

BYLAWS
OF
CHAMPION'S GOLF LEAGUE
2024

1. PURPOSE

The Purpose of the bylaws is to define the roles and responsibilities, as well as establish guidelines, for all Officers, Captains and League Members within the Champion's Golf League organization.

2. CHAMPION'S GOLF LEAGUE

The Champion's Golf League began in 2020 and is a competitive and social golf club that meets on Thursday evenings, during the summer months, at the Red Tail Golf Course in Lakewood, IL. The Champion's Golf League follows the Champion's Golf League Rules, which dictate the structure and guidelines by which the League Members compete within the league.

3. OFFICERS, CAPTAINS AND LEAGUE MEMBERS

Officers of the Champion's Golf League are elected at the end of the season by the League Members. The five 2024 elected Officers are as follows:

President – Kirk Wiggerman
Vice-President – Ken Hall
Treasurer – Jason Burns
Secretary – Bill Bergman
Rules Commissioner – Mark Piedmonte

Captains – Currently 14 Captains in the league
League Members – Currently 70 members in the league

Officer's, Captain's and League Member's Roles and Responsibilities

President

Sets the date and officiates the President's Initial Meeting with the Vice-President (or another Officer) to set the agenda. Sets the date and officiates the Officer's Meeting. Sends the "roll-call" letter to the team Captains to determine membership. Sets the date and officiates the Captain's meeting. Responsible as the new player recruitment liaison. Communicates with golf course management regarding green fees, start times, etc. Deals with individual members regarding conduct issues. Communicates with League Members with issues related to league. Responsible for setting up the year-end golf banquet. Can delegate any and all of these responsibilities to others, if necessary. Any issues that present themselves not defined above and not listed under the responsibilities of the other Officers will be considered to be the President's responsibility.

Vice-President

Participates in President's initial meeting to establish agenda. Participates in all required meetings. Responsible for assisting with year-end banquet; food and beverage, prizes and any other items related to the banquet. Assumes the role of President if current President is unable or unwilling to perform the function. Can delegate any and all of these responsibilities to others, if necessary.

Treasurer

Participates in all required meetings. Responsible for maintaining a budget for the league. Collects league dues from League Members. Dispenses funds for authorized expenses to Officers related to the league as well as the winnings to the League Members at the end of the year. Creates weekly event structure for player participation; closest to pin, etc. Assists with year-end banquet. Can delegate any and all of these responsibilities to others, if necessary.

Secretary

Participates in all required meetings. Responsible for establishing and maintaining player's handicaps, tracking weekly points and determine weekly and year-end team placements, reporting league team placements each week and year-end to League Members. Responsible for setting up the weekly special events on the course, if any. Responsible for the purchase of the awards and assists in the year-end banquet. Can delegate any and all of these responsibilities to others, if necessary.

Rules Commissioner

Participates in all required meetings. Responsible for maintaining the Champion's Golf League Rules document with changes approved by the league Officers. Responsible for maintaining the Champion's Golf League website. Assists with the year-end banquet. Can delegate any and all of these responsibilities to others, if necessary

Captain

Participates in all required meetings. Responsible as the leader of his team. This includes ensuring his League Members are participating in matches, arriving on time, and keeping pace on the course. Responsible for front line communication to his League Members regarding changes and events as well as dealing with conduct issues that can negatively affect league play. Can delegate any and all of these responsibilities to a member of his team, if necessary.

League Member

Participates in all required meetings, Responsible for paying league dues to the Treasurer by the deadline set forth in the Champion's Golf League Rules or by a date defined by Officer's communications. Responsible for participating in scheduled matches set forth in league communications and adhering to the Champion's Golf League Rules while participating. Responsible for verifying the accuracy of the scorecards, initialling and ensuring the scorecards are turned into the scorecard lockbox or to an Officer of the league. Also responsible to paying the golf course facility the weekly green fees and cart fees, if applicable.

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

All Officers, Captains and League Members of the Champion's Golf League will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and will not knowingly cheat, throw clubs, disrespect golf course employees or fellow competitors. This includes physical threats, slander or verbal abuse or any other breach of golf etiquette (eg. Hitting into the group in front of you due to slow play). Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in the Officer, Captain and or League Member being temporarily suspended and or permanently expelled from the Champion's Golf League.

4. MEETINGS

Meetings of the Officers will be called by the President at the beginning of the year to discuss various issues related to the operation of the Champion's Golf League. Captain's meeting and other ad-hoc meetings may also be called by the President during the year at his discretion. An official meeting of the Officers, or Quorum, will be established if at least THREE of the five Officers are present on the day(s) that a meeting is called.

5. CHAMPION'S GOLF LEAGUE RULES

The Champion's Golf League Rules dictate the structure and guidelines by which the League Members compete within the league. The Champion's Golf League Rules are controlled in entirety by the league Officers. Suggestions for changes to the rules can come from any League Member at any time for consideration but once league play has commenced, no changes can be made to the rules document. However, an emergency relief of a rule can be considered by the Officers at the President's discretion. Suggestions for changes to the rules will be addressed and prioritized for consideration of adoption by the President at his discretion.

A change to the rules document will be adopted if a Quorum has been achieved when a scheduled meeting has been called and the suggested rule change has a majority in favor, (For example, a rule change will be adopted if five Officers are present and three vote in favor and two against. If four Officers are present and two vote in favor and two against, the rule suggestion is not adopted.) The President has full discretion on which rules are to be discussed and voted on. Each Officer in attendance will be given an opportunity to discuss and put forth opinions/arguments regarding any suggested changes to the rules. The President will determine when discussion is to cease and a vote to begin, if required.

Officers shall make changes to any documents and or systems under their responsibility to ensure they are not in conflict with the any newly adopted rules.

6. LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

Any issues related to the Champion's Golf League not contained within the Champion's Golf League Rules can be decided upon by the sole discretion of the President.