



Western Illinois Golf Association

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To WIGA Golf Courses and players:

Courses, please find the enclosed 2024 WIGA tournament schedule, scorecards, small personal calendars to distribute, reciprocal cards to pass out to your members that participate in the WIGA and a large calendar. **This year we would like the courses to share the letters and small schedules at your courses.** We will still have two divisions this year. The Payne Stewart Division is for 0-9 Handicap that will play tees at approximately 6000-6400 yards. The Byron Nelson Division is for 10+ Handicaps and will play tees approximately 5500-6000 yards. Handicaps will be calculated weekly as scorecards are available. The rules by which handicaps are calculated can be found on our google drive site. You can get there by going to <https://www.playdeerrun.com/events/wiga> and clicking on Full Results, Handicaps, and More. Go to the current year and open Resources. The skins game this year will be one game for both divisions. Anyone can choose to play in the Payne Stewart Division no matter their handicap if they mark that division on their scorecard and play the appropriate tee's. Players call for tee times at each course.

The Joe Asbury Championship will be hosted by Deer Run Golf Course. To be eligible to qualify for the Joe Asbury Championship, players must play in at least three WIGA tournaments. This will be an 18-hole tournament for both the Payne Stewart Division and the Byron Nelson Division.

This year the WIGA tournament fees will be \$24 (\$11 green fees, \$10 prizes, \$1 player fee, \$2 skins game (Juniors \$5) and a cart fee of \$14, for a total of \$38 per course. Members of courses shall only pay a \$13 fee to play if a paid golf course and cart member. Some courses may charge a trail fee for private carts---ask when you make the reservations to play. **NO** private carts at Plum Creek, Arrowhead Heights, or Gold Hills.

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We will hold a separate Ladies Division from the front tees with a minimum of five players. We are encouraging more ladies to participate so we can have a lady's division at all courses. If we don't have enough ladies for a separate division, they will be placed in the Payne Stewart or the Byron Nelson Division based on the player's handicap.

We will contact the course prior to your events to discuss each course's tees and we will incorporate a rules sheet for each event and email it to the course. Scorecards will be collected and sent to us and we will calculate all results weekly as the scorecards become available. Each course will mail us a check for \$3 per player minus \$6 each week. (Example: 100 players total X \$3 = \$300 minus \$6 = \$294 owed to WIGA for skins and admin fees). We will award gift certificates to each course as prizes again this year.

WINNERS FOR 2023	President's Cup	Free Pass 2024 (Free greens fee and WIGA fee - Pay only \$14 cart fee)
	Payne Stewart Division – Lucas Kane	Payne Stewart Division – Rob Feyerabend
	Byron Nelson Division – Wally Winkler	Byron Nelson Division – Jon Perry

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Member Courses:

Arrowhead Heights, Carthage GC, Cedar Crest, Deer Run, The Elks, Gibson Woods, Gold Hills, Harry Mussatto, The Links, Old Orchard, Plum Creek, Rolling Greens, Scripps Park, Shaw Creek, Green Acres, Flint Hills, Twin Oaks, Tri-County, Wee-Ma-Tuk