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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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The Louisiana State Council is thrilled to host the **79th Annual Louisiana Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament**. We invite all our Brother Knights to participate. We are forwarding this information / registration packet to all members of the State KC family, all Grand Knights, all past tournament entrants, and other Knights who have asked to be included. [Everything you need to enter the tournament is in this packet.](#)

Please read this entire packet completely.

Register online at LouisianaKC.org/Golf.

Mailed entries will still be accepted (if needed) - details are included on the registration form.

GENERAL RULES

- Any member in good standing of a Louisiana KC Council who is an amateur golfer may compete.
- Upon registration, entrants will be required to present a current membership card with dues paid through at least December 31, 2026.
- USGA and Tournament Rules as per this document will prevail.
- This will be a 36-hole medal play tournament **except for Senior Net Flights**.
- Entrants will play an 18-hole round on Saturday and another 18-hole round on Sunday.
- The State Council Athletic Chairman and/or the State Golf Tournament Chairman, with guidance from the State Deputy, **shall have full authority** to adjust the playing schedule as necessary.

QUALIFYING AND FLIGHTING

- Entries will be flighted based on the lower, current handicap or scores from the 2025 tournament. If an entrant did not participate in 2025 but did participate during 2011-2024, the entrant will be flighted according to his lowest two-day total during that period.
- Entries **must contain** one of the following:
 - a. An image of a current USGA GHIN handicap card or other handicap system (i.e., 18-birdies)
 - b. Two (2) 18-hole round scorecards, dated and signed by a club professional.
- Either (a) or (b) **must be included** with the entry blank. Entrants submitting (a) and/or (b) for qualifying purposes may be re-flighted after Saturday's round is completed upon decision of the State Athletic Chairman or State Golf Tournament Chairman.

- Any entrant may request to be placed on a flight higher than his handicap or qualifying score indicates; however, this **request must be indicated on the entry form** by checking the appropriate box.
- Each entrant will receive an **email notice** of his assigned Flight, Saturday tee time, and Sunday starting tee box. The assignments **will not be sent through the mail**.

STARTING TIMES

- **Friday Scramble** – 1 PM Shotgun
- **Saturday Medal Play** – **11 AM assigned tee times** – all off #1 Tee. The Championship Flight will tee off first, followed by all other flights.
- **Sunday Medal Play** – 8 AM Shotgun – Predetermined starting hole

FLIGHTS and TEE BOXES

- **Championship Flight** Blue Tees; and **Regular Flights** White Tees No age restriction
- **Senior Gross and Senior Net Flights** Red Tees 60 years or older →
- **Super Senior Net Flight** Red Tees → 72 years or older
- All **entrants must indicate flight choice** on the entry form: Championship, Regular, Senior Gross, Senior Net, or Super Senior. Seniors can play in the Championship or Regular Flights.
- Senior Net and Super Senior Net Flights will use 80% of the submitted handicap, with **36** being the highest handicap allowed.
- Seniors opting to play in either the Senior Net Flight or the Super Senior Net Flight, **must have an established handicap** and be submitted with the entry. For example, a copy of a current USGA GHIN handicap card.

GOLF RULES

- ALL Regular and Senior Flights will be allowed to play using an 18-inch "Gimmie Rule."
- ALL Regular and Senior Flights will be allowed to improve any lie in the fairway or rough within one scorecard length, utilizing a clubface to move the ball.
- Championship Flight will play the ball down and putt everything out.
- ALL Out-of-Bounds will be played as a **red penalty area**: take a two-club length drop from point of entry no closer to the hole and assess a one stroke penalty.
- Water penalty areas marked as a **red penalty area**: put the ball where it crossed into the penalty area, take a two-club length drop no closer to the hole, and assess a one-stroke penalty.
- On holes 13 and 16, if a ball goes into the water penalty area, take a drop between the red tee markers and assess a one stroke penalty.
- Native grass areas, where the grass or brush is taller than normal rough height, those areas will be treated as a **red penalty area** by taking a two-club length drop from where the ball crossed into that area and assessing a one stroke penalty.
- On hole 7, if the protective net or any pole securing the net interferes with your lie, stance, or swing, move the ball to the nearest point of relief and play on without a penalty.
- If a ball strikes a power line, the ball must be replayed without a penalty.
- Any GPS or yardage measuring device is legal.
- Any dispute during play will be decided by the golf professional of that course.

GOLF CARTS

- ALL participants **must use** golf carts to speed up play.
- Follow all cart rules set forth by the golf course, such as keeping carts away from tee boxes, the apron around the greens, and cart path only on all par 3's.
- Depending on course conditions, carts may be restricted to the cart path only.
- Violation of cart rules may result in stroke penalties and/or disqualification.
- Cart fees are included in your entry fee.

ENTRY FEES and DEADLINE

- **No entry will be accepted until ALL fees are received** (paid either online or attached to the printed form) **by the deadline.**
- **The deadline to enter and pay is Friday, September 18, 2026.**
 - Flighting and other preparations require time to complete, so this **deadline is mandatory.**
- **No special requests** for time or playing partners accepted for Saturday and Sunday.
- The entry fee for medal play tournament is **\$150 per player** (non-refundable after Saturday, September 19). Entry includes green fees, cart rentals, range balls, and a hamburger, chips and non-alcoholic drink after Sunday's round.
- There will be **no social event** during registration after the scramble.
- Entry fee for the scramble is **\$75 per player** (non-refundable after Saturday, September 19). Entry includes green fee, cart rental, range balls, and prize money.

SWITCHING ASSIGNED TEE TIMES IS NOT ALLOWED

- Tee time switching or tee box assignment switching will not be allowed.
- All players **must** play within their flight at the designated tee box.
- If an entrant does not play at his assigned tee box, he is considered a withdrawal.
- Starting tee times are **11 AM Saturday** with all groups going off of #1 and an **8 AM shotgun start on Sunday.**

SCRAMBLE

- **Once again in 2026, players may enter as a team.**
- Two to four members from the same council or different councils can play on the same scramble team.
- Incomplete teams and those who enter as singles will be placed on a team as in previous years.
- The scramble is **limited to the first 72** online or postmarked entries.
- **To enter as a team, one person** will complete the entry form listing the all players on the team (1 to 4 players) and **submit one payment** for the scramble team along with the fee for any other event the person completing the entry is participating in.
 - For example, you and two of your council members are playing in the scramble and each of you are also playing in the medal play tournament.
 - One entry will include the name, council number, and handicap/average score for each person participating in the scramble, along with money for the three members participating in the scramble, plus the medal play entry for one person.
 - The other two members of the scramble team will submit an entry form and money for only the medal play tournament.

- Tee time is set for 1 PM Friday, September 25, with a shotgun start.
- Players **must check-in before 12:30 PM**.
- All play will be from the [white tees](#).
- Par is your friend.
- No mulligans are allowed.
- Prize money will be awarded at the completion of play Friday.

AWARDS

- Flight awards will be given to the top three medal scorers at the completion of play Sunday.
- Ties will be broken by matching scorecards beginning with the #1 handicap hole, except in Championship Flight where a sudden-death playoff beginning on hole #1 (or a hole chosen by the golf professional) will be held to determine the overall champion.
- A Team (Council) Champion Award will be presented at the completion of play Sunday. Points awarded to flight winners are as follows: 5 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd place, and 1 point for 3rd place. The council with the highest point total will be the Council Champion and receive an award.
- Scramble prize money will be **awarded by random draw** and not by score. Lowest team score will also receive prize money.

PRE-TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

- Each participant must check in and present a current KC membership card prior to their first round, whether playing in the scramble or medal play tournament. Only one check-in is necessary.
- If you're not participating in the scramble, you can sign up at The Wetlands Golf Course on Friday, September 25, anytime before 6:30 PM.
- Check-in re-opens Saturday morning at 9:00 AM.
- **Online registration is preferred. Read the info and register at LouisianaKC.org/Golf.**



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 25

- 11:00 AM Check-in for the Scramble
- 1:00 PM Shotgun start time
- 5:30 PM Presentation of Awards and Early Check-In
- 6:30 PM Early Check-In Closes

Saturday, September 26

- 9:00 AM Check-In re-opens
 - 11:00 AM Medal play begins with assigned TEE TIMES
- ** Please NOTE, NO SATURDAY EVENING FUNCTION ****

Sunday, September 27

- 8:00 AM Medal play begins with a SHOTGUN start
- 12:30 PM Presentation of Awards for Flight Winners and Council Team Champion
- 12:30 PM LUNCH will be Provided...Hamburger, Chips and a Non-Alcoholic Drink

Please NOTE, AWARDS WILL NOT BE SHIPPED



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HOTEL INFORMATION

The following hotels (number below corresponds with the location on the map shown on following page) are providing a limited number of rooms at the reduced rate indicated.

1. **Home2 Suites by Hilton Lafayette I-10** | [Home2 Suites Booking Link](#)

2131 W. Willow Street, Lafayette, LA 70583

- Facility opened April 2026 & is located 3 miles (6 minutes) from The Wetlands
- **King or Double Queen: \$119 + tax /night**
- Free Continental Breakfast and free WiFi
- Deadline to book: **September 11, 2026**
- Call **(337) 321-6700** for reservations and use code **KOC** or use the Knights of Columbus link

2. **Hilton Garden Inn Lafayette/Cajundome** | [Hilton Garden Inn Booking Link](#)

2350 W. Congress Street, Lafayette, LA 70506

- Across the street from the Cajundome & is 5 miles (8 minutes) from The Wetlands
- **Double: \$114 + tax /night**
- Full Service Restaurant and free WiFi
- Deadline to book: **September 11, 2026**
- Call **(337) 291-1977** for reservations or use the Knights of Columbus link

3. **Hampton Inn & Suites** | [Hampton Inn Booking Link](#)

1910 S. College Road, Lafayette, LA 70508

- Near Lafayette Regional Airport & is located 6.5 miles (15 minutes) from The Wetlands
- **Double: \$99 + tax /night**
- Free Continental Breakfast and free WiFi
- Deadline to book: **September 5, 2026**
- Call **(337) 266-5858** for reservations or use the Knights of Columbus link

4. **Springhill Suites by Marriott** | [Springhill Suites Booking Link](#)

321 Settlers Trace Blvd., Lafayette, LA

- In River Ranch, off Kaliste Saloom Rd & is 8.5 miles (18 minutes) from The Wetlands
- **Double: \$139 + tax /night**
- Free Continental Breakfast and free WiFi
- Deadline to book: **September 11, 2026**
- Call **(337) 981-5512** for reservations or use the Knights of Columbus link

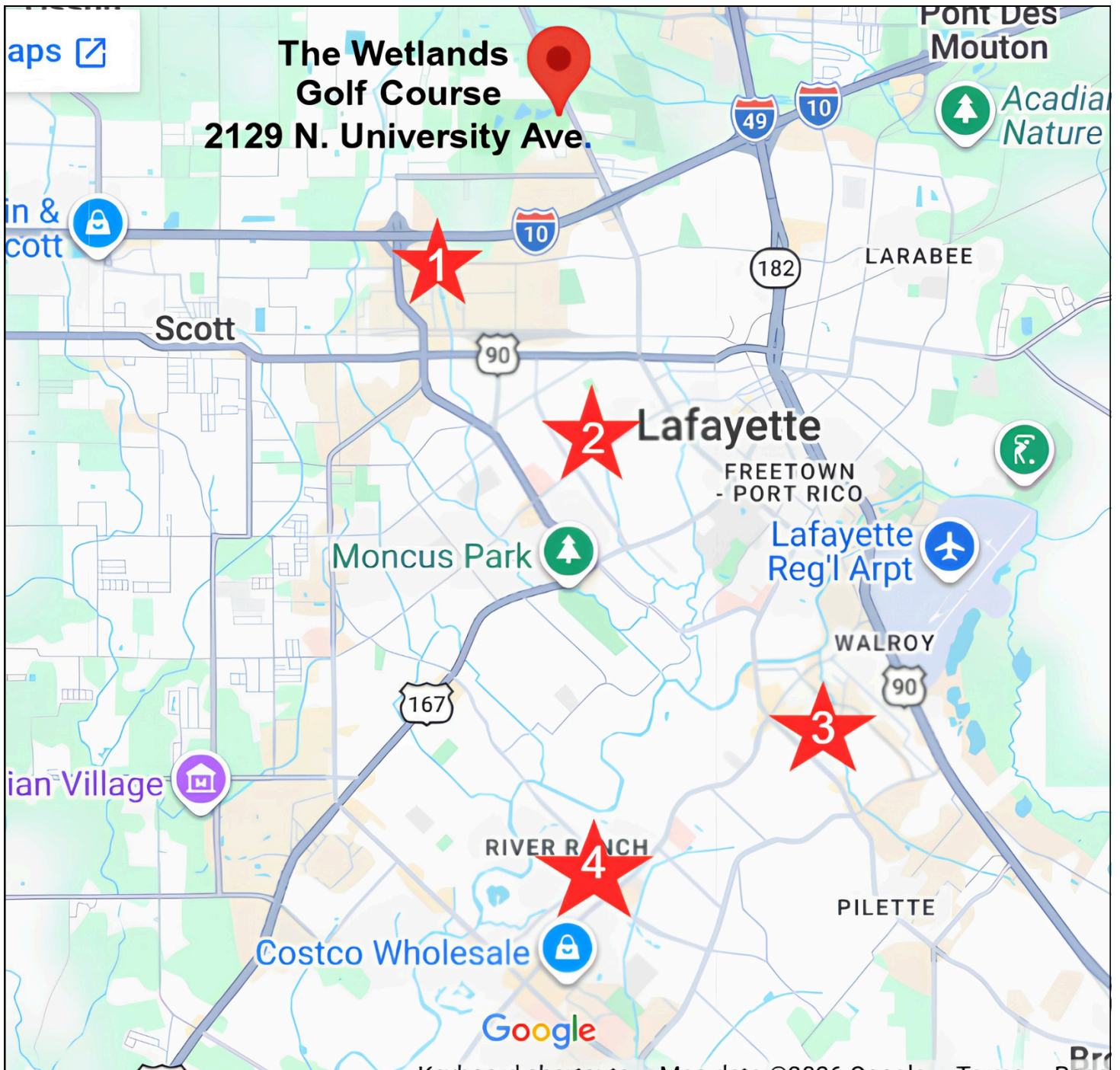


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TOURNAMENT USE ONLY

Please **do not staple**
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Received On _____

Check # _____

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Online registration available at LouisianaKC.org/Golf
If you submit a hard-copy, please print clearly.

Name: _____

Council Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

SCRAMBLE FEE: \$75.00 / entrant☐ Check if you wish to play

GOLFER	COUNCIL #	HANDICAP / AVG SCORE	AMOUNT
1			
2			
3			
4			

TOURNAMENT FEE: \$150.00 (Check only one below)			TOTAL DUE
☐ Championship Flight	☐ Sr. Gross (No Handicap)	☐ Super Sr. Net (80% of Handicap)	
☐ Regular Flighting	☐ Sr. Net (80% of Handicap)		

Have you ever participated in KC State Golf Tournament ?		Handicap or Average Score →	TOTAL DUE
☐ Yes	☐ No		

NOTE: Start times are as follows: **Friday** 1 PM Shotgun, **Saturday** assigned tee time beginning at 11 AM, and **Sunday** 8 AM Shotgun. Please carefully calculate your total charges. Make checks payable to **Louisiana State Council**. Fees and form must be received by Friday, September 18, 2026. **No Exceptions!**

If not registering/paying online, mail to:

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(337) 277-4680, golf@louisianakc.org



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