

AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

WAHKONSA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

Women's

Champion - Michelle Trede

2nd Place - Daniele Busher

3rd Place - Lauren Callison

Women's Handicap

Champion - Daniele Busher

2nd Place - Jamie Vitek

T-3rd Place - Allison Lambrecht

T-3rd Place - Lynn Frett

Men's Senior

Champion - Carl Stover

2nd - Phil Bladel

3rd - Jeff Maine

Men's

Champion - Jake Fratzke

2nd - Taylor Otto

3rd - Matt Sanders

Men's Senior Handicap

Champion - Jess Brenner

2nd - Jeff Vitek

3rd - Jeff Maine

Men's Handicap

Champion - Jake Lambrecht

T-2nd - Adam Belitz

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dave Frett

President

Committees: Finance, Golf

Maria Olsen

Vice President House Chair

Committees: Communications, Golf, Social

Jake Benischek

Secretary

Communications Chair

Committees: Finance, Grounds

Vance Glaser

Treasurer

Finance Chair

Committees: Communications

Michelle Trede

House Chair

Committees: Golf

Matt Sanders

Membership Chair

Jake Lambrecht

Golf and Social Chair Committees: House

Cole Grings

Grounds Chair

Committees: Membership

Brian Bane

Committees: Membership

T-2nd - Jake Fratzke

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2024 OPEN POSITIONS

There will be four vacant positions on the Wahkonsa Board of Directors. The positions are for two-year terms that begin in October. If you would like to run for an open seat or have questions, please email communications@wahkonsa.net or contact a board member by September 30th. Remaining board members include Brian Bane, Jake Benischek, Dave Frett, Cole Grings and Matt Sanders.

Candidates are welcome and encouraged to submit a letter of intent that will be sent out to the Board. The Annual Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:30pm.

CLUBHOUSE HELP

As much of our help will be going back to school soon, we will be looking for weekday and weekend help during the day and night in the clubhouse and on the course! If you or someone you know is interested in working this fall, please reach out to Tim or a board member. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEIGA Finals - Saturday August 3 @ Tipton
EIGA Finals - Saturday August 11 @ Dyersville
MEMORIAL 4 PERSON BEST SHOT - Sunday August 18th @ 10am
LADIES LEAGUE FALL BANQUET - Wednesday August 28
MEN'S LEAGUE FALL BANQUET - Thursday August 29
8" CUP - 4 PERSON BEST SHOT - Saturday August 31
8" CUP - COUPLES BEST SHOT - Sunday September 1

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.

LARGE GROUPS If Open Course, there should be no more than 5 golfers playing a hole at a time. 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.

Couples League (Monday start @ 5:30), Women's League (Wednesday start @ noon), Men's Association (Thursday start @ noon) and Tournaments (course closed) have the right to govern their group sizes and are not required to follow the bi-law of 5 golfers or less.

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

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. 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.

MESSAGE FROM RICK PIERCE

"I believe every member that golfs here, at one time or the other, has struggled with the game. Be it mis-hits, worm burners, chubby, thin golf shots and sometimes the one shot that makes you keep coming back. I also believe that now that we have mastered the game, we forget about those times when we were just learning the game of golf. Golf is a game of integrity and honesty. It can be a real life building institution. It can be fun and at the same time very frustrating.

Let's not complain about new members or golfers just learning the game. Sometimes it takes longer to play a hole than regularly. Maybe you hit a tree really solid and did not see which way it went. You have some time to look for your ball. Maybe you hit it right into the sun and no one got to see where it went.

Let's welcome all golfers to our beautiful course. Hopefully our membership continues to grow every year. The best way to remain solvent is to have plenty of members. One thing to think about, maintenance costs on the golf course is the same if there are 100 members or 500 members.

With 500 members, the club would be able to do a lot more upgrading of course and clubhouse. So let's welcome new golfer's to our course, without them we may not be able to remain solvent. Thank you!"

CALENDAR 2024

The 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	August					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	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 Wilton wrestling club best shot. EIGA Finals @ Dyersville
11 EIGA Finals @ Dyersville	12 Couples League @ 5:30pm (Course Open)	13	14 WEIGA over 50 @ Fawn Creek	15	16 Lampliter Outing @ 11:00am	17
18 WEIGA Finals Secondary Rain Date Memorial (Founder's) Tournament 9am	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 Fall Banquet/Meeting @5:30	29 Men's Day Best Shot @ 5:30pm & Fall Banquet	30	31 8" Cup 4 Person Best Shot @ 9:00am
01	02		closed for any tourna		ay for Ladies and Mens the calendar, unless n	

2024	September					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 8" Cup Couples Best Shot @ 9:00am	02 Labor Day - Open Golf All Day	03	04	05	06	07 Pit Crew BBQ Outing @ 9:00 am
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Roell Outing @ 9:00am
29 Wah-Liberty 8:00am Men's start @ Wahkonsa, end at West Liberty. Women start @ Wahkonsa after the Men	30	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: **The course will Clubhouse for de	be closed for any tour tails.	rnaments or outings (on the calendar, un	less noted. Call the

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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2024

2024 Membership Rates

Description	Amo	unt 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		458.50
1/2 Year Family	\$	506
1/2 Year Junior/College	\$	125
1/2 Year High School/Junior High	\$	77.50

1/2 Year Social	\$ 84.50
1/2 Year Century	\$ 219.50

*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 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

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Kevin Custic

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John Sawyer

Marvin Danz

Troy Kock

Dick & Brenda Grunder

Eric Furne

Erik Grunder

Daniel Meineke

Austin Finnegan

Rory & Kate Huston

Dylan Stepleton