

Fall 2024 ILDA Golf Outing

Sunday, October 20th at the Woodlands Resort – Golf Trails/North Course

Our green fees for the outing (with carts) are \$190 per person (includes cost for 18 holes of golf, cart & practice balls). Rental clubs are \$97.43 (tax included).

At our last Board Meeting we discussed making the annual golf event more than just an opportunity to have fun and network, but also a means to raise funds for worthwhile causes. Supporting *Odyssey Team Build-A-Hand* will be our first such endeavor, and we are really excited about it. Some of you may recall that we had a team building exercise a couple of years ago whereby we produced prosthetic hands for this great cause. The organization builds hands for amputees around the globe who cannot afford prosthetic devices.

<https://odysseyteams.com/team-building-programs/build-a-hand/>

To provide some scoring assistance on Sunday, and to support *Build-A-Hand*, there are two things that can be purchased:

Cup Extending Ribbon

Cut into 6” lengths. If any golf shot – off the tee, the fairway, or a put comes within that 6” distance it counts as being good. For instance, on a par 3, a ball hit off the tee that winds up 4” away from the cup would go down on the scorecard as a 1 (in essence a hole in one). Each piece of ribbon can only be used 1 time. The cost is \$10 each. Here is a photo of the ribbon and a ball that would have counted as good. The ribbon should be stretched from the edge of the hole and if the ball intersects any part of the ribbon – like in this example it counts as being in.



Mulligan Coupons

We will have a little slip of paper available for \$5 which entitles the holder to take an extra shot. These extra shots **cannot be used on the putting green** but can be used just off the green if desired. As with the Cup Extending Ribbon, these Mulligan Coupons can only be used one time.

Each player will be allowed to purchase a maximum of 3 cup extending ribbons and 3 mulligan coupons.

The Cup Extending Ribbons and Mulligan Coupons must be purchased before your round from ***ILDA folks who will be set up at a table near the clubhouse.*** They will take your monies and give you your scoring aids (**please bring cash**). We will also gladly accept general donations for *Odyssey Teams – Build A Hand.*

Rules for the golf outing:

- Each foursome plays their best shot from the tee to green. For example, each player hits a drive off the 1st tee. One drive goes 270 and sits in the middle of the fairway, and the other goes 190 and into rough off the right side of the fairway. Up to them, but I would collect the 190-yard ball and take it over to the ball that went 270. Each player will then hit from there, and this continues all the way up to the point where they get one of their balls in the hole.
- Each team must play at least 1 shot off the tee from each player on each of the 18 holes. Those tee shots can come off par 3's.
- Balls can be moved a club length away up until the green but can never be used to move out of a hazard. In other words, a ball in the bunker must be played in the bunker. A ball in the rough must still be played in the rough.

We will again have ***longest drive*** and closest to the ***pin holes***.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Please reach out with any questions!

Regards
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