

Join Cypress Lakes Country Club's CLGA (Cypress Lakes Golf Association)

Any member of Cypress Lakes Country Club at Ormond can join the CLGA, both men and women are welcome. Annual dues are \$50. Monies collected by the CLGA through dues, tournaments and raffles are used to support the golf course facilities.

The CLGA works closely with the Cypress Lakes General Manager, maintenance staff and Board to identify needed improvements to the course and facilities. A strong CLGA helps ensure any concerns of the CLCC members are addressed as quickly as possible. Current priorities include 1) Replacing the tee markers on each tee box, 2) installing bulk heads similar to those on hole number 7 on other holes, especially on number 8, 3) updating the scorecards with the latest course rating in total and by hole, 4) level tee boxes, 5) fill in low areas with dirt and smooth uneven areas.

The CLGA typically hosts 12 to 13 tournaments per year. Most tournaments are held on Saturday mornings with some Friday evenings which are 9-hole twilight tournaments. Here are some of the tournaments held for members, they typically include lunch, both food and drinks for the golfers:

1. **Ryder Cup** -This is a competitive event between CLGA members who are split between two Teams and compete in three different formats, i.e. scramble, alternate shot, net best ball. The Ryder Cup competition occurs on two separate dates, one spring and the second in the Fall. One day is played as two man teams and the second day is individual, heads-up play.
2. **Red Tee Shamble** - Pro select four-man team event. Handicaps are adjusted to 50% of current LGA handicap. Lunch is included and the cost is \$20 plus cart. Teams are encouraged to buy their teams at \$10/golfer. This money will go into the prize pool for this event.
3. **Backwards Tournament** -This is a pro select CLGA hosted event. CLGA members and non members are welcome to participate. It is a nine-hole event with the first hole tee located at the red tees of hole 11 played to the 10th green. The other eight holes have been laid out on the front nine of the golf course. There will be closest to the hole prizes on each of the four par threes on this par 33 layout. Salad and appetizers are included and will be served at the conclusion of play. A cash bar will be available. Cost of the tournament will be \$20 for non members of CLGA and \$10 for CLGA members. Guests can attend the after party for \$10.
4. **Cypress Open** – This is a four-man scramble event open to CLGA members and guests. On Saturday lunch is served starting at 11:30am followed by a shotgun tournament start at 1PM. Each golfer can bring a guest to the dinner on Saturday night where the winners are announced and everyone gets a gift of their choice from the gift table. This event is a bargain at \$100 per player and normally attracts 20 or so teams.
5. **Ringer Tournament**- This is an annual tournament where only your low net score by hole counts. Scorecards are review all year and the lowest score for each golfer on each hole is recorded on the Ringer Score sheet. For example, your low score on a par five is "6", the next round you score a "5" on this hole. The "5" will be posted to the Ringer score sheet.

CLGA also administers a hole-in-one club for \$10 per golfer. Joe Daley made a hole in one on hole 16 on Oct 2, 2018 and the latest hole in one was made by Don Harris on hole number 2 on April 13, 2019. Both received cash payouts.

CLGA applications can be obtained at the Pro-Shop desk or on the CLGA Bulletin Board in the Pro-Shop or contact a member of the board for additional information: Ken Klein-President, Rich Rogers-Vice President, Tom Bradshaw-Secretary and Bill Groff-Treasurer.