

IRONWOOD FRIDAY COUPLES RULES AND POLICIES

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Each couple **MUST** be one man and one woman. One person of each couple **MUST** be an active member (full membership) of either the Ironwood Ladies Golf Association (ILGA), the Ironwood Men's Golf Association (IMGA), the Oakwood Ladies Golf Association (OLGA) or the Men's Oakwood Golf Association (MOGA). **No exceptions.** The other person must have a verifiable GHIN handicap. Written verification of an OTHER paid membership is required from the person who maintains that membership and must accompany the application to join.

SIGN UP AND PLAYING PROCEDURES:

1. The weekly cost is \$9.00 per couple. Checks must be made payable to **IWFC** or exact cash will be accepted. Due to fraud and scam issues, checks made out incorrectly will not be accepted, you will be notified that a new check or \$9.00 cash will be required to play in the weekly game.
2. If you would like to stay for drinks or a meal, please write "meal" on the memo line of your check.
3. Deposit all checks made payable to IWFC in the Couples box in the computer room at Ironwood by 1:00 pm on the Saturday of the week preceding the event.
4. If you want to pay ahead because you will be out of town, you must pay by two separate checks marked for each play date for \$9.00 each. Do not make your check out for \$18.00. It will be rejected and you will be asked to write two new checks. Each play date is handled as a separate banking transaction.
5. A list of the players for the event will be posted by Monday morning on the web-site.
6. The pairings for the playday will be posted on the web-site by Wednesday morning.
7. Please check in with the pairings chair in the pro shop at least **15 minutes** before the scheduled shot-gun start time.
8. All play is from the white tees for men and yellow tees for the ladies. No walkers, carts are required.
9. Exchange scorecards with your playing partners. The green scorecard is the official scorecard to be turned in at the end of play.
10. Record your actual gross score for each hole. We enter all scores hole by hole. If you exceed your equitable stroke based on your handicap, Golf Genius will subtract the extra strokes. If you do not finish a hole which is not part of the game score, merely enter an X and Golf Genius will adjust your score.
11. Please total your individual score and your team score.
12. Return your completed scorecard to the **COUPLES** box in the Ironwood computer room. If you finish on a par 3 and have been asked to bring in the KP marker, please bring in the marker and place the sheet in the **COUPLES** box.
13. Scorecards not deposited in the COUPLES box will result in disqualification.
14. Results will be posted on the IWFC website.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If you need to cancel, please call or text the pairings chair listed on the web-site. **DO NOT CALL THE PRO SHOP.** If you do not talk to or get a response from your text, please resend. The pairings chair will acknowledge that they have received your message. As a general rule, if they do not recognize the call, they will let the call go to voicemail.

If your partner is unable to play after you have signed up, notify the pairings chair for that playday. Do not make plans for a golfer to replace your partner without talking to the pairings chair. All golfers must be a member of **IWFC**. We do not allow "guests" to play as part of the team. There are pairings issues to handle when you replace someone on a team.

Any couple that does not show up to play, and has not canceled with the pairings chair, will forfeit their \$9.00 weekly fee.

BUMP POLICY:

The weekly playing field is limited to 50 couples, couples are bumped when we have more than 50 couples. Once you are bumped you will not be bumped again during the calendar year **unless** everyone signed up to play for that week has already been bumped once.

If you were bumped and asked to play due to a cancellation, you will still be considered to have been bumped. If you do not play, because you were bumped, your check will be shredded.