



2026 Ladies' Invitational “Mellow Yellow”

Monday, August 3 - Wednesday, August 5

- Theme:** “Mellow Yellow” is this year’s official theme, based on the Color, popular 60’s Song—Donovan’s ‘Mellow Yellow’, and soda flavor. Players are encouraged to embrace this theme as they wish. Ideas include outfits, decorating their golf carts (available Monday, August 3), etc.
- Eligibility/Field:** **4-Player Teams**
Teams consist of 2 Golf Members + 2 Guests or 3 Golf Members + 1 Guest
Immediate (21+)/Extended Family may play in either the member or guest spots
- Entry Fee:** \$2000 per team (\$500 per player)
- Format:** 2 Best/Better Ball Net of The Foursome Both Days
A low gross team will also be recognized (lowest 36-hole 2 best ball gross score)
There is no ‘Gimme Rule.’ Balls must be holed to count for team score
- Soda Pop Shootout:** Overall Champions will be determined by a 100 yard alternate shot shootout on hole #18 between the 3 flight winners. Team handicaps for the shootout are based on the average of the team handicap. This will be repeated if there is a tie.
- Flights:** Teams will be broken into 3 flights: A teams’ cumulative index, after adjustments, will be used to determine flights.
- Handicaps:** August 1st USGA ‘Low Handicap Index’ (12-month low) is used for handicap calculation (maximum handicap of 36).
Players will receive 85% of their Course Handicap (per USGA recommendations).
Handicap Spread Provision: Players on a team with indexes differing by greater than 12.0 (4-player teams) will result in the higher player’s index being reduced to within 12.0 of the lower player’s handicap prior to field sorting, allowances, etc.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 3

- 5 pm:** “Mellow Yellow” Sip N Putt @ Practice Facility
6:30 pm: Pairings Party/Cocktail Party @ Clubhouse (Golf Attire)
Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres
(Spouses welcome, \$30++ charge)

Tuesday, August 4

Round 1

- 7 am:** Practice Facility available
7 am: Golfer’s Breakfast
9 am: Shotgun Start
Following Play: Light snacks @ Clubhouse

Wednesday, August 5

Round 2

- 7 am:** Practice Facility available
7 am: Golfer’s Breakfast
9 am: Shotgun Start
Following Play: ‘Soda Pop’ Shootout, Lunch, & Awards Reception



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- Tees:** All players will play the V tees. Please see Local Rules section for an option to use the #16 ball drop tee with a stroke reduction.
- Inclement Weather:** Should inclement weather prohibit the finishing of all rounds, scoring will be completed based on 9-hole rounds completed at a time.
- Flight Ties:** All flight ties will be broken by Round 2 score with the lowest 18-hole net score winning. If this results in a tie, then the last 9, last 6, etc. from Round 2 will be used.

Local Rules and Reminders:

- **There is no ‘Gimme Rule.’ Balls must be holed to count for team score**
- The 14 Club Rule is in effect.
- **#16 Tee Option:** To enjoy playing #16, players have the option to tee off from the ball drop tee (approx. 100 yards) instead of the V tee (approx. 135 yards) by losing 1 handicap stroke (scorecard dot).
- Relief may be taken from **sod seams** only of any newly laid sod.
- **Sprinkler Head Close To Putting Green** (Model Local Rule F-5): For a ball in the General Area, a player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if the sprinkler head is on the line of play (reasonable), within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball.
- For any rules questions that cannot immediately be decided, please play and hole 2 balls under Rule 20.1c(3) and seek a Golf Professional after play.