

PF GOLF OUTING IDEAS

An informal PF Golf Outing is a scaled down version of the typical golf outings organized around the world. Instead of a country club, these are usually held at a public golf course. Though the course may offer catered meals, the prices are often lower. You may also be able to cater the event yourself, depending on the rules of the golf course.

Registration fee: Usually range from \$75 to \$150 per golfer; \$300 and up for a foursome

Location: Typically held at a public golf course

Sponsorship range: Major sponsors can range from \$500 to \$1000 with Tee or green sponsors ranging from \$50 to \$100.

Committee

This event, because of its affordability, has a wider appeal. Draw on the support of friends from church, from your bowling league, your local tavern or restaurant or just about anyone you know who likes to get involved and have a good time. It's good to involve a range of people who can, in turn, recruit more players for your event.

Meals

Depending on the start time you can serve breakfast (Usually coffee and danish if you have an early registration) or lunch. During the event hot dogs are usually available at the turn (hole #9). Beverages like sodas, beer and wine coolers can be made available throughout the course during play. After the event you may be able to have a light meal at the course where you supply your own food or go to a local hall or restaurant. It's a great idea to get a local restaurant or bar to sponsor the event—they can encourage patrons to sign up to play at your outing and you can return the favoring by taking your golfers to their establishment for dinner after your outing.

Prizes

Prizes can include the typical awards for skill, as well as raffles and games. Some also choose to include awards that are all in fun, like trophies for the worst dressed golfer and the highest score.

Sample materials such as solicitation or sponsor letters are available. Send an email to volunteers@preeclampsia.org for more information.

PF YOU GO GIRL GOLF

The PF You Go Girl Golf Outing offers a spin on the traditional golf outing. Just for the girls, this laid-back, fun-filled outing takes place on par 3 or regular courses but only playing 9 holes. You can have a PF You Go Girl event any time during the regular season. It's an outing for beginners and experienced (female) golfers alike. The guys don't have to feel left out though. As caddies, they can be part of the fun too.

The Basics

Registration fee: Can range from \$40 to \$85 per person and \$160 and up for a foursome.

Location: A nine-hole par 3 or regular 18-hole golf course. If you have a large number of golfers you can split the field on the front and back nine.

Sponsorship range: Major sponsors can range from \$50 to \$150 with Tee or green sponsors ranging from \$25 to \$50.

Committee

Because You Go Girl! is a girl's day out, enlist the help of friends and family you like to have fun with. Remember, the more the merrier.

Meals

Depending on the start time, serve breakfast (Usually coffee and danish if you have an early registration) or lunch; you should be able to bring your own food. Try a potluck meal where everyone on your committee brings something. After the event you may be able to have a light meal at the course where you supply your own food as well. A local hall with food supplied by local restaurants (preferably as a donation) is also a good idea, as is going to a nearby restaurant. It's a great idea to get a local restaurant or bar to sponsor the event—they can encourage patrons to sign up to play at your outing and you can return the favoring by taking your golfers to their establishment for dinner after your outing.

Prizes

Prizes can include the typical awards for skill, as well as raffles and games. Fun awards that keep with the spirit of the outing, such as prizes for the best dressed golfer, best dressed foursome, and shortest drive are always good. Make sure prizes and giveaways are geared toward your participants. They can be a mix of the fabulous and the fun.

Caddies

A most popular twist on the traditional golf outing is the caddies. Caddies play an important and amusing role in this event. At a PF You Go Girl event, the role should be filled by friends, and family. It's best if the caddies are golfers themselves and have a sense of humor. Their duties can include the following (you can always add your own):

Explaining the rules and the lay of the course

Carrying and cleaning clubs

Helping to select the proper club

Locating golf balls

Keeping score

Serving refreshments

Giving proper lay of the ball

Performing easy or hard shots— for a price (usually between \$1.00 and \$3.00, depending on the difficulty)

The Caddy Auction

Each foursome is assigned a caddy. They will find out who he is at registration.

Foursomes may switch caddies, but for a price. A caddy auction, where foursomes can bid on their preferred caddy, can be held before play begins. High bidders win their choice of caddy.

Extras

Add as much as you can to make this a fun “girl’s day out” fundraiser.

PF You Go Girl events should provide all the fun and games of a traditional tournament, but with a twist. There’s a lot of room to be creative—past events have even featured caddies with “bribes” to collect higher donations during the caddy auction! Nine holes of scramble play, a fashion show, and surprises on the course (like drinks at one hole or massages at another) are great ways to create a fun-filled day that will be popular with women and men year after year.

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