

2026 Women's League Information

The Women's League at Crystal Lake Golf Club plays Tuesdays from mid-May through August. There is no league play the week of July 4th. League members are assigned to a team and play weekly at the same time with the same golfers. Weekly contests offer fun and prizes.

Important Dates:

- February 9th: Registration period begins for new league members and will continue until the league is full and payment has been received for all registered golfers.
- May 5th All-member kick-off meeting- 7 PM in the banquet room at Crystal Lake Golf Course
- May 12th League play begins.
- June 30th Mid-Season event.
- July 7th No league play in observance of July 4th and Pan-o-Prog!
- August 25th End of season scramble and banquet.

Cost:

Note: Each golfer has the option of registering as a riding or walking league member. Those choosing to walk will have the option of renting a cart week by week as desired.

Golfer Status	League Fee	Course Fee	Total
Riding League Member	\$50	\$600	\$650 (cash or check)
		(includes green fees and weekly cart rental at discounted rate)	\$669.50 (credit card)
Walking League Member	\$50	\$450	\$500 (cash or check)
			\$515 (credit card)
Crystal Lake Season Pass Holder	\$50	Included in the season pass fee.	\$50 (cash or check)
			\$51.50 (credit card)

- A Golf Handicap Index Number (GHIN) can be obtained through the pro shop for an additional cost. A GHIN number is not required for members of the CLGC Women's League.
- Those teams that voluntarily include more than 4 members must alternate golfers to not exceed the 4-person weekly maximum. The course fees due for the team will be shared among team members. **Each member must pay the \$50 league fee.**
- Golfers who "share" a spot on a team must decide whether they will both register as riding or walking league members.

Teams:

- Spread the word to your golfing friends! Our League has been given permission to expand for 2026. We hope to fill all 40 tee times on both the front and back nines between 3:45 and 6:00 PM. They may reach out to me directly for more information. (lisajbacker@gmail.com)
- Each team will include 4 weekly golfers.
- Each team must designate a captain willing to have an account on the “Group Me” app. Group Me will be our primary means of communication. Each golfer is strongly encouraged to create a personal GroupMe account. Captains are responsible for ongoing communication with any of their team members who choose not to be part of GroupMe.

Misc. Info:

- If the weather is deemed unsafe on any scheduled date of play, members will be notified via Group Me by 3 p.m. Members will receive a green-fee card good for a complimentary round of golf for each official rain-out. The green fee card is good Monday – Friday only.
- Teams must maintain an expected rate of play. Slow play will not be tolerated.

Registration Process

Team

- Each team’s identified captain must complete and submit the 2026 online team registration form as soon as possible and no later than February 6th to have priority status. Here is the link to this year’s registration form: <https://forms.gle/eZpZWz6mS6hisb668>
- To complete the form, the captain will need to:
 - verify the continued participation of each teammate and their preferred status (walking or riding)
 - provide contact information (name, email address, phone) for each member; and
 - request a standing team time within a range that accommodates the schedules of their team members.

Individual

- Individual golfers registering will be combined to form teams. League organizers will work to match golfers requesting similar tee times.

Assignment of tee times

- Tee times will be assigned considering the schedules of all teams. Last year we were able to accommodate each team within the range of times indicated with registration. Being the first to register does not prioritize a team for a certain tee time.
- Returning teams will receive priority over any new teams.

Payment

- All payments will be made directly to Crystal Lake Golf Course.
- Crystal Lake will accept cash, check or card. Payment made using a card is subject to a 3% surcharge as reflected in the cost chart above.
- Team captains, please remind all teammates to pay all fees as soon as possible. Tee times will not be assigned until payment has been received from all members.
- Special instructions for teams composed of 5 or more golfers: The team captain will make payment for the entire team, collecting from members as determined by the team. The team total will depend on the number of walking or riding members. Each golfer must pay the \$50 league fee as that fee covers special events and the league meeting to which all golfers are invited.

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