

Ladies golf league ready for restart

TVLGA18 leadership excited for new season, more Villagers urged to join

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The Tellico Village Ladies' Golf Association 18-hole league is getting ready to kick back into gear with just over a month to opening day.

The league will convene for the first time in the new year 9-10 a.m. March 7 for a welcome event at the Toqua Sports Bar & Grill. Four weeks later, members will be invited April 4 to participate in an opening day nine-hole scramble at Tanasi Golf Course, followed by a league luncheon at the Yacht Club.

The luncheon is the formal kickoff to the year and will have a meeting with presentations covering the plans for the season and introductions to the league's executive board, sponsors and new members.

The welcome event is more of a social affair, designed for new and prospective members to dip their toe and see if the league is right for them. Each new member will get the chance to be paired with returning players as part of the league's "big sister" program, where newcomers have veterans serve as mentors throughout the season.

"New ladies coming in will be paired with an existing league member, a 'big sister' to help the new player get to know other players, to have somebody to play with, somebody comfortable to ask questions and get acclimatized to the league comfortably," Teresa Reed, TVLGA18 president, said. "We have a list of ladies that are waiting to be big sisters, and if we have more volunteers than we have new members, the new members might get more than one big sister if they'd like."

The league is open to all women



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Linda Anderson, from left, Julie Langlas, 2022 President Cindy Chalfant and Carol Robbins welcome TVLGA18 golfers to the league's Ladies Invitational June 2022.

property owners in the Village with a handicap of 36 or less. League dues are \$77, with an additional \$5 to compete in an optional, year-long hole-in-one

contest and \$3 for ringers, which rewards the best net score on a golf course over the entire season. Play takes place Tuesdays April 4-Oct. 31, alternating between the Village's three golf courses. Each week has a designated game,

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