

The Quest Ladies Monday Evening Golf League
Minutes of Spring Meeting
May 13, 2019

Welcome

President Merry Maiani called the meeting to order. After 5 seasons, this will be her last year as president. If you need to contact her during the season, feel free to use her email or phone but do not contact her to find out if league will be canceled due to inclement weather. If the course is open, we will either play or decide as a group. You should also be receiving the ladies league emails every Monday – if you don't, contact Jeremy to confirm that you're on the list. The phone number for The Quest is (989) 422-4516.

Minutes

Minutes of the Fall Meeting were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report

The league bank account currently has a zero balance. Dues this year are \$40 and payable to Annette Helms. (Dues do not include the fee for the banquet).

Schedule

We will begin the 2019 season on May 20 with a shotgun start at 5 pm and continue play at 5 pm each Monday through September 9, with the exception of Memorial Day and Labor Day. A Fun Night will be played on July 1. Jais and Cecilia will organize the Fun Night; guests who have established handicaps may attend but please let Jais know in advance so she can adjust teams, if necessary. Food and prize money will be separate fees. A rain makeup or position night will be played on September 9. Our banquet will be held on September 16 at 5 pm, beginning with a 9 hole, Par 3 scramble. Dan will be in charge of the banquet and the last night of golf; subs may attend the banquet. Everyone will pay separately for the banquet meal.

Weekly Games

Jais will coordinate the weekly game on the first week of play. After that, the person who wins the weekly game will coordinate the following week. Jais will continue to coordinate the ringer board

Rules

The following are reminders about and/or changes to our local rules:

- Drop zones may be used on holes #7 and #16. You must make one attempt to hit the ball over the water hazard. If you don't clear the water, you must count one penalty stroke (i.e., one stroke into the water and one out). You may then move to the drop zone without further penalty, and hit your next shot from there.
- A team that forfeits will receive zero points. The team that they were scheduled to play must play their round and their points will be determined against a sub score.
- We will have a limit of 12 strokes per hole. If you pick up your ball, note it on the card as "PU". If you pick up the ball, your team cannot win the hole. If both teams pick up, zero points will be awarded.
- For yellow hazards/penalty areas, you may go back to the location of your previous shot and hit again or you may go back anywhere on a line between your ball and the location of the previous shot. For red hazards/penalty areas, you may use either of these options or take the ball out laterally, 2 club lengths. Any choice adds a 1-stroke penalty to your score.

- For a ball that is lost or out of bounds, you may take a penalty stroke and hit a provisional ball (you're then sitting 3) or you may take 2 penalty strokes and move the ball laterally from the point where it went out to no more than 2 club lengths into the fairway (you're also sitting 3).

Also note that the USGA has made substantial changes to the Rules of Golf that are designed to speed the pace of play. A list was distributed at the meeting. If you'd like more information, R&A probably has more than you need at: <https://www.randa.org/> The Golf Association of Michigan (GAM) also has summaries of the new rules at: <https://www.gam.org/?2019%20Rules%20of%20Golf>.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6 pm.