



Women's Metropolitan Golf Association

Independent Membership Information

An amateur woman golfer who is not a Member of a Member Club may be granted an Independent Membership under the following terms and conditions:

- * Applicant must have a USGA Handicap Index of 23.0 or below.
- * Two of the following criteria must be met by the applicant:
 - a. Resident address on the application is within the area serviced by the WMGA. (within 60 miles of Columbus Circle)
 - b. A USGA handicap serviced by a local organization. (MGA, NJSGA, CSGA)
Note: If you need a USGA Handicap Index, please call the WMGA office (914) 592-7888.
 - c. The majority of rounds of golf posted over the past year, in season, must be within the WMGA territory.

* The Independent Membership will be limited to 50 members.

* Annual Dues are \$200.00 and must be mailed by check, made payable to WMGA, to 49 Knollwood Road, Elmsford, NY 10523, along with the Independent Membership Application.

* Limitations of membership:

- a. Not able to vote or hold office.
- b. Not able to play in Team Matches.

* For purposes of the Golf Illustrated and Myra D. Paterson competitions, an Independent Member will be classified in the District in which she resides. In the case of Manhattan, she may pick her District. These invitational teams will be limited to including only one Independent Member.

* Independent Members can register for any tournament and are eligible to win trophies and compete for Player of the Year, B Player of the Year, Joseph J. Lann and Board of Director's Cup honors.

* The Membership Committee will review all applications. Upon approval, an Independent Member will receive a New Member packet in the mail and a Username/Password to register for tournaments by email. Tournament Registration can be found on www.wmga.com.

Important Tournament Information:

- Entry fee for WMGA Tournaments is \$75 per player, per day, which includes the golf competition, continental breakfast, access to the driving range/practice facility, and lunch. Note: The Match Play Championship entry fee is \$150. Junior Tournament entry fee is \$35 per player, per day for 18-hole competitions and \$25 per player, per day for 9-hole competitions.
- Caddie, forecaddie, and/or cart fees will be paid by the player, at the tournament site, on the day of competition. All fees will be posted in the Information Sheet on the respective Tournament Information Page found on www.wmga.com. It is the player's responsibility to be prepared with cash for all caddie fees and check or cash for cart fees.
- If registration is cancelled prior to registration closing, the player will incur a \$15 cancellation fee. If registration is cancelled after closing, the player may request a refund in writing to the WMGA. The amount of the refund, if any, may be reduced by tournament costs. If a player wishes to cancel registration, please call the WMGA office immediately.