

Dear Members,

We hope you are enjoying your summer as much as we are but wow how times flies to say it is already August!

July was a theme month for us it seemed as we had our Caddyshack themed Member-Member, Christmas in July Bucks & Does and our College Style Intermediate Night. No matter the theme, each one was filled with participants and a whole lot of fun!

If you missed any of these events, don't worry we have many more to come. In August, we will have our Member-Guests, Men's & Women's Club Championship, Couples Cup Bucks & Does & our Bocce Ball- Glow Golf tournament.

Pro Tip- Volume #6

“Ways To Increase Pace of Play”

Earlier in the summer, based on USGA suggestions, an 18-hole round at Ligonier Country Club should be played in roughly 3 hours and 57 minutes. Different factors can change this number including tournaments, weather, and course conditions such as faster greens or more difficult pin positions.

Ultimately, the number above is what we would strive for and pushing for a better pace of play, is not about hurrying up or rushing around the golf course. It is simply about being more efficient with your time as well as everybody else's. So, here are some recognized tips for improving pace of play:

- Hit when ready and aim to play in 20 seconds. From club selection to pre-shot routine to execution, strive to hit your shot in 20 seconds.
- **When sharing a cart, use the buddy system. Don't wait in your cart while your cart mate hits and then drive to your ball. Get out and walk to your ball with a few clubs. Be ready to play when it is your turn and then let your cart mate pick you up. Or drive to your ball after you drop your cart mate off and then pick him or her up after you hit.**
- Keep up with the group in front of you.
- Be efficient on the putting green. Line up your putt when others are putting; most of the time it will not disturb your playing partners. Leave your clubs on the side of the putting green closest to the next tee and record your score on the next tee box.
- Lastly, play the correct tees or “Tee It Forward”. The red tee does not mean it's for Ladies only and the white tee does not mean it is for Seniors. Always play a set of tees that is comfortable for you-one where you are more likely to hit lofted irons into greens instead of hybrids or fairway woods.

Golf Shop Hours

(Month of August)

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Monday- **CLOSED** (*course open for walking only*)

Tuesday through Sunday (7:00 am to 7:00 pm)

***Tee times will begin at 8:00 am on Weekday & Weekends**

Course Information

- Please be aware of our golf cart rules for each day's play. These are posted in the top plaque of the cart as well as the sign by #1 tee. Yellow lines have been painted on the cart path of each hole. When you see these lines, please return your cart to the path. All carts are to remain on the path on all par 3's.
- Please note below under our Local Rule section, the new Out of Bounds rule for the entire course and Modified Ground Under Repair for hole #1

OTHER

The following days play will be limited, or the course will be closed due to an outside event.

Monday, August 1- Golf Shop Closed

*Course open for WALKING ONLY

Thursday, August 4- Middlecreek Golf Club Exchange Day

*Normal member tee times

Friday, August 5- Scott Electric Outing

*Tee Times available after 3:30 PM

Saturday, August 6- Member-Guest

*Tee Times available after 2:30 PM

Sunday, August 7- Family Fun Day

*#18 Tee will close at 3:00 PM

Monday, August 8- Golf Shop Closed

*Course open for WALKING ONLY

Tuesday, August 9- Ebensburg Country Club Exchange Day

*Normal Member tee times

Friday, August 12- Catholic Charities Outing

*Tee times available after 3:30 PM

Saturday, August 13 & Sunday, August 14- Club Championship

*No Group Tee Times

Friday, August 19- Masonic Outing

*Tees times available after 6:00 PM

Monday, August 22- Golf Shop Closed

*Course open for WALKING ONLY

Friday, August 26- Garofalo Outing

*Tee times available after 3:30 PM

Friday, September 2- Enos Outing

*Tee times available after 6:00 PM

Sunday, September 4- 5 Person Scramble

*Tee times available after 3:30 PM

Monday, September 5- Labor Day

*Acts as a weekend, normal group times

Tuesday, September 6 & 7- AERIFICIATION

*COURSE CLOSED

Golf Shop Information

Exchange Days

We have a full array of exchange days throughout the summer, including a popular Bedford Springs and two new ones, Ebensburg Country Club & Middlecreek Golf Club. If you plan on participating in an exchange day, the Golf Shop will call for you.

Thursday, August 4- Middlecreek Golf Club- \$30

Tuesday, August 9- Ebensburg Country Club- \$30

Thursday, August 18- Bedford Springs- \$99*

Monday, August 29- Latrobe Elks Golf Club- \$40

Monday, September 26- Glengary Golf Club- \$40

**For Bedford Springs- you must sign-up in the Golf Shop. Tee Times will be taken two weeks prior to the Exchange Day.*

Upcoming Events

Men's/Women's Club Championship- Saturday, Aug. 13 & Sunday, Aug. 14

- Championship, Gross & NET Flights for Men
- Gross & Net Flights for Women
- Tee Times starting at 8:00 AM both days
- \$25 Per Person

Bucks & Does Couple Cup & Reggae Night- Saturday, August 20

- 18-Hole Better Ball of Couples
- Two-Person Teams
- Players without handicaps will play in the Callaway Division
- \$65 Per Person- includes Cart, Green Fee, Prizes, Dinner & Entry into Reggae Night

Bocce Ball & Glow Golf- Saturday, August 27

- Bocce Tournament- 6:30 PM Start
- 2-Person Teams
- Open to ALL Memberships and Guests
- \$25 per person- includes Italian Buffet & Prizes
- Glow Golf- 9:15 PM Start
- Sign-Up as a two-some or foursome
- \$50 Per Person- includes 5 holes of Golf, Prizes & Snacks

UPCOMING EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

- September 4- 5 Person Scramble
- September 18- Pigskin Cross Country
 - October 22- Ray's Revenge
 - October 30- Pumpkin Par-3

Score Posting, GHIN & CAP Patrol

Score posting has started for the season. When turning in scorecards to the Golf Shop, please put your first and last name as well as what tee you played.

- **REMINDER:** Scores should be posted daily as handicaps will change daily. If your score is not posted in a reasonable time, you will receive a score of PAR. The Golf Shop will happily post your scores, you may enter them online or on the GHIN APP.
- Handicaps will not be posted on the bulletin board but will be available in the Golf Shop. On Saturday's & Sunday's, handicaps will be at the starter box.
- The GHIN & Cap Patrol APP can be downloaded in the Google Play Store or the Apple Store

CAP PATROL

Cap Patrol is new to Ligonier Country Club for this year and is integrated with GHIN and our Tee Sheet. Cap Patrol will be a great tool for monitoring all player's handicaps, creating a level playing field and create some fun with the games you can play in the APP.

Cap Patrol is free of charge and all we ask is you download the free APP on Google Play Store or the Apple Store.

Once the APP is downloaded, your will be asked to log in with your email and GHIN number. If you need your GHIN number, please call the Golf Shop.

Lastly, click on the link below to see what Cap Patrol is about!

<https://bit.ly.cappatrol-memberintro>

Hole-In-One Club

The hole-in-one club is a unique way to win some money, receive a trophy and treat your friends and members to a drink. Each time someone has a hole-in-one, golfers will receive 50% off the pot in cash and 50% of the pot in golf shop credit.

The 2022 hole-in-one club has been billed and we officially sit at **\$750** in the pot.

If you would like to add to the hole-in-one club or cancel out, please email Sean.

ENTRY: \$10 per person, per hole-in-one (opt-out anytime)

2022 Hole-In-Ones

Hole #7- Carolyn Morford (5/15/2022)

Hole #4- Matt Burkardt (5/16/2022)

Local Rules- 2022

These rules are as follow:

- **Stroke and Distance-Out of Bounds**: The club has adopted this USGA suggestion for out of bounds and a detailed description will be posted on the bulletin board and in the locker rooms. If you hit your ball out of bounds or end up losing a ball, you may take stroke and distance on the course, rather than from the tee box. You must decide where your ball went out of bounds or is likely to be lost, find the nearest edge of the fairway, no closer to the hole and drop your ball within two club lengths. You may drop your ball in the actual fairway, and you will be hitting your fourth(4th) stroke. The goal will be to increase pace of play.
- **Out of Bounds on holes #5 & #17**: The out of bounds stakes are no longer and the inside edge of the fence post will act as the out of bounds. A ball is out of bounds when all the ball is outside the edge of the fence.
- **Modified Ground Under Repair on #1 & #2**: The rough area in between holes #1 & #2, up until the 100-yard marker will be deemed Ground Under Repair. The rule will be modified as you may find the nearest "good lie" and place your ball. This rule will be in effect to limit hitting tree roots and rocks left behind from the tree removal project.

Warm Regards,

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