

**POTSDAM TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB LADIES ASSOCIATION
2017 LEAGUE RULES**

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1. LEAGUE FORMAT

1.1 The league format is two-person team women's team match play golf league. League members must be Potsdam Town and Country Club and PTCC Ladies Association Members.

1.2 The League will play ten 9-hole matches on Tuesdays as scheduled in the PTCC Ladies Schedule of Events.

1.3 Teams will coordinate their match starting time and must schedule their tee time prior to their match, beginning no earlier than 9:00 am and no later than 5:30 pm.

2. LEAGUE FEES

2.1 League fees are included in the Ladies Association Membership fee. The 2017 Ladies Association membership fee is \$40 and must be paid in the Pro Shop by May 30, 2017.

3. LEAGUE SETUP

3.1 League Competition is 8 weeks.

3.2 Team match schedule will be done by the Pro Shop and posted in the Ladies Lounge, Pro Shop and on the Club Website under Members Area/Leagues/Tuesday Ladies' League.

3.3 League Point System:

Format is Match Play with two different teams playing against each other each week. The lowest handicap player from each team play against each other and the next higher handicap players play each other. Each match is worth a total of six (6) points broken down as follows:

Individual points – Two (2) points awarded to winner of each individual player match. Winner with most holes won is awarded 2 points. In the event of a tie, each player is awarded one (1) point.

Team Match points - 2 points awarded to the team with the lowest combined net score. In the event of a tie, each team will receive one (1) point. In the case where a "BYE" team is added to balance the league roster, teams who have a "BYE" match will receive 3 points.

4. LEAGUE PRIZES

4.1 Weekly Prizes:

Individual Low Gross: \$5 Pro Shop/Restaurant Credit

Individual Low Net: \$5 Pro Shop/Restaurant Credit

Team Low Gross: \$5 each team member Pro Shop/Restaurant Credit

Team Low Net: \$5 each team member Pro Shop/Restaurant Credit

4.2 Season Prizes:

1st Place Team: \$35 each Pro Shop/Restaurant Credit

2nd Place Team: \$25 each Pro Shop/Restaurant Credit

3rd Place Team: \$15 each Pro Shop/Restaurant Credit

5. LEAGUE PLAY:

5.1 All matches will follow USGA Rules of Golf.

5.2 All matches will be played from the Red tees.

5.3 All matches will be played under Winter Rules or, "preferred lies". This means that golfers may improve their lies in the fairway only. For example, if your shot is in the fairway, winter rules allow you to move the ball within 6 inches no closer to the hole.

5.4 A normal match is a foursome, 4 players, which shall consist of a two women team of league members or their qualified sub(s) opposing a two women team of league members or their qualified sub(s). Subs use the same handicap calculations as league members.

6. MAKE-UP MATCHES:

6.1 If a team cannot play on the scheduled match date they can cancel the match and request to reschedule it with their opponent.

6.2 MAKE UP MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED ON THE SAME "NINE" AS THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULED MATCH.

6.3 Matches can be played in advance or after the scheduled match date, but all matches must be played and cards turned in by September 10, 2017.

6.4 Make-up matches do not qualify for weekly league prizes.

6.5 Matches cannot be made-up by matching scorecards.

6.6 If numerous attempts are made to reschedule a canceled match and no date is found, the team who originally canceled the match must forfeit and notify the Pro Shop by September 10, 2017.

7. SUBSTITUTES:

7.1 A substitute (sub) player must be a member of the PTCC Ladies Association and can be a partner of another league member. Securing a sub is the responsibility of the absent league member or her partner.

7.2 You must notify the Pro Shop in advance of your tee time when a sub will be playing on your team to have the match scorecard adjusted. If sub is playing the match on the scheduled match date, the sub qualifies for weekly league prizes.

8. DISPUTES / DECISIONS:

8.1 The Club Head Golf Pro will make decisions pertaining to league play at anytime including but not limited to matters which affect points, standings, rule interpretation, etc. All league disputes, violations, and penalties, are subject to review by the Club Head Golf Pro.

8.2 The Club Head Golf Pro may consult any outside party including but not limited to the parties involved and any witnesses. Decisions made by the Club Head Golf Pro are final.

9. MAXIMUM PER HOLE:

9.1 No one will take more than a 9 on any hole to speed up pace of play.