

2017 WCBGA BLIND GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

As you plan your 2017 blind golf schedule, please consider adding the WCBGA blind Golf championships to your itinerary.

The **2017 Western Canadian Blind Golf Championships** will be held at the Legends Golf Club in Warman, SK. from July 3 to 5, 2017. Warman is a rapidly expanding bedroom community located 15 minutes north of Saskatoon! The Legends has hosted the Saskatchewan Senior Golf Championships, the Sask. Amateur, and the Sask. Mid – Amateur, as well as the Sask. Junior men's & Ladies golf championships! Carts are GPS – equipped, driving range on premises as well as chipping and putting greens! The brand new club house is locker-room equipped, complete with restaurant for your dining pleasure and bar for you to enjoy a cold beverage after your round!

Players will stay at the Days inn Warman Legends Center in Warman, a mere two blocks from the Legends! The Days Inn is not restaurant or bar-equipped, but many choices for both are within walking distance of the hotel! The Days Inn Warman legends Center does have a pool, hot tubs, and water slide for your enjoyment when not on the course!

**** Please Note:** For any golfers coming early or staying later, you will be given the tournament rate of \$124 per night plus taxes. You will need to book these extra nights yourself and when booking, please mention you are with the WCBGA Blind Golf Tournament. We will forward to you the local phone number for the Days Inn in your entry confirmation e mail!

The WCBGA AGM will be held on Monday, July 3 at 8:30 am at the Days Inn. Our practice round on Monday, July 3, will be followed by two days of Stableford competition play at the Legends. We have added an additional senior's category for your choosing this year! Please read carefully and select one category only in which you will compete.

- **Ladies Stableford Category** - ladies will play two rounds of Stableford scoring and will play off of the red tees. Ladies will also be eligible for the overall Stableford Championship award.
- **Seniors Stableford Category The Seniors Category** Is for those 65 & over and is open to both men and women. Seniors will play two rounds of stableford scoring and will be played from the red tees. Seniors will also be eligible for the overall Stableford Championship award.
- **Men's Stableford Category** - Men will play from the white tees and will play two rounds of Stableford scoring. Men will also be eligible for the overall Stableford Championship award.

*This year, we are changing our format from a low gross, individual sight category format to a modified Stableford system and therefore, Our Western Canadian Championship tournament will be fully handicapped. The Stableford scoring system may be new to you! Not to worry! Players will exchange score cards with their playing partner as usual. Golfers will mark down their playing partners gross score on each hole as per usual. Any golfer reaching a triple bogie score on a hole does not receive any points, picks up their ball, and proceeds to the next tee box. At the end of each day, your Stableford points will be tabulated for you and the point totals for each golfer for the days round will be posted in the hotel. President Darren Douma will explain fully at our meeting on Monday morning and any questions you may have will be answered at that time! We anticipate that using the Stableford scoring system will not only speed up the pace of play, but will level the playing field entirely and make for a fun and exciting tournament!

Players choosing to fly into Saskatoon will be picked up at the airport and transported to the tournament hotel. Players and guides needing transportation to and from the course each day will have this provided for them as long as Gerry is notified prior to arrival in Saskatoon. Golfers and guides flying out of Saskatoon will once again be transported to the airport on departure day.

The \$200. Cdn. entry fee will cover:

Three (3) rounds of golf for the blind golfer, golf cart fees for both player and guide, & range fees

Four (4) nights' accommodation at the Days Inn & Suites,

Hot or cold buffet Breakfast each morning at the Days Inn and a bag lunch on course during both days of tournament play.

The awards banquet will also be covered for both player/guide at the Legends Golf Club the evening of July 5th.

Any guides wishing to play in the practice round will have their green fees and range fees covered.

Additional details regarding the schedule, accommodations, transportation, meals, etc. will be shared in the next few months.

For more information on the 2017 WCBGA Blind Golf Championships, , please contact:

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Thank you! We are looking forward to hosting you in Saskatoon!
Tournament Host Committee,

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