

Ligonier Links

June 1, 2020

From The Board

Moving Forward

David Gallatin, Club President

The last month has been one of continuing challenge and change at Ligonier Country Club. We were able to open the golf course on a limited basis and were able to continue to offer take-out food service for our members. We will soon begin to offer outside dining to our members and be allowed to schedule some modified golf event activity based upon government guidelines. This past week, Golf Preservations has completed the drainage project on all back-nine greens and #5 this past week. As suggested by the company, the height of the greens was raised slightly to promote proper growth and avoid scalping. This height will be kept on all 18 greens for two weeks to keep consistency throughout the course. The greens will be rolled three times per week. The proposed fairway drainage for #10 has been delayed a few weeks due to mechanical issues.

For those of you who have had the opportunity to play the course, I hope you will agree with me that we have seen immediate positive results in the quality of the golf course and we have been able to put enjoyment back in the golf experience at Ligonier Country Club.

We'd like to make sure everyone has a chance to enjoy the new greens, and so the Board is offering golf and cart for

just \$25 for all guests and restricted members. Click [HERE](#) for more details and rules.

None of the above would have been possible without the support of our membership, but the essential component to this success has been the leadership and guidance of our General Manager, Bill Elliott. His ability to navigate all of the staffing issues, revenue reduction caused by the shut-down, orienting and managing staff, including a new Course Superintendent and Golf Pro, and coordinating a major construction project has been the primary reason that we have had such success to this point. I have had the opportunity to see Bill at work for quite a few years, and I am continually impressed with his ability to deal with people (both staff and members), business issues, and to constantly develop ideas to make Ligonier Country Club the best it can be. We all owe Bill a debt of gratitude and are very fortunate to have him leading the way.

As new guidance from the CDC and State of PA is issued, we will continue to modify our services to be in compliance with guidelines and to offer our members the best experience possible. Please watch for emails and social media messages that reflect those changes. In the meantime, enjoy the golf course, dining beginning next Friday, and the beautiful surroundings and views at Ligonier Country Club. We are all fortunate to have such a beautiful and friendly place to enjoy.

Ladies Golf News

Barbara Sloan

The Ladies Golf Association will start organized play on Tuesday, June 2. It was unfortunate that we were unable to hold our opening day dinner and the opportunity to meet new and existing members who are not part of the Association. We hope that you will take the opportunity to play with us and consider joining. The Association has both 18 hole and 9-hole players so there are options for everyone no matter your ability.

Handicap rating has been established for the forward tees. The USGA guidance is that players should select the tee that best fits their ability. The age criteria used last year to determine eligibility to play the forward tees has been eliminated. In practice, this means that forward tee

players, with appropriate handicaps, may play in either 18 or 9-hole events using those tees.

We have made some schedule changes.

On June 2, the game will be closest to the pin forever. Beat the Pro has been moved to June 9. The King & Queens event, hosted by Pat Warren, will be played on June 23. Please sign up in the pro shop so Pat will know how many kings are needed.

Sean Knaus has graciously offered to keep our ringers box in the pro shop. The alcove between the pro shop and the cart barn would be an ideal place to fill out your cards.

Remember that play now starts at 9:00 a.m.

Restricted [Sit-Down Service](#) Resumes June 5th Modified [Opening Day Tournament](#) June 6th Father's Day June 21st

\$25 golf all month! Info Enclosed

From the Pro

Dear Members,

May has come and gone and Golf was in full swing. We have had some beautiful weather and even more of a beautiful Golf Course to play on. The start of the 2020 Golf Season is one to remember and we thank you for your cooperation during all the changes. As we sit and wait to enter the next phase of PA, we have adjusted to the times and developed some unique style of events to keep the competition going. You may have seen flyers of events starting soon, so if you have not signed up, please do so as they are filling up quickly. Please see below for information of some current shop sales, handicap procedures, exchange days and upcoming fitting days.

Online Golf Shop- The Knaus Special(s)

FootJoy Online Golf Shop

With times changing this is the perfect time to be innovative and unique in the Golf industry. Below you will see a link to my **FootJoy Online Golf Shop**. The site will include FootJoy shoes, apparel and outerwear for Men and Women. You may not see all FootJoy has to offer in the Golf Shop, so this is the perfect way to see what they have and choose what you like. When you click the link, it will go directly to the site where you will put in the password listed below. You can browse just as you would any other online store, choose your product and check out. All products purchased will receive 20% off and ship directly to the Golf Shop. All apparel will have the Ligonier Country Club logo. If you love FootJoy, this site is for you!

<https://www.acushnetgolf.com/proshop/store/view/12543>

Password: **Ligonier**

World Handicap (GHIN) Information

Just a reminder, handicaps change daily so please post your score by 11:59 pm the day of play. Scores can

be posted online, GHIN mobile app and as always, the Golf Shop will happily post your scores. If you are turning your scores into the Golf Shop, please be sure to put your first and last name as well as what tee you played.

Driving Range

The driving range is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 7:30am to 7:30pm, weather dependent. The Range will open at 9:30am on Thursdays and close at 7:30pm. Yearly range passes are available for \$125 or you may purchase per bag for \$5. The Range will close at 5pm on Wednesday and Sunday nights to thoroughly clean pick the range for mowing the next day. Range balls/bags will be in the Golf Shop only.

Please refrain from using a club you hit longer than 200 yards

Hole-In-One Club

The Hole-In-One club has started but you may still sign up for your chance to win (\$10 entry). All sign-ups from 2019 have rolled over into this year leaving over \$800 in prizes. The first person to have a hole-in-one will receive the pot (half cash, half Golf Shop credit.) New for this year, if you have a hole-in-one and are in the club, you will receive a plaque with all the information on it. Once someone has a hole-in-one, everyone in the club will have their account billed for the next chance to win.

Upcoming Fitting Days, Lessons, Exchange Days, Events & Clinics

Upcoming Fitting Days

- Thursday, June 11 (3 to 7 PM)- Callaway
- Saturday, June 27 (3 to 7 PM)- TaylorMade

-Each fitting day will have (8) spots to be custom fit. If you have not been custom fit, you could be costing yourself strokes as no one's swing is the same.

Welcome New Members

Ed Knaus

Tom Lawson

Don Turowski

Alex Turowski

Nicholas Turowski

James Bennett

Kelly Hoover

Beau Knupp

Shayne Naugle and Linda Czerniak Frey

-The Golf Shop is stocking up with demos and fittings tools as well. Our Ernest Sports ESB1 launch monitor arrived on Thursday and we would be happy to do a free fitting with the companies we carry (Titleist, PING, TaylorMade & Callaway)

Lessons

Jesse and I are in full swing with lessons and would love to better your game in 2020. One of my favorite quotes from Jack Nicklaus, "Confidence is the most important single factor in this game, and no matter how great your talent, there is only one way to obtain it- work."

LESSON PACKAGE- (Buy 4 lessons, get 1 FREE)

Exchange Days

We have some exchange days on the books with a few more hopefully to come. If you would like to play on the days listed below, you may call each course to make a tee time or we will happily do it for you. The fee to play will be \$20.

- **Champion Lakes Golf Club- Thursday, July 9**
- **Glengary Golf Links- Tuesday, July 14**
- **Latrobe Elks Golf Club- Thursday, July 16**

Ladies Only Golf Clinics

The Golf Shop will have multiple Ladies only clinics in June & July on Wednesdays. Each clinic will be from

5:30 to 6:30 PM and focus on different facets of the game. Please call the Golf Shop to sign-up as there will be limited spots available. Dates for Ladies Clinics are as follows:

- **(Wednesdays) June 10, 17, 24**
- **(Wednesdays) July 1, 8, 15 & 22**

LCC's Green & White

-See [flyer attached](#). Sign-ups are being taken in the Golf Shop

Golf Shop Match Play Events

The Golf Shop will be hosting (3) different styles of season long match play events you will see below. Each event will be played off the low ball and have maximum amount of sign ups. See [flyer attached](#).

- Black Tree Challenge (Team Match Play-open to all golfing members) *Pick your own partner
- The Flossie (Ladies team match play)
- King of The Highlands (Men's Individual Match Play)

Bucks & Does Evening Couples Events

This year the Golf Shop will be running evening Couples Events once per month starting in June and going until the end of August. Each event will have a unique format and fun game. You can sign-up as a single, twosome or foursome. See [flyer attached](#).

If you have any questions about what is listed above, questions about new product for the year, corporate orders, or anything else, feel free to shoot me an email. We look forward to a great summer and seeing everyone on the Golf Course

Warm Regards,
Sean Knaus, PGA
Head Golf Professional
sean@ligoniercountryclub.com



#12

Ligonier Country Club

Let's celebrate moving to the Green Phase and the Grand Opening of #12 Green with an Opening Day Golf Event!

First, let's get you a few practice putts on the new #12

Tomorrow (Saturday, May 30), Sean will be on new #12 Green until **2 PM** with a putting contest.

#12 temporary green will still be used for play

Contest- #12 will have (2) pin locations you will putt to and try to make or get as close as you can. Winners will be the (3) shortest combined distances between both putts

- \$5 entry (enter only up to 2 times for pace of play)
- Payouts for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Golf Shop Credit
- 1st place will also win (3) Free Guest Fees & Carts

LCC's Opening Day Golf Event

When: Saturday, June 6

Time: 9:15 am **SHOTGUN START**

Format: Best 2 of 4 (Blind Draw)

***MUST** Sign-up in the Golf Shop as a single or foursome by **Friday, June 5 at NOON**

****Open to Men & Women Golfing Members ONLY**

*****YOU MUST LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE RIDING A CART**

Event Fee: \$50 per person

Food: Snack bag and water before play. A boxed lunch will be provided and can be picked up after play in the pavilion. You may sit anywhere outside

Skill Prizes: Closest to the pin, Longest & Shortest Drive & Longest Putt

Pro Event (OPTIONAL): Sean will be on Hole #7 for Beat the Pro & Jesse will be on Hole #1 with a Long Drive Contest...not using his driver (*you will see*)

Please arrive by 8:30 am. Announcements & Group starting holes will be made at 9am

COME SEE THE NEW GREENS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2020

Members and their guests can golf with cart for just \$25

That's \$25 total for
Family, Friends, Guests, Socials and Non-Residents

Tee Times Required

No guests before Noon Saturdays and Sundays

Non-full golf members are still restricted to only two rounds per month

May		JUNE, 2020				July	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
31	1 Clubhouse Closed	2	3 11:30am Curbside Takout	4 11:30am Curbside Takout	5 New Dining Hours Begin 11:00am Pavilion Service	6 0915am Opening Day Tournament (Modified) 11:00am Pavilion Service	
7 11:00am Menu Service	8 Clubhouse Closed	9 11:00am Menu Service	10 11:00am Menu Service 05:30pm Ladies' Clinic	11 11:00am Pavilion Service 03:00pm Callaway Fitting	12 11:00am Pavilion Service Match Play Signup Deadline Green & White Sign Up Deadline	13 11:00am Pavilion Service	
14 Garver Graduation 11:00am Menu Service	15 Clubhouse Closed	16 Match Play Begins 11:00am Menu Service	17 11:00am Menu Service 05:30pm Ladies' Clinic	18 11:00am Pavilion Service 05:30pm Bucks & Does	19 11:00am Pavilion Service	20 Fowler Shower 11:00am Soisson Shower 11:00am Pavilion Service	
21 Father's Day 11:00am Menu Service	22 Clubhouse Closed	23 11:00am Menu Service	24 Slavonia Pizza 11:00am Menu Service 05:30pm Ladies' Clinic	25 Slavonia BBQ 11:00am Pavilion Service	26 10:00am Slavonia Outing 11:00am Pavilion Service	27 11:00am Pavilion Service 03:00pm TaylorMade Fittings	
28 11:00am Menu Service	29 Clubhouse Closed	30 11:00am Menu Service	1	2	3	4	
<div> <div>Events</div> <div>Holidays</div> <div>DEFAULT</div> <div>Dining Specials</div> <div>Ladies' Event</div> <div>Pavilion Event</div> <div>Club Event</div> <div>Golf Course</div> <div>Entertainment</div> <div>Groups</div> <div>Shop Event</div> <div>All Categories _</div> </div>							

Dining Hours: Sundays and Tuesdays, 11 am to 6 pm with kitchen menu

Wednesdays, 11 am to 8 pm with kitchen menu

*Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 11 am to 8 pm with **pavilion menu** and pizzas after 2 pm*

Be sure to read over the sit-down dining regulations and policies.

STARTING JUNE 5th - CLUBHOUSE / PAVILION OPERATION of HOURS

Sunday	11am - 6pm	Clubhouse Menu ONLY
Monday	CLOSED	Monday
Tuesday	11am - 6pm	Clubhouse menu ONLY
Wednesday	11am - 8pm	Clubhouse Menu ONLY
Thursday	11am - 8pm	Pavilion Grill Menu & Pizzas starting at 2pm ONLY
Friday	11am - 8pm	Pavilion Grill Menu & Pizzas starting at 2pm ONLY
Saturday	11am - 8pm	Pavilion Grill Menu & Pizzas starting at 2pm ONLY

KEY POINTS

- RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - must be made by 4pm of that day, limited number of reservations available.
- Customers ARE NOT PERMITTED to move tables & chairs. If a larger table is required contact staff at least one hour prior to arrival.
- Masks must be worn to and from your table.
- Clubhouse will close early accordingly if there are no reservations.

PROTECTING EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS

All businesses and employees in the restaurant and retail food service industry authorized to conduct in person activities pursuant to this guidance must do the following:

- Follow all applicable provisions of the Guidance for Businesses Permitted to Operate During the COVID19 Disaster Emergency to Ensure the Safety and Health of Employees and the Public, available here, including provisions requiring the establishment of protocols for execution upon discovery that the business has been exposed to a person who is a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19.
- Provide non-medical masks for employees to wear at all times and make it mandatory to wear masks while at the restaurant or retail food service business. An employee does not need to wear a mask if it impedes their vision, if they have a medical condition, or if it would create an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task. Employers may approve masks obtained or made by employees according to Department of Health policies.
- Require all customers to wear masks while entering, exiting, or otherwise traveling throughout the restaurant or retail food service business. Face coverings may be removed while seated. ~~Individuals who cannot wear a mask due to a medical condition (including children under the age of two years per CDC guidance) are not required to wear masks and are not required to provide documentation of such medical condition.

PROTECTING EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS (CONT'D)

- Provide at least six feet between parties at tables, (i.e., the six feet cannot include the space taken up by the seated guest). If tables or other seating are not movable, seat parties at least six feet apart.
- Ensure maximum occupancy limits for indoor and outdoor areas are posted and strictly enforced. Maximum occupancy is calculated using the following two methods. The more restrictive number
- Don't use shared tables among multiple parties unless the seats can be arranged to maintain six feet of distance between parties
- Close or remove amenities and congregate areas non-essential to the preparation and service of food or beverages such as dance floors, child play areas, interactive games, and video arcades. **(Bocce & Corn-hole)**
- **Utilize reservations for dining on premises to maintain records of all appointments, including contact information for all customers**
- **Allow no more than 10 people at a table, unless they are a family from the same household.**
- Use single-use disposable menus (e.g., paper) and discard after each customer, or utilize a written posting such as a chalkboard or whiteboard to relay menu information.
- Install physical barriers, such as sneeze guards and partitions at point of sale terminals, cash registers, bars, host stands, and other areas where maintaining physical distance of six feet is difficult.

All businesses and employees in the restaurant and retail food service industry authorized to conduct in person activities in Yellow phase counties pursuant to this guidance are **prohibited** from doing the following:

- Using self-service food or drink options, such as buffets, salad bars, and condiments.
- Condiments must be removed from tables and dispensed by employees upon the request of a customer.
- Using reusable menus, other than digital menus sanitized after each use.
- Refilling food and beverage containers or implements brought in by customers.

ENFORCEMENT

Failure to strictly adhere to the requirements of this guidance may result in disciplinary actions up to and including suspension of licensure, including liquor licenses.

LCC's Green & White

One Green Team & One White Team

Teams will be made by A/B format based on handicap indexes

Format: LCC's Green & White is a regular play event. You can play your normal round of Golf with groups, spouse or simply anytime but not by yourself. The first time you play, your NET 18-hole score will count towards your team score.

Ball must be holed out. Turn your scorecards in after the round

Price: \$10 entry fee for Prizes

*If you play and do not like your score, you may buy back in for (\$5) and try again

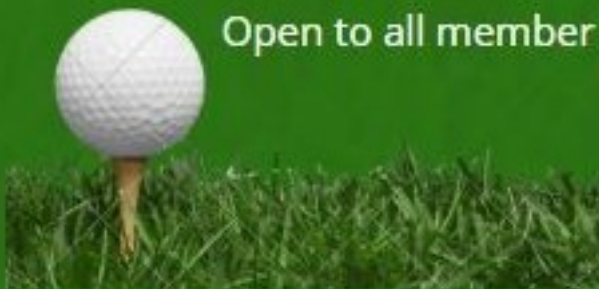
The winning team will be based on the (10) lowest NET scores by each team

Sign-Up Deadline is Friday, June 12 @ NOON

Teams will be made on Friday, June 12 at 5 pm and posted on the outside bulletin board for those that are playing Saturday

All rounds must be played by Sunday, July 12

*If you do not play be selected date, your score will not count



Open to all member classifications!



2020 Ligonier Golf Shop Match Play Events

King of the Highlands– 18-hole Men's Individual Match Play

- Field will be limited to the first 32 sign-ups. If we do not get 32 sign-ups, there will first/second round byes.
- Seedings will be determined at random & brackets will be posted on the outside bulletin board (Saturday, June 13)
- Matches will be played off the low handicap, 100% handicap. The course handicap of all players will be reduced by the course handicap of the player with the lowest handicap, who shall play at zero
- If a match does not finish by the completion date, each player will be given a one week extension. If after that the match still has not been completed and neither player has forfeited, the match will be assigned the 11:00 am tee time on that Sunday. Whoever shows up will be the winner and move on to the next round.

The Flossie– 18-hole Ladies Individual Match Play

- Field will be limited to the first 24 sign-ups. If we do not get 24 sign-ups, there will be first/second round byes.
- Seedings will be determined at random & brackets will be posted on the outside bulletin board (Saturday, June 13)
- Matches will be played off the low handicap, 100% handicap. The course handicap of all players will be reduced by the course handicap of the player with the lowest handicap, who shall play at zero
- If a match does not finish by the completion date, each player will be given a one week extension. If after that the match still has not been completed and neither player has forfeited, the match will be assigned the 11:18 am tee time on that Sunday. Whoever shows up will be the winner and move on to the next round.

Black Tree Challenge– 18-hole Team Mixed Match Play Event

- Field will be open to Men & Women. Teams may be both male, both female or mixed
- Field will be limited to the first 32 sign-ups. If we do not get 32 sign-ups, there will first/second round byes.
- Seedings will be determined at random & brackets will be posted on the outside bulletin board (Saturday, June 13)
- Matches will be played off the low handicap, 100% handicap. The course handicap of all players will be reduced by the course handicap of the player with the lowest handicap, who shall play at zero
- If a match does not finish by the completion date, each player will be given a one week extension. If after that the match still has not been completed and neither player has forfeited, the match will be assigned the 11:09 am tee time on that Sunday. Whoever shows up will be the winner and move on to the next round.

Start & Completion Dates For All Events

First Round:	Start Date: June 16	Completion Date: July 5
Sweet 16:	Start Date: July 6	Completion Date: July 26
Elite 8:	Start Date: July 27	Completion Date: August 16
Final Fore:	Start Date: August 17	Completion Date: September 6
Championship	Start Date: September 7	Completion Date: September 20

Sign-up by calling the Golf Shop (SIGN-UP DEADLINE: JUNE 12)

\$20 Per Person per Event

Payouts in Golf Shop Credit

2020 Ladies Only Spring Clinics

The Ligonier Country Club Golf Professional staff will be conducting "Ladies Only" golf clinics. Whether you're an accomplished player, beginner or looking to knock the rust off and get a better understanding of the game, these clinics are for you. Topics will include full swing, short game, putting, bunker play, & USGA Rules while on the course.

Video swing analysis will be used.

LET'S PLAY BETTER IN 2020!!!

WEDNESDAY CLINICS 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 10

Wednesday, June 17

Wednesday, June 24

Wednesday, July 1

Wednesday, July 8

Wednesday, July 15

Wednesday, July 22

Full Swing

Putting

Bunker Play

Short Game

Full Swing

Putting

Course Play



Cost: \$20 per session
Clinics last 1 HOUR



MAXIMUM OF (8) PER CLINIC
Sign-Up by calling the golf shop

Bucks & Does Evening Series

• 9-hole Mixed Couples Events

- Sign up as a single, twosome, threesome or foursome and the golf shop will pair
 - Open to golf members, social members (1 event) and guests.
 - ***GUEST FEE WILL BE WAIVED IF GUESTS TAKE A CART**
- Individuals and teams must sign-up by the Wednesday before each at NOON
 - Sign-up by calling the Golf Shop (*may request a certain tee time*)
- ***Shotgun starts will be utilized when we move to the “green phase”***

Schedule of Events- Tee times starting at 5:30 pm for all

Thursday, June 18– Poker Night

(Each player will start with five cards. If a player hits the green in regulation on holes 4 or 7, they will receive additional cards. If a player hits the fairway on holes 1, 2, 6 or 9 they will also receive additional cards. Another way to earn cards is by making a net birdie. At the end of the round, all cards will be counted, and we will see who has the best poker hand!

Thursday, July 9– Double Jeopardy

Two-hole locations with point values will be placed on each green, one easy and one hard. Players must choose before starting the hole, which player is going to go for easy and which is going to go for hard. The score for each hole will be the combined score from these two. Each player must have at least two scores count during the round.

Thursday, August 6– Battle Royal Scramble

Step A-side Scramble from “interesting” tee locations

Thursday, August 20– 9 Wine, Mules & Margs

Format and details TBD

Entry: \$5 per person for prizes

(TBD \$\$ per person for 9 Wine, Mules & Margs Night)