

Wildflower Ladies Golf Association (WLGA)

General Information

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1. The annual Christmas Party in December shall begin the WLGA year with the confirmation of officers for the year.
2. The March Kick-Off event opens the playing season and is open to WLGA and non WLGA members.
3. Monthly meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month after Play Day. Zoom availability will be provided if needed. For members who cannot attend monthly meetings, they may submit votes on important issues to the President via text or email or assign their vote to a member attending the meeting.

Play Day Procedures

1. The WLGA will play according to USGA rules except for local rules determined to be in effect for Play Days and/or tournaments.
2. Play Days, including 9 hole and/or 18-hole play shall be on Thursdays, year-round at 9:00 am, and on Saturdays, at 10:00 am except for reverting to 9:00 am in the weeks from mid-June to mid-September.
3. Weekly scores for Play Days shall be recorded on the record sheet and official scores posted in GHIN by the player in a timely manner with appropriate adjustments.
4. Ringer scores will be recorded for the player's official Play Day.

5. WLGA members participating in Play Day who are unable to play on Thursday or Saturday may play with another WLGA member up until the next Thursday Play Day and record game scores if applicable, participation scores, and Ringer scores.
6. The elected Play Day Chairperson shall determine the following in consultation with the WLGA Board:
 - rules for play
 - awards points based on the season play
 - specific weekly games
 - consequences for “picking up” during a round
 - Course condition exceptions such as the bare line surrounding the greens, unplayable sand traps, “lift, clean and place” etc.
7. No player shall be eligible for weekly awards until she has posted 5 scores.
8. The elected Ringer Book Chairperson shall prepare the Ringer book for the season and obtain a printout of handicaps of all Play Day participants to be compared for hole-by-hole improvement at the end of the season.
9. The Play Day chair shall determine the standing rules of play such as putting out all putts and select the format for deciding pairings and scheduling the games. These rules shall be published in advance of the first day of regular Play Day play.

Tournament Procedures

1. For all tournaments and regular Play Days, players must be at least 18 years old.
2. Tournaments will be advertised as WLGA member only tournaments or Club sponsored championships. Open tournaments for WLGA and non-members will be determined by

the tournament chairperson in consultation with the President. At the time of this document guests are allowed to be invited to the March Kick-Off and the Boo-Bash; Sadie Hawkins is limited to WLGA members and their invited male guests. The Solheim Cup players must sign up in advance and teams be in multiples of 4 to have an equal number of players for the competition format. After the field is full, remaining players will be placed on a wait list.

3. For weekly Play Days, non-WLGA members may be invited to play, and an effort will be made to have the guests play with the person who invited them.
4. If spotters are assigned to assist during tournaments, they should remain on the assigned hole until all groups have passed so all individuals have an opportunity for assistance. The spotters would then move to the next assigned hole.
5. Spectators during tournaments are welcome but must:
 - Remain on the cart path only
 - Refrain from communication with the players
 - Remain away from the greens
 - May gather at hole 18 to support groups as they finish the round.

Hole in One Procedures

1. WLGA members may pay into the Hole in One (HIO) fund for \$5.00. The collection of \$5 remains in the fund until a member gets a HIO at which time the player receives the cash purse, and a new collection is taken. In order to be eligible for the HIO award, the event must occur at WCC and be witnessed by another player in the group.

WILDFLOWER LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION (WLGA) BY-LAWS

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ARTICLE I – The **name** of this organization shall be the Wildflower Ladies Golf Association (WLGA) for designated purposes throughout the by-laws and in all published documents.

ARTICLE II – The **objectives** of the WLGA shall be:

1. To promote and maintain interest in the game of golf among the ladies of Wildflower Country Club (WCC).
2. To promote good fellowship and sportsmanship among its members
3. To encourage active participation in all tournaments, activities and monthly meetings.

ARTICLE III – Membership shall be limited to ladies who are members of WCC and who are over 18 years old. Participants must be female at birth.

ARTICLE IV – Officers of the WLGA shall be the President, President Elect (Vice President), Secretary and Treasurer.

1. The slate of officers shall be nominated in the November meeting and approved in the December meeting by a majority of those present.
2. The officers shall assume office for one year upon installation in December.
3. The outgoing Present Elect shall automatically become the President for the next year.
4. **The Executive Board** shall consist of the incoming elected officers, the immediate Past President, and **volunteer positions** of Tournament Chairs, Play Day Chair,

Ringer Book Chair, Hospitality Chair and other Committee chair positions as determined by the elected officers of the WLGA.

ARTICLE V _ The **duties of Officers** shall be implied by their respective titles, and such are specified in these by-laws.

1. The **President** shall:
 - a. Preside at all WLGA and Executive Board Meetings.
 - b. Approve all Committee Chairs in consultation with the Executive Board
 - c. Be ex-officio member of all committees.
2. The **President Elect** shall:
 - a. In the absence of the President perform all duties as outlined above.
 - b. Assume responsibility for documenting events and tournament results with a summary and pictures and submitting for the WLGA website.
 - c. If a vacancy should occur in the office of President, the President Elect shall become President.
3. The **Secretary** shall:
 - a. Record and forward minutes of all WLGA and Executive Board Meetings and forward for publication on the WLGA website.
 - b. Update the General Information and By-Laws as needed based on official actions of amendment or clarification.
4. The **Treasurer** shall:
 - a. Receive and disburse all monies for the WLGA and keep an itemized account of receipts and expenditures.

- b. Prepare a proposed budget for presentation at the November meeting to include anticipated expenditures for the next year for WLGA events based on the current year's assets and expenditures.

ARTICLE VI – The **standing Committees** in the WLGA led by volunteers are Tournaments, Playday, Ringer Book, Hospitality and other Committees as determined by the President and Executive Board.

1. The **Tournaments' Chairs** shall plan and conduct all WLGA sponsored tournaments appointing co-chairs and committee members as needed; identified procedures shall be used for tournament planning to document interactions with the WCC Pro Shop, Events Coordinator and Food and Beverage Manager.
2. The **Weekly Play Day Chair** shall conduct weekly Play Day determining formats, pairings and set rules and procedures according to the General Information guidelines. The Play Day Chair shall also maintain records for the award prizes at the end of the year.
3. The **Ringer Board Chair** shall maintain the Ringer Board notebook and determine the Most Improved Ringer Board recipients by flights and the Most Improved Index recipient.
4. The **Hospitality Chair** shall extend communication to members for birthdays as well as for other situations affecting members or their family members.
5. The **Publicity Chair** shall take photos at WLGA events for posting on the website, take photos of the results of all tournaments, and write a summary of the event noting details of number of participants, place winners and items of interest.

ARTICLE VII - Dues

1. Membership and Playday Dues shall be collected annually. A player who has not paid Play Day dues is ineligible for an award.
2. New members joining after July may pay half -year dues.

ARTICLE VIII – Awards

1. Play Day Awards shall be determined by the Playday Chair according to number of events, collected Payday dues and number of participants.
2. Ringer Board awards shall be determined by flight and Most improved Index award shall be determined by the governing Ringer Board rules stated in the notebook.

ARTICLE IX – Amendments

1. These by-laws may be amended at any business meeting by a two-thirds majority of those present, said amendments having been presented in writing at the previous meeting.