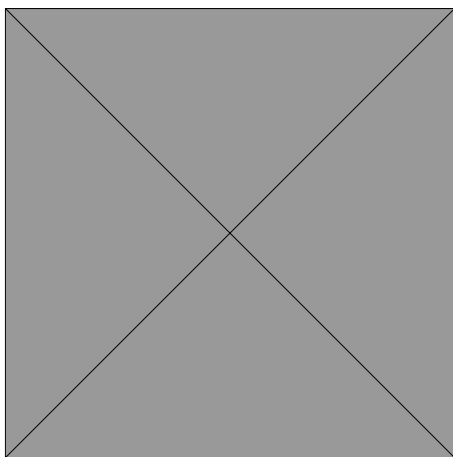


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STANDING RULES OF THE WMGA

I. MEMBERSHIP

An amateur woman golfer who is a member in good standing at her Member Club can apply for Membership in the WMGA. She must have an active USGA Handicap Index of 23.0 or less and have access to the Member Club's golf course at least four days per week for a minimum of three months during the season. A woman who is entitled to the privileges of the course solely by virtue of her employment at that Member Club will be deemed to not be a member of a Member Club.

Renewing Membership

1. An existing membership must be renewed for the next year no later than December 15, at the discretion of the WMGA Board. If the December 15 deadline is not met, the member must apply for and meet all the requirements for New Membership.
2. Annual dues for Renewing Membership in 2019 are \$100 and should be remitted to the WMGA Representative at the member's club. Dues will not be refunded for any reason after April 1 of the current year.

New Membership

1. A member of a Member Club with a maximum USGA Handicap Index of 23.0 may apply for New Membership at any time during the year; however, to participate in the 2019 Team Matches, she must have joined by December 15, 2018, at the discretion of the WMGA Board.

Inactive Membership

1. A member may apply for Inactive Membership only under the following circumstances:
 - a) Leave of absence is taken from a Member Club; or
 - b) Change in membership status at a Member Club which results in a membership status that does not meet the requirements for Renewing Membership; or
 - c) Resignation is submitted to the member's club, and the member does not join another Member Club.
2. In the event Inactive Membership is granted by the WMGA, the member may NO LONGER PLAY OR COMPETE in any WMGA event.
3. An Inactive Member may apply for Renewing Membership at any

time during the year; however, to participate in the 2019 Team Matches, she must join by April 1, 2019, at the discretion of the Board. Reinstatement may be requested through a WMGA Representative. Resignation from the WMGA must be made directly to the WMGA office.

4. An Inactive Member may be eligible for Independent Membership.
5. Annual dues for Inactive Membership in 2019 are \$10. An Inactive Membership request, together with the annual dues, must be submitted directly to the WMGA office no later than December 15, 2018. If the December 15 deadline is not met, the WMGA will presume the Inactive Member has resigned.

Junior Membership

1. A girl who has not reached her 19th birthday by the first day of the calendar year and has not started college, and who is a member of a Member Club, or whose parent or guardian is a member of a Member Club, may become a Junior Member for that year. She can apply for Junior Membership at any time during that year.
2. A Junior Member does not need a USGA Handicap Index to join the WMGA.
3. There is no annual fee for a Junior Membership. A Junior Member must be registered by December 15 if she would like to participate in Team Matches, at the discretion of the WMGA Board.

Junior Fellowship Membership

The goal of this program is to identify passionate, competitive junior golfers and award them a Fellowship into the WMGA.

1. A girl who is at least 12 years of age and has not reached her 19th birthday by the first day of the calendar year and has not started college may be eligible. Juniors completing an application for this select membership must NOT be affiliated with a WMGA Member Club and her parent or guardian must NOT be a member of a Member Club.
2. An active USGA Handicap of 14.0 or less is required.
3. If selected by the Junior Fellowship Committee, the Fellowship player will have all the privileges and responsibilities of a WMGA Junior Member.
4. This Junior Fellowship will be awarded for one year with the opportunity to receive the honor again through the application process.

5. Excellent sportsmanship on and off the golf course and an interest in competitive golf are requirements for consideration.
6. Applications are available on WMGA.com under the “Juniors” tab.

Independent Membership

1. A woman amateur golfer who is not a member of a Member Club with a maximum USGA Handicap Index of 23.0 may apply for Independent Membership at any time during the year.
2. An Independent Member must meet the requirements set forth in the WMGA Constitution and Bylaws.
3. An Independent Member must meet two of the following criteria:
 - a) Resident address must be within WMGA territory.
 - b) Hold a USGA Handicap Index serviced by a local organization (MGA, NJSGA, CSGA).
 - c) Majority of rounds of golf posted over the previous year, in season, must be within the WMGA territory.
4. Annual dues for Independent Membership in 2019 are \$200 and should be remitted to the WMGA Office. Dues will not be refunded for any reason after April 1 of the current year.
5. Independent Members are ineligible to play in Team Matches, vote, or hold office.
6. The Independent Membership Committee holds the final decision to approve applicants and reserves the right to modify any of the rules in this book governing Independent Membership.

Club Membership

1. To apply for Club Membership, a club must meet the requirements set forth in the WMGA’s Constitution and Bylaws and must offer its course every three years for a WMGA tournament in addition to Team Matches.
2. Annual Dues for Club Membership for 2019 are \$200 and are payable by January 1. Failure to pay the dues prior to April 1 will be deemed to be the club’s resignation from the WMGA membership and its members will be ineligible to play in WMGA events until the club pays the dues for Club Membership.
3. A Member Club that refuses three requests to host a tournament other than Team Matches may be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension of its members from all WMGA events (Team Matches included) at the discretion of the WMGA Board.

II. CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Each member is expected to conduct herself in a manner that fosters good sportsmanship, good fellowship, and respect for individual dignity. Each member is likewise responsible for the integrity of the venues at which we conduct our competitions and our business, and pledges by becoming a member to actively promote the best interests and traditions of the game of golf and the welfare of this Association.
2. Any conduct on the part of a member which is considered detrimental to the best interests of the game, the welfare of the WMGA, or is in contradiction to the objectives, Bylaws, rules, or other policies of the WMGA or the host club, or deemed to be serious misconduct, may subject the member to disciplinary action, including revocation of entry from a tournament.
3. Such conduct will be brought to the attention of the Disciplinary Committee of the Board, consisting of the Vice President of Competitions, the Vice President of Outreach, Marketing and Initiatives, and the Interclub Team Match Chairman. The Disciplinary Committee will review the conduct and recommend appropriate action to the Board. Pending Board approval of the Disciplinary Committee's recommendation, the member may not be permitted to participate in any WMGA competition. Upon Board approval of the Disciplinary Committee's recommendation, the member will be notified of the decision in writing and will be afforded the opportunity to appeal and submit in writing any information she deems relevant within seven (7) business days of the date the letter was received. The Board will review the appeal and render a decision within seven (7) business days from the receipt of the letter. The Board, in its sole discretion, may reprimand, suspend, or expel a member for just cause and its ultimate decision is final.

III. HANDICAPS

1. Handicaps must be computed in accordance with the current USGA Handicap System.
2. A player's Handicap Index will be adjusted in accordance with the Handicap Conversion Table into the appropriate handicap for the host club.
3. The official Handicap Season and final revision date will be determined by each handicap provider. Eligible winter scores with Course Ratings and Slope Ratings should be posted at time of play.

4. All scores from WMGA tournaments, including Team Matches, **must** be posted into GHIN. Scores from all WMGA stroke play tournaments **will be** posted as “T” scores by the Committee.

IV. COMPETITIONS

Tournament Entries

1. Online registration for all tournament entries will be accepted starting at 8:00 AM, April 1, and will close at 11:59 PM on the final entry date indicated for each tournament. **The field for each tournament is selected on the basis of the order in which the entries are submitted (i.e. first come, first serve basis).** A player must submit only one entry per tournament. Tournament registration must be completed online at WMGA.com.
2. The tournament entry fee includes continental breakfast and lunch, the golf competition, and access to the range and practice area. Fees for cart rental and/or caddie will be paid for by the player at the tournament site.
3. After entries close, the tournament information will be posted on the WMGA website and starting times will be emailed to players. If the field is not full by the final entry date, late entries may be considered. Call the WMGA office (914-592-7888) for availability.
4. A waiting list for player/team will be maintained for each oversubscribed tournament. If a player/team cancels prior to the tournament, the first player/team on the waiting list will be accepted into the tournament.
 - a) If one or more players of a team are unable to participate, **the team has a one time exemption to replace partner(s) for the partnered tournament.**

NOTE: In many cases, being placed on the waiting list does NOT mean you are excluded from tournament participation. Positions in the tournament often become available as the date approaches. The WMGA recommends player(s) keep your schedule open.

Tournament Cancellation & Refund Policies

1. Entry fee, less a \$15 service and processing fee, will be refunded regardless of reason if the WMGA is notified by phone (914-592-7888) or email (jbrowne@wmga.com) prior to the final entry date. Requests for refunds after the final entry date will only be accepted in writing and the amount of the refund, if any, may be reduced by any tournament costs.
2. If a player/team needs to cancel for any reason at any time, please

contact the WMGA office immediately.

3. The WMGA reserves the right to cancel any tournament for lack of sufficient participation.

Handicap Regulations

1. Handicap limits will be as follows:
 - a) Class A Tournaments – USGA Handicap Index maximum of 14.0.
 - b) Class B Tournaments – USGA Handicap Index of 14.1 through 40.4.
2. A player may only enter a tournament for which her USGA Handicap Index makes her eligible. EXCEPTION: Players in the Myra D. Paterson must fulfill Handicap Index requirements as of November 15 of the previous year and players in the Sis Choate Pinehurst Tournament must fulfill Handicap Index requirements based on the June 1 revision.
3. If a subsequent handicap revision would make her ineligible for an event other than those noted in the preceding EXCEPTION, the player will not be required to withdraw. In any Championship, the player will be required to use the maximum allowable Index or her current Index, whichever is lower. If the player's Index is lower than the minimum allowed for entry, she will not be eligible for a gross prize.

Tournament Rules

1. All play will be governed by USGA Rules, any Local Rules posted, and any Conditions of the Competition established.
2. Except in the Match Play Championship and Stroke Play Championship, a player may use a golf cart. The rules regarding the use of caddies will be determined by the host club and will be posted in the Notice to Players. A player will be responsible for any cart and/or caddie fees which may be incurred. A player **MAY NOT** bring her own caddie, carry her own golf bag, or use a pull cart. Caddies will be assigned by the caddie master. A player may not have the same caddie twice or request a specific caddie except for the finalists on the final day of the Match Play Championship.
3. A player or team who has been assigned a starting time must be present at that time and fully intend to complete the round. Withdrawal for reasons other than personal illness or family emergency within 24 hours of that assigned time, failure to submit a tourna-

ment score, or failure to play the second day of a two-day tournament may result in disciplinary action, including suspension of the player or team from all WMGA events (Team Matches included) at the discretion of the Competitions Committee. Further, regardless of the reason for withdrawal, the player or team may be responsible for any caddie fees incurred by the WMGA.

4. Proper golf attire must be worn at all WMGA events. Players must adhere to the **dress code regulations** of the host club. Players should review the Notice to Players or host club website for guest information. Members whose dress is deemed inappropriate by the WMGA or host club may be denied participation in the tournament.
5. Electronic communication devices **MUST** be turned off. They may not be used anywhere on club grounds, except in a player's car. If the club policy is more restrictive, all players and spectators **MUST** comply. **EXCEPTION:** When electronic communication devices are permitted on the golf course, players may use electronic communication devices in the case of an emergency or in accordance with Rule 4.3 Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action.
6. USGA 2019 Rules of Golf Rule 5.6a: **Unreasonable Delay of Play** states: "A player must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between two holes."
7. All penalties, including penalties for Unreasonable Delay of Play; Prompt Pace of Play, will be assessed in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf.
8. The WMGA Competitions Committee reserves the right to modify any of the rules in this book governing tournaments and Team Match play.
9. All competitors and spectators must abide by the WMGA dress code, Code of Conduct and electronic communication devices policies.

Match Play Championship

1. The defending champion will be exempt from qualifying. If she elects to exercise this exemption, she must notify the office prior to the final entry date for the Championship. If, however, she elects to compete for the medalist prize, she must forfeit her automatic qualification and qualify on the same basis as all other competitors.
2. If the defending champion exercises her exemption described in #1,

the fifteen lowest scores in the qualifying round will comprise the balance of the Championship Flight; otherwise the players posting the sixteen lowest scores will comprise the Championship Flight. The players posting the next sixteen lowest scores will constitute the Sanford Cup Flight.

3. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in the event of a tie for medalist. Only the medalist may be awarded more than one prize.
4. All matches will be eighteen holes, except the final of the Championship Flight, which will be thirty-six holes. All ties will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff. The first and second rounds of the Championship Flight and the Sanford Cup Flight will be played on the first day of match play.
5. Unless otherwise permitted by the Committee, players may not use automotive transportation during a round.
6. Caddies will be assigned by the caddie master. A player may not have the same caddie twice or request a specific caddie except for the finalists on the final day.

“B” Match Play Championship

1. The defending champion will be exempt from qualifying. If she elects to exercise this exemption, she must notify the office prior to the final entry date for the Championship. If, however, she elects to compete for the medalist prize, she must forfeit her automatic qualification and qualify on the same basis as all other competitors.
2. If the defending champion exercises her exemption described in #1, the fifteen lowest scores in the qualifying round will comprise the balance of the Championship; otherwise the players posting the sixteen lowest scores will comprise the Championship Flight.
3. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in the event of a tie for medalist. Only the medalist may be awarded more than one prize.
4. All matches will be eighteen holes. All ties will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff. The first and second rounds of the Championship will be played on the first day of match play.
5. Players may utilize automotive transportation during a round.
6. If the host club requires caddies in addition to carts, caddies will be assigned by the caddie master. A player may not have the same caddie twice or request a specific caddie except for the finalists on the final day.

Stroke Play Championship

1. This tournament is an aggregate of two rounds of eighteen holes played on consecutive days.
2. A tie for the Championship trophy will be resolved by an immediate 3-hole playoff on the host course followed, if necessary, by a sudden-death playoff. A tie for the net trophy will be decided by a match of cards.
3. Unless otherwise permitted by the Committee, players may not use automotive transportation during a round.
4. A player may not have the same caddie twice or request a specific caddie.

Family Championships

1. All player/teams, including those who are not members of the WMGA, must provide a current GHIN number on their entry or play from scratch.
2. The family member who is not a member of the WMGA does not have to be the same handicap “class” as the member.
3. All competitions for family championships will be Pinehurst format.

Junior Tournaments

1. Junior Tournaments are open to any girl who has not reached her 19th birthday by midnight of the last day of the event and has not started college.
2. All entry fees for Junior Tournaments include continental breakfast, lunch, and range balls for the competitor only.
3. A junior must carry her own clubs or use a non-motorized pull cart. If a host golf club does not allow the use of non-motorized pull carts, the WMGA will abide by that rule and the junior must carry her own clubs. The WMGA will not provide pull carts; the use of one comes at a player’s own expense.
4. A Junior Member may be permitted to play in other WMGA events provided she meets the Handicap Index requirement of the tournament. All Junior Member entries to non-Junior Tournaments are subject to review by the WMGA Junior Girls’ Chairman, or her designee, who will take into consideration the Junior Member’s pace of play, knowledge of the Rules of Golf, awareness of golf etiquette, and player capability.
5. The WMGA Junior Girls’ Open Championship and the Maureen

Orcutt Trophy Tournament are open to a non-WMGA member who meets the following criteria:

- a) Must not have reached her 19th birthday by midnight of the last day of the event.
 - b) Must be a resident of the Metropolitan area (Connecticut, New Jersey, or New York, within a 60-mile radius of Columbus Circle, New York City, or anywhere on Long Island).
6. All competitors and spectators must abide by the WMGA dress code, Code of Conduct and electronic communication devices policies.

V. AWARDS

1. Prizes and/or certificates will be awarded for major tournaments.
2. The number of certificates awarded will be based on the number of competitors in the field.
3. A player may receive only one prize or certificate in a tournament, EXCEPT Medalist in Match Play Championships.
4. Prizes and certificates will be awarded in the following order: 1st Gross, 1st Net, 2nd Gross, 2nd Net, et. seq. The player will not have a choice should she qualify for both a gross and net award.
5. In non-trophy tournaments, there will be an equal distribution of certificate winnings for players who are tied. The results will be reported as “tied.”
6. It is the player’s responsibility to secure the prizes at the site or the WMGA office. Certificates will be mailed. No prizes will be mailed.
7. The winner of a trophy is responsible for its safekeeping while in her possession. She must return the trophy, engraved, cleaned, and polished, to the office no later than May 1 of the following tournament season.
8. The WMGA Player of the Year Award recognizes the member who competed in at least four WMGA tournaments and earned the most points in designated events during the season, including either the Match Play Championship or the Stroke Play Championship. The point system approved by the WMGA Board can be found at WMGA.com and the final decision of the Player of the Year Award rests solely with the WMGA Board.
9. The WMGA “B” Player of the Year Award recognizes the member who competed in at least four WMGA tournaments and earned the most points in designated events during the season, including either

the “B” Match Play Championship or the “B” Stroke Play Championship. The point system approved by the WMGA Board can be found at WMGA.com and the final decision of the “B” Player of the Year Award rests solely with the WMGA Board.

10. The Lann Trophy will be awarded to the member who had the season’s lowest 18-hole gross score for a WMGA stroke play round. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by taking into account the difference between the USGA Course Rating and the score returned.
11. The Board of Directors Cup will be awarded to the Class B member who had the season’s lowest 18-hole gross score for a WMGA stroke play round. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by taking into account the difference between the USGA Course Rating and the score returned.
12. The Player of the Year Trophies, the Lann Trophy, the Board of Directors Cup, the Judy Bell Award, and prizes for holes-in-one made during the year will be awarded at the Annual Meeting.

VI. INTERDISTRICT TEAM COMPETITIONS

1. The Golf Illustrated and the Myra D. Paterson competitions will be matches among teams of ten players and one alternate from each of the three WMGA districts. The Golf Illustrated team will be chosen by the Team Captains from among the members with the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes in their districts. The Myra D. Paterson team will be chosen by the Team Captains from among the members with the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes of 14.1 and above in their districts.
2. In assembling a team, Captains are limited to the selection of one (1) Independent Member. The Independent Member’s district is determined by her established residence. For players residing in Manhattan, her district is selected during the membership application process.
3. The tournament site will rotate annually among the districts.
4. The Team Captains will select the teams and determine the positions of the players.
5. A player belonging to two Member Clubs may only represent the district in which she played during Interclub Team Matches.
6. The Team Captains will submit their line-up one half hour before the start of play to the tournament officials who will then post the line-up.

7. The format will be a Three-Ball Match Play competition. Matches will be eighteen holes, scoring one point for the first nine holes, one point for the second nine holes and one point for the eighteen holes. In the event of a tie for any point, each player will receive one half point.
8. The team winning the most points will be declared the winner and will have its name and the date of competition engraved on the trophy. The Captain of the winning team is responsible for the engraving and safekeeping of the trophy until the matches are played the following year.
9. In case of a tie for either competition, the tied teams will have their names engraved on the trophy and each Team Captain is responsible for the trophy for a proportionate part of the year.

VII. INTERCITY TEAM MATCHES

1. The Griscom Cup and Junior Intercity competitions will be Three-Ball Match Play competitions among teams of nine players (six for Junior Intercity) from Mass Golf, Women's Metropolitan Golf Association and the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia.
2. The three Associations jointly will prescribe the rules for the competitions.
3. The Team Competitions Chair is responsible for assembling the Griscom Cup Team. The top four (4) players from the immediately preceding year's Player of the Year standings will be extended an invitation to join the team and the Team Competitions Chair will select the final five (5) players to complete the 9 player roster. If any of the top 4 players from the immediately preceding year's POY standings decline the invitation, those spots will be filled at the discretion of the Team Competitions Chair in the form of additional Captain's Picks. The team will be presented to the WMGA Board for approval.
4. For the Griscom Cup Competition, Independent Members are eligible for consideration. There is no restriction as to the number of Independent Members who may be invited to join the Griscom Cup team.
5. The Junior Chairman will recommend the six players for the Junior Intercity team, subject to approval by the WMGA Board.

VIII. INTERCLUB TEAM MATCHES

General

1. The Team Match Committee will consist of one board member, who will serve as Interclub Chair, and one board member from each of the three districts who will serve as District Captains.
2. Rules and schedules for team match play will be formulated by the Team Match Committee, subject to the approval of the WMGA Board.
3. A team will consist of five players and alternates, and a Member Club may enter no more than three teams.
4. A series will consist of six teams and there will be no limit to the number of series. Any vacancies in a series occurring prior to the completion of the schedule for the current year will be filled by moving up teams in the order of their standings at the end of the previous year. The last series must have a minimum of four teams, but no more than six. If the number of teams in the last series warrant, one or two “combined teams” may be formed in order to have at least 4 teams in the last series.
5. Five matches will be played on successive Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing at the end of April or in the beginning of May. Such dates will be determined by the Team Match Committee with WMGA Board approval.
6. The Team Match Committee will ensure that every effort is made not to schedule matches at the club of the team that is in first position in its series, nor will that team play any other team on its home course. These standards do not apply to a series with fewer than six teams. However, if two teams from the same club are in the same series, they will play each other on their home course.
7. Upon conclusion of the five interclub team matches, the team in first place in its series after five matches will automatically advance to the last position in the series above. The team in sixth place in its series after five matches will automatically drop down to the first position in the series below. This will be the pre-season order of team standings used at the start of the following season. All ties for series positions will be resolved according to the methodology described on page 24.
8. The winner of the first series in each district will compete in the Interdistrict Playoff. The team winning the most points becomes the Champion team, and its club will hold the Founders Trophy for one

year.

9. At the discretion of the WMGA Board, a team or player may be disqualified for refusal to comply with the rules of team matches or with decisions of the Team Match Committee.
10. Proper golf attire must be worn at all WMGA events. Players must adhere to the dress code regulations of the host club. Players should review the Notice to Players or host club website for guest information. Members whose dress is deemed inappropriate by the WMGA or host club may be denied participation in the tournament.
11. In the event that a team wishes to protest a ruling of the Team Match Committee, the protest must be made in writing to the Chairman of the Team Match Committee within one week of the ruling. The WMGA Competitions Committee reserves the right to modify any of the rules in this book governing Team Matches.

Procedure For Entering Returning Teams

1. A Member Club must state in writing its intentions to enter a returning team, a returning second team or returning third team to the WMGA no later than September 25.
2. A Member Club must submit by February 11 its Final Team Entry Form (FTEF). It shall be the responsibility of the Met Rep and Team Captain to verify their players are listed on the FTEF in ascending order of their USGA Handicap Index as of the previous season's final revision date. The order of players with the same USGA Handicap Index will be listed at the discretion of the Team Captain. After this date, any additions or changes to the FTEF must meet the requirements listed on page 19, #2 d, e, and f, and be submitted in writing to the District Captain before April 1.

Procedure for Entering a New Team

1. A Member Club must submit a New Team Registration Form (NTRF) stating its intentions to enter a new team, second team, or third team to the WMGA office (teammatches@WMGA.com) no later than September 25. The NTRF can be found on the WMGA website (WMGA.com). Each new team will be automatically placed on the waiting list based on the order of when the WMGA office receives the NTRF e-mail.
 - a) A Member Club entering a new team must list a minimum of seven players.
 - b) A Member Club entering two teams must list a minimum of fourteen players. The first five players on the FTEF may only

play on the First Team.

- c) A Member Club entering 3 teams must list a minimum of 30 players. The first ten players on the FTEF may not play for the Third Team.
 - d) A Member Club must submit its FTEF by February 11th.
2. If there is an opening in the last series prior to September 26, the first team on the waiting list will automatically be added to that series.
 3. The first team on the waitlist and a Member Club that submits an NTRF will be added to the last series, if and when there is an opening.

Eligibility Rules for Teams and Players

1. A Member Club entering a team must be prepared to:
 - a) Grant one of the scheduled team match days for the team it has entered;
 - b) Grant one Tuesday and one Thursday if it has entered two teams; and three days (at least one Tuesday and one Thursday) if it has entered three teams;
 - c) Approve a time of 8:30 A.M. for the start of matches on its scheduled day(s);
 - d) Grant a separate starting time for each two-ball match; and
 - e) Pay Club Membership dues of \$200 annually, prior to April 1.
2. The following members are eligible to compete in team matches:
 - a) Current WMGA members who renew their memberships by December 15.
 - b) Junior members with an 18 hole USGA Handicap Index of 23.0 or under based on the previous seasons's final revision who are registered by December 15.
 - c) New members to the WMGA who pay membership dues by December 15.
 - d) A player who joins a Member Club after December 15, meets the WMGA Team Match eligibility requirements, and has paid her WMGA membership dues by April 1.
 - e) Current WMGA members who change clubs by April 1.
 - f) Inactive WMGA members who are reinstated to Membership by April 1.
3. A player belonging to two clubs may represent only one club in the matches each year.

RULES FOR MATCHES

General

1. Matches will be eighteen holes, scoring one point for the first nine holes, one point for the second nine holes, and one point for the eighteen holes. In the event of a tie for any point, each player will receive one half point. All matches will be single matches.
2. USGA Rules will govern all play.
3. Each District will have a District Captain who reports to the Interclub Chair. The District Captain will appoint a Series Captain for each Series. Each Team will appoint a Team Captain. Detailed information for Team Captains and Series Captains, including their responsibilities, can be found on the WMGA website (WMGA.com).
4. All players should be familiar with the WMGA Rules for Team Matches.

Day of Play

5. Players must play in the order in which they were listed on the FTEF as provided in "Procedure for Entering Returning Teams," page 18. Each player who plays in a wrong position based on the makeup of the team on that day will forfeit three points to the opposing team.
6. A team that competes with any players out of order more than once in any season will be placed at the bottom of its series. It will forfeit all previously won points, and each opposing team in the series will receive fifteen points.
7. A team should be fully assembled and ready to tee off at its scheduled starting time. Each player must be present and ready to tee off at her scheduled time, with the intent to complete the match. If a player arrives, ready to play, with the intent to complete the match, within 5 minutes after her scheduled starting time, she loses the first hole and the match will continue on the second hole. If a player arrives later than 5 minutes after her original starting time or is not ready to play within 5 minutes of her original starting time, she is disqualified, and her team must default the last match scheduled. Telephone calls to the match site do not excuse a player from this rule.
8. In the event a player is disqualified prior to the start of her match, all players on the opposing team who have not yet teed off will shift down one tee time, with the final (now unopposed) player winning by default. In order to win by default, an unopposed player must be

ready to play on time; otherwise, neither side wins any points in that match.

9. In the event a player is disqualified prior to the start of her match, her team is considered to be playing short because it is competing with less than five players. **In addition to losing the defaulted points, the team playing short will receive a one point penalty.**
10. If a player withdraws from a match before its completion, any points she has won will be credited to her and any remaining points will go to her opponent.
11. There will be no agreement to discontinue play and split unearned points. Players who do so will be subject to disqualification for a period to be determined by the Team Match Committee.
12. Subject to the rules of the host club, a player may use a golf cart. In addition, a caddie must also be taken, if available, and will be assigned by the caddie master. A player may be responsible for both cart and caddie fees at the discretion of the host club.
13. The WMGA Pace of Play Policy leaves the responsibility of maintaining the pace of play with the player. If the player is in the first group in the field, she needs to play without undue delay. If the player is in a following group, she needs to keep up with the group in front of her. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action against the player's team.

Day of Play - Sanctions and Penalties for Regular and Rescheduled Team Matches

14. Five players shall constitute a team in all matches. A team is considered to be "playing short" if the team competes with less than five players.
 - a) A team that is playing short must field its players starting from the #1 position. In addition to losing the defaulted points, the team playing short will be penalized one point. The one point penalty for playing short will be deducted from the total points of the penalized team for that match day and on each match day that such penalty occurs.
 - b) As a courtesy only, in the event that a team (A) knows prior to the day of the match that they will be unable to field a full team, they may concede the missing player(s) match(es) by 8 PM the evening prior by contacting the team captain of the opposing team (B) with a telephone call and a follow-up email copying both the Series Captain and District Captain. A telephone call alone will not suffice as all parties need to be notified in writing via email, since once a match is conceded, it cannot be rescinded. The team captain of the opposing

team (B) who is notified should copy all recipients on the defaulting email acknowledging receipt.

Note 1: If a match has been conceded and then it is rescheduled, the concession is irrevocable.

Note 2: If a match has been conceded, the team playing short will lose the defaulted points and receive a one point penalty. **If a team plays one or two players short, the penalty for playing short is just one point.**

Note 3: In the event of a concession of a match by team (A), the names of the players from team (B), who win by concession, must be listed on the Team Match Form. If a club has two teams participating in team matches and player 4 and/or 5 on the first team wins by concession, they cannot move down to the second team. The same applies if a club has three teams participating any player listed 10 or lower, cannot move down to the third team.

Note 4: Additional WMGA members may be invited to play the unopposed spots. These player(s) can play at the end of their team's remaining scheduled matches.

15. A team unable to field any players for a match will be disqualified from competing during the remainder of the current season and will be placed at the bottom of the last series behind any waiting team from the previous year. The team will forfeit all previously won points and each opposing team in the series will receive fifteen points.
16. A team able to field only one or two players for a match will be disqualified from competing during the remainder of the current season and will be placed at the bottom of its series. The team will forfeit all previously won points and each opposing team in the series will receive fifteen points.
17. A team playing short for the majority of its matches will be given an official warning. At the end of the season, if the team is deemed to have played short in the majority of its matches for a consecutive year, it will be placed at the bottom of the last series behind any waiting team(s) from the previous year.

Withdrawal of Team

18. If a team withdraws after the completion of scheduling or during the matches, each opposing team in the series will receive fifteen points; earned points will be forfeited. The team that withdraws will be placed at the bottom of the last series behind any waiting team(s)

from the previous year.

19. A team withdrawing before or during team matches for two consecutive years will be prohibited from entering a team for the following year. It may then enter as a new team at the bottom of the last series, behind any waiting team(s) from the previous year.

Delay or Cancellation of Play

20. Bad weather is not of itself a good reason for discontinuing play. There will be no cancellation of play unless the course is deemed unplayable by the host club. If the host club is agreeable, play may be delayed until later in the day.
21. When a course is deemed unplayable, the Series Captain will arrange with the host club for another day. In the event the club is unable to grant another day before the Interdistrict Playoff, a neutral course will be obtained.
22. If a player arrives at the site with the intent to play, but the course is deemed unsuitable for carts, the following will apply:
 - a) If a caddie is available and the player is unable to walk, she must concede her match. However, her team does not move up its players, nor will her team receive a penalty point for playing short.
 - b) If there is no caddie or cart available prior to the start of the match and the course is open, the player is not required to carry her bag or use a pull cart. The match will be rescheduled. If both players are willing to walk/pull/carry their bags, the match MAY be played as originally scheduled. If one player does not want to walk/pull/carry, the individual match will be rescheduled on a date determined by the Series Captain in conjunction with the host club.
23. If the course is deemed unplayable before the matches are scheduled to begin and remains unplayable, an incomplete team will not be penalized. If the course is reopened, a team must be ready to play, with the intention of completing the round; otherwise, that team will be penalized in accordance with "Rules for Matches," page 20.
24. If play is suspended after a match has begun, the match will be resumed from where it was discontinued only if resumption occurs on the same day.
25. If play is cancelled, those matches that have been completed will count. A match which is won by default or concession is deemed to

be a completed match. All others will be rescheduled.

26. When a club has two or three teams, if one team completes its matches on a given day and the other team's matches are rescheduled, those players who completed matches are ineligible to compete on the rescheduled team's roster.
27. When a club has two or three teams and ALL are rescheduled, a club should treat the eligibility of its players as if the rescheduled matches are being played on the same day (even if they are being played on different days).
28. The correct order of play and eligibility for clubs with two teams when one of the regularly scheduled matches is cancelled shall be determined as follows: In the event the first team has a makeup match and the second team has completed their match, the first team will consist of players who have not already competed in this match and whose position on the FTEF is less than the first player on the second team and whose position on the FTEF is greater than the fifth player. For example, at Match 3, second team players #7, 8, 10, 11, and 13 competed. When the first team reschedules their match, they may ask players #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, etc. up to the last player listed on the FTEF. In the event the second team has the makeup match and the first team has completed their match, the second team will consist of players who have not already competed in the match and whose position on the FTEF is greater than the player in the fifth position who competed on the first team. For example, at Match 5, if the first team plays with #1, 2, 4, 5, 6, then the second team may play with players #7, 8, 9, 10 up to the last person listed on the FTEF.
29. For the rescheduling of matches for a club that has three teams the same principles as outlined above apply, but we strongly suggest you contact your District Captain for verification of the correct order of play and player eligibility.

Ties for Series Position

30. FOR ALL POSITIONS IN ALL SERIES (EXCEPT IN SERIES 1, FIRST POSITION): If two teams tie for a position in a series, the team winning the most points when those teams played each other will be placed in the higher position in the series for the following year. If two teams tied when they played, or if more than two teams tie for a position in a series, standings for the following year will be determined based upon each team's TOTAL BACK 9 POINTS when those teams played each other. If teams continue to be tied, the POINT TOTAL of the players in the 5th position for each team

will be compared. If still tied, the POINT TOTAL of the players in the 4th position for each team will be compared and so on, until the tie is broken.

31. In the case of more than two teams tying, ties are to be broken by the Team Match Committee.
32. TIES FOR FIRST POSITION IN SERIES 1: A date and a neutral course will be designated for an eighteen hole playoff. If teams are still tied at the end of eighteen holes, a sudden-death playoff will take place as described in the “Interdistrict Playoff” below.

INTERDISTRICT PLAYOFF

Eligibility

The first five listed players must have competed in at least two of the current season’s regular matches. All other listed players are eligible, even if they have not played in any regular matches.

Competition

This will be an eighteen hole Three-Ball Match Play competition on a neutral course. The neutral course will be chosen from the three districts on a rotating basis. In the case of a tie for First Place, the teams who are tied will have a sudden death playoff. A starting time for the playoff will be designated by the Team Match Chairman. Each position will play one hole. If a team is ahead after the first hole, it is deemed to be the winner. If the teams are still tied, play will be continued by the entire team, one hole at a time, until the tie is broken.

IX. HOLD HARMLESS & PHOTOGRAPHIC POLICIES

1. Tournament participants agree to hold the WMGA, its agents, servants, and employees, harmless and free from all claims, demands, and liabilities arising out of any loss, damage, or injury suffered by said member in connection with any tournament entered.
2. The WMGA reserves the right to photograph/video participants in and at WMGA events. These photos/videos may be used in conjunction with WMGA promotions including promotional materials, publications, WMGA website and/or WMGA social media accounts.

2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	HOST CLUB
4/25, 30 5/2, 7, 9 5/14	Team Matches Husband-Wife "B"	Manhattan Woods -WCT
5/16	Interdistrict Playoff	Alpine - NJ
5/21	Golf Illustrated	Piping Rock - LI
5/23	Myra D. Paterson	Trump Westchester - WCT
5/30-5/31	Griscom Cup Matches	Worcester - Mass Golf
6/12	Sis Choate Tournament	Rockrimmon - WCT
6/20	One Day Stroke Play (A&B)	Ardsley - WCT
6/26-27	Junior Intercity	Whitford - WGAP
7/1-2	Met Open	Green Brook - NJ
7/2	One Day Stroke Play (A&B)	Cherry Valley - LI
7/16	Junior Girls' Open	Indian Hills - LI
7/17	MGA/WMGA Public Links	Glen Cove -
7/22	MGA/WMGA Mixed	Knollwood - WCT
7/23-24	Stroke Play Championship	Ridgewood - NJ
8/6	A/B Best-Ball-of-Four	Montclair - NJ
8/7	Mother-Daughter, Father-Daughter, Sister-Brother, Sister-Sister	Cold Spring - LI
8/12-13	Maureen Orcutt	White Beeches - NJ
8/14	Seniors "B" Championship	Century - WCT
8/14-15	Seniors "A" Championship	Century - WCT
9/12	Husband-Wife "A"	Alpine - NJ
9/24	John B. Mackie	Inwood - LI
10/3	Better Ball Gross & Net	Hamlet - LI
10/7	Better Ball "B"	Mill River - LI
10/7-8	Better Ball "A"	Mill River - LI
10/15	Volunteer Tournament	Jasna Polana - NJ
TBD	Met Amateur	TBD
TBD	Match Play Championship	TBD
TBD	B Match Play Championship	TBD
TBD	B Stroke Play Championship	TBD
TBD	Mother-Son	TBD
TBD	Best-Ball-of-Four	TBD
TBD	One Day Stroke Play (A&B)	TBD - NJ

2019 TOURNAMENTS

May 14 (Tuesday)

Class B

**65th HUSBAND-WIFE CHAMPIONSHIP
(Pinehurst)
Manhattan Woods Golf Club
West Nyack, New York**

Wife must be a WMGA member. If the husband's GHIN number is not provided on the Tournament Entry Form he will be required to play from scratch. Submit *single* team entry; your team will be paired by the Committee.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 4/21**

May 21 (Tuesday)

Class A

**94th COMPETITION FOR
THE GOLF ILLUSTRATED TROPHY
Piping Rock Club
Locust Valley, NY
*Invitation Only***

Long Island vs. New Jersey vs. Westchester/Connecticut. Teams of ten selected by the Golf Illustrated Captains.

May 23 (Thursday)

Class B

**90th TEAM COMPETITION FOR THE
MYRA D. PATERSON TROPHY
Trump National Golf Club - Westchester
Briarcliff Manor, New York
*Invitation Only***

Long Island vs. New Jersey vs. Westchester/Connecticut. Teams of ten selected by the Myra D. Paterson Captains.

May 30, 31 (Thursday, Friday)

**116th INTERCITY TEAM MATCHES
FOR THE GRISCOM CUP
Worcester Country Club
Worcester, Massachusetts
*Invitation Only***

Mass Golf vs. Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia vs. Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. Team of eight and one alternate, selected by the WMGA Board of Directors.

2018 WMGA TEAM

Cheryl Brayman	Tara Fleming
Ami Gianchandani	Amy Hajjar
Stephenie Harris	Alexis Hios
Ina Kim-Schaad	Adrienne MacLean
Liliana Ruiz	

June 12 (Wednesday)

Class A & Class B

**30th SIS CHOATE PINEHURST TOURNAMENT
Rockrimmon Country Club
Stamford, Connecticut**

Combined USGA Handicap Indexes of partners must not exceed 32.4 BASED ON JUNE 1 HANDICAP REVISION. Submit *single* entry for one team of two; your team will be paired by the Committee.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team
Entires OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 5/19**

June 20 (Thursday)

Class A & B

**ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY - WCT
Ardsley Country Club
Dobbs Ferry, New York**

Submit a single entry for pairing by the Committee. You may request to be paired with another player. This is not a team competition

**Entry fee includes food: \$75/player
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 5/26**

June 26, 27 (Wednesday, Thursday)

**79th JUNIOR GIRLS' INTERCITY
TEAM MATCHES
Whitford Country Club
Exton, Pennsylvania
Invitation Only**

Mass Golf vs. Women's Golf
Association of Philadelphia vs. Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.
Team of six selected by the Board of Directors. Players & one alternate.

2018 WMGA Team

Rebecca Chan
Emily Montagnino
Caitlin Tully (Captain)

Paige Decidue
Amanda Tully

July 1, 2 (Monday, Tuesday)

Index 9.6 and below

**31st WMGA/MET PGA OPEN
Green Brook Country Club
Caldwell, New Jersey**

Open to any female AMATEUR golfers who are members of clubs or courses within the boundaries of the Met PGA, NJ PGA, and WMGA or who have a USGA Handicap Index through CSGA, MGA or NJSGA. The player must reside within the Met PGA, NJ PGA or WMGA territory. The USGA Handicap Index must not exceed 9.6. **Registration handled by the Met PGA at www.met.pga.com**
Entry fee includes food: \$125/amateur

July 2 (Tuesday)

Class A & Class B

**ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY - LI
Cherry Valley Club
Garden City, New York**

Submit a *single* entry for pairing by the Committee. You may request to be paired with another player. This is NOT a team competition.
Entry fee includes food: \$75/player
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 6/9

July 16 (Tuesday)

**93rd JUNIOR GIRLS' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AND 9-HOLE EVENT**

**Indian Hills Country Club
Northport, New York**

Open to any Junior girl with or without a USGA Handicap Index. Players may choose to participate in either the 18 Hole Championship or play in the 9-Hole Event. Submit single entry for pairing by the Committee.

**Entry fee includes food: \$35/player - 18 Holes
\$25/player - 9 Holes
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 6/23**

July 22 (Monday)

Class A & Class B

**56th MGA/WMGA MIXED PINEHURST
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Knollwood Country Club
Elmsford, New York**

Either the man or woman must be a member of an MGA Member Club and have a current USGA Handicap Index. Partners need not be members of the same club. Men must have a current USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 14.0. Women must have a current USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 18.0. Any applicant who is not a member of a WMGA/MGA Member Club must belong to a club within the MGA territory and have a current USGA Handicap Index.

**Registration handled by the MGA at mgagolf.org
Entry fee includes food: \$180/team
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 6/30**

July 23, 24 (Tuesday, Wednesday)

Class A

**42nd STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
The Ridgewood Country Club**

Paramus, New Jersey

Eligibility requirements: USGA Handicap Index maximum of 14.0; automotive transportation may not be used. Submit *single* entry for pairing by the Committee. Field Limited to 80 players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/player
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 6/30**

August 6 (Tuesday)

Class A & Class B

**A/B BEST-BALL-OF-FOUR GROSS & NET
TOURNAMENT**

**Montclair Golf Club
West Orange, New Jersey**

Best-Ball-of-Four Stroke Play. **Teams register as two players: One Class A player and One Class B player.** Foursomes will be paired by the Committee. One player MUST be Class A and one player MUST be Class B as of July 15 revision date. Each player plays her own ball, and the lower score of the four players is the recorded score for the hole. This is a GROSS and NET score tournament. Players will receive 90% of their course handicap.

Entry fee includes food: \$150/team

Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/14

August 7 (Wednesday)

Class A & Class B

**85th SISTER-BROTHER, 26th SISTER-SISTER,
92nd MOTHER-DAUGHTER,
72nd FATHER-DAUGHTER CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Pinehurst)**

**Cold Spring Country Club
Cold Spring Harbor, New York**

One member of the team must be a WMGA member. If a participant's GHIN number is not provided on the Tournament Entry Form, he/she will be required to play from scratch. Submit *single* team entry; your team will be paired by the Committee.

Please indicate the age of any partner under 19 years of age.

Entry fee includes food: \$150/team

Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/14

August 12, 13 (Monday, Tuesday)

**60th MAUREEN ORCUTT TROPHY
TOURNAMENT & 9-HOLE EVENT FOR
JUNIOR GIRLS**

**White Beeches Golf & Country Club
Haworth, New Jersey**

Open to any Junior girl with or without a USGA Handicap Index. Players may choose to participate in either the 36 Hole Trophy Tournament or play in the 9-Hole Event. AJGA Stars awarded.

Submit *single* entry for pairing by the Committee.

9 Hole Competition will be held on August 13

Entry fee includes food: \$70/player - 36 Holes

\$25/player - 9 Holes

Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/28

August 14 (Wednesday)

Class B

53rd SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Century Country Club
Purchase, New York

Open to WMGA members age 50 and over on the day of play. This competition will have a Super Seniors (age 65+) flight. USGA Handicap Index limit 14.1 thru 40.4. Submit *single* entry for pairing by the Committee

Entry fee includes food: \$75/player
Entries OPEN 4/1 - 7/21

August 14, 15 (Wednesday, Thursday)

Class A

69th SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Century Country Club
Purchase, New York

Open to WMGA members age 50 and over on the day of play. This competition will have a Super Seniors (age 65+) flight. USGA Handicap Index maximum of 14.0. Submit *single* entry for pairing by the Committee.

Entry fee includes food: \$150/player
Entries OPEN 4/1 - 7/21

September 12 (Thursday)

Class A

89th HUSBAND-WIFE CHAMPIONSHIP
(Pinehurst)
Alpine Country Club
Demarest, New Jersey

Wife must be a WMGA member. If the husband's GHIN number is not provided on the Tournament Entry Form he will be required to play from scratch. Submit *single* team entry; your team will be paired by the Committee.

Entry fee includes food: \$150/team
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 8/18

September 24 (Tuesday)

Class A & Class B

**JOHN B. MACKIE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
77th LADIES' SCOTCH FOURSOME
Inwood Country Club
Inwood, New York**

Alternate drives - alternate shots, 50% of combined Course Handicaps. Submit *single* entry for one team of two; your team will be paired by the Committee.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 9/1**

October 3 (Thursday)

Class A & Class B

**BETTER BALL GROSS & NET TOURNAMENT
The Hamlet Golf & Country Club
Commack, New York**

Submit one entry for a team of two A players or two B players, or a combination of one A player and one B player. This is a GROSS and NET score tournament.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 9/8**

October 7 (Monday)

Class B

**55th BETTER BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Mill River Club
Oyster Bay, New York**

Four-Ball Stroke Play. 95% of Course Handicap. Strokes as they fall on the card. Submit *single* entry for one team of two; your team will be paired by the Committee.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 9/15**

October 7, 8 (Monday, Tuesday)

Class A

59th BETTER BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Mill River Club
Oyster Bay, New York

Four-Ball Stroke Play. 95% of Course Handicap. Strokes as they fall on the card. Submit *single* entry for one team of two; your team will be paired by the Committee.

Entry fee includes food: \$300/team
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 9/15

October 15 (Tuesday)

VOLUNTEER TOURNAMENT
TPC Jasna Polana
Princeton, New Jersey
Invitation Only

Open to Met Reps, Committee members, Series Captains, Past Presidents, and active course raters. Each Met Rep is encouraged to bring a representative from her club. Best-Ball-of-Four format. Submit *single* entry for pairing by the Committee

Entries OPEN 9/1 - CLOSE 9/29

Index 12.0 and below

18th WMGA/MGA AMATEUR
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
TBD

Open to female AMATEUR golfers who reside in the WMGA/MGA territory with a USGA Handicap Index maximum of 12.0. Submit *single* entry for pairing by the Committee.

Entry fee includes food: \$75/player
Entires OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE

**116th MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
TBD**

Eligibility requirements: USGA Handicap Index maximum of 14.0; automotive transportation may not be used. Submit *single* entry; pairing for qualifying round will be made by the Committee.

NO PRACTICE ROUND.

Championship Flight: low 16 qualifiers

Sanford Cup Flight: next 16 qualifiers

Field limited to 80 players

Entry fee includes food: \$150/player

Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE

**3rd "B" MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
TBD**

Eligibility requirements: USGA Handicap Index minimum of 14.1; Submit single entry; pairing for qualifying round will be made by the Committee. All matches will be 18 holes. Low 16 qualifiers will make up the Championship.

NO PRACTICE ROUND.

Entry fee includes food: \$150/player

Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE

**19th STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
TBD**

USGA Handicap Index of 14.1 through 40.4. Submit *single* entry for pairing by the committee

Entry fee includes food: \$75/player

Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE

**ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY
TBD**

Submit a *single* entry for a pairing by the Committee. You may request to be paired with another player. This is NOT a team competition.

Entry fee includes food: \$75/player.

Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE TBD

**80th MOTHER-SON CHAMPIONSHIP
(Pinehurst)
TBD**

Mother must be a WMGA member. If the son's GHIN number is not provided on the Tournament Entry Form, he will be required to play from scratch. In-laws not eligible. Submit *single* team entry; your team will be paired by the Committee.

Please indicate age of son if under 19 years of age.

Entry fee includes food: \$150/team

Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE

**BEST-BALL-OF-FOUR CLUB
STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT
TBD**

Submit *one* entry for a team of four players from the **same** member club. The team may be comprised of any combination of A players and/or B players. 90% of Course Handicap.

Entry fee includes food: \$300/team

Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE

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