

THE WAVE

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League Sign-Up

Register Online

- Registration Must be Submitted by March 27
- Online Signup only!
- Tee Times will be online and hosted be the Waveland website.
- Be an active member of the WGA! Play the WGA tournament, sign up for match play and the skins games, make use of the many IGA benefits such as GHIN access and the course GPS phone app.
- For a Hole-in-one shot on a league nine, the lucky WGA member will win a progressive jackpot now maxed out at \$400!!!

Spring Meeting with Raffle April 4th

Signup Now Online!!!

Our spring meeting will start with social hour at 6PM on April 4th at the Waveland clubhouse. League sign up will again be done online. The email containing this newsletter has your link allowing you to register and pay dues via our website using credit card or Paypal. Signup needs to be submitted by Monday, March 27, 2023 to ensure you are in. Due to the popularity of our league, our waiting list will be given the opportunity to signup after that date. Team captains need to get with Cory Schultes, WGA League Chairman, at the Spring meeting and may need to attend a draft night if Cory requires one.

The WGA board will return to holding our regular raffle at the Spring meeting. One free raffle ticket is given to attendees, and

extra raffle tickets can be purchased at the meeting. Good Luck as board adds money to the raffle prize fund in another way to give back to the members. Our new president, Dave Spiering, will be running the meeting. New vice president Greg Bentley will handle the duties if unforeseen circumstances occur. The agenda includes introducing our WGA board, the 2023 Waveland staff, a review of rules changes for 2023, and conducting raffle drawings. The meeting portion of the banquet is to start promptly at 7:00PM. The league will again provide snacks, a keg of beer, and an attendance gift.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

First off, I would like to welcome all new and previous members of the Waveland Golf Association to the 2023 improved Men's League. To start with, there has been some changes to our playoff system. We are now, based on points, giving a fifth team a chance to be involved in playoff night. We are also adding another match play division where there will be no handicaps. All matches will be considered scratch golfers. As in the past,

there will still be a match play set up for handicapped golfers. This year on our sign up form you will notice a place to donate money to the Iowa Golf Association for an IGA house being built. All money collected will be donated on behalf of the WGA. There will still be project donations to ensure the WGA continues to support our golf course. We're also renewing our tee marker advertising contracts. Anyone interested should contact a

board member. As always, we encourage everyone to sign up for our handicap tournament. This tourney is your best chance to recoup WGA money. Lastly, I would personally like to thank all the board members for their time and effort in making sure our league runs smoothly. Hoping everyone has an enjoyable experience at Mother Waveland this year.

Your President,
David Spiering

The WGA Club Championship Tournament

****Results are posted for a full year on the WGA website.****

Our WGA champion for 2022 was Derek Schultz. Derek improved from last year's second place and beat Sam Pieczynski, who was trying to defend his title for a third year in a row. Derek represented the WGA at the three day Tournament of Champions in Atlantic, Iowa. The Committee would like to thank the membership for continued strong participation in our tournament. Jake Dennis won the other top prize as the WGA Net Champion for 2022. Our net flight winners for 2022 were:

**Steve Foritano (1st Flight)
Mike Rooney (2nd Flight)
Doug Klemme (3rd Flight)
John McDonald (Gross Champion - Gold Tees)
Mike Timmons (Net Champion - Gold Tees)
Doug Schweitzer (1st Flight - Gold Tees)
Gary Walters (2nd Flight - Gold Tees)**

The annual WGA League Tournament has been scheduled for Sunday, July 30th. The tournament committee will apply the following local rules to 2023 participants:

- The tournament will be pre-flighted**
- Current league 9-hole handicaps as of tournament week**
- IF 9-hole handicaps have not been established entrant plays as scratch**
- Your handicaps will still be applied within your flight**
- The low scorers from gross and net will be selected to go to the IGA Team Club Championship**
- Flights will be determined by the committee chairs according to number of entrants and handicaps.**
- All ties will be determined by card count back.**
- Will have a Scratch/Gross Champion**
- Will have a Handicap/Net Champion (regardless of flight)**
- Will have great payouts with many flights.**
- Will be eligible for Hole-in-one progressive jackpot (currently at its \$400 maximum).**
- Will still have the same great day**

Reasons for Local Rules

- You will be playing against other members with similar handicaps**
- Rewards playing your best golf on tournament day**
- Eliminates the "luck of the draw" used in previous years**
- A golfer with a lower handicap can't have a bad day and win money**
- Will form the best team to represent the WGA in the State tournament**

2023 USGA Rules will be in effect for the tournament with the exception of playing your ball up in your own fairway. Additional exceptions may be instituted by the committee depending on course conditions at tournament time.

Any questions can be directed to either Dave Schlarmann or Greg Bentley.

Sign Up for 2023 Match Play!

Hit the \$10 entry fee checkbox during League registration to enter our exciting match play competition. NOW 2 DIVISIONS OF MATCH PLAY! We will now have a SCRATCH player bracket (no handicaps or strokes given) and a separate HANDICAP bracket. A member may register and play in BOTH the scratch and handicap brackets if they choose to. Entering both would mean an additional \$10 to participate. The Match Play Committee pairs the first round matches at random. Players are expected to promptly arrange their own match times. (Matches should but do not have to be played on league night). The Match Play Committee will be sending email updates to each competitor to help coordinate matches and keep the tournament on schedule. First round matches should be completed by the end of week 3; subsequent matches are expected to be played within two weeks of the prior match. If matches are not played in a reasonable time and pushes the tournament off schedule, the Match

Play Committee will determine a fair course of action that may result in one or both competitors forfeiting.

For the HANDICAP DIVISION, your WGA handicap at the time the match is contested will be used. Players should address questions before play starts and come to an agreement on strokes given, on which holes, and how tied/extended matches will be played. All entry fees into the match play payout in full to the top four finishers. Payout percentages would be 50% (winner), 25% (runner-up), 12.5% (3rd place finishers). Payout percentages may vary depending on number of entrants.

Josh Whipple was our 2022 Handicap Champion, Brian Sandberg our runner-up, and Cory Schultes and Mike Rooney made the Final Four.

Each match adds a bit of nervous competition to our relaxing league and is "worth it"; per our many match play participants. Take a shot at the crystal Match Play trophy and sign up!

The Skins Game

In an ongoing effort to simplify and speed up the check in process on league nights, the Skins games will only be available on a Prepaid for the Season basis. This entry method has worked well the last few of years and allows the WGA to provide some much larger carryover payouts! If you want in for the 18 week season, the online signup option will be your **only** opportunity to get in on the Skins games. One dollar per week for Gross and Net Skins for a grand total of \$36 will give you the chance to get your name posted as a weekly winner on the website. Winnings are paid as clubhouse credit to be used by the end of the calendar year. Be sure your scores are posted via the cellphone software application the WGA now uses and watch your winnings grow on the money list our League Chairman and Website manager provide. Just like the lottery, you can't win if you don't play. It just takes one really good hole to win. Go low!

GEORGE TURNER MEMORIAL

The Waveland Golf Course plans to host a new annual golf tournament Memorial Day weekend starting in 2023. The first George Turner Memorial will take place Monday, May 29th, 2023.

The tournament will honor long time WGA member and IGA Hall of Fame inductee, George Turner (1929-2019) making for a prestigious holiday tournament. George was well-known for his advocacy and love of golf, his service and volunteerism as a member of the IGA, and his numerous amateur player accomplishments.

1965 Northwest Amateur Champion
 1969 Fort Dodge Amateur Champ
 IGA State Best-Ball Champ ('73&'77)
 1980 IGA Father-Son Champion*
 * 3 time USGA Senior Open qualifier
 3 time USGA Senior Am qualifier
 1988 IGA Senior Player of the Year

2002 IGA Senior Amateur Champ 70+
 2004 IGA Distinguished Service Award
 2007 Inducted to IGA Hall of Fame

* His 1980 championship was with son Jon Turner, who is also a long time member of the Waveland Golf Association and recognized on our builders board.

Since 2004, the George Turner Distinguished Service Award has been presented each year by the Iowa Golf Association to honor his service and dedication to the sport of golf in Iowa.

Plan on spending your Memorial Day weekend on the Waveland golf course by participating in this tournament. Watch our WGA website and the course website for more details as they become available.

Memo from the League Chairman

Same good stuff this year in the Waveland Golf Association !!!

The Waveland Clubhouse hit a home run last year (or hole-in-one for us golfers) by managing league tee times with their tee time reservation system. This did well for our members and we will continue to use the same tee-time system ongoing. The spirit of our Team Championship competition is as strong as ever. Many teams make the push to get into the playoffs with hopes of winning the WGA Team Championship. Last year the Birdie Juicers were victorious but a repeat won't be easy for them in 2023. As mentioned the WGA board voted to include a 5th team into the playoffs to bring on more competition. The 5th (wild-card) team will be awarded to the team with the most combined points from 1st and 2nd halves but did not win either half.

Be sure to visit our web page. <http://www.wavelandga.com> Check it out to get up to speed on our league. The score and statistics web page can be reviewed at <https://waveland.golflleague.net> where you can check historical results from our league.

See you on the course!

Cory Schultes
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THE PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

May 31st - June 4th

WAKONDA CLUB - DES MOINES



The Waveland Golf Association provides marshals on Hole #12 during the Principal Charity Classic, a premier local fund raising event on the Champions Tour. This year the event runs from June 1st through June 5th. Hole captains Joe Finn and Dave Spiering will continue to organize our volunteer effort for 2023. Volunteers are expected to work at least a minimum of two six-hour shifts.

An online registration is required. The volunteer info website is:

<https://www.principalcharityclassic.com/volunteer/>

Volunteer packages will be shipped directly to the volunteers. New Cutter and Buck uniforms will require khaki pants or shorts. The fee for this year's volunteer package is \$59.00. The Volunteer Package for 2023 includes the following:

- (1) Polo and (1) Hat or Visor (Valued at \$59)
- Volunteer/Marshall Badge = FREE admission (Valued at \$35/day)
- Designated Volunteer Parking & Shuttle service
- Meals, snacks, and beverages on Workdays (Valued at \$15/day)
- Volunteer Party (Valued ???, beer and food usually in limited supply)
- Two Gallery Good-Any-One-Day tickets for family and friends (Valued at \$70)

This package has an estimated value of between \$235 to \$410 and can be yours for just \$59 dollars. Additional uniform items and tickets may be purchased at time of registration. Jackets from previous years (current logo preferred) may be worn. The application states that because the Classic operates as a 501(c)3, your volunteer fee is tax deductible.

Volunteers park in a designated area at Wells Fargo Arena North lot. Shuttles will transport volunteers to the entrance. Approximate Shuttle hours are:

Wednesday 5:15 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Thursday 5:15 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday 6:15 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m.
Sunday 6:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m.

You will need to recreate an account to volunteer. The process has you select 3 unique volunteer assignments. Choose Marshals Hole 12, Marshals, and Marshals Hole 11. The last two are irrelevant, but are required to complete the signup process.

Help the WGA continue to support golf in Iowa -- Volunteer Today !!!

2023 WGA League Schedule

DATE	EVENT
April 4	Spring Meeting 6 p.m.
April 18	League Play
April 25	League Play
May 2	League Play
May 9	League Play
May 16	League Play-(Steak Night!)
May 23	League Play
May 30	League Play
June 6	League Play
June 13	League Play-(Steak Night!)
END OF FIRST HALF	
June 20	League Play
June 27	League Play
July 4	Holiday - No League Play
July 11	League Play
July 18	League Play
July 25	League Play-(Steak Night!)
July 30	***WGA Club Tournament***
August 1	League Play
August 8	League Play
August 15	League Play -(Steak Night!)
August 18-20	City Tournament
August 22	League Play
END OF SECOND HALF	
August 29	Playoff/Fun Night
September 12	Fall Banquet/Elections