

***B**RETON **B**AY **L**ADIES  
**G**OLF **A**SSOCIATION*



***2009 Handbook***

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## **BBLGA 2009 Officers**

### **Elected Officers:**

President: Pat Merrill  
Vice President/Secretary: Karen Price  
Treasurer Diane Dixon

### **Tournament Chairmen:**

Spring Open Pat Merrill  
Memorial Cup Diane Dixon  
BBLGA Invitational Karen Price  
Member/Guest Pat Merrill  
Member/Member Sandi Albert & Eleanor Abell  
Wednesday Amber Suder  
BBG&CC Club Championship Club Pro  
Weekend/Holiday Lynn King  
Birdies Lynn King

## **BBLGA 2009 Schedule of Events**

April 11 Spring Open (Bruch/Lunch: 1000 a.m. followed by  
(Saturday) Meeting/Registration: 11:00 a.m.) & 18-Hole Tournament Play:  
12:30 p.m.  
May 16 & 17 Memorial Cup Tournament  
(Saturday & Sunday)  
June 16 (Tuesday) BBLGA Invitational (Raindate-Tuesday June 23)  
July 11 & 12(Saturday Member/Member  
& Sunday)  
August 1 (Saturday) Member/Guest  
August 15 & 16 BBG&CC Ladies Club Championship (match play)  
(Saturday & Sunday)  
December 8 Christmas Banquet

## **Other 2009 Special Events**

June 19-21 Men's Southern Maryland Amateur  
Aug 29 Divorce Open  
Oct 3 Bernie's Tournament

## **BBLGA Weekly and Other Scheduled Tournaments**

### **Wednesday 18-Hole Tournament (Optional to participate in tournament)**

Time: 9:00-until the weather gets warmer, then 8:30. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to start times  
Open to all BBLGA members.  
Format: See attached schedule and description.  
Cost: \$2.25 per Wednesday. (\$2.00 for prizes & .25 for chip-ins) this is OPTIONAL

Weekly tournaments are determined by the tournament chairmen (Amber Suder), see description of tournaments. Cards are drawn to determine threesomes or foursomes depending on the number of participants. Partners, when applicable, may be one or more and may be drawn from a hat; assigned by the tournament chairman according to handicap; according to the sign-up sheet; or may be your choice. Every effort is being made to please all of the members some of the time. Any golfer wishing to walk may do so. When you sign in, just indicate a "W" in front of your name.

After play has completed, please post your score into the computerized handicap system and put your scorecard on the desk in the ladies locker room. Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, depending on the number of players. The chip-in pot is split among chip-ins. If there were no chip-ins, the pot carries over to the next Wednesday. We plan to have lunch at our clubhouse after golf. All are welcome.

### **Weekend/Holiday Tournaments (Optional to participate in tournament)**

Time: Tee times have been reserved for the BBLGA on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays starting at 8:08 a.m. during the months of April through October. From November to March the reserved tee times start at 9:30 a.m. Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to tee times so foursomes can be formed.  
Open to all BBLGA members  
Format: Stableford\* (see description below)  
Cost : \$5.00 (\$4.00 for prizes, \$1.00 for chip-in pot) this is OPTIONAL

We will be playing a Points Tournament on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. Our tournament chairman for this year is Lynn King. At the start of play, the tournament chairman will inform each player what her point requirement will be for that day. The points required are based on your last five rounds played. The tournament chairman will determine prior to play if we will be playing individual or team formats along with prize distribution. Cards will be drawn to determine teams.

After play has been completed, post your score in the computerized handicap system and bring your card to the tournament chairman. She will determine the winner(s) and enter scores onto the ringer tournament sheet for participating members. \* The reckoning in Stableford competitions is made by points awarded in relation to a fixed score at each hole as follows:

<u>Hole Played In</u>	<u>Points</u>
More than 2 over fixed score or no score returned	0
2 over fixed score (double bogey)	1
1 over fixed score (bogey)	2
Fixed score (par)	3
1 under fixed score (birdie)	4
2 under fixed score (eagle)	5

Target points a player should obtain per 18 holes is initially based on her handicap:

18 holes x 3 points (par) = 54 pts. 54 pts. - handicap = xx target pts.

Thereafter, target points for 18 holes are based on a cumulative average of points obtained per 18-hole round.

## **Spring Open**

Date: April 11  
Open to all BBLGA members  
Time: 10:00-11:00 Brunch  
11:00-12:30 Dues Registration and Meeting  
12:30 - first tee time  
Format: Team Scramble or TBD based on # of participants  
Cost: No entry fee, lunch is provided. Normal greens and cart fees apply.

This is the season opening event for the BBLGA. Our annual dues will be collected at this time. A Welcome Back and Kick-Off meeting will be held followed by a luncheon and an 18-hole tournament. The tournament chairman is Pat Merrill.

## **Memorial Cup**

Date: May 16 and 17  
Open to all BBLGA members  
Time: Normal tees times  
Format: Stroke play with handicap  
Cost: \$10.00

This tournament is in memory of BBLGA members who have passed on. Participants must sign up by May 10. The participants will be grouped into A players, B players, etc. On Saturday, the first day of the tournament, the A players will play together, the B players will play together, etc. On Sunday, the second day of the tournament, players will be grouped according to scores less handicaps from the previous day. USGA rules are in effect for this tournament. Three net prizes will be awarded. The first place winner will have her name added to the perpetual Memorial Cup plaque. The tournament chairman is Diane Dixon.

## **BBLGA Invitational**

Date: June 16 (Tuesday)  
June 23 (Rain date)  
Time: TBD  
Format: Individual stroke play  
Cost: \$65.00

This tournament is open to anyone. Gross and net prizes will be awarded. If you are unable to play after money has been received, there will be no refunds due to advance utilization of funds for prizes and food. The tournament chairman is Karen Price.

## **Member/Member Tournament**

Date: July 11 and 12  
Open to all BBG&CC lady members  
Time: Tee times to be assigned starting at our regular 8:08 weekend times  
Format: See below  
Cost: \$10 per player

This is a two-day handicapped club tournament. Pair up with another member and play for two days. The format for the first day will be best net ball. Day two will be nine holes captain's choice (4 drives from each

player) and nine holes alternate shot (4 drives from each player). For each of the nine holes on the second day, take one quarter of your combined handicaps. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. The first place team will be recognized on our perpetual Member/Member plaque. The tournament chairmen are Sandi Albert and Eleanor Abell. Note: The BBLGA hosts the annual membership summer lunch immediately following the end of the tournament. Non-BBLGA members who wish to attend the summer lunch should contact a BBLGA board member for further information.

### **Member/Guest Tournament**

Date: August 1  
Open to all BBG&CC lady members and their guests  
Time: Tee times or Shotgun start to be determined at a later date  
Format: 2-lady best net ball, handicapped  
Cost: \$110.00 per team (member and guest)

The purpose of this club tournament is to enjoy a day of golf at Breton Bay with a guest. You are responsible for finding your own guest and obtaining her handicap for our tournament chairman, Pat Merrill. Lunch and prizes are included in entry fees.

### **Club Championship (Match Play)**

Date: August 15 and 16  
Open to all BBG&CC lady members  
Time: Normal weekend tee times  
Format: Match Play  
Fee: No entry fee

Any member of the BBG&CC who has not established a handicap to play in a tournament, must play a qualifying round the week before the tournament. The championship flight will play scratch golf. The other flights will be handicapped if there is more than a four stroke spread within the flight. First place winners in each flight will be recognized at the Christmas banquet. The name of the winner of the championship flight will be added to the perpetual Club Championship plaque.

### **Other-Birdies**

The BBLGA gives a special prize for the member who has the most Birdies for the playing year. This prize is awarded during our Christmas Banquet. The restrictions are that the birdies occur in a round played with at least one other member, and that it is at Breton Bay. All members are encouraged to record their birdies and place them in the Bird House located in the Ladies Locker Room.

# *Description of Tournaments*

**Low Net Tournament**-Participants play 18 holes using full handicaps. Low net wins.

**Nassau Tournament**-Handicap strokes are taken as they fall on the scorecard. Winners for the best front 9, best back 9 and best 18.

**Point Tournament**- (Wednesday Play) Players use full handicap taking strokes where they fall on the scorecard. Points are awarded as follows: Eagles=5, Birdies=4, Pars=3, Bogeys=2 and Double Bogeys=1. Winner is player with the highest number of points.

**Point Tournament**- (Saturday, Sunday and Holiday Play) Points are as follows: Eagles=5, Birdies=4, Pars=3, Bogeys=2 and Double Bogeys=1. Points are determined by participants last five rounds of golf played on Saturday, Sunday and holidays only. The tournament chairman will inform participants before play begins how many points they need to earn. The Tournament Chairman will determine and announce prior to play team format. Winners will be most points earned over points required.

**Blind-Holes Tournament**-Nine holes are drawn after all players have been left the first tee. One half of your handicap is to be used. The winner is the player with the best net score for the nine holes.

**T and F Tournament**-Using ½ of your handicap, count only holes beginning with T and F (2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15). The lowest net score wins.

**Fewest Putts Tournament**-Only strokes taken with the putter on the putting surface are counted. The winner is the player using the fewest number of putts.

**Penalty Point Tournament**-Penalty points will be counted for the following: Rough=1 point, Sand trap = 2 points, water = 3 points, and woods = 4 points. The winner will be the player with the fewest penalty points.

**Crier's Tournament**-Player uses full handicaps. Each player gets to pick her worst three holes and can change her score on those holes to par. The winner will be the player with the lowest net score.

**Most 3s, 4s and 5s Tournament**-Full handicap is used taking strokes where they fall on the scorecard. Player with the most 3s, 4s and 5s. One winner for each number.

**Bingo, Bango, Bongo Tournament**-One point is awarded for each player of the following: first on the green, closest to the pin, and first in the cup. The player with the most points wins.

**Flag Tournament**-Each player is given a small flag with her name on it. Using full handicap, she plays until she has used the number of strokes equaling par plus her handicap. She plants her flag after using her quota of stokes, playing an extra hole or two if necessary. The winner is the player planting her flag the furthest around the course.

**Two-Lady Alternate Shot Tournament**-Teams of two will be established either by the tournament chairman by pairing the highest and lowest handicap or by picking partners. One half of the combined handicaps are used. Six drives of each player must be used. Team with the lowest net score wins.

**O, N, E, and S Tournament**-Using one half of your handicap, count only holes beginning with O's, N's, E's and S's (1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18). Lowest net score wins.

**Two-Lady Captain's Choice Tournament**- Pick a partner. Play Captain's Choice format. Use ½ of your combined handicaps. Six drives of each player must be used. The team with the lowest net score wins.

**Three Club Tournament**-Full handicaps are used. Players must choose only three clubs. One club must be the putter. Winner will be the player with the lowest net score.

**Blind Partners Tournament**-Participant plays 18 holes with others of her choice. Full handicaps are used. Partners are determined by drawing cards after play has been completed or by another method to be determined by the tournament chairman. Partners with the lowest better ball score wins.

**Beat the Pro Tournament**- Participants play 18 holes of golf with full handicaps. The Pro plays 18 holes with no handicap (scratch). Winners are those who "Beat the Pro".

**Captain's Choice**- Teams are determined (twosomes, threesomes, foursomes). The A player or lowest handicap is appointed captain of the team for purposes of making decisions. Each team member hits her ball. The best shot is selected and all team members pick up and proceed to the selected shot. Each player will place her ball within a club length of the selected spot (within the same conditions i.e. rough, sand trap, etc.) and hit from there. This procedure is repeated until the ball is holed out. One score is recorded for the team. The best score wins the tournament.

## *Reminders*

### **Handicaps**

The BBG&CC membership includes the cost of having your handicap maintained on our computerized handicap system. The handicap system will begin March 15 and run through November 15. Every time you play, your score should be entered into the computer. Your score should adjust according to equitable stroke control. If you need assistance with either the computer or adjusting your score, please ask one of the officers, or our golf Pro to assist you. In order to maintain a valid handicap, the USGA requires your score to be entered into the handicap system every time you play 18 holes.

## **A Touch of Etiquette**

1. The **first** person to putt out should replace the flag when all have putted out.
2. The flag should not be picked up for replacement until the last player has finished putting.
3. When tending the flag, stand keeping your shadow away from the hole and hold the flag against the pole so it does not flap.
4. Place carts or clubs to the rear or side of the green, never in front.
5. Repair your ball marks on the greens. If you hit a high shot into the green, chances are you have left a ball mark.
6. Never stand directly behind a golfer teeing off. Stand to either side of the golfer and slightly behind (8 to 10 feet).
7. No one should move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a golfer is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
8. While talking, moving, etc. is not appropriate, you are responsible for maintaining your own composure and concentration. Don't take it out on others. Be courteous.
9. Try to keep voices low on the tees on the par threes. Voices carry and could distract a golfer putting.
10. When the play of the hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green. Record your score after reaching the next hole.
11. Never walk in/on another player's line to the hole.
12. When marking your ball, place the marker behind it (away from the hole).
13. Play without undue delay. Open holes in front of you could be cause for penalties.
14. Replace and press down divots.
15. Always rake bunkers after hitting your ball out of one.
16. No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
17. Let faster groups play through.
18. Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not be found easily. They should not search for five minutes before doing so. They should not continue play until the players following them have passed and are out of range.
19. For speed of play, go to your ball and be ready with club selection. Mark the ball immediately when you get on the green. It's a two-stroke penalty if you hit someone else's ball while putting.

# *Rule Reminders*

1. Your teed ball must be within two club lengths of the tee markers, never in front of them.
2. The player with the lowest score on the previous hole has the honor on the tee and should be allowed to play before her opponent or partner. However, in the interest of time, “ready golf” is appropriate if all agree.
3. On **our** course, the ball may be moved on the fairway one club length, no closer to the hole.
4. Never move the ball in the rough. You may move loose leaves and twigs, if in so doing, the ball does not move.
5. You may not break a branch or hold a branch down with you foot in order to hit your ball.
6. Do not let your club touch the sand until your downstroke when playing out of a bunker.
7. Do not move loose leaves, twigs or pebbles from the bunker or drag the rake in the sand before your shot out of a bunker.
8. The flagstick must be pulled before putting on the green or, if tended, before the ball reaches the hole.
9. If you hit the wrong ball in the hazard it is not a penalty. Replace the ball and hit your own ball as if you had not originally hit the wrong ball. (Because you are not allowed to touch the ball to identify it, you may not know whether it is your ball).
10. In tournament play, you must putt everything out. There are no “gimmes” in tournament play.
11. The Leaf Rule can be put into effect when an inordinate amount of leaves have fallen and prevent a player from finding her ball when she genuinely believes the ball would otherwise be located and in play. When using the Leaf Rule, the player shall, without penalty, place her ball where she believes her ball would be.
12. The Aeration Rule goes into effect when the rough has been aerated. A player may, without penalty, place her ball within one club length.