



**Welcome to the  
79th Annual  
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Knights of Columbus  
Golf Tournament**

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The Louisiana State Council is thrilled with the opportunity to host the **79th Annual Louisiana Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament**. We invite as many of our Brother Knights as possible to participate. We are forwarding this information / registration packet to all members of the State KC Family, all Grand Knights, and all entrants in past tournaments, as well as other KC's who have asked to be included. Everything you need to enter the tournament is enclosed!

**PLEASE READ** all the printed material **CAREFULLY**

Mail your entry or register online at [www.louisianakc.org/For-Member/Programs/Cook-Offs-Athletics](http://www.louisianakc.org/For-Member/Programs/Cook-Offs-Athletics)

## 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 printed copy will prevail.
- This will be a 36-hole medal play tournament with the **exception of the Senior Net Flights**.
- Entrants will play an 18-hole round on Saturday and an 18-hole round on Sunday.
- The State Council Athletic Chairman and or the tournament chairman with guidance from the State Deputy shall have full authority to adjust playing schedule when and if 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 participated during the years 2011-2024, 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 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 tournament chairman.

- Any entrant may request to be placed into a flight of higher ability 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 **E-MAIL NOTICE** of his assigned Flight, Saturday tee time and Sunday starting tee box. The assignments **WILL NOT** be sent via the U.S. Postal Service.

### STARTING TIMES

- **Friday Scramble – 1 PM Shotgun**
- **Saturday Medal Play – 11 AM assigned Tee Times – All off #1 Tee** – 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 blank....Championship, Regular, Sr. Gross, Sr. Net or Super Senior...Seniors can play in the Championship or Regular Flights if they choose to do so
- 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 will 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...spot 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

- Golf carts will be used by ALL participants so as 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 unless ALL fees are submitted via online entry or attached and RECEIVED by the deadline.
- **DEADLINE** will be **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, NO EXCEPTIONS
- Entry fee for the medal play tournament will be **\$150** per player (non-refundable after Saturday September 19th). 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 will be **\$75** per player (non-refundable after Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>). Entry includes green fee, cart rental, range balls and prize money.

## NO SWITCHING of ASSIGNED TEE TIMES

- No switching of tee times or tee box assignments will 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 by 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 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 25th with a shotgun start
- Check-in must be done 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, 1 point for 3rd Place. The council with the highest point total will be the Council Champion and presented an award.
- SCRAMBLE: Prize money will be awarded by virtue of a **RANDOM DRAW** and not by score. Lowest team score will also receive prize money.

### **PRE-TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN**

- Each entrant **MUST** check-in and show a current KC membership card before their first round, whether it be in the scramble or the medal play tournament. You need to check-in only once.
- If you are not playing in the scramble, you can register at The Wetlands Golf Course, Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>, any time before 6:30 PM.
- Check-in will re-open Saturday morning at 9:00 AM.
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION** is the **PREFERRED** method to submit an entry:
  - [www.louisianakc.org/For-Members/Programs/Cook-Offs-Athletics](http://www.louisianakc.org/For-Members/Programs/Cook-Offs-Athletics).



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 25th

- 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 26th

- 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 27th

- 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 next page) are providing a limited number of rooms at the rate indicated.

**1. Home2 Suites by Hilton Lafayette I-10**

2131 W. Willow St. 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 11th

Call (337) 321-6700 for reservation and use Code:KOC or use the Knights of Columbus link below

[Home2 Suites Booking Link](#)

**2. Hilton Garden Inn Lafayette/Cajundome**

2350 W. Congress St. 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 11th

Call (337) 291-1977 for reservation or use the Knights of Columbus link below

[Hilton Garden Inn Booking Link](#)

**3. Hampton Inn & Suites**

1910 S. College Rd. 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 5th

Call (337) 266-5858 for reservation or use the Knights of Columbus link below

[Hampton Inn Booking Link](#)

**4. Springhill Suites by Marriott**

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 11th

Call (337) 981-5512 for reservation or use the Knights of Columbus link below

[Springhill Suites Booking Link](#)

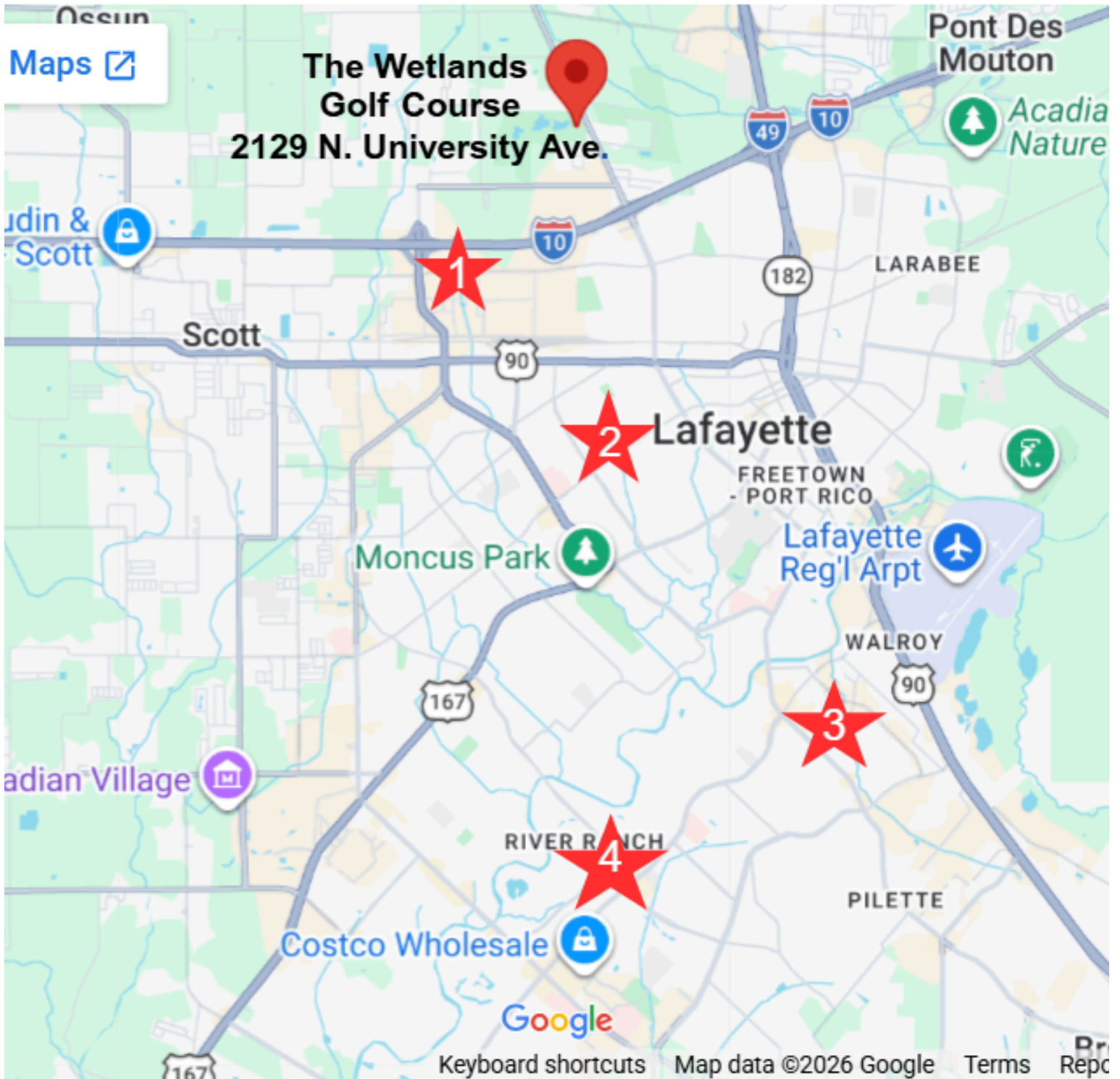


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"Do NOT Staple Check to Entry Form"

Tournament Use Only:
Date Received _____
Check # _____

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**HARD COPY MAIL IN ENTRY...PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number / Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (Please Print Clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

<b>AMOUNT</b>

**TOURNAMENT FEE: \$150.00** (check only one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Championship Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Gross (No Handicap)	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Sr. Net (80% of Hcp)
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Flighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Net (80% of Hcp)	

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Have You Ever Participated in KC State Golf Tournament ?  
Yes  No  Handicap or Average Score ==>

<b>TOTAL DUE</b>

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

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