



COLUMBUS, OH

LPGA Amateurs, Columbus OH New Member Guide

Welcome to the LPGA Amateurs Columbus Chapter and the LPGA Amateur Golf Association family! Here is some useful information and references to help get you oriented. It's a lot to absorb, so once you've skimmed this packet, keep it handy for reference.

MEMBERSHIP. You are affiliated with the Columbus OH Chapter, but you have joined a national organization - the LPGA Amateur Golf Association - which we often refer to as "HQ."

- Take a minute to log in to the HQ [Member Clubhouse](https://lpgaamateurs.com) (<https://lpgaamateurs.com>), where you can update your profile, access HQ benefits and special offers, and more. [You established your login when you joined; username is your email; password is something you set.]
- Note that you'll be required to be logged in to HQ's Member Clubhouse in order to access certain information and register for some events and activities.

COMMUNICATIONS. The Columbus chapter updates members on local events via monthly newsletter and periodic e-mails from **Columbus LPGA Amateurs**. Newsletters and emails include upcoming events and registration links, news from our chapter President, and other important information. You will also see information posted on our Facebook and Twitter pages. You may opt out of chapter emails through the link at the bottom of each email, however you will miss all local events, activities, and leagues announcements.

You will also receive periodic emails from **LPGA Amateur Golf Association** and other branches of the LPGA family. These emails will provide information on national events, recognition, discounts, frequently asked questions and other important information. You can manage how many / which types of these emails you receive from your account in the HQ Member Clubhouse.

Links you should know:

- Chapter website <http://lpgaamateurscolumbus.com>
- Facebook: LPGA Amateur Golf Association – Columbus, OH **Like Us!!**

- Twitter: LPGA Amateur Golf Association – Columbus, OH (@LPGAAmColumbus)
Follow Us!

MEMBERSHIP EVENTS: Our Columbus Chapter activities typically include:

- An annual kick-off event in March/April
- 9-hole after work & afternoon leagues
- 2 18-hole daytime leagues
- Weekend golf outings
- Year-end celebration in October
- Social & competitive golf events
- Networking and social functions
- Skills and learning programs
- Volunteering opportunities

Detailed information (and links to registration) is available on our website: [choose from the *Events* or *Education* drop-down.](#)

EDUCATION EVENTS. These include skills clinics geared for different ability levels, different components of the game, and other opportunities. Detailed information and links to registration is posted on our website as soon as it's available: [choose *Education* from the *Education* drop-down.](#)

LEAGUES. Offered April through August, league play is one of the most popular ways to participate. There are 9-hole leagues (new golfer, casual play, or competitive play options) with late afternoon start times that run for 16 weeks. There are also 2 18-hole daytime leagues on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Only **Members** may play in a league; your membership must be paid (current) for the entire season. Registration generally begins in March: [choose *Chapter Leagues* from the *Events* drop-down.](#)

GOLF EVENTS. Offered Apr through Oct, golf events are typically 18-hole recreational rounds played on Saturdays or Sundays. There are also some 9-hole opportunities available this year. A detailed schedule of our Golf Events—including links to registration—is posted on our website as soon as it's available: [choose *Chapter Events* from the *Events* drop-down.](#)

COMPETITIVE EVENTS. While a few of our Chapter golf events may include competitive elements, tournament play is organized at the national level and includes three events:

- **LPGA Amateurs Scramble Open.** A net 36-hole national Scramble event with 4 player teams.
- **LPGA Amateurs Championship Series.** This flighted, stroke-play tournament begins with regional/sectional Championship qualifiers, winners there advance to the Championship Finals.

- **LPGA Amateurs Cup Series.** This a match play team competition that begins with Regional Qualifiers. Eight-member teams can choose any Qualifier, winners advance to the Cup Final.

HANDICAP. In addition to the LPGA Amateurs (powered by GolfNet) Handicap service that's included with your membership at no extra cost, **Columbus members** can also maintain a GHIN Handicap through our chapter for an annual fee (\$27.10 in 2021). [Choose Handicap from the Education drop-down.](#)

As an OGA member club our chapter members who have an active GHIN handicap through the Columbus LPGA Amateurs will have the opportunity to play in a variety of great women's golf events sponsored by the [Columbus District Golf Association](#) (CDGA). In addition, we will have the opportunity to field a competitive team to represent the Columbus LPGA Amateurs against other area women's golf clubs.

SPONSORS. Income from sponsorships helps us defray operating expenses and keep participation costs down. We welcome support from local/regional businesses interested in reaching a target audience of active, accomplished decision-makers. For more information [visit the Benefits/Sponsorship section of our website.](#)

VOLUNTEER. Our Chapter runs 100 percent on volunteer power—members serving members. Volunteering is a great way to meet other members, be involved and make the most of your own membership experience. Our **Birdie Bucks** volunteer recognition program offers volunteers the opportunity to earn free or discounted golf. [Choose Volunteer in the About Us section of our website.](#)

CHAPTER POLICIES: LPGA Amateurs Columbus strives to create a fun, welcoming and all-inclusive environment for current and potential members, sponsors and guests regardless of race, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, career choice or golf ability.

LPGA Amateurs Columbus will promote and foster a spirit of acceptance, dignity and respect for women golfers through chapter activities, educational programs, golf and networking events.

LPGA Amateurs Columbus members are encouraged to play with people they don't already know, to make new connections and provide new experiences.

[Choose Chapter Policies in the About Us section of our website](#) for more details.

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