



SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
Cog Hill Golf & Country Club
SBAC 15th Annual Golf Outing

A DAY IN THE SUN, GOLFING FOR FUN

Welcome to the SBAC's 15th Annual Golf Outing! We are beyond thrilled to see you all for another exciting golf outing filled with friendly competition and camaraderie. Thank you for being a part of this integral day, so let's just enjoy the game, enjoy the company, and let the spirit of golf unite us all.

THE SBAC MISSION

We believe the success of small businesses is a critical component of local communities and the nation's economy. The SBAC has spent the last decade alongside small business owners fighting for reasonable policies that foster a healthier small business environment economically, socially, and culturally.

The SBAC's non-partisan approach continues to shape local, state, and federal small business legislation.

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OUTING SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:45 AM

**REGISTRATION
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:15 AM

PUTTING CONTEST

9:45 - 10:00 AM

SBAC WELCOME

10:00 AM

GET TO YOUR STARTING HOLE!

10:18 AM

SHOTGUN START BEGINS!

10:18 - 2:30 (ish)

GAMES

Closest to the Pin, Glass Break Challenge

2:45 PM (ish)

BUFFET, AWARDS & AUCTION

- *Team - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place*
- *Putting Contest*
- *Auction*

GAMES

Putting Contest - 9:15am

Presented by Cog Hill Golf & Country Club

Kick off the SBAC's 15th Annual Golf Outing with our Putting Contest! Show off your skills, win great prizes, and set the tone for a fantastic day of golf. Whether you're a pro or a casual player, join us for this fun pre-round challenge!

Hole #4 Closest to the Pin Contest

Presented by BackSwing Golf

A common golf expression that refers to the golfer whose ball is, well, closest to the pin. Think you've got what it takes? Compete alongside pro golfer Taitum Beck/Mackenzie Hahni and see if you can match her skill on the course!

Hole #13: Glass Break Challenge

Presented by BackSwing Golf

See contribution details at the hole

Join our guest golf pro, Mackenzie Hahni/Taitum Beck and take on the hole-in-one challenge for a chance to win an all-inclusive golf trip to Pebble Beach! If you make it in, YOU WIN!

***No mulligans may be used for this contest*

Team Awards - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place

We will be awarding winners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place to the TOP team scores!

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HOLE #4

MACKENZIE HAHN/TAITUM BECK

*DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO
BEAT THE PRO?*

Challenge a lady professional golfer to a closest to the pin contest at this year's Golf Outing for a chance to win an awesome prize!

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HOLE #13

MACKENZIE HAHN/TAITUM BECK



- GLASS BREAK CHALLENGE -



As seen on Golf Channel's Big Break!

Our pro will set up the Glass Break on the tee box of a par 4. Each player will get one attempt at "breaking the glass". The pro will also try with each team to give them a 5th chance!

Break the Glass for an advantage on the hole

If any player from the group (or the pro) breaks the glass, they will get to start the hole on the green, 15ft away from the pin! If they do not break the glass, they will play the hole from 60 yards. A fun advantage that ensures great place of play!

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SBAC UPDATE



Chicago Small Business Package

The Small Business Advocacy Council (SBAC) is pushing for critical reforms to streamline the process of starting and expanding businesses in Chicago. These reforms aim to cut through the red tape and reduce costs, ultimately fostering economic growth and revitalizing neighborhoods. Key proposals include simplifying zoning requirements, improving process efficiency, and enhancing communication with business owners. By advocating for these changes, we hope to create a more business-friendly environment that allows local entrepreneurs to thrive and contribute to Chicago's economic development.

Illinois Businesses Opening Doors for the Formerly Incarcerated

Illinois has enacted new legislation that increases the tax credit for businesses hiring formerly incarcerated individuals, raising the allowable credit from 5% to 15% of qualified wages and boosting the incentive cap from \$1,500 to \$7,500. This law aims to ease the transition of these individuals into the workforce and provide on-the-job training, ultimately benefiting the Illinois economy by reducing recidivism costs and generating long-term tax revenue. The program, passed by the Illinois General Assembly and signed by Governor Pritzker, is a significant win for small businesses, fostering opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals, enhancing public safety, and supporting economic growth. With \$1,000,000 allocated to this program, small businesses should start exploring these opportunities now.

Child Care

The SBAC has been actively working on legislation aimed at supporting Illinois families through tax credits. One of the key legislative successes is the passage of HB4951, which establishes a Child Tax Credit in Illinois. This legislation provides additional tax relief for working families with low to moderate incomes, particularly those with children under 12 years old. Eligible taxpayers who receive the Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) will now be able to claim a Child Tax Credit worth 20% of their EITC for the 2024 tax year, increasing to 40% for the 2025 tax year and beyond. This measure is designed to help alleviate the financial burdens faced by families with young children, making Illinois the 12th state in the nation to implement such a tax credit.



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**All proceeds go directly to the SBAC to continue to advance legislation for the Illinois small business community.*



Thursday, Nov 14th
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