



## **Cikagos Lietuviu Golfo Klubas Chicago Lithuanian Golf Club 2008**

The golfing season is upon us and we hope you will participate as often as you can in the nine CLGK conducted golf tournaments this year

### **2008 Valdyba:**

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Our thanks to Arv Karas and Faust Antanaitis for the great job they did as Tournament Directors for the past two years.

### **Communications**

Email will be used to keep you inform as to upcoming tournaments and other club news. Using email is cost effective and facilitates faster and more frequent communications with our club members. By saving to disk or printing out these emails, you can decide how you want to best utilize this information. Most of the information sent to you will also be available on our web page at [www.clgk.org](http://www.clgk.org).

The emails are sent out as straight emails with blind carbon copies to members. The end result being that individual email addresses are not shown and without attachments, the virus potential is eliminated. If your email address changes, or if you don't wish to receive CLGK emails, please advise the club secretary at [alzvin@att.net](mailto:alzvin@att.net).

For those members who do not have email, snail mail is used for **this first mailing only**. Please save this mailing and refer to it for information and reminders about up-coming tournaments. If non-email members acquire an email address or know of one where club emails to them can be directed, please advise the club secretary.

If you have received this newsletter via snail mail the reasons are: The member does not have email, does not wish to receive email or the email address the club has for the member is no longer valid. Please contact the club secretary to correct your email address.

### **Club Dues**

The annual club dues will remain at \$40 for the year. This fee includes tournament fees (except match play), handicapping service, prizes and awards. Junior dues for 15-18 year-olds are \$10 and juniors under the age of 15 are free. Depending on club finances, the club may purchase hot dogs at selected tournaments. Guests are not eligible to win any prizes and there will be a \$5 guest fee only if the club is purchasing hot dogs at that tournament. Guests are limited to a maximum of two tournaments a year. Dues need to be paid no later than June 1, 2008 or the member will forfeit their club membership.

Please mail your check for this year's dues payable to "CLGK" to:

**Chester Baksys  
8111 Wheeler Dr.  
Orland Park, IL 60462.**

### **Handicaps**

Our Golf Club issues golf indexes which have been approved by the United States Golf Association. A USGA Handicap Index will be converted to a course handicap and used in the net competition tournaments that we conduct. Having a golf index enables golfers of varied abilities to compete on an equal basis. We will post all tournament scores, but in order for your USGA golf index to be valid, it is required that all of your golf scores (adjusted score with course rating and slope) be posted. You can do this by entering the adjusted score in the handicapping book we maintain at Silver Lake CC pro-shop, by contacting Arunas Dagys via phone, or preferably sending this information to him by email at "ArunasD@sbcglobal.net." How to adjust the golf score as well as the current golf indexes/handicaps for all club members are available by visiting the club's web site.

### **Competition Classes by Handicap/Golf Index**

We will continue to vary the number of classes and their composition for men and women, depending on the number of golfers participating and their golf indexes. Where the competition is net score by class or gross score by class, the number of classes maybe more or less than the 4 men classes and 2 women classes we have used in the past. The range of golf indexes and number of golfers participating will dictate the number of classes and what the class handicap range will be for that tournament. Prizes awarded may vary from 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, or to only 1<sup>st</sup> for a class depending on how many golfers are in a class. Our tournament directors will monitor each tournament's registration and make the necessary determinations in order to make competition as fair and competitive as possible.

In making these adjustments, we are attempting to group golfers of somewhat similar ability and to vary the number of prizes awarded in proportion to the number of golfers participating in a class.

## **[CLGK WEB PAGE](#)**

Our club maintains a web page, at [www.clgk.org](http://www.clgk.org) which has a wealth of information. Tournament dates, tournament results, golf indexes, new member information, tee times, photos, as well as other information is available. Steve Balta, our webmaster, does an excellent job. Bookmark this page and visit it often.

### **Tournament Registration**

This year we have increased our tournaments from eight to nine and have added a course we haven't played in sometime. Due to golf course booking requirements, it is necessary that if you wish to participate in a tournament, you need to advise a tournament director, preferably Al Dagys, 8 days prior to the tournament. Contact information for a tournament director is noted above or on our web page.

At times, besides registration, prepayment of green fees or the banquet may also be required. The tournament reminder will advise you of the requirements. If you have registered for, but you are unable to attend a tournament, please contact a tournament director to cancel as soon as possible or you maybe responsible for the green fees. Some courses are requiring an advance deposit from CLGK for each golfer who has registered to play.

**Email registration is now open for our first tournament of the year on April 13th at Village Greens GC. Please contact Al Dagys via email to register if you plan on participating.**

When you arrive at the golf course make sure you check in with a Tournament Director.

### **Memorial Day Weekend Getaway May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

Hampshire Golf Course, Dowagiac , MI .  
Baymont Inn and Suites  
29291 Amerihost Dr , Dowagiac , MI 49047  
Reservations 269-782-4270

In order to receive our group rate of \$65.00, room reservations must be made **prior to April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please indicate you are with the "Lithuanian Golf Outing," to obtain this rate. If you are debating participating, you might want to make the room reservation now and cancel later as opposed to trying to reserve later and being told no rooms are available. The motel tells us that they sell out this weekend.

The Amerihost Inn that we stayed at last year has had its name changed to Baymont Inn and Suites.

### **2008 SALFAS Tournament.**

Detroit is the host city for this year's tournament and as we get the information on the golf course, registration and hotel, we will publish the information. Preliminary information is that the tournament will be conducted at Bay Valley Resort which is about 1 hour north of Detroit. All club members are eligible to participate if they desire to.

### **Club Banquet**

Following our last scheduled tournament at Silver Lake CC we will have an awards ceremony and buffet dinner immediately after. Cost of buffet dinner is \$20. **Pre-payment is required because last year some members said they would attend and didn't.** A no no.

### **Tournament Slow Play**

Slow play in golf is a major problem. It is expected that you and your foursome will keep pace with the foursome in front of you. To play slow is a disservice to the groups behind you. Be part of the solution and not part of the problem. Try to study your putt while the player in front of you is studying his putt. While you think you are good, you are not on the PGA tour.

### **Rules of Competition**

USGA rules apply with the following exceptions:

1. You can touch and move the ball 6 inches only if the ball lies **in your fairway**, otherwise NO TOUCH
2. Out of bounds is played as lateral water hazard. One stroke penalty and drop a ball two club lengths from the spot where the ball crossed going into the out of bounds area. Going back on the line of flight more than two club lengths is not permitted under the rules of golf.
3. Lost ball is played with a one stroke penalty and dropping a ball where the ball is presumed to have been lost.
4. Maximum score of 10 on a hole. Once you hit 10, PICK UP THE BALL.
5. If necessary, two attempts must be made to cross a hazard, unless there is a drop area.

### **Match Play Competition**

Paul Dagsys will conduct this year's match play competition. Participation is optional and increased this year to a \$10 entrance fee in both the men's and the women's division. Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners. You can sign up for this competition at either of our first two tournaments. Pairings and schedule will be posted on our web page and we ask that you conduct your matches as soon as possible. When you complete your matches please send the results via email to Steve Balta at 'spbdab@sbcglobal.net'

## Golfer of the Year

Our club will track points as they are awarded based on how a golfer performs in our tournaments, match play competition, and the SALFAS tournament. The points awarded are cumulative for the year. At the end of the year we honor both the man and woman with the most points as our golfers of the year.

Low Gross	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6-4-2 points
Low Net	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6-4-2 points
Team Winners	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6-4-2 points
Closest to Pin	1, 2, 3 shots	2 points
Match Play	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 and 6 points
Hole in One		10 points
SALFAS	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gross/ Net 9-7-5-3 points

## C.L.G.K. Valdyba (Club Officers)

Our Golf Club has been in existence for over 50 year. This longevity is due to club members who have stepped up and taken leadership roles. We acknowledge those individuals and we would also issue a challenge to those members whose names are not listed if its time for them to make a contribution to the club by becoming an officer. Time to give something back? Time involved in being an Officer is much less than what it takes to play one round of golf.

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Secretary	Treasurer	Tour/Directors
2008	R. Rimkus	R. Dagys	A. Zvinakis	C. Baksys	A. Dagys/ R. Raudys
2007	R. Rimkus	R. Dagys	A. Zvinakis	C. Baksys	F. Antanaitis/A. Karas
2006	T. Vaitkus	I. Kleiza	D. Balta	C. Baksys	F. Antanaitis/A. Karas
2005	T. Vaitkus	I. Kleiza	D. Balta	C. Baksys	E. Simokaitis/V. Izokaitis
2004	S. Balta	R. Zvinakis	A. Dagys	C. Baksys	E. Simokaitis/V. Izokaitis
2003	S. Balta	R. Zvinakis	A. Dagys	C. Baksys	R. Simokaitis/. Valaitis
2002	A. Cepulionis	J. Antanaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	R. Simokaitis/J. Valaitis
2001	A. Cepulionis	J. Antanaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	Dumblauskas/ R. Izokaitis
2000	S. Balta	R. Kleiza	R. Bartasius	C. Baksys	Dumblauskas/R. Izokaitis
1999	S. Balta	G. Rimkus	R. Bartasius	C. Baksys	R. Kleiza/Alf. Urba
1998	A. Dagys	G. Rimkus	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	A. Zvinakis/Alf. Urba
1997	A. Dagys	I. Valaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Baksys	A. Zvinakis/ M. Mazeika
1996	C. Baksys	I. Jakimcius	I. Valaitis	Ald. Urba	A. Cepulionis/M. Mazeika
1995	A. Liskunas	O. Antanaitis	I. Jakimcius	Ald. Urba	A. Cepulionis/ I. Kleiza
1994	A. Karas	O. Antanaitis	R. Karas	A. Liskunas	R. Simokaitis/ I. Kleiza
1993	J. Valaitis	R. Karas	J. Cepulionis	C. Dauskurdas	R. Simokaitis/A. Karas
1992	A. Zvinakis	J. Valaitis	J. Cepulionis	C. Dauskurdas	Ald. Urba/ L. Izokaitis
1991	T. Vaitkus	V. Brizgys	T. Vaitkus	A. Zvinakis	F. Galzin/ D. Galzin
1990	T. Vaitkus	V. Brizgys	T. Vaitkus	A. Zvinakis	F. Galzin/D.Galzin
1989	P. Striupaitis	M. Karalius	R. Korzonas	Ald. Urba	J. Astrauskas/S. Plenys
1988	P. Striupaitis	M. Karalius	R. Korzonas	Ald. Urba	J. Astrauskas/S. Plenys
1987	E. Lapas	P. Striupaitis	L. Lapas	J. Cinkus	A. Rusenas/R. Kleiza
1986	E. Lapas	A. Dagys	L. Lapas	J. Cinkus	A. Rusenas/R. Kleiza

**SALFAS Tournament Chairman**

2009 ????????	1993 Al Zvinakis
2005 Steve Balta	1989 Tom Vaitkus
2001 John Valaitis	1985 Ed. Lapas
1997 Ray Rimkus	1981 Ed Lapas.

**Handicaps**

1986 to present	Arunas Dagys
1985	Alex Traska

These members' contributions in both participation and in assuming leadership positions are the reasons the club has been so successful. Your continued participation and co-operation is both anticipated and appreciated.

***HAVE A GREAT AND REWARDING GOLF SEASON***

**Valdyba**