

# OUR LADY of the WAYSIDE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE REGISTRATION LETTER FOR 2021 SEASON

February 2021

Welcome to the OLW Men's Golf League for the 2021 season! We will be at Arlington Lakes with nine-hole tee times between 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. starting on Wednesday, **April 14** and each Wednesday through **September 8, 2021** (22 weeks). **Due to the pandemic, there will be no final outing.** Like 2020, we will have a season ending dinner on the patio on August 25.

*If you forget these dates, visit [www.olwparish.org](http://www.olwparish.org) for league information.* For periodic updates, provide your **e-mail address on the registration form.** The weekly "Closest to the Pin" and "Longest Putt" winners and the "Low score" can be found on the website. Your weekly scores and handicap will be found posted on the glass doors leading out of the pro shop to the bathrooms at Arlington Lakes.

This letter is being sent to all members of the 2020 season. The 2021 registration fee of **\$100 must be received by April 1, 2021.** If you wish to participate in the "Hole-in-One Club", add an additional **\$5**, and for the "Closest to the Pin/Longest Putt" option add an additional **\$17** (to cover all league weeks; best balls and September 1 and 8 are excluded). **Total for everything - dues, hole in one, closest to the Pin - is \$122. All participation fees must be submitted with your registration form!**

**Please note:** *League fee refunds during the season are not anticipated.*

## **2021 Officers:**

Mark Mlynski (President), Andy Pozdol (Stats), Chuck Tomasek (Finance), Larry Gorman (Prizes), Bill Cleary (Outing Coordinator)

All communications will be by email (provide an address!) and on [www.olwparish.org](http://www.olwparish.org)

## Information/Rules

- **New this year!** We heard that many of you feel you do not have a chance to win a 'closest to pin' for whatever reason. So we are setting up "closest to pin" on one hole and "longest putt" on one hole each week. The extra fee of \$17 covers both of these. Half the money will go to the winner of each.
- Tees. We have heard requests for senior members to use the ladies (green) tees, but we believe that slows play. The difference between the white and green tees averages 60 yards on par 4s and 5s and 30 yards on par 3s.
  - Seniors – 75 and older- White Tees
  - Everyone else - Black Tees
- **Everyone appreciates faster play!** Arlington Lakes requires groups to tee off in foursomes and to complete nine holes of play in two hours with no more than nine minutes separating each group. Please pay attention to your pace and keep up with the group ahead: please avoid falling a hole behind! **Minimize time spent** looking for balls, taking practice swings, and on the greens. Position your bag so the greens can be cleared quickly. **You are allowed to putt with the flag in the hole!** Use "player continue putting out".
- **Guests are encouraged except at member only events** (i.e. best balls). Do bring a friend, neighbor, relative, son, son-in-law to play with in your group. But please don't bring in an entire outside foursome. The goal is to get them to join us next year.

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- Discounts and offers will be available at the course; they will be forwarded when available.
- We currently plan on having three dinner events with “**best ball**” formats. Foursomes will be made at the tee. Individual averages will be used to compute the team’s handicap. Remember to turn in your weekly score card (look for the OLW box provided) upon completion of your round. **Note:** We are polling the membership on the registration form, asking if you prefer regular or best ball on the dinner nights.
- “Hole-in-One Club” and “Closest to the Pin/Longest Putt” fees are to be included along with your registration.
  - Payouts for the “closest to the pin/longest putt” are determined by the number of members registering and paying the \$17. (At least 8 scorecards must be turned in for the week.)
  - For the “Hole-in-One Club:” All league events are eligible. If two or more members score a “Hole-in-One” during the season, they will split the pot. If no one scores a “Hole-in-One” during the season, a drawing among the “Hole-in-One” Club participants will determine the winner at the final outing.

Mark Mlynski  
President