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**RLGA Gets Price Break on Tournament Greens Fees for 2004**

Beginning April 1, weekend greens fees at Riverbend are **increasing to \$37**. However, our illustrious pro Brett Wilkinson was able to negotiate a deal with the City of Kent which gives the men's and ladies' clubs a price break for tournament play (thanks Brett!). Beginning with our April 17th tournament and continuing through the 2004 season, **greens fees for our events will be \$30**. (Please note the new procedure for entering tournaments outlined in the next article.)

**New Procedure for Entering RLGA Tournaments Begins this Month**

In order for us to take advantage of the special tournament rate of \$30, we will all now need to pay the greens fee **IN ADVANCE**—i.e., when you submit your entry form, you will need to include the entry fee of \$10 and the greens fee of \$30.

Unfortunately, punch cards **will not** be accepted as payment for greens fees for RLGA tournaments.

If you have any questions or comments about the new procedure, please contact Elana Bryan at [elanabryan@comcast.net](mailto:elanabryan@comcast.net).

*The Next RLGA Event*

**14th Annual  
Invitational and  
Social Event!**

**Sat. April 17th**

**Entry Deadline  
Friday April 9th.**

**Membership Renewal Deadline April 30**

Time's a wasting, ladies...to date 63% of our members have renewed for 2004. We are looking for the rest of you! If you want to be included in the 2004 RLGA Membership Directory and if you want to maintain your membership in the Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN), we need to receive your dues by April 30.

Thanks for your support of the RLGA !



## Player Recognition Corner

Submit DATED, pink recognition forms to see your name here.

Results through approximately 3/21/04:

**Personal Best:** None Reported

**Broke 100, 90, 80, 70:** None Reported

**Birdie Race:** Tied at 2 each: Julie Codd & Jerri Proszek.

**Most Rounds Played:** Tied at 2 each: Julie Codd, Jerri Proszek & Uyvonne Mangini

**Lowest Average Per Round Score:** No qualified golfer. Must post 5 rounds in the Player Recognition Program.

**Chip-Ins:** Kathy Provazek with one reported chipped in at #2 to get a birdie on 3/21. Double dipped!!

Be sure to report all your Riverbend rounds played, chip-ins, birdies and personal scores so I can report your achievements monthly in the FORE. Let's see that RLGA Force on the Course!!

*Esther Gladson,*

*Player Recognition Chair*

## Welcome New Members!



The RLGA welcomes the following new members:

Carol Byron

Gerri Johnson

Connie Orlando

Stacy Buck

Jody Buck

### May Tournament Info

Join us on **Sunday May 16th** for our 2 women best ball tournament. The 2004 RLGA member directories will be handed out at this event, so plan to be there!

You do not need to have a partner to enter. Just sign up as a single and the tournament committee will pair you up with someone. Don't forget to include your greens fee of \$30 with your entry.

See attached entry form for details.

### RLGA Team News

The first GSWPGA team match will be held on Friday, April 23 at West Seattle Golf Course.

If you would like to be part of the RLGA team for 2004, please contact Dawn Duby or Kathy Provazek (team@rlga.org).

## Rules Quiz

In a round late last summer, Linda teed up her ball on the 9<sup>th</sup> tee box, addressed the ball, took her back swing, and just as she started to swing down toward the ball, she was amazed to see it fall off the tee on to the ground! She was not able to stop her swing in time and managed to make contact with the ball, which scooted about 50 yards in front of the tee box. Her play options / penalties were as follows:

- A. She was assessed a two-stroke penalty for striking a moving ball.
- B. She could re-tee the ball, replay the shot, with no penalty.
- C. She had to replace the ball on the tee, play the shot over, taking a stroke penalty for causing the ball to move at address.
- D. She had to play her second shot from the ball's new spot in front of the tee box, counting the stroke from the tee box, and taking no penalty.

*Find answers on the back page!*

## Spring Fling Tournament Results (Sunday March 22)

The weather was FANTASTIC and so was the golf. Thanks to Jan Watson and Julie Codd for another great event!

Place	Team	Score
1st Place Gross	Elana Bryan Linda Selegue	170
1st Place Net	Kathy Provazek Pam Westphal	147
2nd Place Gross	Julie Codd Mary Ryan	181
2nd Place Net	Uyvonne Mangini Mary Powers	148
KP—Hole 5 KP—Hole 13 KP—Hole 16	Jerri Proszek Patty Willis Pam Baum	
Low Putts	Karen Hendrickson	29

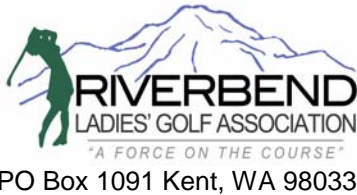
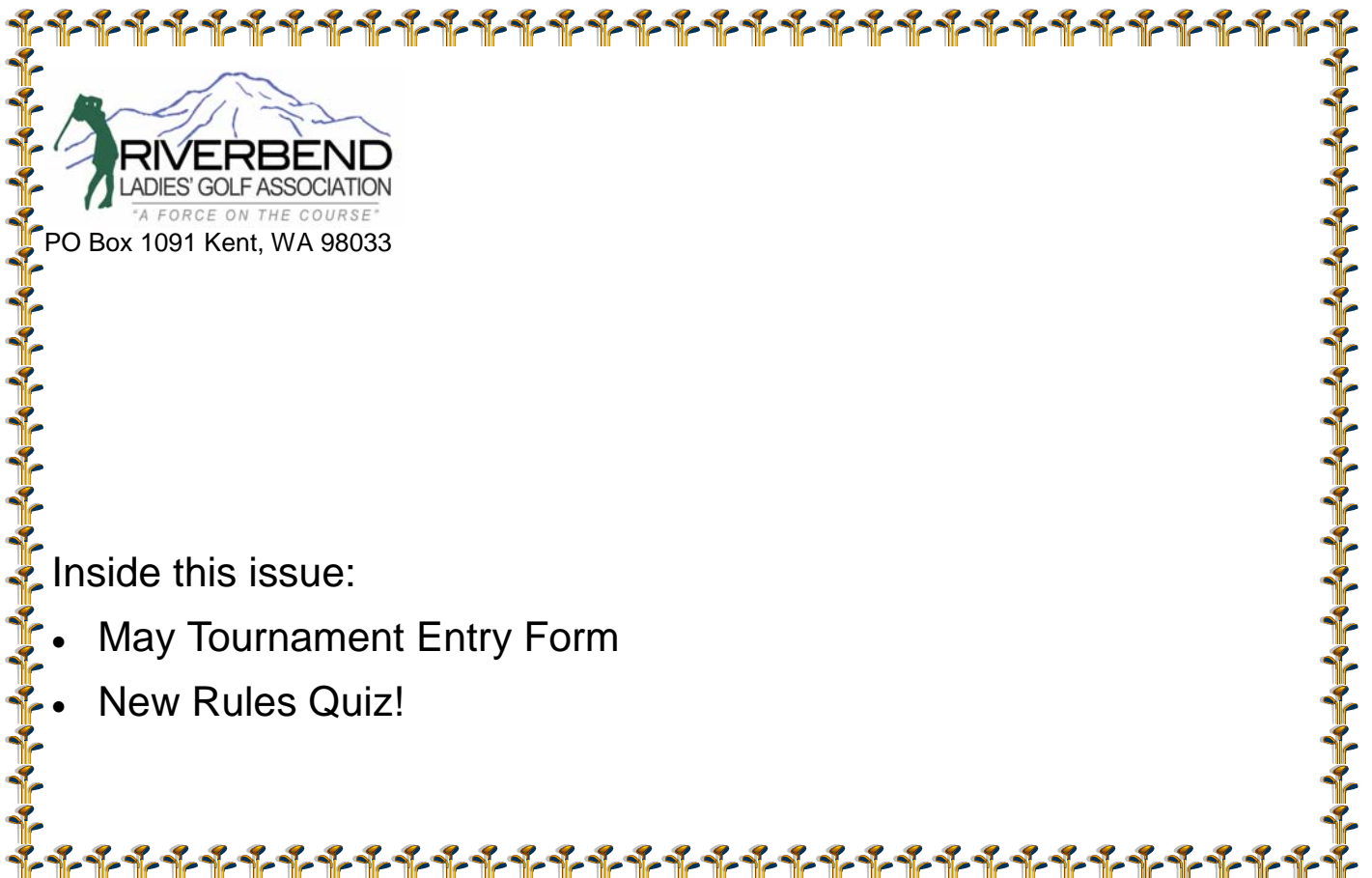
# 2004 TWGA Schedule

April 5th	Capital City
May 3rd	Brookdale
June 7th	Riverbend
July 12th	Meadow Park
Aug. 2nd & 3rd	Whispering Firs - Championship
Sept. 13th	Auburn
Oct. 4th	Allenmore

To qualify for the Championship, you need to have played at least 2 TWGA tournaments prior to the Championship.

If you have any questions contact Tina Villines or Betty McCarter our TWGA Reps.

**Rules Quiz Answer: D.** Under Rule 11-3, if a ball, when not in play, falls off a tee or is knocked off a tee by the player in addressing it, it may be re-teed without penalty. However, if a stroke is made at the ball, whether the ball is moving or not, the stroke counts, but there is no penalty. (A "stroke" is the forward movement of the club made with the intention of striking at and moving the ball, but if a player checks his downswing voluntarily before the club head reaches the ball, he has not made a stroke.) Note that this rule is specific only to moving balls on the tee. Rules 14-5 and 18-2 deal with moving balls in other circumstances, which may result in one or two-stroke penalties, depending on the situation.



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