

Cikagos Lietuviu Golfo Klubas
Chicago Lithuanian Golf Club
2019

Welcome to a new and exciting 2019 golf season!

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What's New in 2019

- **USGA has instituted rules changes for 2019. Some of these will affect CLGK outings. Please read the new rules section in this newsletter.**
- The valdyba asks that if an individual should have an issue/problem with a golf course during one of our tournaments, that they please inform the Club President or Tournament Director immediately so they can handle the issue with the course. The valdyba has a close relationship with many course personnel and would be happy to help solve any problems you may have without jeopardizing our relationship with the course.
- CLGK valdyba also asks that if you have any comments/complaints about the outings/formats, etc please talk to the tournament directors or any valdyba member. Please do not write your issues on proximity markers or on scorecards. These are hard to read as it is!
- We have added Green Garden Blue for the Season Opener (April 14).
- Facebook: Photos and information throughout the season are available on Facebook without joining (www.facebook.com/ChicagoLithuanianGolfClub). If you have photos from outings or other interesting tidbits that you would like to share with the club, please contact Ramune Dagys (ramunedagys@gmail.com), who will be happy to post them.

Club Dues

The annual club dues will remain at \$40 for the year. This fee includes tournament fees, handicapping service, prizes and awards. Participants 18 years old and younger are free. The club may purchase lunch at selected tournaments. Guests are not eligible to win any prizes or proximity contests. Guests are limited to a maximum of two tournaments a year. Dues must be paid no later than June 1, 2018 or the member will forfeit their club membership.

Please mail your check for this year's dues, payable to "CLGK", to:

Chester Baksys
8111 Wheeler Dr.
Orland Park, IL 60462

Prizes

We will continue giving cash prizes to outing winners and golf balls for proximity winners. Each proximity winner will also again receive 1 entry per win into a Proximity Raffle for a CASH prize of \$100.00. This will be done for the entire season.

At the Club Banquet, from all the accumulated entries, one winner will be drawn for the men's division and one winner for the women's division. Juniors will continue to receive golf balls as outing prizes.

Communications

E-mail will be used to keep you informed as to upcoming tournaments and other club news. Most of the information sent to you will also be available on our web page at www.clgk.org or Facebook. If your e-mail or any information changes, or if you do not wish to receive CLGK e-mails, please advise Ramune Dagys - ramunedagys@gmail.com.

Handicaps

Our golf club issues golf indexes which have been approved by the United States Golf Association. A USGA Handicap Index will be converted to a course handicap and used in the net competition tournaments that we conduct. Having a golf index enables golfers of varied abilities to compete on an equal basis. We will post all tournament scores, but in order for your USGA golf index to be valid, it is required that **all** of your golf scores, with name of course, tee used, adjusted score with course rating and slope, be posted. You can do this by contacting Arunas Dagys by phone, or preferably sending this information to him by e-mail at ArunasD@sbcglobal.net. Directions for adjusting the golf score, as well as the current golf indexes/handicaps for all club members, are available by visiting the club's web site.

Competition Classes by Handicap/Golf Index

We will continue to vary the number of classes and their composition for men and women, depending on the number of golfers participating and their golf indexes. Where the competition is net score by class or gross score by class, the number of classes may be more or less than the 4 men classes and 2 women classes we have used in the past. The range of golf indexes and number of golfers participating will dictate the number of classes and what the class handicap range will be for that tournament. Prizes awarded may vary from 1st, 2nd and 3rd, to 1st and 2nd, or to only 1st for a class depending on how many golfers are in a class. Our tournament directors will monitor each tournament's registration and make the necessary determinations in order to make competition as fair and competitive as possible.

In making these adjustments, we are attempting to group golfers of somewhat similar ability and to vary the number of prizes awarded in proportion to the number of golfers participating in a class.

CLGK Web Page

Our club maintains a web page, at www.clgk.org. Tournament dates, tournament results, golf indexes, new member information, tee times, archive photos, as well as other information is available.

Tournament Registration

Due to golf course booking requirements, it is mandatory that you register with the Tournament Directors eight (8) days, or as specified, prior to the outing. Contact info is noted on the web page. If you have registered and are unable to attend, please contact a Tournament Director ASAP. Failure to do so may result in your responsibility for your greens fee.

When you arrive at the golf course make sure you check in with a Tournament Director

Memorial Day Weekend - CLGK CUP- May 25th and 26th

Where: Hampshire Golf Course, Dowagiac, MI.
Hotel Accommodations: Baymont Inn and Suites
29291 Amerihost Dr, Dowagiac, MI 49047
Reservations 269-782-4270

We have rooms reserved for Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 26. In order to receive our group rate of \$69.99, room reservations must be made by April 24th. Please indicate you are with the Chicago Lithuanian golfers group to obtain this rate. If you are debating about participating, you might want to make the room reservation now and cancel later as opposed to trying to reserve later and being told no rooms are available. As usual, the motel sells out this weekend.

For those not wanting to stay at the Baymont, here are the next closest hotels. Their rates will be much higher and are a farther distance to the courses. There are no rooms booked by CLGK. You are on your own.

- Holiday Inn Express , 100 Moore Dr. Niles, MI 1-269-684-0300
- Quality Inn & Suites, 1265 S. 11th St. Niles, MI 1-269-684-3900

For the Memorial Day Weekend everyone is requested to bring something for the hospitality suite on Saturday evening.

SALFASS TOURNAMENT 2019

Cleveland will be hosting the 2019 SALFASS. It will be held on Friday, August 30 thru Sunday, September 1, 2019. No further information has been announced.

Tournament Slow Play

Slow play in golf is still a major problem. It is expected that you and your foursome will keep pace with the foursome in front of you. To play slow is a disservice to the groups behind you. Be part of the solution and not part of the problem. Try to study your putt while the player in front of you is studying their putt. While we think we are good, we are not on the PGA tour.

Golfer of the Year

Our club will track points as they are awarded based on how a golfer performs in our tournaments. The points awarded are cumulative for the year. At the end of the year we honor both the man and woman with the most points as our golfers of the year.

Low Gross	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	6-4-2 points
Low Net	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	6-4-2 points
Team Winners	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	6-4-2 points
Closest to Pin	1, 2, 3 shots	2 points
Hole in One		10 points
Longest drive		2 points
Longest putt		2 points

Club Banquet

Immediately following our last scheduled tournament at Silver Lake CC on Oct. 6th, we will have an awards ceremony and buffet dinner (approximately 4:00 pm.) The cost of the buffet dinner will be \$25 for adults and juniors 14 and over, and \$15 for 7 to 13 years old. **Pre-payment is required.**

Rules of Competition

USGA rules apply with the following exceptions:

1. You can touch and move the ball 6 inches only if the ball lies **in your fairway**, otherwise NO TOUCH
2. Out of bounds is played as lateral water hazard. One stroke penalty and drop a ball two club lengths from the spot where the ball crossed going into the out of bounds area. Going back on the line of flight more than two club lengths is not permitted under the rules of golf.
3. Lost ball is played with a one stroke penalty and dropping a ball where the ball is presumed to have been lost.
4. Maximum score of 10 on a hole. Once you hit 10, PICK UP THE BALL.
5. If necessary, two attempts must be made to cross a hazard, unless there is a drop area.
6. Rule 18-2b. Ball Moving After Address

NEW USGA RULES

Please read the new changes so that you will be familiar with them.

<http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/major-changes.html>

We will be using the following changes in CLGK outings:

- * Your ball must be let go (dropped) from the knee height and fall thru the air without touching any part of your body or equipment.
- * Looking for a lost ball is now 3 minutes.
- * The flagstick does not have to be removed when you are putting.
- * No penalty for accidentally moving a ball during a search for lost ball.
- * No penalty for accidentally moving your ball or ball marker on the putting green.
- * No penalty if your ball in motion is accidentally deflected by you or your equipment.
- * Free relief for an embedded ball anywhere except for sand.
- * For unplayable lie in a bunker, you can take it out of bunker completely for 2 stroke penalty.
- * If your club **accidentally** strikes your ball more than once during a stroke, there's no penalty.
- * If you can't find your ball in a penalty area/out of bounds your options are: (1) drop within 2 club lengths of where it went out of bounds for 1 stroke penalty. (2) Take ball all the way into the fairway no closer to the hole for a 2 stroke penalty.

C.L.G.K. Valdyba (Club Officers)

Our golf club has been in existence for over 50 years. This longevity is due to club members who have stepped up and taken leadership roles. We acknowledge those individuals below and we also issue a challenge to those members whose names are not listed: is it time for you to make a contribution to the club by becoming an officer, time to give something back? Time involved in being an officer is much less than what it takes to play one round of golf.

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Secretary	Treasurer	Tournament Directors
2019	E. Dumblauskas	R. Rasutis	-----	C. Baksys	Ramune Dagys/Arunas Dagys
2018	E. Dumblauskas	R. Rasutis	-----	C. Baksys	Ramune Dagys/Arunas Dagys
2017	Irena Kleiza	Aldona Urba	-----	C. Baksys	Ramune Dagys/Arunas Dagys
2016	Irena Kleiza	Aldona Urba	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	Ramune Dagys/Arunas Dagys
2015	C. Brigden	J. Janickas	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	Ramune Dagys/Arunas Dagys
2014	C. Brigden	J. Gamberale	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	Ramune Dagys/Arunas Dagys
2013	M. Karalius	I. Kleiza	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	R. Kleiza/C. Brigden
2012	M. Karalius	C. Markevicius	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	R. Kleiza/C. Brigden
2011	M. Karalius	O. Antanaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	R. Dagys/Aldona Urba
2010	E. Dumblauskas	O. Antanaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	R. Dagys/Aldona Urba
2009	E. Dumblauskas	R. Dagys	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	A. Dagys/R. Raudys
2008	R. Rimkus	R. Dagys	A. Zvinakis	C. Baksys	A. Dagys/ R. Raudys
2007	R. Rimkus	R. Dagys	A. Zvinakis	C. Baksys	F. Antanaitis/A. Karas
2006	T. Vaitkus	I. Kleiza	D. Balta	C. Baksys	F. Antanaitis/A. Karas
2005	T. Vaitkus	I. Kleiza	D. Balta	C. Baksys	E. Simokaitis/V. Izokaitis
2004	S. Balta	R. Zvinakis	A. Dagys	C. Baksys	E. Simokaitis/V. Izokaitis
2003	S. Balta	R. Zvinakis	A. Dagys	C. Baksys	R. Simokaitis/. Valaitis
2002	A. Cepulionis	J. Antanaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	R. Simokaitis/J. Valaitis
2001	A. Cepulionis	J. Antanaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	Dumblauskas/R. Izokaitis
2000	S. Balta	R. Kleiza	R. Bartasius	C. Baksys	Dumblauskas/R. Izokaitis
1999	S. Balta	G. Rimkus	R. Bartasius	C. Baksys	R. Kleiza/Alf. Urba
1998	A. Dagys	G. Rimkus	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	A. Zvinakis/Alf. Urba
1997	A. Dagys	I. Valaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	A. Zvinakis/M. Mazeika
1996	C. Baksys	I. Jakimcius	I. Valaitis	Ald. Urba	A. Cepulionis/M. Mazeika
1995	A. Liskunas	O. Antanaitis	I. Jakimcius	Ald. Urba	A. Cepulionis/I. Kleiza
1994	A. Karas	O. Antanaitis	R. Karas	A. Liskunas	R. Simokaitis I. Kleiza
1993	J. Valaitis	R. Karas	J. Cepulionis	C. Dauskurdas	R. Simokaitis/A. Karas
1992	A. Zvinakis	J. Valaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Dauskurdas	Ald. Urba/L. Izokaitis
1991	T. Vaitkus	V. Brizgys	T. Vaitkus	A. Zvinakis	F. Galzin/D. Galzin
1990	T. Vaitkus	V. Brizgys	T. Vaitkus	A. Zvinakis	F. Galzin/D. Galzin