



Thursdays Time for Nine (TTFN)[™] Summer 2008 League Info



Dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26 July 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14

Where: *The Phoenician Golf Club 6000 East Camelback Road, 480-423-2450 Golf Shop*

Times: Shotgun start every week at 4pm. Please be on site by 3:30 pm to allow for check-in, visiting, and rules of the day. We will gather after play for prizes and networking. We have arranged for the 19th hole to stay open late on Thursdays and to offer league specials each week.

Directory: The directory with contact information for team players and subs will be distributed via e-mail after the first day of play. You'll receive updates along the way with additions and changes.

Subs: If you cannot play on a particular Thursday, you are responsible for getting a sub. You must contact Debbie Waitkus at 602-840-0607 or dwaitkus@golfforcause.com by Wednesday noon (the day prior to play) with any changes/substitutions so information on the scorecards for the day of play is correct. Subs are listed in the directory and can play for any team. The sub list isn't your only source. You are welcome to invite a new sub to participate. Work out any exchange of money amongst yourselves.

Subs can still register after league play begins. The registration fee is \$100.

Format: Each team consists of four players. Two players from each team play two players from another team. Competition is two-person net best ball (not a scramble). The scorecards are marked with each player's handicap. Mark your individual gross scores on the cards. The golf staff will take care of calculating your team score. For those establishing or keeping a handicap, mark your scores on a second card, which you can take with you.

Awards: Contests every week, including a 50-50. Overall awards ceremony on August 14th following the golf outing.

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In addition to the weekly contests, we'll throw in some other fun events - use your imagination and get creative!

June 26th - Stars and Stripes

July 26th - Black and White

Rules of the Road: Ladies tee off from the forward (red) tees and the men tee off from the "Phoenician" (gold) tees. Our league consists of players at all skill levels, from newer golfers to advanced golfers. Please be patient and encouraging of each other.

Phoenician Protocols: The Phoenician is a Troon-managed facility. They price themselves on attention to detail and customer service. When you enter the Phoenician property, follow the signs to the bag drop. You'll drive past the breeze-way opening and the Windows on the Green and veer to the right. The bag drop is on your right - atop the parking structure on the south side of the road. The professional gold staff will meet you at the bag drop and take your clubs for you, placing them onto your golf cart. You can park in the same parking structure - either on top or below (in the shade!) or in the parking structure immediately to the north, across the road.

After you are finished playing, they will meet you in the staging area and clean your clubs. You can place your clubs into your car or leave them on the rack until after our 19th hole festivities. Please remember to tip the golf club staff in the staging area when they clean your clubs. FYI - standard tipping is a couple of bucks.

Dress code: Bermuda-length short, men must wear collared shirts and ladies can wear sleeveless shirts, but no tank tops. Soft spikes are preferred.

With the heat of the summer, be sure to drink lots of water. Bottled water is available free of charge in the coolers to the east side of the starter tent in the staging area. Help yourself! In addition, the beverage cart will make regular rounds.

You are welcome to warm up on the driving range prior to league play. The range is a golf cart ride from the staging area - so plan your time accordingly. The balls on the range are regular golf balls - they are not distance controlled/Cayman balls.

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Business Cards: This is a business league. Be prepared for networking. Bring plenty of business cards. Consider keeping a bundle of business cards in your golf bag.

50-50 Contest: Each week we'll have a 50-50 contest, splitting the proceeds with a great cause. Tickets are \$5 apiece, three for \$10, seven for \$20. The winner designates the charity for the following week.

Tee Signs: Purchase a tee sign for \$100. Your tee sign will be displayed each week during league play. You can purchase a tee sign at any time and it will be displayed for the balance of the season.

Happy Hour: Each week a company can sponsor appetizers following play. First come, first serve - touch base with Maurine for the details and the sign-up.

Scoring: Every week each team posts two scores, the net best ball score for each of the twosomes. The two scores are added together. Points are awarded each team based on their scores. The team with the lowest score receives the most points. (For 10 teams, the lowest score earns 15 points, the next team 12 points, the next 9, then 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 point to the team with the highest score for the day.) At the end of the ninth week, the team with the most points will win first place bragging rights.

Team Standings: TTFN team standings are posted at www.golfforcause.com, click on the "TTFN Golf League" tab.

Final Week of Play: All team players and subs are invited to participate for our final week of play on August 14th. The format for the final week will be a scramble and you will play with your team. Plan to stay after golf for the awards banquet. On our last week of play, the 50-50 has the added feature of a raffle. We welcome donations from your company for the raffle (golf shirt, gift certificate, tickets, etc.).

Questions, comments? Please let us know.

Thanks and TTFN....

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