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2019 TOURNAMENTS

- April 27 LW Clapp
- May 25 Wellington
- June 8 Sim Park
- June 29/30 Lake Shawnee
- July 20 Cherry Oaks
- August 10/11 MacDonald (Championship)
- September 7/8 Roman Nose
- October 5 MacDonald (End of Year)

Tournament details and entry forms will be sent out via email 2-3 weeks prior to each tournament. Thanks, Jan, for another great tournament schedule!

JUST A LITTLE UPDATE

Well, Ladies, here we are right smack dab in the middle of our golf season And we have already had 5 playdays and one Tournament rained out!! Let's hope for more playable weather the rest of the season. We've also had some injuries and illnesses that have slowed down several of our ladies, i.e. Sandra Wolfe (complications of a tick bite) Peggy King (surgery), Becky Beddow (run-in with a deer – and not the “husband” kind of deer!), Marty Baldassarre (sciatic nerve issues) and Jeanne Shoemaker (rotator cuff issues). But on the really bright side It is so good to have Vicki Smith, Sharon Emrich and Cheryl McGreanor back on the course again!! BUT injuries and illnesses and old man weather have a hard time keeping us off the course. Here's hoping the rest of the season will be good to us and everyone can get back in the “groove” and “Swinging with Bling”.

Nadine

ACCORDING TO DEAN KNUTH OF GOLF DIGEST:

Q: Are there more sandbaggers s(people who maintain artificially high handicaps so they can win net competitions) or vanity handicappers (people who think they're a lot better than they really are and whose handicaps are lower than they should be)?

Knuth: About 1 to 2 percent of golfers are sandbaggers, and about 10 percent fall into the vanity-handicap category (also called "reverse sandbaggers"). Sandbaggers typically post very few scores -- only their worst rounds -- or add strokes to their score or intentionally play a few bad holes near the end of a round. They usually play better than their handicaps in tournaments. Vanity handicappers, on the other hand, typically post only their best scores, or scores better than what they actually shot.

Of these two, the sandbagger is the more reprehensible, because that player is manipulating the system for personal gain. Vanity handicappers are just delusional optimists, though they are terrible partners to be stuck with.

JUST AN FYI:

If you ever see an “R” on your GHIN Handicap, it stands for **Reduction** (Reduced automatically by GHIN program for exceptional tournament play).

WEEKLY BALL WINNERS – JUNE

Twelve BWGL ladies golfed the front nine on the evening of **June 4, 2019 for the most pars.** Many BWGL ladies were involved in the morning with the WAWGA City Match Play Championship that was held at MacDonald golf course. The weather was good, and we are all thankful that we did not have rain.

Flight A Nancy Knopp (5)
Flight B Tina Leap (1)
Flight C Lana Lyda and Carol Shelton (1)

The BWGL ladies golfed **June 11, 2019 for low gross even holes.**

There were a total of 21 ladies which 7 golfed in the morning and 14 golfed in the evening.

Flight A Amy Griffith (23)
Flight B Tina Leap and Cindy Renard (26)
Flight C Jan Yaeger (27)

Six BWGL ladies golfed in the morning of **June 18, 2019 on the front 9 for the most 5's.** Rain kept the evening group away.

Flight A Rain Out
Flight B Lanie Campbell (3)
Flight C Rain out

Fifteen BWGL ladies golfed **6/25/19 on the back 9 for the least putts.** Eleven golfed in the morning and 4 golfed in the evening.

Flight A Pat Totten (17)
Flight B Vicki Shue (14)
Flight C Dottie Kaiser (15)

Nonya

LAKE SHAWNEE WEEKEND

It was a rather small, but enthusiastic group of us that found our way to Topeka for two days of golf and fun! It was a little bit hot Saturday afternoon but most of us survived it.

We had 2 flights and the winners were:

A FLIGHT ON SATURDAY:

Low gross: Pat Totten
1st Net: Lanie Campbell
2nd Net: Barb Wright



B FLIGHT:

Low Gross: Nadine Roberts
1st Net: Jan Yaeger
2nd Net: Melissa Rodriguez



A FLIGHT ON SUNDAY:

Low gross: Pat Totten
1st Net: Tina Leap
2nd Net: Cheryl Greiving

B FLIGHT:

Low Gross: Jan Yaeger
1st Net: Nadine Roberts
2nd Net: Melissa Rodriguez



Proximity Prizes:

Longest Putt: A: Cheryl Greiving, B: Vicki Shue
Closest to Pin: A: Cheryl Greiving, B: Jan Yaeger



FOR MORE PICTURES AND DETAILS OF OUR FUN WEEKEND IN TOPEKA, VISIT:

www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com

It will be ready in a couple of days!

The golf course and the Clubhouse Inn were very accommodating to "most" of us!! The golf course let us start early Sunday... and the Clubhouse Inn opened the breakfast room early Sunday! The Clubhouse Inn also had a Happy Hour Saturday evening with free drinks. If you read the sidebar, you'll see why at least one of us was not so impressed with the amenities at the Clubhouse Inn!

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Did the Vodka tonics go?? Pat looked high and low at the Clubhouse Inn's Happy Hour in Topeka Saturday night. After all she had free coupons for 2 drinks ... Just what was needed after a hot and humid day on the golf course!!! Guess that's what Barb Wright, Lanie and Nadine thought also. Pat had the bartender looking everywhere but she finally came to the conclusion that the last of the vodka had already been drank – thanks to Barb, Lanie and Nadine! So...being a good sport... Pat decided to settle for gin and tonic. That was okay ... until she found out that all the limes had been used on the vodka tonics that Barb, Lanie and Nadine had gotten to first!!! OOPS!!! That did not make for a Happy Camper (or Drinker or golfer). Guess the moral to that story is "Get to the Happy Hour first" or bring your own!!

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

THE FIX IS IN!

Golfers often complained about the silliness of letting players fix a ball mark on the green, but not a spike mark. What's the difference? With no good answer, officials now will let you fix everything without a penalty. You can also touch the line of your putt with your hand or club so long as you're not improving it.

Twice is ... OK

A double hit is almost always accidental, and the outcome so random as to hardly be beneficial. So golfers are now spared the ignominy of adding a penalty for hitting a ball twice with one swing. It counts as only one stroke. Somewhere T.C. Chen and Nadine Roberts are both smiling!!

**Next BWGL Golf
Outing is July 20 at
Cherry Oaks. Entry
deadline is July 16!!**

RESPECT THE HOLE!!

With the new rule that the flag can be left in the hole while putting, a little extra caution needs to be taken not to damage the rim of the hole when removing the ball from the hole, whether with your fingers or with a ball retriever!

**AND MOST OF ALL – DON'T FORGET
BARB'S POOL PARTY AND FISH FRY!!!!!!**

Thursday August 1st @ 3:00 pm

1678 Glasgow

BYOB and a side dish

No skinny dipping, so bring your suit

**Please RSVP so she'll know how much
trout to grill**

841-6922 or nationala@cox.net

NEW RULE OF GOLF "QUICKIE" REVIEW (Well, Sort of)

We all now know **the new rule is to drop the ball "knee high – not shoulder high"**! BUT, after years of routinely dropping it shoulder high, it is easy to automatically do it again when in the throes of the game.

BUT BEWARE. You can be penalized one stroke if you do not correct your drop before taking your next shot. Just ask **Ricky Fowler**.

You CAN correct your drop – UNLESS YOU HAVE ALREADY HIT YOUR BALL. At that point it is a one stroke penalty.

Should you play a ball that is not dropped correctly, there is a one-stroke penalty if the ball was played inside the relief area, and a two-stroke penalty if the ball was played outside the relief area (or loss of hole in match play).

The caveat is that you can drop as many times as needed.

And this is easy to understand AND speeds up play???

Nancy, please help explain in plain language at our next get together!!!

JUST IN: FOWLER EXPECTS THE "DROP RULE" TO BE CHANGED!!

There's a common theme among PGA Tour players that **the drop** should be allowed from **the knee to the shoulder** without **penalty**. Fowler sees no reason why a **shoulder-length drop** that stays in **the relief area** shouldn't count. **The** new rule (14.3b) says it must be knee high.