

Cikagos Lietuviu Golfo Klubas
Chicago Lithuanian Golf Club
2020

Welcome to a new and exciting 2020 golf season!

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What's New in 2020

- We have a new hotel for CLGK Cup Memorial Day Weekend. The Hampton Inn & Suites in South Bend, Indiana. We will also continue our Saturday evening hospitality room there also. Further information can be found in the CLGK Cup section of 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 changed to Old Oak CC for the Pro-Am Shamble (July 26).
- 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, 2020 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

As of January 1, 2020, the USGA has moved to the World Handicap System. There are problems with the system in terms of cost, complexity and implementation. The Valdyba has decided to continue with the old system going forward. In other words, you won't see any changes in how your handicap index and course handicaps will be computed. The only difference is that the handicap indices are no longer approved by the United States Golf Association. The CLGK Handicap Index will be converted to a course handicap and used in the net competition tournaments that we conduct. We will post all tournament scores, but in order for your CLGK 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 texting Arunas Dagys, or sending this information 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 23rd and 24th

Where: Hampshire Golf Course, Dowagiac, MI.

Hotel Accommodations: Hampton Inn and Suites
52709 IN-933
South Bend, Indiana 46637
Reservations 574-277-9373

We have rooms reserved for Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23. In order to receive our group rate of \$99.00 plus tax, room reservations must be made by **May 1**. All rooms are 1 king bed. Please indicate you are with the **CLGK 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.

We will continue our tradition with the Saturday evening hospitality room at the Hampton Inn. CLGK has rented a meeting/party room for that evening. We can bring in our own food and liquid refreshments as we have been doing in the past....

SALFASS TOURNAMENT 2020

Detroit will be hosting the 2020 SALFASS. It will be held on Friday, September 4 thru Sunday, September 6, 2020. No further information has been announced.

Tournament Slow Play

Slow play in golf is still a major problem. **Several of the golf courses we play have expressed concern about our slow play.** 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. **Also, do not stop after nine to have lunch! Take it with you to the 10th tee and play on!**

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.

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| 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. 4th, 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 rules changes that we implemented in 2019, 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 continue to use the following 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 |
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| 2020 | B. Raudys | R.Rasutis | ----- | C. Baksys | Ramune Dagys/Arunas Dagys |
| 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 |