

# WOMENS'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION



“The mission of the Women’s Metropolitan Golf Association is to foster women’s amateur golf and to encourage the participation of junior girls, while promoting integrity, respect for the game, and good fellowship through individual and team competition.”

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## STANDING RULES OF THE WMGA

The Tournament Schedule Book is governed by the WMGA's Constitution and Bylaws, located on [wmga.com](http://wmga.com).

### I. MEMBERSHIP

#### **Regular Membership**

An amateur woman golfer who, under the rules of her Member Club (see Section 1 Club Membership) is entitled to the privileges of the Member Club's golf course for a minimum of four days per week for minimum of three months during the season, can apply for Membership in the WMGA. A woman who is entitled to the privileges of the course solely by virtue of her employment at that Member Club will be deemed not to be a member of a Member Club. She must have an active USGA Handicap Index of 25.0 or less.

#### **New Regular Membership**

- 1) A member of a Member Club with a maximum USGA Handicap Index of 25.0 may apply for Membership at any time during the year; however, to participate in the 2020 Team Matches, she must have joined by December 16, 2019, at the discretion of the WMGA Board.
- 2) Annual dues for new Regular Membership in 2020 are \$100 and should be remitted to the WMGA Met Rep at the member's club. Dues will not be refunded for any reason after April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

#### **Renewing Regular Membership**

- 1) An existing membership must be renewed for the next year no later than December 16<sup>th</sup>, at the discretion of the WMGA Board. If the December 16, 2019 deadline is not met, the member must apply for and meet all the requirements for New Membership. Failure to renew or become an Inactive Member forfeits the member's ability to rejoin if her future USGA Handicap Index exceeds 25.0.
- 2) Annual dues for Renewing Membership in 2020 are \$100 and should be remitted to the WMGA Met Rep at the

member's club. Dues will not be refunded for any reason after April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

### **Inactive Membership**

- 1) A Regular Member, currently in good standing, may apply for Inactive Membership only under the following circumstances:
  - a) No longer a member of a Member Club or taken a leave of absence 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 Regular Membership; or
  - c) Resignation is submitted to the member's club, and the member does not join another Member Club.
- 2) Annual dues for Inactive Membership in 2020 are \$10. An Inactive Membership request, together with the annual dues, must be submitted directly to the WMGA office no later than December 16, 2019. If the December 16, 2019 deadline is not met, the WMGA will presume the Inactive Member has resigned.
- 3) In the event an Inactive Membership is granted by the WMGA, the member may NO LONGER PLAY OR COMPETE in any WMGA event.
- 4) An Inactive Member may be reinstated as a Regular Member upon joining a Member Club and applying for Regular Membership at any time during the year; however, to participate in the 2020 Team Matches, she must join by April 1, 2020, at the discretion of the WMGA Board. Reinstatement may be requested through a WMGA Met Rep. Resignation from the WMGA must be made directly to the WMGA office.
- 5) An Inactive Member may be eligible for Independent Membership.

### **Junior Membership**

- 1) An amateur junior girl golfer who has not reached her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday (by January 1, 2020) and who through her parent(s), guardian, or herself 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 are no annual dues for a Junior Membership.
- 4) A Junior Member must be registered by December 16, 2019 if she would like to participate in Team Matches, at the discretion of the WMGA Board.

### **Independent Membership**

- 1) An amateur woman golfer who is not a member of a Member Club with a maximum USGA Handicap Index of 25.0 may apply for Independent Membership at any time during the year.
- 2) Membership is valid for one season and must be renewed annually.
- 3) An Independent Member must meet the requirements set forth in the WMGA's Constitution and Bylaws.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Annual dues for Independent Membership in 2020 are \$200 and should be remitted to the WMGA Office. Dues will not be refunded for any reason after April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 6) Independent Members are ineligible to play in Team Matches, vote, or serve on the Executive Committee.
- 7) The Independent Membership Committee retains the final decision to approve applicants and reserves the right to modify any of the rules in this book governing Independent Membership.

### **Junior Independent Membership**

- 1) An amateur junior girl golfer who has not reached her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday (by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020) and is not a member of a Member Club with a maximum USGA Handicap Index of 25.0 may apply for Junior Independent Membership at any time during the year.



- 2) Membership is valid for one season and must be renewed annually.
- 3) A Junior Independent Member must meet the requirements set forth in the WMGA's Constitution and Bylaws.
- 4) A Junior 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.
- 5) There are no annual dues for a Junior Independent Membership.
- 6) Junior Independent Members are ineligible to play in Team Matches, vote, or hold office.
- 7) The Independent Membership Committee retains the final decision to approve applicants and reserves the right to modify any of the rules in this book governing Junior Independent Membership.
- 8) A Junior Independent Member may be eligible for the WMGA Foundation Fellowship Program after applying for, and being accepted as, a Junior Independent Member by the Independent Membership Committee. The application for Fellowship can be found within the Junior Independent Membership Application located on the WMGA website ([www.wmga.com](http://www.wmga.com)).

### **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 2020 are \$200 and are payable by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Failure to pay the dues prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 makes payment.
- 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. HANDICAPS

- 1) Handicaps must be computed in accordance with the current USGA Handicap System.
- 2) A player's USGA 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 USGA Handicap Index System. Scores from all WMGA stroke play tournaments will be posted as "C" scores by the Committee.

## III. COMPETITIONS

### Tournament Entries

- 1) Online registration for all tournament entries, unless otherwise noted, will be accepted starting at 8:00 AM, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 served basis).** A player must submit only one entry per tournament. Tournament registration must be completed online at [wmga.com](http://wmga.com).
- 2) The tournament entry fee typically 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 is 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 a player is excluded from tournament participation. Positions in the tournament often become available as the date approaches. The WMGA recommends a waitlisted player keeps her schedule open.
- 5) Pairings for the tournaments will be made by the Committee unless otherwise noted.
- 6) Practice rounds are not provided unless otherwise noted.

### **Tournament Cancellation & Refund Policies**

- 1) Entry fee, less a \$15 service and processing fee, will be refunded regardless of cancellation reason if the WMGA is notified by phone (914-592-7888) or email (tournamentmanager@wmga.com) prior to the final entry date. Requests for refunds after the final entry date will only be accepted in writing (via email) 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 Eligibility**

- 1) Handicap limits will be calculated one week prior to the first day of competition as follows:
  - a) Class A Tournaments – USGA Handicap Index maximum of 14.0.
  - b) Class B Tournaments – USGA Handicap Index minimum of 14.1.

- 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 USGA Handicap Index requirements as of November 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year.
- 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 for Class A players, 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 manager. 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 Championships.
- 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 tournament 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) All competitors and spectators must abide by the WMGA dress code, Code of Conduct, and electronic communication devices policies.
- 5) 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.
- 6) All penalties will be assessed in accordance with the USGA 2019 Rules of Golf.
- 7) 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.
- 3) **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.
- 8) The WMGA Competitions Committee reserves the right to modify any of the rules in this book governing tournaments.
- 9) Committee will post all Stroke Play scores to USGA Handicap Index. All players must return their score card after each round even if reported as DNF or No Card.

### **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.

- 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 will be played on the first day of match play.
- 5) Unless otherwise permitted by the Committee, players may not use motorized transportation during a round. For 2020, due to a restriction of the host club, players are required to use motorized transportation.
- 6) Caddies, if available, will be assigned by the caddie manager. A player may not have the same caddie twice or request a specific caddie except for the finalists on the final day.
- 7) Competition Committee reserves the right to modify these rules and/or format.

#### **“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 motorized transportation during a round.

- 6) If the host club requires caddies in addition to carts, caddies will be assigned by the caddie manager. A player may not have the same caddie twice or request a specific caddie except for the finalists on the final day.

### **Stroke Play Championships**

- 1) Class A and B tournaments are 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, Class A players are prohibited from using any type of motorized transportation during a round.
- 4) A player may not have the same caddie twice or request a specific caddie.

### **Family Championships**

- 1) All players/teams, including those who are not members of the WMGA, must provide a current GHIN number 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 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by midnight of the last day of the event.
- 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 or Junior Independent Member may be permitted to play in other WMGA events provided she meets the USGA Handicap Index requirement of the tournament and complies with the caddie or cart requirement prescribed for that tournament. All Junior Member entries to non-Junior Tournaments are subject to review by the WMGA Junior Girls' Chair, or her designee, who will take into consideration the Junior Member's pace of play, knowledge of the USGA 2019 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 of New York City limits, 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.

#### **IV. 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 USGA Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 from within their districts. The Myra D. Paterson team will be chosen by the Team Captains from among the members with USGA Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 from within their districts.
- 2) In assembling a team, Captains are limited to the selection of one (1) Independent Member and one (1) Junior 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 Committee who will then post the line-up.
- 7) The format will be a Three-Ball Match Play competition with Nassau scoring. 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.

## **V. 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 or Junior 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.

## **VI. INTERCLUB TEAM MATCHES**

### **General**

- 1) The Team Matches Committee will consist of one board member, who will serve as Team Matches 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 Matches 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 warrants, 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 Matches Committee with WMGA Board approval.

- 6) The Team Matches Committee will ensure that every effort is made to not:
  - a) schedule matches at the club of the team that is in first position in its series, nor
  - b) require the team that is in first position in its series to 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 in "Ties for Series Position" on page 26.
- 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 Matches 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 match.
- 11) In the event that a team wishes to protest a ruling of the Team Matches Committee, the protest must be made in writing (via email) to the Chairman of the Team Match Committee within one week of the ruling.

- 12) The WMGA Team Matches Committee reserves the right to modify any of the rules or penalties in this book governing Team Matches.

### **Procedure for Entering Returning Teams**

- 1) A Member Club must state in writing (via email) its intentions to enter a returning team, a returning second team, or returning third team to the WMGA no later than September 26, 2019. A returning team must have a minimum of five (5) players.
- 2) A Member Club must submit by February 7, 2020 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 in "Eligibility Rules for Teams and Players" on page 19, #2 d, e, and f, and be submitted in writing (via email) to the District Captain before April 1<sup>st</sup>, except in 2020 it is April 15, 2020.

### **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<sup>th</sup>. 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 email.
  - a) A Member Club entering a new team must list a minimum of seven (7) players.
  - b) A Member Club entering two (2) teams must list a minimum of fourteen (14) players. The first five (5) players on the FTEF may only play on the First Team.
  - c) A Member Club entering three (3) teams must list a minimum of thirty (30) players. The first ten (10) players on the FTEF may not play for the Third Team.

- d) A Member Club must submit its FTEF by February 7, 2020.
- 2) If there is an opening in the last series prior to September 26, 2019, 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 Member Club dues of \$200 annually, prior to April 1, 2020.
- 2) The following members are eligible to compete in team matches:
  - a) Current WMGA members who renew their memberships by December 16, 2019.
  - b) New members to the WMGA who pay membership dues by December 16, 2019.
  - c) Junior members with an active USGA Handicap Index of 25.0 or under based on the previous season's final revision who are registered by December 16, 2019.
  - d) A player who joins a Member Club after December 16, 2019 meets the WMGA Team Match eligibility requirements, and has paid her WMGA membership dues by April 1<sup>st</sup>, except in 2020 it is April 15, 2020.
  - e) Current WMGA members who change clubs by April 1<sup>st</sup>, except in 2020 it is April 15, 2020.

- f) Inactive WMGA members who are reinstated to Membership by April 1st, except in 2020 it is April 15, 2020.
- 3) A player belonging to two clubs may represent only one club in the matches each year.
- 4) A team comprising players from multiple clubs may be created by the District Captain and identified as a “combined” team.

## **Rules for Team Matches**

### **General**

- 1) Matches will be eighteen holes with Nassau scoring; 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 Team Matches 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 or a New Team” on 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 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.

- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.**
- 9) 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.
- 10) If a club has 2 (or 3) teams the first 10 (or 15) players must play in order and on the correct team. If the first team plays short for any reason other than a situation that is approved before or after the match by the Team Match Committee, the second team will be considered to have played out of order and will forfeit all points won. This principle applies to the third team if that club has 3 teams. Also, if playing short occurs with the second team that has a third team, the same situation exists and the third team is deemed to have played out of order and will forfeit all points won.
- 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, and if required by the host club, a caddie must also be taken and will be assigned by the caddie manager, if a caddie is available. 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, the concession 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, two, or three players short, the penalty for playing short is just one point.**

**Note 3:** In the event of a concession or forfeit of a match by a team, such team playing short should draw a dash on the line next to the position conceded. The opposing team that wins a match by concession or forfeit writes "unopposed." 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 play on the second team. The same applies to a club with three teams; players 6-10 may not move down to play on 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. Additionally, a team that has a bye may, by coordinating with the Series Captain and host club, send players to play the available tee times.

- 15) A team unable to field any players or only one player 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 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**

- 17) 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.

- 18) 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**

- 19) 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.
- 20) 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.
- 21) 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.
- 22) 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 Team Matches" on page 20.

- 23) 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.
- 24) 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.
- 25) 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.
- 26) 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).
- 27) 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.
- 28) 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**

- 29) 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.
- 30) In the case of more than two teams tying, ties are to be broken by the Team Match Committee.
- 31) 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.

## VII. AWARDS

- 1) Prizes 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 or certificates will be awarded in the following order: 1<sup>st</sup> Gross, 1<sup>st</sup> Net, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) The 1<sup>st</sup> Gross and 1<sup>st</sup> Net winners will have the choice of a prize or certificate. The Tournament Manager will send an email with the prize option and certificate value following the tournament. All prizes and certificates will be mailed.
- 7) The winner of a trophy is responsible for its safekeeping while in her possession. She must return the trophy, engraved (costs covered by the WMGA), cleaned, and polished, to the office no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the following tournament season.
- 8) The WMGA Player of the Year Award recognizes the member who competed in at least four WMGA tournaments (either Class A or B) 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](http://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](http://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 eighteen hole gross score for a WMGA Class A 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 member who had the season’s lowest eighteen hole gross score for a WMGA Class B 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.

## **VIII. CODE OF CONDUCT AND OTHER POLICIES**

### **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 Marketing

and Communications, 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 (letter form via U.S. mail or pdf attachment) and will be afforded the opportunity to appeal and submit in writing (letter form via U.S. mail or pdf attachment) any information she deems relevant within seven (7) business days of the date the decision letter was received. The Board will review the appeal and render a decision within seven (7) business days from the receipt of the appeal letter. The Board, in its sole discretion upon a 2/3 vote of those voting, may reprimand, suspend, or expel a member for just cause and its ultimate decision is final.

### **Dress Code Policy**

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.

### **Electronic Devices Policy**

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.

**Hold Harmless Policy**

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.

**Photographic Policy**

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.



## 2020 TOURNAMENTS

### SCHEDULE

Tournament schedule subject to change. Please check the WMGA website for latest tournament schedule.

DATE	EVENT	HOST CLUB
April 28 & 30 May 5, 7 & 12	Team Matches	(WCT) (LI) (NJ)
May 13	Golf Illustrated Invitational	Trump – Bedminster (NJ)
May 19	Myra D. Paterson Invitational	Brookville (LI)
May 20	Interdistrict Playoff	Quaker Ridge (WCT)
May 27 & 28	Griscom Cup Invitational	Westchester (WCT)
June 2	One Day Stroke Play A&B in NJ	Lake Mohawk (NJ)
June 8	Met Amateur Championship	Atlantic (LI)
June 9	One Day Stroke Play A&B in WCT	Whippoorwill (WCT)
June 22 – 25	Match Play Championships “A” & “B”	Southampton (LI)
June 25 & 26	Junior Girls’ Intercity – Invitational	Wyantenuck (Mass Golf)
June 29	A/B Best-Ball-of-Four Tournament	Paramount (WTC)
July 2	MGA/WMGA Mixed Pinehurst	Lawrence (LI)
July 7 & 8	Stroke Play Championships “A” & “B”	Sleepy Hollow (WCT)
July 8	MGA/WMGA Women’s Public Links	Griffith E. Harris (WCT)
July 21 & 22	WMGA/MET PGA Open	Engineers (LI)
July 28	Father-Daughter, Mother-Daughter Sister-Sister, Sister-Brother (Family Day)	Brooklake (NJ)
August 4	Mother-Son Championship	North Hills (LI)
August 5	Junior Girls’ Open Championship	Leewood (WCT)
August 10 & 11	Maureen Orcutt Trophy Tournament	White Beeches (NJ)
August 12 & 13	Seniors “A” Championship	Canoe Brook (NJ)
August 12	Seniors “B” Championship	Canoe Brook (NJ)
August 20	Husband-Wife “B” Championship	Burning Tree (WCT)
August 25	John B. Mackie Memorial	Inwood (LI)
August 26	Sis Choate Pinehurst Tournament	Fresh Meadow (LI)
September 15	One Day Stroke Play A&B in LI	Lawrence (LI)
September 17	Volunteer Tournament	Pelham (WCT)
September 22	Best-Ball-of-Four Club Tournament	Hackensack (NJ)
September 29	Husband-Wife “A” Championship	Tamarack (WCT)
October 1	Best-Ball-of-Four Open Tournament	Maidstone (LI)
October 7	Better Ball “A” and “B”	Manasquan River (NJ)
October 18 & 19	Blue and White Cup	Vineyards (LI)

## DESCRIPTIONS

Detailed tournament information can be found on [wmga.com](http://wmga.com) website under Tournaments and Golf Genius. Handicap Eligibility for Class A is USGA Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 and for Class B a minimum of 14.1. This and any other overriding tournament eligibility and restrictions are described in "Competitions" on page 26. 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 a waitlisted player keeps her schedule open.

**May 13 (Wednesday)**

**Class A**

**95<sup>th</sup> COMPETITION FOR  
THE GOLF ILLUSTRATED TROPHY  
Trump National Golf Club  
Bedminster, New Jersey  
*Invitation Only***

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

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**May 19 (Tuesday)**

**Class B**

**91<sup>st</sup> TEAM COMPETITION FOR THE  
MYRA D. PATERSON TROPHY  
Brookville Country Club  
Brookville, New York  
*Invitation Only***

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

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**May 27, 28 (Wednesday, Thursday)**

**117<sup>th</sup> INTERCITY TEAM MATCHES  
FOR THE GRISCOM CUP  
Westchester Country Club  
Harrison, New York  
*Invitation Only***

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

**2019 WMGA TEAM**

Cheryl Brayman Grace Cuttone Tara Fleming  
Ami Gianchandani Alexis Hios LeeAnn Lewis  
Nicole Maertz Emily Montagnino Sue Sardi

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**June 2 (Tuesday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY IN NEW JERSEY  
Lake Mohawk Country Club  
Sparta, New Jersey**

Open to players from all districts. Eighteen hole Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit a single entry and you may request to be paired with another player, but this is NOT a team competition.

**Entry fee includes food: \$75/player  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 5/10**

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**June 8 (Monday)**

**Index 12.0 and below**

**19<sup>th</sup> WMGA/MGA AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP  
Atlantic Golf Club  
Bridgehampton, New York**

Open to any female AMATEUR golfers who reside in the WMGA/MGA territory with a USGA Handicap Index maximum of 12.0. Eighteen hole Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit a single entry.

**Entry fee includes food: \$75/player  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 5/17**

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**June 9 (Tuesday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY IN WESTCHESTER**

**Whippoorwill Club  
Armonk, New York**

Open to players from all districts. Eighteen hole Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit a single entry and you may request to be paired with another player, but this is NOT a team competition.

**Entry fee includes food: \$75/player  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 5/17**

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**June 22, 23, 24, 25 (Monday - Thursday)**

**Class A**

**117<sup>th</sup> MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Southampton Golf Club  
Southampton, New York**

Day 1 Qualifying Round of eighteen hole Stroke Play format. The low 16 qualifiers or low 15 qualifiers plus previous year's champion will qualify for Match Play. Day 2 with both am and pm matches. Day 3 eighteen hole am Match Play. Day 4 with both am and pm Championship Final Match Play rounds will consist of the low 16 qualifiers. Due to the restrictions of the host club, players are required to use motorized transportation. Submit a single entry.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/player  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 5/31**

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**June 22, 23, 24, 25 (Monday - Thursday)**

**Class B**

**4<sup>th</sup> CLASS B MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Southampton Golf Club  
Southampton, New York**

Day 1 Qualifying Round of eighteen hole Stroke Play format. The low 16 qualifiers or low 15 qualifiers plus previous year's champion will qualify for Match Play. Day 2 with both am and pm matches. Day 3 eighteen hole am Match Play. Day 4 eighteen hole Championship Final Match Play. Due to the restrictions of the host club, players are required to use motorized transportation. Submit a single entry.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/player**  
**Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 5/30**

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**June 25, 26 (Thursday, Friday)**

**80<sup>th</sup> JUNIOR GIRLS' INTERCITY TEAM MATCHES**

**Wyantenuck Country Club**  
**Great Barrington, Massachusetts**  
*Invitation Only*

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

**2019 WMGA Team**

Maryanne Grace   Sydney Nethercott  
Emmy Sammons (Captain)   Caitlin Tully   Keena Yin

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**June 29 (Monday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**A/B BEST-BALL-OF-FOUR TOURNAMENT**

**Paramount Country Club**  
**New City, New York**

Eligibility requires a team of one Class A player and one Class B player as of one week prior's revision date. Foursomes will be paired by the Committee. Eighteen hole one Best-Ball-of-Four format with a Handicap Allowance of 75% Course Handicap and Strokes as they fall on the card. 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. Submit single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team**  
**Entries OPEN 4/1 – CLOSE 6/7**

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**July 2 (Thursday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**57<sup>th</sup> MGA/WMGA MIXED PINEHURST CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Lawrence Country Club  
Lawrence, 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. Eighteen hole Pinehurst format with a Handicap Allowance of 60% of lower Course Handicap and 40% of higher Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Registration handled by the MGA at mgagolf.org.

**Entry fee includes food: \$180/team  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 6/7**

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**July 7, 8 (Tuesday, Wednesday)**

**Class A**

**43<sup>rd</sup> STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sleepy Hollow Country Club  
Briarcliff Manor, New York**

Aggregate of two rounds of eighteen holes Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap. Players are prohibited from using any type of motorized transportation. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry.

**Entry fee includes lunch only: \$150/player  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 6/14**

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**July 7, 8 (Tuesday, Wednesday)**

**Class B**

**20<sup>th</sup> CLASS B STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sleepy Hollow Country Club  
Briarcliff Manor, New York**

Aggregate of two rounds of eighteen holes in Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap. Players may use motorized transportation. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry.

**Entry fee includes lunch only: \$150/player  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 6/14**

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**Updated - August 25 (Tuesday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**JOHN B. MACKIE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

**78<sup>th</sup> LADIES' FOURSOME  
Inwood Country Club  
Inwood, New York**

Eighteen hole Alternate Shot format (alternative drives) with a Handicap Allowance of 50% of combined Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players.

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

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**July 21, 22 (Tuesday, Wednesday)**

**Index 9.6 and below**

**32<sup>nd</sup> WMGA/MET PGA OPEN**

**Engineers Country Club  
Roslyn, New York**

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. Aggregate of two rounds of eighteen holes Stroke Play format. Registration handled by the Met PGA at [met.pga.com](http://met.pga.com).

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**July 28 (Tuesday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**86<sup>th</sup> SISTER-BROTHER, 27<sup>th</sup> SISTER-SISTER,  
93<sup>rd</sup> MOTHER-DAUGHTER,  
73<sup>rd</sup> FATHER-DAUGHTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Brooklake Country Club  
Florham Park, New Jersey**

One member of the team must be a WMGA member. If a participant's GHIN number is not provided he/she will be required to play from scratch. In-laws are eligible. Eighteen hole Pinehurst format with a Handicap Allowance of 60% of lower Course Handicap and 40% of higher Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players. Please indicate the age of any partner under 19 years of age.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/5**

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**August 4 (Tuesday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**81<sup>st</sup> MOTHER-SON CHAMPIONSHIP**

**North Hills Country Club  
North Hills, New York**

Mother must be a WMGA member. If the son's GHIN number is not provided he will be required to play from scratch. In-laws are eligible. Eighteen hole Pinehurst format with a Handicap Allowance of 60% of lower Course Handicap and 40% of higher Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players. Please indicate age of son if under 19 years of age.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/12**

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**August 5 (Wednesday)**

**94<sup>th</sup> JUNIOR GIRLS' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP  
AND 9-HOLE EVENT**

**Leewood Country Club  
Eastchester, 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. Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. *Champion earns exemption into the 2021 North & South Junior Championship at Pinehurst.* Submit single entry.

**Entry fee includes food: \$35/player - 18 Holes**  
**\$25/player - 9 Holes**  
**Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/12**

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**August 10, 11 (Monday, Tuesday)**

**61<sup>st</sup> 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. Aggregate of two rounds of eighteen holes Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap. The one day 9 hole Stroke Play competition will be held on Day 2, August 11<sup>th</sup>. These are a Gross and Net score tournaments. **AJGA Stars awarded.** Submit single entry.

**Entry fee includes food: \$70/player - 36 Holes**  
**\$25/player - 9 Holes**  
**Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/19**

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**August 12, 13 (Wednesday, Thursday)**

**Class A**

**70<sup>th</sup> SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Canoe Brook Country Club**  
**Summit, New Jersey**

Open to WMGA members age 50 and over on the day of play. This competition will have a Super Seniors (age 65+) flight. Aggregate of two rounds of eighteen holes Stroke Play format. Submit single entry.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/player**  
**Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/19**

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**August 12 (Wednesday)**

**Class B**

**54<sup>th</sup> CLASS B SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Canoe Brook Country Club  
Summit, New Jersey**

Open to WMGA members age 50 and over on the day of play. This competition will have a Super Seniors (age 65+) flight. Eighteen hole Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry.

**Entry fee includes food: \$75/player  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/19**

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**August 20 (Thursday)**

**Class B**

**66<sup>th</sup> CLASS B HUSBAND-WIFE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Burning Tree Country Club  
Greenwich, Connecticut**

Wife must be a WMGA member. If the husband's GHIN number is not provided he will be required to play from scratch. Eighteen hole Pinehurst format with a Handicap Allowance of 60% of lower Course Handicap and 40% of higher Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 7/26**

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**August 26 (Wednesday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**31<sup>st</sup> SIS CHOATE PINEHURST TOURNAMENT**

**Fresh Meadow Country Club  
Lake Success, New York**

Eighteen hole Pinehurst format with a Handicap Allowance of 60% of lower Course Handicap and 40% of higher Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 8/2**

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**September 15 (Tuesday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY IN LONG ISLAND**

**Lawrence Country Club**

**Lawrence, New York**

Open to players from all districts. Eighteen hole Stroke Play format with 95% Handicap Allowance of Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit a single entry and you may request to be paired with another player, but this is NOT a team competition.

**Entry fee includes food: \$75/player**

**Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 8/23**

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**September 17 (Thursday)**

**VOLUNTEER TOURNAMENT**

**Pelham Country Club**

**Pelham, New York**

***Invitation Only***

Open to Met Reps, Committee members, Series Captains, Team Captains, Past Presidents, and active course raters. Each Met Rep is encouraged to bring a representative from her club. Eighteen Best-Ball-of-Four Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 75% Course Handicap and Strokes as they fall on the card. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for individual player or single entry for two players if bringing a guest.

**Entry fee waived - Cart/caddie fees apply**

**Entries OPEN 7/1 - CLOSE 8/23**

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**September 22 (Tuesday)**

**Class A & Class B**

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

**Hackensack Golf Club**

**Emerson, New Jersey**

Eligibility requires a team of four players from the same member club. The team may be comprised of any combination of Class A and/or Class B players. Eighteen hole one Best-Ball-of-Four Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 75% Course Handicap and Strokes as they fall on the card. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of four players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$300/team**  
**Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 8/30**

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**September 29 (Tuesday)**

**Class A**

**90<sup>th</sup> HUSBAND-WIFE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Tamarack Country Club**  
**Greenwich, Connecticut**

Wife must be a WMGA member. If the husband's GHIN number is not provided he will be required to play from scratch. Eighteen hole Pinehurst format with a Handicap Allowance of 60% of lower Course Handicap and 40% of higher Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team**  
**Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 9/6**

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**October 1 (Thursday)**

**Class A & Class B**

**BEST-BALL-OF-FOUR OPEN TOURNAMENT**  
**Maidstone Club**  
**East Hampton, New York**

Eligibility requires a team of four players. The team may comprise any combination of Class A and/or Class B players from any combination of Member Club and/or Independent Members. Eighteen hole one Best-Ball-of-Four Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 75% Course Handicap and Strokes as they fall on the card. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of four players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$300/team**  
**Entries OPEN 7/15 - CLOSE 9/6**

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October 7 (Wednesday)

Class A

**60<sup>th</sup> BETTER BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Manasquan River Country Club  
Brielle, New Jersey**

Eighteen hole Four-Ball Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 85% Course Handicap and Strokes as they fall on the card. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 9/13**

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October 7 (Wednesday)

Class B

**56<sup>th</sup> CLASS B BETTER BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Manasquan River Country Club  
Brielle, New Jersey**

Eighteen hole Four-Ball Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 85% Course Handicap and Strokes as they fall on the card. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$150/team  
Entries OPEN 4/1 - CLOSE 9/13**

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October 18, 19 (Sunday, Monday)

Class A & Class B

**2<sup>nd</sup> BLUE AND WHITE CUP**

**The Vineyards Golf Club  
Riverhead, New York**

Two day Solheim Cup format for bragging rights! Committee will assign teams. Submit single entry; pricing includes multiple meals including a banquet dinner and tee prizes.

**Entry fee includes food: \$300/player approx.  
Entries OPEN 7/1\* - CLOSE 9/27  
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*\* Entries open 7/1 for players who participated in the 2019 Blue and White Cup and on 7/15 for all members.*

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