



Lynx Ridge Ladies League

Public

Welcome to the 2018 Lynx Ridge Ladies League

**Early bird registration for returning Ladies League members begins January .
Open registration begins on February 1.**

We are looking forward to another great year of golf. This year our goal is about playing a great game of golf while fostering new friendships, having a lot of laughs, learning more about the game and hopefully improving our game.

We have developed a booklet to help our members both new and returning access information about our league.

Lynx Ridge Ladies League tee times

- Tuesday Mornings (18 holes)
- Shotgun start or tee times starting at 9:00 am TBD
- Tuesday Evenings (18 and 9 holes)
- 18 Hole tee times start at 3:30 pm
- 9 Hole tee times start at 4:30 pm

Please note that the start times are approximate and vary during the season due to daylight and weather.

Public Ladies League Member packages

- A registration fee of \$500.00 includes 10 (9 hole) rounds of golf or \$750.00 includes 10 (18 hole) rounds of golf.
- Included in this price is the weekly use of a pull-cart and driving range balls.
- Green fee passes can only be used for Ladies League play on Tuesdays.
- Green fee passes are non-transferable with the exception of "Bring a Guest" day.
- These rounds expire at the end of this year's golf season.
- Cannot use these rounds towards Ladies Ridge Cup or Ladies League Closing Event.

Booking Tee Times

- Tee times may be booked maximum one week in advance only by calling into the Pro Shop at (403) 547-5969 or in person up to the Sunday prior at 12:00 pm.
- Tee times may be booked as a foursome, threesome, twosome or as a single (the Pro Shop will fill in spaces if less than a foursome is booked). We encourage players to play with different ladies. This is a social league.
- Provide full names of the players in your group otherwise they will not receive a confirmation email of their tee time.
- Members of Lynx Ridge may book using their normal privileges by calling into the Pro Shop or by booking in person.
- For last minute play please call the Pro Shop as there may be space available on the day of play.
- If you are unable to make your tee time we request 24 hours cancellation notice.
- You will receive an email confirmation of your tee time. If you do not have access to email contact the Pro Shop at (403) 547-5969 to confirm your tee time (ensure that the Pro Shop has your correct email address).

Etiquette

- RCGA rule books are available on the Golf Canada website for \$5.00.
- Website for Golf Canada is golfcanada.ca
- Proper golf attire must be worn at all times (no jeans, sweat pants, workout wear, shirts must have sleeves or collars, shorts/skirts must be appropriate length).
- If the Pro Shop feels that you are not dressed appropriately they will gladly sell you some of the fantastic golf attire available in the Pro Shop.
- Do not apply bug spray on the grass. The only place to apply bug spray is on the cart paths.
- Repair all ball marks and use the sand provided to repair your divots.

Arriving at the course

- Check in at the Pro Shop 1/2 hour prior to your tee time
- If you are running late for your tee time call the Pro Shop to notify them at (403) 547-5969. When you arrive, they will fit you in to the next available opening or take you out to join your group.
- The weekly game will be available in the Pro Shop when you check in.
- Check with the starter 10 minutes prior to your tee time. Once the group in front of you has moved safely on, you will be asked to tee off.

Pace of Play

Goal: Play round in 4 hours or less for 18 holes, 2 hours or less for 9.

- Always keep up to the group in front of you. Once the group in front is a safe distance away please be ready to hit your ball (this includes on the fairway and putting surface).
- If you are unable to see the group in front of you increase speed of play or pick up your ball and move on until you catch up to them.
- Be ready. While other people are playing their shots, you should be preparing to play your next shot.
- One practice swing is normally enough.
- Watch shots of everyone in your group. Helps when looking for lost golf balls.
- Pick up if you have reached your max. For beginners, this is double par + 2.

Ready Golf at Lynx Ridge

“Ready golf” is a commonly used term which indicates that players should play when they are ready to do so, rather than adhering strictly to the “farthest from the hole plays first” stipulation in the Rules of Golf.

On the Tee

- The first player ready, plays when it is safe to do so. Shorter hitters should hit first if longer hitters are waiting.
- Carry an extra ball in case you need to re-tee.

On the Fairway

- Proceed to your own ball. If power-carting, drop off rider (with 2 or 3 clubs), then drive to your own ball.
- Hit when ready and safe to do so.

Lost Ball

- Players should play their own ball before helping to look for a lost ball.
- Do not take more than 2 minutes to find a lost ball.

On the Green

- Park carts between the green and the next tee box.
- Line up your putt while others are putting and be ready to play when it's your turn.
- Whenever possible, continue putting until holed out.
- First player in the hole picks up the flag.
- Move quickly off the green, record scores at next tee box.
- Gimmie range is 22” for Tuesday Ladies League play. Have the Pro Shop mark your putter. If your ball is within 22” from the hole, count the stroke and pick up your ball.

Handicaps

- Establishing a handicap is a necessity for all golfers trying to take one of the “next steps” in improving their game. By creating a handicap, you open yourself to more ways to better your game.
- Ladies League, club tournaments and competitive amateur tournaments require a handicap. When playing in these events, you will play alongside golfers of all levels.
- Handicaps allow you to compete with everyone. The best way to create a fun and competitive environment in these cases are through the use of handicaps.
- A handicap is not required to join the league, your scorecard will be collected at the pro shop for handicap calculation. A minimum of 5 scorecards is needed to calculate a handicap.
- For help with determining your handicap contact one of our Ladies League coordinators. They will assist you in registering for RGCA’s gold membership as a Calgary Public member or you can check out the RCGA website at golfcanada.ca

Games

- Are played every Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon/evening.
- There will be a Bring a Guest Night in the months of June, July and August. Please refer to the schedule below.
- Winners of prizes will be announced on the day of play.
- If you are not present to receive your prize it can be picked up in the Pro Shop.
- In the event of rain or a turnout of less than 10 ladies prize money may be put towards the closing tournament prizes.
- Games will be changed up every week.

May 1	The Card Game
May 8	Bingo, Bango, Bongo
May 15	Skill
May 22	Blind Partner
May 29	Lagging
June 5	International Women’s Golf Day
June 12	Mexican Game
June 19	The String Game (Bring a Guest Night)
June 26	Move Up/Move Back
July 3	Twosome Best Ball
July 10	The Card Game (Bring a Guest Night)
July 17	Count your Putts
July 24	Lefty Righty

July 31	Picasso
August 7	Skill
August 14	Blind Partner (Bring a Guest Night)
August 21	Lefty Righty
August 28	3 Clubs and a Putter
September 4	Chapman
September 11	Trouble

- Group score cards are handed into the Pro Shop once you are finished playing the front 9. For those playing more than 9, individual score cards are to be handed into the Pro Shop after game play is done.

The Lucky Lynx Pot

- \$5.00 entry fee
- Two winners will receive a portion of the money collected on Ladies League day.
Birdie hole – each week will alternate between hole #5 and hole #8
50/50 draw – proceeds towards the International Women’s Golf Day
- You can sign up in the Pro Shop when you check in at the course.
- This is for all handicaps

Cancellations

- Weekly games are seldom canceled unless it is unsafe to play due to extreme weather.
- The Pro Shop appreciates 24 hours to cancel your tee time. To cancel simply call the Pro Shop at (403) 547-5969.
- Dinner and drinks will be available even if the league play is canceled. Come out and socialize.

Lynx Ridge Golf Dates

April 17th	Ladies Meet & Greet and Interclub Registration
May 1	Ladies League Opening Day (tentative)
June 5th	International Women’s Golf Day (open to the public)
July 1st	Fun Tournament and Fireworks (open to the public)
August 18th & 19th	Ridge Cup (open to Ladies League members)
September 15th	Ladies League Closing Event (open to Ladies League members)

Golf Skills Clinic

We will be offering clinics throughout the season at a minimal cost. If you are interested call the Pro Shop at (403) 547-5969. These clinics are a great way to improve your driving, chipping, sand and putting skills.

Ladies Ridge Cup

- This is a fun tournament. Teams are set up by the Pro Shop and we try to keep them as even as possible (handicaps are needed).
- Cost
 - \$50.00 for Lynx Ridge members
 - \$50.00 for Public Ladies League members (green fees are extra)
- 2 days of golf
 - Saturday – 18 Holes of golf followed by appetizers and drink specials.
 - Sunday – 18 Holes of golf followed by dinner and prizes.
- The winning team gets bragging rights and a little something extra.

Ladies League Closing Event (Included in Public Ladies League Fee)

- This is a fun tournament to celebrate our great year of golf (handicaps needed)
- Teams are chosen by the Pro Shop
- Cost
 - \$50.00 for Lynx Ridge members
 - Public Ladies League members cost is included in the League Member Package (green fees are extra)
- Great day of golf followed by a delicious meal
- Team prizes and proximity prizes
- Best costume prize
- Short Ladies League update and accomplishment speech

Ladies League Executive

Val Olmstead – Ladies Club Captain lynxridgeladiesclub@gmail.com

Jennifer Janostin – Ladies Evening League Coordinator

Shelley Suchan – Ladies Day League Coordinator

Lynx Ridge Contacts

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Tyler Cook – General Manager

Registration Form

Please complete your information below. This information is only for the use of the Lynx Ridge Ladies League and is confidential.

For Lynx Ridge members registration cost will be charged directly to your account.

Date _____

First & Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

_____ Lynx Ridge Member \$50

_____ Public Ladies League Member
(please circle one)

\$500 (includes 10 (9 hole) green fees

\$750 (includes 10 (18 hole) green fees

I acknowledge the information provided will become part of the record of participants that will be kept by the Lynx Ridge Ladies League. I understand and will adhere to the handbook rules and expectations.

Signature _____

Volunteering

If you are interested in assisting the planning of any of the tournaments please let us know.

_____ International Women's Golf Day

_____ Ladies Ridge Cup

_____ Ladies League Closing Event