

2015 – 2016

FRENCHMAN'S CREEK LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

FRENCHMAN'S
CREEK 
BEACH & COUNTRY CLUB



Dear Frenchman's Creek Ladies,

Hope you're all having a wonderful summer wherever you are, but it's that time again to anticipate another exciting season of Ladies Golf.

This annual FCLGA newsletter (which should be kept for future reference) contains the schedules for Ladies Field Days and Major Tournaments for both 18-hole Players and "9" is Enough Players, as well as the dates for Member/Guests and our successful Nine Wine & Dine Events. Ellen Goldstein & Jenifer Weintraub, your FCLGA tournament chairs, together with Robert Bruno, our Director of Golf, and Rich Luchini, our Head Golf Professional, have worked hard to create a season of varied golf formats, including some new concepts and keeping some old favorites.

These tournaments are geared toward all playing levels, even new players, and we welcome all Frenchman's Creek Ladies to join us on Tuesday mornings.

Please send your completed application form together with your check for dues in the envelope which is enclosed for your convenience. And don't forget the Hole-in-One Club!

See you on and off our beautiful and challenging golf course!

Marleen Hacker

Chair, FCLGA 2015-2017

FCLGA Members,

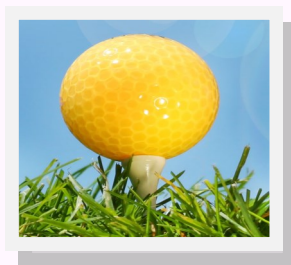
Another summer is coming to an end and October is just around the corner. You know what that means—it's sign up time again! We are looking forward to a great season.

Our Major Tournaments will be as follows: The Ladies **Eclectic** Tournament will be held on Tuesday, December 8th and Thursday, December 10th. The Rain Date for this event will be Tuesday, December 15th. This is a two day event: Day 1 we will play a Pinehurst Format and Day 2 will be a Better Ball Format. This is a really good test of partnership and it kicks off the beginning of our Major Tournaments. The second major to follow is The Ladies **Member/Member** – Round 1 will be held on Thursday, January 7th; Round 2 on Tuesday, January 12th; Round 3 on Thursday, January 14th and the Finals on Tuesday, January 19th. The Rain Date for this event will be Thursday, January 21st. This event is a Better Ball of Partners Match Play which is an elimination tournament that requires skill and concentration. The Ladies **President's Cup** will be played on Tuesday, February 9th and Thursday, February 11th with a Rain Date of Tuesday, February 23rd. This is a two day ringer event with only one requirement - Just have fun. Please remember that FCLGA partnership rules state that you may NOT play with the same partner more than 2 consecutive years in the same tournament and only once per golf season. PLEASE NOTE: The FCLGA is requiring that you be available for ALL ROUNDS INCLUDING THE RAIN DATE!

Our Mini Major Tournament, **Lions and Lambs** will be played on Tuesday, March 22nd. This is a pick your own partner Two Lady Scramble and is always a great success. Find a partner whose handicap is **6 SHOTS** different from yours (greater or lesser). This event is one of the most enjoyable events we have, and the friendships that are made can be most memorable.

Ladies Club Championship

The Ladies **Club Championship** is our **MOST** important event of the year. In order for us to have the most competitive field possible, we encourage everyone to sign up. Besides that, it's fun!! Thursday, March 10th will be Round 1 of this tournament. Round 2 on Tuesday, March 15th; Round 3 on Thursday, March 17th and the Finals will be held on Saturday, March 19th. We look forward to everyone coming out for this exciting, nail biting event. Afterwards, there will be an awards presentation for both Men's and Ladies' Club Champions in the 19th hole. We hope that everyone will join us in supporting these events and congratulate all our winners.



Handicap & Flight Information

This year we will have the 18 Hole Flight One Ladies play the **RED** tees, Flights Two & Three will play from the **RED/GREEN** combination tees, and Flight Four and the "9" is Enough ladies will play from the **GREEN** tees. Please make sure to post all scores whenever and wherever you play a round of golf. Our professional staff will help in any way they can to make sure that you are entering your score properly. Here is the **EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL** table that we need to follow when entering a score:

<u>Course Handicap</u>	<u>Maximum Score on any Hole</u>
9 or less	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9
40-up	10

It is very important to have an accurate handicap to make your golf more enjoyable and a fair experience for everyone. Scores must be posted from the correct tees and for the correct amount of holes. Players need to take the time to post scores properly in order to compute the correct handicap. If there are any issues or questions about this process PLEASE, make sure to ask for help from one of our professional staff.

Enclosed is your FCLGA membership application. Please fill it out and mail it back in the enclosed envelope with your check for dues in the amount \$150 payable to FCLGA. For an additional \$5.00 you can join the optional FCLGA Hole in One Club (see page 12 for details). Please be sure to include your email address so we can make sure we have all updated addresses. Your dues go a long way: Opening and Closing Days luncheons.; Prize money for all winners on Ladies' Days; Birdie Balls; and Trophies for Major Tournament winners. Please don't delay—send in your form and check today!!

Please call or Email us if you have questions or golf issues. It's going to be the best season ever!!

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Tournament Chairs, FCLGA 2015-2017

Shotgun 8:30 unless otherwise noted

All tournaments played in flights (unless otherwise noted)

Major Tournaments (Red)

OCTOBER

- 6th 2 X 9
 13th THROW OUT THE TRASH
 20th TEAM STABLEFORD
 27th HALLOWEEN MYSTERY FORMAT/ Attire **ORANGE** AND BLACK

NOVEMBER

- 3rd 9:30 A.M. OPENING DAY – 9 HOLE ABCD (Step Aside) SCRAMBLE
 ALL WELCOME! FABULOUS LUNCHEON AFTER GOLF!
 10th “2” Low—TEAM STABLEFORD
 17th BETTER BALL EVENT
 24th NO TOURNAMENT – THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

- 1st “COLOR WAR” TEAM STABLEFORD
8th & 10th **THE ECLECTIC: ROUNDS #1 & #2**
15th **Round 1: Tuesday, December 8 – Chapman Format**
Round 2: Thursday, December 10 – Better Ball of Partners
Rain Date: Tuesday, December 15 (If needed)
 OR 8th Step-Aside Scramble (For non-participants in THE ECLECTIC)
 15th 3 X 6
 22nd NO TOURNAMENT – HOLIDAY WEEK
 29th NO TOURNAMENT – HOLIDAY WEEK

JANUARY

- 5th ITALIAN CONNECTION / Attire **RED**, **WHITE** AND **GREEN**
7th & 12th **MEMBER-MEMBER** – Better Ball of partners - Match Play (Starting Times)
14th & 19th **Round 1: Thursday, January 7**
21st **Round 2: Tuesday, January 12**
Round 3: Thursday, January 14
Round 4: Tuesday, January 19
Rain Date: Thursday, January 21 (If Needed)
 12th SHAMBLE (for non-participants in the MEMBER—MEMBER)
 19th 2 X 9 (for non-participants in the MEMBER—MEMBER)
 26th FRENCHMAN’S CREEK WOMEN FOR CANCER RESEARCH / SCRIPPS
 Attire **PINK** AND **WHITE**

Dear “9” is Enough Players,

As your “9” is Enough Chairperson, I would like to welcome back all of our “9” is Enough lady golfers and our new members. Last year was a great success, and we will continue to try and make your Tuesday morning Ladies Day golf better and better. This is the Flight Format that we followed last year, and we will continue to follow along with adding a “Scramble”, “Step Aside Scramble” and “Shamble” format here and there throughout the year.



GROUP A: will play the same format tournament as the 18-holers but adapted for the 9-holers.

GROUP B: will play the “Scramble” format.

It will be possible to switch from one group to the other whenever you choose to do so.

GROUP C: “Rookies” will play at 9:30 and will have their own flight that will be **Non Competitive**. This group is made up for our upcoming women to play in an organized group to get familiar with the Ladies Golf Association and feel comfortable playing without the pressure of competition.

There will be a separate sheet for “9” is Enough players to sign up for Ladies Day. It is of utmost importance to post your score in the computer in the Golf Shop each time you play, in order to establish a proper handicap. With the current inclusion of several former 18-holer players in the “9” is Enough Group, and more to come, it becomes essential to enter your scores so that groups will exist with golfers of similar abilities and ensure a fair game for all. PLEASE make sure to enter your scores from the correct tees and the proper of amount of holes. If you have any problems with doing so, anyone of the Golf Shop staff will assist you. Check-in time is 9:00 am. Please be prompt so we can get started as soon as possible. SHOULD YOU NEED TO CANCEL PLEASE DO SO AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. This will eliminate any confusion in the morning when checking in all the players and placing them in the appropriate groups.

For those who can stay for lunch, we encourage you to join one of the large tables reserved upstairs. A relaxing lunch cures anything that precedes it, as well as providing a hospitable forum for bragging. I’ll be looking forward to playing with you this season and will be available to hear your constructive criticisms, if any.

For all our “Beginners” and “Newcomers” to golf who are just getting started playing this crazy but fun game, the Professional Staff will provide a complimentary clinic with a full range of instruction at 11:30 each Tuesday. This is usually a small group and offers great opportunities to learn the game.

The aim of the FCLGA is to afford a most satisfying golf experience – one that can be enhanced by the cooperation of all of us.

With best wishes,

Jean Barovick

“9” is Enough Chair

Shotgun 9:30 unless otherwise noted

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- 10th STEP ASIDE SCRAMBLE
- 17th BEST BALL EVENT
- 24th NO TOURNAMENT - THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

- 1st SHAMBLE
- 8th & 10th **“9” is ENOUGH ECLECTIC**
15th Round 1: Tuesday, December 8th - Scramble
Round 2: Thursday, December 10th - Better Ball
Rain Date: Tuesday, December 15th (If Needed)
- or 8th 4 X 5 (For non-participants in THE ECLECTIC)
- 15th STEP-ASIDE SCRAMBLE
- 22nd NO TOURNAMENT – HOLIDAY WEEK
- 29th NO TOURNAMENT – HOLIDAY WEEK

JANUARY

- 5th THE ITALIAN CONNECTION / Attire **RED, GREEN** AND WHITE
- 7th & 12th **“9” is ENOUGH MEMBER / MEMBER / BETTER BALL**
14th & 19th Round 1: Thursday, January 7th
Round 2: Tuesday, January 12th
Round 3: Thursday, January 14th
Round 4: Tuesday, January 19th
Rain Date: Thursday January 21st (If Needed)
- 21st
- 12th BEST BALL EVENT (For non-participants in the MEMBER / MEMBER)
- 19th 4 X 5 (For non-participants in the MEMBER / MEMBER)
- 26th FRENCHMAN'S CREEK WOMEN FOR CANCER RESEARCH/SCRIPPS
Attire: **PINK** & WHITE

FEBRUARY

- 2nd MEMBER-GUEST # 1 – 8:45 Shotgun – Shamble – 1 best ball
- 9th & 11th **“9” is ENOUGH PRESIDENT’S CUP RINGER TOURNAMENT**
& 23rd Round 1: Tuesday, February 9 th
Round 2: Thursday, February 11th
Rain Date: Tuesday, February 23th (If Needed)
- 9th VICE-PRESIDENT’S CUP – (For non-participants in the PRESIDENT’S CUP)
- 16th NO TOURNAMENT – HOLIDAY WEEK
- 23rd 3 X 3

MARCH

- 1st SCRAMBLE
 8th MEMBER-GUEST #2 – 12:30 Shotgun – Shamble – 1 best ball.
 10th & 15th **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Match Play in Flights - (Starting Times)**
 17th & 19th **Round 1: Thursday, March 10th**
Round 2: Tuesday, March 15th
Round 3: Thursday March 17th
Final Round: Saturday, March 19th (If Needed)
 15th 4 X 5 (For non-participants in the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP)
 22nd SCRAMBLE
 29th ODD & EVEN

APRIL

- 5th PAR 3 CHALLENGE
 12th MIX IT UP
 19th 9:30 AM – CLOSING DAY – 9 HOLE ABCD (Step Aside) SCRAMBLE
 LUNCHEON & AWARDS following golf
 26th “FORE” CLUBS & PUTTER
 28th Thursday – Girls Mini Night Out - Golf and Cocktails – 4:30 PM shotgun;
 “6” Holes followed by hors d’oeuvres & cocktails. Make your own SIXSOME.

MAY

- 3rd SCRAMBLE
 10th MOTHER’S DAY TOURNAMENT

DATES TO REMEMBER

2015-2016

Opening Luncheon
 Tuesday, November 3rd
 9 Hole ABCD Scramble **9:30 Shotgun**

Charity Weekend Golf
 Sunday, April 3rd
 AM and PM (Step Aside Scramble)

Closing Luncheon
 Tuesday, April 19th
 9 Hole ABCD Scramble **9:30 Shotgun**

Husband and Wife Championship
 Sunday, April 17th
8:30 Shotgun and Lunch

Nine Wine and Dine
 Fridays Oct. 23rd, Nov. 13th, Dec. 4th
 Jan. 8th, Feb 12th, April 29th

PGA Shootout
 Monday, April 11th
12:45

Women for Cancer Research
 Tuesday, January 26th
 Make your own foursome

Member Staff Event
 Monday, April 25th
9:00 Shotgun

Ladies Member Guest
 #1 Tuesday, February 2nd **8:30 Shotgun**
 #2 Tuesday, March 8th **12:30 Shotgun**

Girl’s Mini Night Out
 Thursday, April 28th **4:30 Shotgun**
 Hors d’oeuvres & Cocktails to follow

Mixed Couples Member Guest
 Friday, February 26th **12:45 Shotgun**
Rain Date: Sunday, February 28th

Memorial Day Couples
 Sunday, May 29th
8:30 Shotgun

Executive Committee

Chair	<i>Marleen Hacker</i>
Vice Chair	<i>Wendi Adler</i>
Secretary	<i>Robyn Rosenblatt</i>
Treasurer	<i>Jeri Jacobs</i>
Ex-Oficio	<i>Toni Smith</i>
Tournaments	<i>Jenifer Weintraub & Ellen Goldstein</i>



Awards	Ellen Lattman & Suzanne Speiser
Birdies	Joan Parks
Handicap	Sandi Lamm & Susan Furst
Rules	Lois Kleinberg & Brenda Brown
Sunshine	Annette Schilling & Harriet Caplan
Luncheon Coordinator	Dede Levinson & Ruth Karlin
Public Relations / Newspaper	Mimi Bergel
Historian / Pictures	Gaby Brinkwirth & Debra Lalonde
“9” is Enough	Joan Barovick
Hospitality	Syd Shaw & Carol Pulver
New member welcome	Ruth Stavisky & Gale Salz
Ladies Member Guest #1	Phyllis Berger, Barbara Benerofe, Sharon Rochlin
Ladies Member Guest #2	Marjorie Feinstein & Mady Friedman
Mixed Couples Member Guest	Lila Silver & Helene Myers
Nine Wine and Dine	Carol Smith & Joanne Weinbach
Facilities Coordinator	Simi Pomerantz
Golf Professionals to the FCLGA	Rich Luchini & Robert Bruno

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LADIES MEMBER GUEST INVITATIONAL DATES



Frenchman's Creek Ladies invite you to



THE BEST EXOTIC

MARIGOLD RESORT

Tuesday February 2, 2016

Fashion on the Fairways



Tuesday March 8, 2016



February 26, 2016

Mixed Couples Member Guest Invitational

This Year we will not be caught! We have a Rain Date!

The Mixed Couples Member-Guest Invitational

Circle the days and invite your guests!! Know that our Mixed Couples Member Guest will be just what you wanted. Fabulous Brunch, golf, cocktails, dinner, prizes and also a "Special Something".

This is a very popular event so mark your calendar.

We hope you will be joining us for this Fantastic Event!

RAIN DATE: *Sunday, February 28, 2016*

Lila Silver & Helene Myers

**FRENCHMAN'S
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BEACH & COUNTRY CLUB

12:45
Shotgun

1. Cancellation after signing up for Ladies' Day must be done before Monday at 12 o'clock noon.
2. You must check in on Ladies' Day before 8:10 am to help the pro staff organize and make changes if necessary. This will help eliminate confusion and stream-line the foursomes.
3. If you are a NO SHOW for two Ladies' Days, you will NOT be allowed to play in the next Ladies' Day.
4. Any member of the FCLGA who decides after checking in for play on Tuesday, or for any sponsored FCLGA event, that she does not want to play in her assigned group, will be disqualified for breach of etiquette, as suggested under Rule 33-7 of the USGA.
5. See By-Law Article 3, Section 4 – Tournament Eligibility. This By-Law will be enforced and also becomes part of the adopted rules.
6. There is an 8 stroke maximum handicap between partners in all Major Tournaments where partners are necessary to participate in the Tournament.
7. There is a (2) year limitation on playing with the same partner in all Major Tournaments; and each participant may play with the same partner in one (1) MAJOR Tournament only each season.
8. All ties of Major Tournaments will be broken by a **SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF**.
9. If a person receives a letter due to habitual slow play, that person may go before the Grievance Committee which in turn will decide what action should be taken.
10. If a player manipulates her score to influence her USGA Handicap Index, the Handicap Committee shall adjust or withdraw her USGA Handicap.
11. An increase in a USGA Handicap Index shall NOT be granted because a player is temporarily off her game or has discontinued play. However, an increased handicap MAY be given for temporary disability once a doctor's slip attesting the disability is obtained.
12. There shall be absolutely **NO USE OF CELLPHONES** or other electronic audio device or devices permitted on Tuesday Ladies' Days and all Major Ladies' Tournaments. Penalty: loss of hole in match play and a two stroke penalty in metal play. Exception: a player may call a golf professional if a ruling is necessary during a tournament or for a medical emergency.



HOLES –IN–ONE

OPTIONAL

ADD \$5.00 TO YOUR DUES!!

Here's how it works:

Holes-in-One may be made on any day during the FCLGA season from October 6, 2015 through May 10, 2016 only at Frenchman's Creek.

This prize is in addition to any recognition to which you may be entitled from the Pro Shop.

All FCLGA members in good standing may participate, but only those who have paid the optional \$5.00 are eligible to win. You may join the Hole-in-One Club now by adding \$5 to your check for dues or you may join at any time during the season as well!!



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FRENCHMAN'S CREEK LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Application

Name: _____ Member # _____

Frenchman's Creek Address: _____

Frenchman's Creek Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check one: 18 Hole Ladies - 8:30 Shotgun

"9" is Enough - 9:30 Shotgun

"Rookies" new players with no established handicap

Please fill out this form and mail it in the enclosed envelope together with your check for dues in the amount of **\$150.00** payable to **FCLGA** and if you wish to join the optional FCLGA Hole in One Club for additional **\$5.00**. (see page 12 for details),
Please note: *You may join the FCLGA Hole in One Club at any time during the year.*

Please check one: \$150.00 FCLGA Dues

\$155.00 FCLGA Dues & Hole in One Club

The Frenchman's Creek Ladies Golf Association urges all members to consider helping out during the season. Please circle below any committee (s) on which you would like to serve:

Hospitality

Ladies Member Guest Events

"9" is Enough

Nine Wine & Dine Events

Ladies Night Out

Publicity

Mixed Couples Member Guest Events

Opening & Closing Luncheons