

### **JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### FLAG TOURNAMENT - Tuesday July 4th

The format is a 2-person Best Shot. We will take both handicaps, divided by 2, add to 36, after you reach that total, that will be where your flag is placed. The furthest flag will be the winner. Tee times are available for sign up in the clubhouse starting at 8am for Tuesday July 4th, price is \$10 per team. Non-members can play for \$15 per team plus cart at a separate fee. Prizes will be awarded! The course will still be free to open golf at this time, but must check in with the clubhouse prior to entering the course

### WAHKONSA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

### **SATURDAY JULY 15, TEE OFF AT 8AM**

**Men** - Tee times starting at 8:00am and are assigned by a drawing at 6:00pm Thursday July 13th.

Open format - 18 holes White/Blue, then cut to top 12 + anybody within 10 strokes of the leader for 9 more from black tees.

Handicap format will be best net score after first 18 holes (both the open and handicap formats will have Regular and Sr. divisions).

First 18 holes count towards EIGA qualifying. As we have done the last several years; seniors deciding to play from gold tees can add 2 strokes to score for the EIGA qualifying round.

#### OARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### **Brian Bane**

Committees: Membership

Ladies - tee off after the men. Sign up is in the women's restroom. This is WEIGA qualifying.

### **NIGHT GOLF SATURDAY JULY 22**

2 Person Best Shot, tee off at dusk. Sign up is in the clubhouse.

### **PAST EVENTS**

#### **CUBS V. CARDINALS TOURNAMENT**



We had a great turnout and had a lot of fun, we are planning to bring this back in 2024! Thank you to the Harper's for all of their extensive contributions to make this so fun and successful!

Championship Flight

Winner - Mura

2nd Place - Paulsen

3rd Place - Schnider

We want your feedback on tournaments, how is the golf committee doing? Please email wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net with gratitude, interest in helping and suggestions.

#### **NEW MEMBER SPECIAL**

Do you have friends or family that have considered joining Wahkonsa? The time is now! We are running a new member special starting July 15. New members that pay the full 2023 rate (including \$200 member certificate) will be a privileged member for the remainder of 2023 and 2024 years. To be eligible they cannot be a current member or been a member in 2020, 2021 or 2022.

### **COURSE & CLUBHOUSE**

WCC employees have the right to contact local authorities if a person they know is underage attempting to purchase alcohol and or appears intoxicated and fails to show identification of their legal age. If a member is cited, the whole membership (couples/family) will be addressed and reviewed by the Board.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT** The dumpster is meant for Wahkonsa clubhouse and golf course trash items on, which is placed by WCC staff. It is not available for members or non-members to

bring in trash and place it in our dumpster or dumpster area, as a free service. Waste management is paid by the club, i.e. membership.

CART SIGNS & GREEN CARE Please abide by all signs around the course which includes the no cart signs. No cart signs will clearly lead you in a specific direction, please do not drive through the middle of them. When driving your golf cart, you must be at least 35 feet away at all times. If traffic is heavy enough or weather conditions bad enough, carts can cause turf to wilt to the point of no return, leaving thin weak areas.

**PLAYING THROUGH** If a group behind you is playing faster please be courteous and allow them to play through.

**YOUNG GOLFERS** Young golfers are still learning the game, have patience and kindly share with them rules and golf etiquette.

**OUTSIDE DRINKS** Outside alcohol and beverages cannot be consumed on Wahkonsa property (course, clubhouse, cart sheds and parking lot). The only alcohol that can be consumed on Wahkonsa grounds has to be purchased at the clubhouse. If a golfer is found to have brought their beverages from outside, they will be told to dump them out or confiscated by the club, and they will be given a warning. If the golfer does not comply, they will be told to leave with no refunds issued. If anyone is a repeat offender, we will review on the grounds of suspension.

**LARGE GROUPS** Five is the maximum number of golfers allowed in one group. This rule does include Men's Day and Women's Day. If a group has more than five golfers, they will be requested to split up. If they do not comply, they will be requested to leave with no refunds issued.

**WOMEN'S DAY** Women's Day begins at 12:00pm CT, on every Wednesday. Only women 18 years and older are allowed to golf after 12:00pm CT. If you are not a woman 18 years or older and you tee off of hole 1 by 11:59am CT, you are allowed to finish your 9 holes. If you are not a woman 18 years or older and tee off at 12:00pm CT or later, you will be requested to leave.

**MEN'S DAY** Men's Day begins at 12:00pm CT, on every Thursday. Only Men 18 years and older are allowed to golf on these days. If you are not a man 18 years or older and you tee off of hole 1 by 11:59am CT, you are allowed to finish your 9 holes. If you are not a man 18 years or older and tee off at 12:00pm CT or later, you will be requested to leave.

### **TEN MILE RADIUS**

As a gentle reminder, non-members who live within a ten-mile radius of the club can only golf as a guest three times from April 30th to October 1st of the calendar year. We would like to ask members to help enforce this rule as called out in the Wahkonsa By-Laws here:

Guest Green Fees tags are limited to three (3) guest fees per certificate membership per year. If the guest is from inside the ten-mile membership radius, he or she can only be a guest three times per year from April 30th to October 1st each year. If the guest is from outside the ten-mile radius, he or she can be a guest unlimited times but can only receive guest fees three times during that year, after which the guest will pay full green fees.

FINAL NOTES If you, as a member, see someone not following the rules, please use your right as a member and politely approach that member or golfer. We are all members who want to see this course continue to succeed and be around for many generations. This is only achieved by the entire body of the membership, following the rules, enforcing the rules and keeping the course a respectable and enjoyable place to be. Please view bylaws on our website.

### CALENDAR 2023

2023 Golf calendar is posted on Wahkonsa's <u>website</u>. If you wish to schedule an event, contact <u>wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net</u> with the requested date.

2023	July						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
25	26	27	28	29	30	01	
02 EIGA @ Central City	03	04 Flag Tournament (Course Open)	05	06	07	08	
09	10 Couples League @ 5:30pm (Course Open)	11	12	13 WEIGA @ Wapsi	14	15 Wahkonsa Club Championship @ 8 A.M.	
16 EIGA @ Home vs Mr Vernon	17 Couples League @ 5:30pm (Course Open)	18	19 WEIGA @ Fawn Creek	20	21 Deadline for WEIGA Qualifiers	22 Night Golf @ Dusk	
23	24 Couples League @ 5:30pm (Course Open)	25	26 Barb Dawson Memorial 4-Lady Best Shot @ 9:00am	27 Men's Day Best Shot @ 5:30pm	28	29 Gary DeLong Memorial @ 9:00am	
30 Wahkonsa Men's Stroke play @9 course open.	31 Couples League @ 5:30pm (Course Open)	Notes:  *The course will be closed at 12pm on Wednesday and Thursday for Ladies and Mens Day respectively.  **The course will be closed for any tournaments or outings on the calendar, unless noted. Call the Clubhouse for details.					

2023	August							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
30 Wahkonsa Men's Stroke play @9 course open	31 Couples League @ 5:30pm (Course Open)	01	02	03	04	05 WEIGA Finals @ West Liberty		
<b>06</b> WEIGA Finals Rain Date	07	08	09	10	11	12 Wilton Wrestling @ 9A.M EIGA Finals @ Tipton		
13 EIGA Finals @ Tipton	14	15	16	17 WEGIA over 50 @ Wapsi	18 Lampliter Outing @ 11:00am	19 Durant Gridiron Classic @ 9a.m.		
20 Memorial 4 Person Best Shot @ 9:00am WEIGA Secondary Rain Date for Finals	21	22	23 Two-Lady Tournament	24 Men's Day Best Shot @ 5:30pm & Fall Banquet	25	26 Senior EIGA Finals @ Monticello		
27	28	29	30 Ladies League Fall Banquet	31	01	02		
03	04		closed for any tourna		y for Ladies and Mens the calendar, unless n			

# **USGA - GOLF HANDICAP INFORMATION NETWORK (GHIN)**

We are excited to announce that Wahkonsa will be joining the Iowa Golf Association (IGA) which offers our members the option to join the Golf Handicap & Information Network. (GHIN) is one of the largest handicap management tools in the world, serving more than 2 million golfers and 15,000 golf clubs and provides a Handicap Index for every golfer –

regardless of age, gender or skill level – with a universal measure of playing ability under the World Handicap System. A Handicap Index allows you to play with any golfer on a fair and equitable basis and participate in events that require a GHIN handicap. We had our club rated on April 12, measurement and stroke index allocation (handicap holes) for NO cost, which was a minimum of \$1000 in years past. Cost is \$22 annually, provide the payment to clubhouse manager, Tim Howell, provide your first name, last name and best email address. We will have the profile set up and a confirmation email will be sent to you. If you would like to learn a bit more, please visit their website; <a href="https://www.ghin.com">https://www.ghin.com</a>

### **COUPLES MONDAY NIGHTS**

If you would like to have a fun night out to play golf with other couples, no sign up is required and we encourage you to come out on any Monday night that works for you! There will be a meal planned for dinner at a very reasonable cost. There is an end of year awards and dinner banquet that will include all league Members. The course is not closed, anyone is able to play a regular round on Monday nights.

WOMEN'S EASTERN IOWA GOLF ASSOCIATION Wahkonsa is part of the eight Member Women's Eastern Iowa Golf Association (WEIGA). With over ten, 18-hole qualifying tournaments from May through July, it is a great opportunity to play other golf courses for a nominal fee while making new friends. WEIGA also has scholarship and Hall of Fame programs. Please view the bulletin board in the Ladies restroom, left of where you walk in and by the sitting bench.

### MEN'S EASTERN IOWA

Wahkonsa belongs to the Eastern Iowa Golf Association, consisting of nine golf courses in the area. Monthly events are held between participating courses between May and July and Members compete to play in the finals, which are typically held in August. There is an open division as well as a senior's division (50 years and over) finals for the Eastern Iowa Golf Association. You must be a Men's Association Member to participate.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES 2023**

# 2023 Membership Rates

Description	Amo	ount Due
Single	\$	700
Senior Single	\$	645
Couples	\$	908
Senior Couple	\$	873
Family	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	964
Junior/College	\$	509
High School/Junior High	\$	148
Social	\$	161
Century	\$	418
Trail Fees	\$	91
Gas Shed Rental	\$	203
Electric Shed Rental	\$	288
Individual Annual Cart Lease	\$	492
Family Annual Cart Lease	\$	737
1/2 Year Single	\$ \$	350
1/2 Year Senior Single		322.50
1/2 Year Couples		454
1/2 Year Senior Couples		436.50
1/2 Year Family		482
1/2 Year Junior/College	\$ \$ \$	254.50
1/2 Year High School/Junior High	\$	74
1/2 Year Social	\$	80.50
1/2 Year Century	\$	209

<sup>\*</sup>tax is included in prices shown

Membership packets are available on our website and at the Clubhouse

### **UPSTAIRS RENTAL RATES**

Our upstairs rental rates are \$125 an event for Members, \$75 for a bartender. Non-member rate \$250 and \$75 for a bartender. View the new contract on our <u>website</u>.

## **WELCOME NEW 2023 MEMBERS!**

Todd & Julie Schwarz

Jerry Seddon

Rick & Leann Smith

Chad Lofgren

Stephanie Miene & Kyle Biddle

Jeremy Lawlor

Mark Peterson

Josh Peterson

Clint Kutcher

Melissa Kelling

Gary Gaskey

Matt Liske

Troy Andersen

Patrick Mura