

MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

KENTUCKY DERBY TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY MAY 3 - TEE OFF AT 11AM

OPENINGS AVAILABLE: Stop by or call the club to sign up for the 2-person scramble, 18-hole golf tournament. Come out and cheer on your favorite horse and vote for the best derby hat at 4:30pm. Win a prize for the best Derby hat, join in horse race games and enjoy all day drink specials and taco bar, available 3:30-6:30pm.

MEMBER GUEST TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY MAY 10 - TEE OFF AT 9AM

OPENINGS AVAILABLE: Stop by or call the clubhouse (563-785-6328) to sign up today! Format, 2 person best shot. There will be a raffle for a NEW single membership (non-certificate golf membership) for a guest and a raffle for a \$100 gift card for a member.

COUPLES GOLF NIGHT - KICK OFF MONDAY MAY 19

Are you ready for some fun golf? Couples night takes place on Mondays at 5:00 pm starting in May and ending in August. This is a FUN night with many different skill levels and ages of golfers who enjoy playing and having fun. If you are new to Wahkonsa this is a great way to meet many Members. Couples are any combination of two people.

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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.

TREE COMMITTEE



The Wahkonsa Tree Committee would like to announce the creation of a Tree Nursery. This Nursery is located between the Driving range and the No-mow that is on the left side of fairway of #1. These trees are small and need to grow before being put on the course, but as we lose trees in the coming years, we will have some trees available for replacement. We just ask that you be aware of these trees and steer around them with your carts.

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.

START UP OF ANOTHER SEASON - COURSE & MEMBER

MEMBER SIGN-IN All golfers are required to sign in at the clubhouse prior to teeing off. That includes all members and greens fee players.

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.

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 [here](#).

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

We would like to encourage all the Wahkonsa women to join the 2025 Wahkonsa Golf Course Ladies League. Our goal is to make league play as fun and stress free as possible. Please sign-up ASAP as teams are being set up, with the first night being May 7th. Please contact Amie Pierce (563-260-7139) if you would like to join the league.

There are a number of "fun things" that league members can participate in. We have a Ringer Board, which shows your personal improvement from week to week on each hole. You must use your league round (first nine holes) for this board. We also have two "pin prizes" every week along with other fun weekly contests such as the Birdie and Chip-in contest which is optional... If you wish to participate in the Birdie and Chip-in contest, you just need to sign up and pay \$.25 into each can (weekly) for each contest. If you get a Birdie or

Chip-in, then you split the pot with anyone else that achieved a birdie or chip-in for that week. If there are no winners, the pot carries over to the next week.

We also will periodically have a fun day event, which you do NOT have to be a league Member to participate in. A Fall Banquet will be held on the last Wednesday of August. All ladies are welcome at the Spring and Fall Banquets... you do not need to be a Ladies League member to attend.

Women's League Format:

Our league's format is team play using handicaps. This format allows golfers of all capabilities to play and contribute. Women wishing to play must be 18 years of age or older to join the league. Your league round may be played with whomever you wish, but your first 9 hole round on league day (Wednesday) must be counted as your league round. You may play prior to noon, though the 1st tee is open to men until noon. You may play with whomever you wish at the time that works best for you. Dues are only \$10 for league plus the current rate for Handicap. Two options are available for handicap...The GHIN system, (Golf Handicap and Information Network) is a service offered by the USGA to golf associations worldwide. GHIN is one of the largest handicap management tools in the world. This is a phone based app where you can enter your handicap conveniently from your phone. The GHIN system includes 15,000 golf clubs, so handicaps from most courses you play will be included. This app also has a GPS function that you can use during your round that will assist in yardages while you golf, and has stats capabilities including hole by hole stats. The GHIN handicap is \$30. An alternative handicap can be generated through the ladies league for only those rounds played at Wahkonsa. This handicap will be based on any round played at Wahkonsa (not just the league rounds). You will need to turn those non league rounds into the basket in the ladies' restroom. Please include your name and the date this round was played so that we can differentiate league rounds from non-league rounds. The NON- GHIN handicap will be \$5 and that fee can be paid to Donna Kempf, Lynn Frett, or Amie Pierce.

There is also a "Social Membership" for those who prefer not to keep track of their weekly score as in League play. Social memberships are not required to get a handicap. Social

Memberships are \$10. Social members can play in the periodic fun events. Social memberships will also go towards funding the special projects that support the club and or course, which will be determined at the fall meeting.

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. You do NOT have to be a Ladies League member to participate in WEIGA, and there is no age restriction. (This was previously reported as needing to be 16, but this has been clarified). Contact Amie Pierce if you would like to Join WEIGA.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Men's night is every Thursday starting at noon from starting after May 1st through August 31. Although there is no formal league play, there is a Men's Association that offers several benefits to Members for a nominal fee of \$40.00, a polo can be included for a total of \$60.

Selection precedence for the Wah-Liberty tournament, a Ryder Cup format in late September against West Liberty Country Club. Free kick-off meal and end of season steak fry. There are discounted or free Wahkonsa men's team shirts.

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.

Scholarships: Our participation in the Eastern Iowa Golf Association includes funds raised throughout the season that go toward a golf scholarship for a Member or Member's child who is currently enrolled or applying for college.

Best-shots: Each month of the season men are invited to participate in a blind draw best-shot tournament followed by a steak fry. These events start at 5:30 p.m. and dates are listed on the club calendar.

CALENDAR 2025

The 2025 Golf calendar is posted on the [website](#). If you wish to schedule an event, contact wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net with the requested date.

2025	May					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	01 MEN'S DAY KICKOFF	02 HS GIRLS GOLF 4:00PM	03 KENTUCKY DERBY 11:00AM 18 HOLES
04	05 HS GIRLS GOLF 4:00PM	06	07 LADIES DAY KICK OFF	08	09	10 MEMBER GUEST 9:00AM
11	12 HS BOYS GOLF 4:00PM COUPLES LEAGUE SIGN-UP 5:30PM	13	14	15	16	17
18 WEIGA @MONTICELLO 8:30AM EIGA @ HOME VS CENTRAL CITY 9:00AM	19 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	20	21	22	23	24 MEMORIAL DAY 4-PERSON 8 INCH BEST SHOT 9:00AM
25 MEMORIAL DAY COUPLES 8 INCH BEST SHOT 9:00AM	26 MEMORIAL DAY OPEN GOLF	27	28	29 MEN'S DAY BEST SHOT 5:30	30	31 EIGA @ WEST LIBERTY 9:00AM
01	02	Notes: *Beginning the 1st, 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.				

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June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 WEIGA @HOME 8:30AM	02 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	03	04	05 WEIGA @ WAPSI 8:30AM	06 JR golf	07 JR golf
08 WEIGA @MONITCELLO 8:30AM	09 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM JR golf courses closed until 11:45	10	11 WEIGA @FAWN CREEK 8:30AM	12	13 WILFUNDY	14 TODD LENKER MEMORIAL 10:00AM
15 EIGA @HOME VS MONITCELLO 9:00AM	16 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	17 WEIGA @SOLON 8:30AM	18 LADIES FUN DAY TOURNAMENT 5:30PM	19	20	21
22 WEIGA @KERNOUSTIE 8:30AM	23 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	24	25	26 WEIGA @TIPTON 8:30AM MEN'S DAY BEST SHOT 5:30PM	27	28
29 EIGA @BELLEVUE 9:00AM	30 WEIGA @ WEST LIBERTY 8:30AM COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	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.				

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July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	01	02 WEIGA @ HOME 8:30AM	03	04 FLAG TOURNAMENT 9:00AM	05
06	07 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	08 WEIGA @ KERNOUSTIE 8:30AM	09	10	11	12 WEIGA @WAPSI 8:30AM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 8:00AM
13 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 8:00AM	14 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	15	16 WEIGA @ FAWN CREEK 8:30AM	17	18	19 3-COUPLE BEST SHOT ALTERNATE SHOT 11:00AM
20 EIGA @ MT. VERNON 9:00AM	21 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	22	23 BARB DAWSON 9:00AM	24	25	26 DELONG MEMORIAL 9:00AM
27	28 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	29	30	31 MEN'S DAY BEST SHOT 5:30PM	1	2
03	04	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.				

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August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01	02 WEIGA FINALS @ MT. VERNON
03	04 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	05	06	07	08	09 WILTON WRESTLING 9:00AM EIGA FINALS @SOLON
10 EIGA FINALS @ SOLON	11 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	12	13 2-LADY BEST SHOT 9:00AM	14	15 Lampighter 10:00 A.M Start	16
17 FOUNDERS DAY 9:00AM	18 COUPLES LEAGUE 5:30PM	19	20	21	22	23 BIG MONEY TOURNAMENT
24	25 COUPLES LEAGUE BANQUET 5:30PM	26	27 LADIES FALL BANQUET 5:30PM	28 MEN'S FALL BANQUET	29	30 LABOR DAY 4-PERSON 8 INCH BEST SHOT 9:00AM
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MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025

There has been a \$25 late fee added to all dues that haven't paid half of dues by **March 15th**

Dues are delinquent if not paid by June 1st and an additional late fee is applied.

2025 Membership Rates

Description	Amount Due
Single	\$ 753
Senior Single	\$ 694
Couples	\$ 977
Senior Couple	\$ 940
Family	\$ 1037
Junior/College	\$ 256
High School/Junior High	\$ 159
Trail Fees	\$ 98
Gas Shed Rental	\$ 218
Electric Shed Rental	\$ 310
Individual Annual Cart Lease	\$ 600
Family Annual Cart Lease	\$ 900
1/2 Year Single	\$ 376.50
1/2 Year Senior Single	\$ 347
1/2 Year Couples	\$ 488.50
1/2 Year Senior Couples	\$ 470
1/2 Year Family	\$ 518.50
1/2 Year Junior/College	\$ 128
1/2 Year High School/Junior High	\$ 79.50

*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 contract on our [website](#).