. We appreciate the support of returning members and look forward to new members as well, so please feel free to forward this to your friends or neighbors. Our goal is to provide a competitive, but fun social setting to meet new ladies who enjoy golf while providing an opportunity to learn the rules and etiquette of golf.

Our Ladies Golf League is comprised of two different options for leagues: a 9-hole and an 18-hole league. You are welcome to join both of our leagues, or just one. Our leagues have fun events including the game of the day. Kickoff Breakfast Meeting (April 20), 9-Hole Member-Guest event (June 26), an 18-Hole Team Match Play Tournament (open to 9- & 18-Hole League Members), a 2-day League Championship for both leagues, the End-of-Year banquet. If you are not a member of the University of Denver Golf Club, and only a member of one of these leagues, you are also invited to play in the Old Glory tournament on July 3.

About Our League: We are a fun, but competitive league. You will sign-up for league play through the Golf Genius app. Our handbook will give detailed instructions on how to register and use the app. You will be able to pick your time slot and sign up with one other person. You could arrange to have another friend or two sign-up at the same time slot as you, but we strongly encourage you to play with as many people as you can!

In the 9-hole league, we will play the back nine on the first Wednesday of each month. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with the entire course!

New Ladies League members will be adopted (if they wish) by a board member or another returning member. The mentor will sign up the new member in her foursome for the first few weeks to help them get acquainted with the course, rules, etc. Please note on the application if you would like to be a mentor or a mentee.

To participate fully in the league, each member must obtain an established GHIN handicap. Each league member is required to pay a GHIN fee when they sign up. We then give that fee to the club and they create or re-activate your handicap account. If you are new to the handicap system, once you have the account set-up, you must enter three 18-hole rounds or six 9-hole rounds to establish your handicap. We strongly encourage new members to play as many rounds as they can outside of league play in order to establish a handicap quickly.

Every week you have a chance to win one of three competitions:

- Game of the Day/Low Gross/Low Net – this prize is paid out in Golf Shop credit. You must have an established handicap to win. Each player must pay a \$5 fee each league day to help cover the cost of these payouts.
- There are two flights, Red and Silver, again this year you will choose which Tee Box you plan to play and you will play that Tee Box the entire season.

Member-Guest for 9-Hole League: This special event will be held on June 26. Reach out to a Board member if you would like to be a hole sponsor and/or donate prizes for our raffle. Please remember, there is a maximum of 33 teams allowed for this event. More information will be provided in the next few months.

7th Annual Team Net Best-Ball Match Play: This tournament is a fun way to play additional golf outside of league play. DUGC will set aside some days for us to complete the Matches! DU golf will hold a few spots on the Sunday that the matches must be completed by – May 19, June 9, June 30, final day being played on or by August 11 which will be the Champion & Consolation Matches. Please do not sign up if it is not possible for you to schedule these matches accordingly. You may not play your match during league play and if your team cannot play on those designated dates, you will be forced to forfeit the match. Sign-up for this event will start on April 15th. The \$25/person entry fee must be paid in the golf shop at the time of registration. The sign-up deadline is May 12th. DUGC Members, please sign-up with a partner that is different than your Irwin Cup partner. More information will be provided next month.

Match Play is played from the Red Tee Box for all matches.

Year-End Banquet: Our Year-End Banquet/dinner is scheduled for September 18 at The University of Denver Golf Club @ Highlands Ranch. New this year the banquet fee is \$25 per person, no walk in's on the evening of the banquet. This is a night to celebrate and have fun! There will be a separate sign-up posted in August.

9 – Hole League, Every Wednesday from April 24th through September 4th with tee times starting at 3:30 PM.

Wednesday, April 24th: First day of league play
 Wednesday, June 26th: Guest Day, 3:00 shotgun start
 Wednesday, August 21th: Day 1 of League Championship
 Wednesday, August 28th : Day 2 of League Championship
 Wednesday, September 4th: Last day of league play
 League Banquet-September 18

18 – Hole League, Saturday Mornings Dates are listed below

Saturday, May 4th: First day of league play
 Saturday, May 18th
 Saturday, June 1st – Using 6 Clubs Only
 Saturday, June 15th
 Saturday, June 29th
 Saturday, July 6th - Stableford Tournament
 Saturday August 3rd

Saturday, September 7th & 8th Club Championship
League Banquet-September 18

Joining the League: The league dues are \$125 per league and there is a \$20 late fee for returning members if the application is not received by March 30th. There will be no late fee for new members. You must also pay to activate your GHIN handicap account (or open one if you are new). This is paid to us, and then we give the money to the club. If you are a member of the DUGC, the fee is \$55 and if you are not a member, the fee is \$65.

We ask that you make these payments (dues, GHIN fee, and potential late fee) with Venmo (@Leslie-Oakes). When paying through Venmo, please use “**reimbursement**” in the description. If you cannot pay electronically, please mail a check to Leslie Oakes 10137 Meadowbriar Lane, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. Additional costs include applicable greens fees and the \$5 Game of the Day fee. You will pay these costs each league day that you play. Please call the Golf Shop to inquire about the DUGC 10-Round Pass that may offer you additional savings. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following members of the Board. 2024 is going to be a great year and we are excited to have you join our league!

Please [click here](#) to register for the 9-Hole or the 18-Hole DUGC Ladies Golf League today!

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