

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 Head Golf Professional, 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) raising the canopy's of trees in play on the golf course, 2) installing bulk heads similar to those on hole number 7 on other holes, especially on number 8, 3) update the 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.
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 are closest to the hole prizes on each of the four par threes on this par 33 layout. Salad and appetizers are included and are served at the conclusion of play. A cash bar is available. Cost of the tournament is \$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. It starts Friday night with a stag dinner for players only. Golfers are encouraged to bring clubs they no longer want to offer for sale. 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.

CLGA also administers a hole-in-one club for \$10 per golfer and tracks an annual ringer board.

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, John Fogarty-Vice President, Tom Bradshaw-Secretary and Bill Groff-Treasurer.