## Links & Drinks League Rules & Regulations



## **Key Dates**

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024: League registration opens to current Fall League players

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024: League registration opens to past league players

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024: League registration opens to everyone

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025: League season begins

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 6:00pm-9:00pm: League Championship and player party

## **Registration Info**

Online registration will open to current Fall League players on 11/18, past league players on 11/25, and the public on 12/1. An email with the registration link will be sent to all current and past league players.

All players must sign up individually and pay the registration fee of \$225/player. During the registration process, you will be asked to indicate your team's name. Please have this decision made with your partner before registering.

# League Info

#### **Format**

2-person teams | Match-Play | 2<sup>nd</sup> Ball Breaks the Tie

You and your partner will play 9-holes each week. Your hole-by-hole scores will be compared to every other team's hole-by-hole scores. Your team can win a hole in 2 different ways (Player A & B are teammates vs. Players C & D):

1.) Player 
$$A = 3$$

Player 
$$C = 4$$

Player 
$$D = 4$$

Team A&B wins the hole since player A had a lower score than both C & D.

2.) Player 
$$A = 3$$

Player 
$$B = 4$$

Player 
$$D = 5$$

Team A&B wins the hole. Since A & C tied, we then look to players B & D to break the tie.

Points: Match won = 2 | Match Halved = 1 | Hole won = 1 | Hole Halved = 0.5

### **Scheduling**

All league weeks start on Monday. You may play your 9 holes M-Th from 10a-10p, Friday from 10a-5p (must be done by 5p), or Sunday from 9a-6p. If you are unable to play during a given week, you can schedule a makeup for that week anytime before the season ends. We ask that you attempt to make any missed weeks up as soon as possible so we can keep the standings up to date and accurate. **Upon registration**, each player will receive 5 credits to book your team's times throughout the season. You may choose which teammate books which times, but you both must book half of your rounds. Individual make-up rounds will not be allowed at any point throughout the season. If one player on a team must miss a week, both players need to find time to play that round together.

#### <u>Tees</u>

Men will play from the **BLUE TEES** 

Senior Men (55+) will play from the WHITE TEES

Women will play from the GREEN TEES

### **Handicaps**

Weeks 1 and 2 of the season will be used to establish your individual handicaps. There are no points up for grabs during weeks 1 or 2. Your initial handicap will be in play starting week 3. All scores will count toward your handicap, and your index will be updated weekly. Players will receive 85% of their handicap strokes each week. The maximum score on any given hole is net double par (i.e. a net 8 on a par 4).

**NEW THIS SEASON –** We will be splitting the teams into two divisions after handicaps have been established (week 2). The LINKS division will consist of the top 50% of teams based on players' combined handicap indexes. The DRINKS division will consist of the 50% of teams with combined handicap indexes higher than the median. The top FOUR teams from each division will face off in the Season Championship.

#### **Scoring**

All scoring will be done using the Golf Genius tournament software. At least one player on each team needs to have the Golf Genius mobile application available and ready to use. You will receive an email from Golf Genius no later than Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please use the link in the email to register for a Golf Genius account. You will enter each player's hole-by-hole scores into the app during your round, and the leaderboards will update in real-time. Scoring will be finalized and published each Monday following the week's play.

#### **Schedule**

Week 1 – Olympic Club F9 | Week 2 – St. Andrew's Old Course B9 | Week 3 – Torrey Pines North F9 | Week 4 – TPC Craig Ranch F9 | Week 5 – TPC Scottsdale B9 | Week 6 – St. Andrew's Castle Course B9 | Week 7 – Great Waters B9 | Week 8 – Spyglass Hill F9 | Week 9 – St. Andrew's New Course F9 | Week 10 – Olympic Club B9

Thank you for signing up for the largest league of the 2024-2025 Indoor Golf Season! We appreciate your support, and strive to create a fun, yet competitive atmosphere for golfers of all skill levels. Please reach out to <a href="mailto:sam@linksanddrinksgolfbar.com">sam@linksanddrinksgolfbar.com</a> with any questions, suggestions, or concerns. We are open to all feedback!