

## Helping to Keep Members Connected

Given the current situation with Coronavirus / COVID-19 and the cancellation of many Chapter activities, we want to help provide suggestions to help keep members connected with their Chapters and LPGA Amateurs without being together physically.

While we've come up with some examples listed below, we'd love to hear your ideas and suggestions - please send to [Kristin.bailey@lpga.com](mailto:Kristin.bailey@lpga.com). We have created a page in the Leader Resource Site where these and other ideas and resources will be posted and updated on a regular basis.

- Virtual Meeting and Webinar Options
  - We've put together a list of free options for Chapters to use in hosting meetings and webinars. (See list below)
- LPGA Amateurs Member Benefit Webinars
  - March 30 - Abundance Mindset (Presented by Debbie O'Connell, LPGA Professional and Owner at Golf Positive)
  - April 28 - Women's Health: The Fibroid Foundation (Presented by avid golfer and Founder & CEO of the Fibroid Foundation, Sateria Venable)
- Golf Related Webinars (LPGA Amateurs hosted)
  - World Handicap System
  - Golf Rules for Beginners Golfers
  - Golf Rules for Intermediate/Advanced Golfers
- Member Orientation Webinars
  - Worldwide LPGA Member Orientation hosted by LPGA Amateurs
  - Chapter Member Orientation hosted by individual Chapters;
- Online Chapter Silent Auctions
- Virtual Social / Fun Events
  - Book club - using one off the online options, grab a book and a glass of wine and discuss
  - Watch an old Golf Tournament "together" - the Golf Channel is bound to have reruns
- Online Golf Games & Apps
  - How about creating an online league or event?
  - Caption that photo with photos from last season (add up points over a couple of contests prize could be free admittance to the next event)

| Platform               | Use   | Price  | Link  |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| FreeConferenceCall.com | 1,000 participants or less. Great for audio calls and video sharing is available.                                   | Free   | <a href="https://www.freeconferencecall.com/">https://www.freeconferencecall.com/</a>   |
| Google Hangouts        | 10 participants or less; screen sharing, video sharing, camera sharing. Attendees must have Google email addresses. | Free   | <a href="https://support.google.com/hangouts/answer/2944865?hl=en&amp;ref_topic=6386410">https://support.google.com/hangouts/answer/2944865?hl=en&amp;ref_topic=6386410</a> |
| Skype                  | 50 participants or less. Online chat available through platform. Attendees must have Skype accounts                 | Free   | <a href="https://support.skype.com/en/faq/FA11098/how-do-i-get-started-with-skype">https://support.skype.com/en/faq/FA11098/how-do-i-get-started-with-skype</a>             |
| WebEx                  | 100 participants or less. Great for presentations.  | Free   | <a href="https://help.webex.com/en-us/8bzter/Cisco-Webex-Meetings-Video-Tutorials">https://help.webex.com/en-us/8bzter/Cisco-Webex-Meetings-Video-Tutorials</a>             |
| Zoom                   | 100 participants or less; Virtual meetings, great for camera, video sharing   | Free for 40 min, up to 100 attendees. Pricing tiers available: <a href="https://zoom.us/pricing">https://zoom.us/pricing</a> | <a href="https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials">https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials</a>             |

## Applicable Chapter Examples:

### Louisville Region posted the following in an email to members:

*"In the meantime, **we would love to hear your ideas about keeping us connected while we are socially distancing.** For example, the national organization is offering a free Webinar on March 30 7 PM to 8 PM, EDT - Abundance Mindset (Presented by Debbie O'Connell, LPGA Professional and Owner at Golf Positive). Click here to register.*

*Maybe you'd like to host a virtual Golf Book Club? If so we can set up a conference call and gather around our phones with a glass of wine. Here's a [list](#) of 22 great golf books to get us started. Don't like to read? Here's a [list](#) of golf movies available via streaming services. I'm sure you have some other ideas!"*

### Madison, WI is hosting a virtual Tee-Off via Zoom

*"At this time we are planning to host a virtual Tee-Off event in order for members to access the specific information they need for membership and league sign-up. League sign up will become live at 5:00pm on March 25th."*

### Westchester, NY and their virtual Tee-Off

*"Instead, we will have a virtual Tee-Off with an ONLINE Silent Auction this year, with bidding to conclude on March 29. We have some fantastic auction items this year and we hope you will all participate in the bidding!"*

***Click Here** For a PREVIEW of our Silent Auction items - new items are being added every day. Stay tuned for a separate email that will provide you with all of the details on how to participate in the auction -- the bidding will start on March 20th at 9am! "*

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