WAHKONSA

JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAG TOURNAMENT - Thursday 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 Thursday 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 & Sunday JULY 13-14, TEE OFF AT 9AM

Men's Division: Two day combined score where everything will be flighted, including the calcutta, which is a one-man team for Sunday. There will be a \$30 entry fee which includes a meal before the Calcutta bidding on Saturday and \$10 skin game for both days (\$5 per day). Flights are paid out on the second day score only.

Women's Division: One day event with \$5 skin game mandatory. This will have a net and gross club championship winner based off of GHIN for handicap division.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Brian Bane Committees: Membership **Senior Division:** Two day event based on participation. The club championship will be based off of Saturday's score. Sunday we will utilize the Calcutta format. Seniors will not be required to play two days, but we will need eight seniors to make it a two day event. This also will be a \$30 entry fee with a meal included Saturday evening.

For the Calcutta format it's based on the flight from day one and will be single man teams. Bidding will be done on Saturday night. You're obligated to pay 10% and up to 50% of your team. Example, if somebody bids on your team for \$100 you will have to pay at least \$10 for that bid.

PAST EVENTS CUBS V. CARDINALS TOURNAMENT



Thank you to the Harper's for all of their extensive contributions to make this so fun and successful! Championship Flight Winner - Gast 2nd Place - Gingerich 3rd Place - Olsen

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

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.

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 2024

2024 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.

2024	July							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
30	01 WEIGA @ West Liberty	02	03	04 Flag Tournament (Course Open)	05	06		
07 WEIGA @ Wapsi	08	09	10 WEIGA @ Wahkonsa	11	12	13 Calcutta Club Championship @ 9 AM Betting starts at 5 PM clubhouse		
14 Calcutta Club Championship @ 9 AM Day 2 men only	15 Couples League @ 5: 30pm (Course Open)	16	17 WEIGA @ Fawn Creek	18	19 Deadline for WEIGA Qualifiers	20 E		
21 EIGA @ Dyersville	22 Couples League @ 5: 30pm (Course Open)	23	24 Barb Dawson Memorial 4-Lady Best Shot @ 9:00am	25	26	27 Gary DeLong Memorial @ 9:00am		
23	24 Couples League @ 5: 30pm (Course Open)	25	26	27 Men's Day Best Shot @ 5:30pm	28	29		
04	05		be closed at 12pm on Wed be closed for any tournan ails.					

2024	August	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 Couples League @ 5: 30pm (Course Open)	30	31	01	02	03 WEIGA Finals @ Tipton
04 WEIGA Finals Rain Date	05 Couples League @ 5: 30pm (Course Open)	06	07	08	09	10 EIGA Finals @ Dyersville
11 EIGA Finals @ Dyersville	12 Couples League @ 5: 30pm (Course Open)	13	14 WEGIA over 50 @ Fawn Creek	15	16 Lampliter Outing @ 11:00am	17 Durant Gridiron Classic @ 9a.m.
18 WEIGA Secondary Rain Date for Finals	19 Couples League @ 5: 30pm (Course Open)	20	21 Two-Lady Tournament WEIGA OVER 50 rain date	22	23	24 Senior EIGA Finals @ Monticello
25	26 Couples League @ 5: 30pm Banquet (Course Open)	27	28 Ladies League Fall Banquet	29 Men's Day Best Shot @ 5:30pm & Fall Banquet	30	31 8" Cup 4 Person Best Shot @ 9:00am
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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.

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 2024

Description	Amou	int Due
Single	\$	735
Senior Single	\$	677
Couples	\$	953
Senior Couple	\$	917
Family	\$	1012
Junior/College	\$	250
High School/Junior High	\$	155
Social	\$	169
Century	\$	439
Trail Fees	\$	96
Gas Shed Rental	\$	213
Electric Shed Rental	\$	302
Individual Annual Cart Lease	\$	517
Family Annual Cart Lease	\$	774
1/2 Year Single	\$	367.50
1/2 Year Senior Single	\$	338.50
1/2 Year Couples	\$	476.50
1/2 Year Senior Couples	\$	478.50
1/2 Year Family	\$	438.30 506
1/2 Year Junior/College	\$	125
1/2 Year High School/Junior High	\$	77.50
1/2 Year Social	\$	84.50
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1/2 Year Century	Ş	219.50

2024 Membership Rates

*tax is included in prices shown

Membership packets are available on our $\underline{website}$ 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 2024 MEMBERS!

Jake Fratzke Austin & Hillary Henke Jackson Hull Jarrett Clasen Martin Ellison Caleb Kaufmann Bryan Hoon Von Glaser Brady Anderson **Russell Young** Mary Huesmann Lawson & Caylia Melvin Carpenter Tony Rocha Kenzie Paper Don & Melissa Roth Tim & Monica Rouse Darry Schwarz Colin Weih Sam & Krystal Wilson Curt & Monica Wulf Cole Miedema Mason & Lynsey Kruise Colin Moeller **Rylan Perry** Caden Meyer **Kevin Custic** Robert Elliot John Sawyer

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