**WOOD RANCH GOLF CLUB LADIES ASSOCIATION**

**STANDING RULES**

These standing rules may be amended, adopted, or suspended at a regular or special meeting of the board by a majority vote of the executive committee present at the meeting.

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1. **WRLGA Membership Designations**
	1. All Ladies Club members are entitled to: SCGA membership with handicap maintenance, WRLGA’s Membership Directory, attendance at general Meeting Day luncheons and participation/voting at general meetings.
	2. All Ladies Club members with an established SCGA handicap are eligible to participate in Tuesday Ladies Days, all Guest Days, and all major Wood Ranch Ladies’ Club Tournaments. Tournaments include Club Championship, President’s Cup, Senior Club Championship, Windmill Classic, Spring Fling and the December holiday mixer. They are also eligible for SCGA Team Play and SCGA tournaments.
2. **Each Tuesday is Ladies Day**
	1. Ladies have priority for tee times on Tuesdays from 7:00am to 10:30am. If there are open tee times from 7:00am to 8:00am on the Sunday before, the tee sheet will be open to other players.
	2. Ladies Club Members with an established SCGA handicap may pay an additional fee each year to participate in Tuesday “sweeps competition” (sweeps is not a requirement for playing on Tuesday Ladies Days). See Section 7 for a detailed description of Sweeps.
3. **Guest Days**
	1. The Wood Ranch Ladies Club will host formal and informal guest days each year. The cost will be determined by the tournament chair. The Spring Fling and Windmill Classic are included.
	2. Ladies Club Members may invite 1 to 3 guests depending on the tournament or guest day format. Carts are mandatory for all participants in guest day events.
	3. Guests without an established computerized handicap shall play scratch (zero handicap).
	4. No regular sweeps tournaments will be played on a guest day. However, Sweeps members may record their birdies, chip-ins for use in the Sweeps.
	5. If there is a full field, ladies without guests will not be permitted to play. Thirteen (13) or more foursomes are considered a full field.
	6. The entry fee for a “formal” guest day includes: breakfast, lunch, cart fees, and prize pool. There is no charge for greens fees. Formal guest day fees include lunch. If the participants choose not to stay for lunch, they may ask for their lunch to be put in a “to-go” box.
	7. “Informal” guest days will also be part of the Ladies Club calendar. Members sign up with guests and pay a reduced rate that does not include lunch, prizes, or the game competition. Informal guest days are scheduled to accommodate the newer golfer and guests, (as well as the veterans) in a more relaxed, “informal” event, without the competition.
4. **Major Tournaments**
	1. There are 6 Ladies Club major tournaments each year. They include the “Windmill Classic” (member-guest), “Spring Fling” (member – 3 guests), “Club Championship” (medal play), Seniors Club Championship (medal play), “President’s Cup” (match play) and the member/Member (open format).
	2. No regular Sweeps tournaments will be played on a Major Tournament Tuesday. However, Sweeps members may record their birdies, putts and chip-ins for us in the on-going Sweeps competition.
	3. Cell phones: It is mandatory that the cellphone ringers be turned off during all Major Tournaments.
	4. Caddies and Galleries: Caddies and galleries will not be permitted during a Ladies Club tournament unless the tournament is specifically designed to allow such as the “horse race” portion of our Windmill Classic and our Member/Member caddy day. Otherwise, all caddies, spectators or galleries must go through our tournament chair and/or committee for permission.
5. **Eligibility Requirement for Major Tournaments**
	1. Members must have a computerized SCGA handicap.
	2. The maximum handicap will be 36. If a player’s handicap is higher than 36, they may play down to 36.
	3. With the exception of the Member/Member, all Major Tournaments require membership in the Wood Ranch Ladies Club. The Member/Member is a weekend event open to the entire Wood Ranch General membership.
	4. Club Championship and Senior Championship: The member must have played and posted at least six (6) rounds at Wood Ranch in the six (6) months prior to the Championships. To participate in the senior club championship, you must be 60 years( turning 60 in that calendar year) or older. The preferred format for both Championships will be a flighted event, depending on the number of participants. All flights will be eligible for the “Champion” titled determined by gross score only. All flights will be awarded individually both gross and net score prizes.
	5. President’s Cup: The member must have played and posted at least four (4) rounds at Wood Ranch within three (3) months prior to the President’s Cup. There is a maximum of 36 strokes for handicap. Players with a handicap greater than 36 may play down.
	6. The Spring Fling: One of our major guest tournaments. Includes member plus 3 guests participating in separate flights. Guests are required to carry a current handicap. Modifications can be made by the tournament chair.
	7. The Windmill Classic: The other of our major guest days of the year. Includes 2 member teams composed of either 1 member and 1 guest or guest/guest playing in separate flights. Guests are required to carry a current handicap. Modifications can be made by the tournament chair.
6. **Team Play Eligibility**
	1. All players must be listed on the Wood Ranch Ladies club active GHIN roster at the time of the club’s first team match.
	2. The team players’ handicaps must be based on at least 20 scores recorded on the March 1st handicap sheet.
7. **“Sweeps” (A voluntary competitive addition to Tuesday Ladies Day play)**
	1. Eligibility: All members of the Ladies Club may join Sweeps by paying the annual entry fee when paying Ladies Club annual dues.
	2. Period of Performance: Sweeps covers the period of one year, Jan.-Dec.
	3. Weekly Tournaments: Each Tuesday, with the exception of guest days and major tournament, there will be a Sweeps game of the day. The field can be divided into flights, depending on the number of players. The winners (typically 1/3 of the field, will get cash awards in the form of script/credit useable in the WR pro shop.
	4. Low Net of the Month: Each month an award will be made to the person with the lowest net score of the month. If ties occur, all players that tied will be awarded Low Net of the Month. You can only win this award one time each year. The awards are $25.00 in script at the Pro Shop.
	5. Low Net of the Year: An annual low net tournament is held each year prior to the Holiday Mixer. The winner of that tournament gains the “Low Net of the Year” title, and her name will be added on the “Low Net of the Year” plaque. She will also receive $50.00 in script for the Pro Shop. In the event of a tie during the “Low Net of The Year” tournament, a sudden death play-off shall take place immediately following the round starting on hole #1 (strokes where they fall).
	6. Putts: Each Tuesday Sweeps game, you record the number of putts you made over the 18 holes. At the end of each quarter, your lowest three putting rounds are added together. Script for the Pro Shop is paid to approximately one third of the field.
	7. Ringer: The ringer is your best gross score for each of the 18 holes achieved during each Tuesday Sweeps game. Each week you play in the Sweeps, the Tournament Chairman reviews your scorecard and adjusts your ringer score to include your lowest gross score on each of the 18 holes. At the end of each quarter, the Ringer field is divided into flights (based on the number of participants) and script is paid to approximately one third of the field in each flight.
	8. Birdies/Chip-ins: a $1.00 credit is awarded for each natural Birdie or Chip-In that is earned during Tuesday Sweeps play, Tuesday Guest Days, as well as Major Tournaments played on Tuesday. At the end of each quarter, winner is identified.
8. **Hole In One: Eligibility and Awards**
	1. The Ladies Club member must have signed up for “Hole-In-One participation on the annual membership/dues form.
	2. If, or when a participating Ladies Club member makes a valid hole-in-one, members of the “Hole-In-One” club will be charged a $5.00 fee, included in their monthly Wood Ranch statement.
	3. A valid Hole-In-One requires at least one non-family related witness and must be communicated to the Wood Ranch Pro Shop and the Ladies Club Tournament Chairman on the day of play. (Or the next day, if scored late in the day). Hole-In-One eligibility is open to all regulation play throughout the week, weekends, holidays and all major tournaments.
	4. Additionally, there is a Wood Ranch Hole-In-One “Club” open to ALL Wood Ranch members both male and female, managed through the Pro Shop. See a Pro Shop staff member for details and registration forms.
9. **Most Improved Golfer of the year:**
	1. The “Most Improved Golfer of the Year” award covers the period from December 1st through November 30th of the following year, and is awarded at the ladies Club holiday Mixer and Luncheon (mid December).
	2. All Ladies Club members are eligible, provided they have played a minimum of twelve (12) eighteen (18) hole rounds of golf at Wood Ranch during the period.
10. **Handicap Only Designation (junior players only):**
	1. As a courtesy, the Ladies Club will collect the handicap dues charged by the SCGA for any Wood Ranch junior member making this request. There will not be a “Handicap Only” option for non-juniors. The Ladies Club will manage handicaps with the SCGA only for Ladies Club Full Membership participants.