

LSMGL Funday Fact Sheet & Rules: 2024

Purpose: Fundays provide a secondary format to LSMGL's primary function of providing 14 weeks of League. They are scheduled from April thru October and are individual 18- hole tournaments, each having a maximum number of players. Members must register for each Funday they wish to play in. If the registrations exceed the maximum participants allowed, then the Funday is considered a Full Field. If a Funday does not exceed maximum participants then ALL paid divisional play members and substitutes are eligible.

Eligibility: Eligibility to play a Funday is based on a valid handicap from divisional play except for new members. New members including Substitutes must establish a handicap at registration and then have until the end of that years 2-man divisional play (late August) to provide at least four (4) divisional play scores which becomes their valid handicap and establishes their Funday eligibility as Full-Field Eligible (FFE). Following substitute eligibility rules ONLY apply to Full Field Fundays.

Full Field Eligible: The following substitutes are FFE as identified on membership and/or substitute rosters:

1. All substitutes who were previous members AND provided at least four (4) divisional play scores from the previous year are eligible for all Fundays UNTIL the end of the current years 2-man divisional play. To maintain FFE status after August of current year they must provide at least four divisional scores from current year.
2. All new substitutes are eligible to play all Fundays UNTIL the end of the current years 2-man divisional play. To maintain FFE status after August of current year they must provide at least four (4) divisional scores from current year.

Full Field Ineligible: Those substitutes who do not meet the above criteria are considered Full Field Ineligible or FFI as identified on membership and/or substitute rosters. This designation will not allow substitutes to play in Full Field Fundays.

Format: Fundays are 4-Man Team Events divided into flights according to handicaps and the number of entries. Teams in each flight compete only with other teams in their flight for prizes. Each Funday format is identified on the Master Funday Schedule on the LSMGL Website at: [https:// lincolnseniorgolf.com](https://lincolnseniorgolf.com). Each Funday format for events, rules, tees, flag prizes, and may be different based on the depravity of the event's Funday Manager. Each team is provided a copy of the Event Rules and Scorecard before play begins. It is each team's responsibility to clarify any questions with the Funday Manager before teeing off.

Withdrawal: If you register for a Funday the Final players' roster is posted to the website 36 to 48 hours before event date. It is the responsibility of each player to notify the Funday Manager or other LSMGL official (by email or phone) at least 24 hours before event date that he is withdrawing. Failure to do so will cause the player to classified as a "No Show" and action will be taken as outlined below. Personal/Family emergencies that occur under the 24-hour limit should be immediately reported and will be taken under consideration by the Funday Manager.

No Show: Individuals who register for a Funday event must follow the "Withdrawal" rules above. Failure to Withdraw will cause the individual player to be classified as a "No Show" in one of the following categories: 1. After the first infraction the individual will be notified by email that he was determined a No Show, list the event, and that the individual may respond clarifying the situation, including a personal/family emergency. 2. A second infraction will result in loss of eligibility to participate in the next Group of Fundays. 3. A third infraction will cause loss of Funday eligibility for the remainder of the season and possibly the first Group of Fundays in the following season.

General Events:

Scrambles do not use individual handicaps and do not allow the Grandma Rule (see below). Team handicaps are by flight; based on USGA rules for team strokes (see Funday Manager). All players hit from each tee and then choose the best drive. All players then hit the second shot from that location, continuing this process thru

the completion of each hole. If only 3 players are on team, then one player on each hole, on a rotating basis, will hit two shots from tee box through final putt. One Team Net Score will be recorded at the bottom of the score card for each hole. Individual scores are NOT recorded.

Shambles use 60% of individual handicaps for each hole (starting in 2024) and do allow the Grandma Rule. Individual net scores are used for holes as determined by the event's Funday Manager. Each Individual is allowed ONLY ONE Handicap Stroke on Par 3's. All players hit from each tee and then choose the best drive. Then all players use their OWN ball through the rest of the hole. If only three players are on the team, then one player will hit two drives on each hole on a rotating basis. You must record all individual net scores for ALL players for each hole. The TEAM NET scores for each hole will be recorded on the BOTTOM LINE of the score card.

Best Balls use 100% of LSMGL individual handicaps and do allow Grandma Rule. Usually, two individual net scores are used for each hole and each individual player plays his own ball throughout the course. You must record all individual net scores for ALL players for each hole. The TEAM NET scores for each hole will be recorded on the BOTTOM LINE of the score card.

Bifectas are generally a combination of the Shamble and Best Ball events, each for nine holes. Example: Teams would play Shamble Rules for holes 1 thru 9 and would play Best Ball Rules for holes 10 thru 18, or a combination thereof.

Mixed Formats are a combination of all three of the above events with Each of the Three Flights playing a different format. Flights are based on Total Team Handicap with lowest team handicaps in 1st, medium team handicaps in 2nd, and highest team handicaps in 3rd. Note: Prizes are awarded by Flight.

General Funday Rules:

Putts given are a function of match play, therefore no "GIMMEE" putts are allowed. All putts must be made as there is no opponent present to concede putt.

No golfer shall receive more than one handicap stroke on any par three hole.

"Mulligans" are not allowed.

Teams are flighted based on total team handicap 24 hours prior to event. Once this point is reached and score cards are printed Flights will not be re-adjusted for dropouts and additions.

Regardless of individual handicap, no individual or team score may be less than zero.

League Rules regarding preferred lie of no more than one foot anywhere, is allowed.

The Grandma Rule is allowed in all Funday events except Scrambles. In all other events, if the team has only three players, then Grandma is allowed to play as a 4th player and will be awarded a NET Par for each hole.

Net Score is always the actual number of strokes taken on a hole minus handicap strokes. Therefore, when a player swings 6 times on a hole and his handicap for that hole is 2 then his net score is 4.

Funday managers will update Funday Player Rosters on a weekly basis on our website and post player and team rosters on the Clubhouse entrance doors on day of event. Funday players must read the fine print on the Master Funday schedule such as Date Registration Opens in Green box and "When not full Funday registration closes 3 days prior to play" at bottom of page.