

# WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION



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## MATCH PLAY “A” CHAMPIONSHIP (POY Points Awarded)

Entry Fee: \$90 per player  
(additional charges for lunches will be incurred as players advance)  
Days: 4

Eligibility: Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 on the day of entry. If a subsequent handicap revision makes the player ineligible for the event one week prior to the Match Play Championship, she must withdraw and will be invited to compete in the Class B field. Qualifying field limited to 40 players. Exceptions will be determined by the Competitions Committee. Motorized transportation is prohibited unless otherwise stated by the host club.

Qualifying: Day One: 18-hole stroke play qualifier. Pairings made by the Committee. There is only one Championship Flight: low 16 qualifiers or defending champion plus 15 low qualifiers. Prizes awarded for Medalist. In the event of a tie for Medalist, duplicate prizes will be awarded. The defending champion is exempt from qualifying but will receive no POY points for qualifying. If she elects to exercise this exemption and so notifies the WMGA office, she will receive the No. 1 position in the Championship Flight draw. She is entitled to play a practice round on the course during the qualifying round. If she competes for the Medalist prize, she forfeits her automatic qualification and must qualify on the same basis as all other players. Tee times for the qualifying round will be determined by handicap – high to low. For the purpose of determining places in the draw, ties in the qualifying round, other than those for the last qualifying place, will be decided by a blind draw. A tie for last place will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole play-off. A player not present for the playoff forfeits the playoff and doesn't get into match play. In the event that 3 (or more) players are tied for the last spot(s), those present will play off. If 2 or more are not present and there is a spot available, that spot will be based on back nine score. Example: 4 players are tied for positions 14, 15, and 16. If only 2 players are present for the playoff, they get positions #14 and #15 based on a blind draw. One of the two absent players gets position #16 based on score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

Matches: Days Two-Four: Each match will be 18 holes, except the final match of the Championship, which will be 36 holes. The first and second round matches of the Championship will be played on the first day of match play (Day Two). The Committee will, for the purpose of settling a tie, extend the round to as many holes as are required for a match to be won. Trophy awarded to the Champion.

## **MATCH PLAY “B” CHAMPIONSHIP (B POY Points Awarded)**

Entry Fee: \$90 per player  
(additional charges for lunches and carts will be incurred as players advance)  
Days: 4

Eligibility: Handicap Index of 14.1 or above on the day of entry. If a subsequent handicap revision makes the player ineligible for the event one week prior to the Match Play Championship, she must withdraw and will be invited to compete in the Class A field. Qualifying field limited to 40 players. Exceptions will be determined by the Competitions Committee. Motorized transportation may be used in the Championship.

Qualifying: Day One: 18-hole stroke play qualifier. Pairings made by the Committee. There is only one Championship Flight: low 16 qualifiers or defending champion plus 15 low qualifiers. The defending champion in the “B” Match Play is exempt from qualifying but will receive no POY points for qualifying. If she elects to exercise this exemption and so notifies the WMGA office, she will receive the No. 1 position in the draw. She is entitled to play a practice round on the course during the qualifying round. If she competes for the Medalist prize, she forfeits her automatic qualification and must qualify on the same basis as all other players. Tee times for the qualifying round will be determined by handicap – high to low. For the purpose of determining places in the draw, ties in the qualifying round, other than those for the last qualifying place, will be decided by a blind draw. A tie for last place will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole play-off. A player not present for the playoff forfeits the playoff and doesn't get into match play. In the event that 3 (or more) players are tied for the last spot(s), those present will play off. If 2 or more are not present and there is a spot available, that spot will be based on back nine score. Example: 4 players are tied for positions 14, 15, and 16. If only 2 players are present for the playoff, they get positions #14 and #15 based on a blind draw. One of the two absent players gets position #16 based on score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

Matches: Days Two-Four: Each match will be 18 holes. The first and second round matches of the Championship will be played on the first day of match play. The Committee will, for the purpose of settling a tie in either flight, extend the round to as many holes as are required for a match to be won. Trophy awarded to the winner of the “B” Match Play.

## **STROKE PLAY “A” CHAMPIONSHIP (POY Points Awarded)**

Entry Fee: \$180 per player  
Days: 2

**Eligibility:** Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 on the day of entry. If a subsequent handicap revision makes the player ineligible for the event one week prior to the Stroke Play Championship, she will be moved to the Class B event. Field is limited to 40 players. Exceptions will be determined by the WMGA Competitions Committee. Motorized transportation is prohibited unless otherwise stated by the host club.

**Format:** 18 holes of stroke play each day. Use 95% of the player's Course Handicap. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophies awarded to the low gross winner and the low net winner. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any player not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for the net trophy will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **STROKE PLAY “B” CHAMPIONSHIP (B POY Points Awarded)**

Entry Fee: \$180 per player  
Days: 2

**Eligibility:** Handicap Index a minimum of 14.1 on the day of entry. If a subsequent handicap revision makes the player ineligible for the event one week prior to the Championship, she will be moved to the Class A event. Field is limited to 40 players. Exceptions will be determined by the WMGA Competitions Committee.

**Format:** 18 holes of stroke play each day. Use 95% of the player's Course Handicap. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophy awarded to the low gross winner and the low net winner. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any player not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for the net trophy will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **WMGA/MGA WOMEN'S MET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (POY Points Awarded)**

Entry Fee: \$90 per player

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** Handicap Index of 12.0 or less on the day of entry; open to WMGA members and non-members who are residents of the New York metropolitan area (60 miles of NYC limits or within MGA Territory). If a subsequent handicap revision makes the player ineligible for the event one week prior to the Championship, she will not be required to withdraw; however, she will be required to use the maximum allowable Index of 12.0. Field is limited to 80 players. Exceptions will be determined by the Competitions Committee.

**Format:** 18 holes of stroke play. Use 95% of the player's Course Handicap. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophy awarded to the low gross winner. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. A player not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for the net prize will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. For net prizes, one-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY "A" and "B" (POY Points Awarded)**

Entry Fee: \$90 per player

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** An entry is submitted by a single "A" player with a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 (Class A) or a single "B" player with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 (Class B) on the day of entry. Players may earn points toward "A" and "B" Player of the Year. If a subsequent player's handicap index makes her ineligible for one of the tournaments one week prior to the tournament, she will be moved to the other class.

**Format:** 18 holes for each Class. Use 95% of the player's Course Handicap. Pairings made by the Committee. Certificates are awarded to the low gross and low net winners in each Class. In case of ties, duplicate points will be awarded for Player of the Year. Ties for certificates will be broken by a match of cards.

## **SENIORS “A” CHAMPIONSHIP (POY Points Awarded)**

Entry Fee: \$180 per player

Days: 2

**Eligibility:** Open to members who are 50 or over on the first day of the competition. Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 on the day of entry. If a subsequent handicap revision makes the player ineligible for the event, she will not be required to withdraw; however, she will be required to compete in the Class B championship. Exceptions will be determined by the Competitions Committee.

**Format:** Aggregate of two rounds of 18 holes of stroke play. Use 95% of the player's Course Handicap. Pairings made by the Committee. Second day starting times will be determined by first day results. A player, who withdraws from the second day of play, risks the penalty of disqualification for the rest of the season, except under extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Competitions Committee. Trophy awarded to the low gross winner and the low net winner. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the committee. A player not present for a playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for the net trophy will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes on the second day. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **SENIORS “B” CHAMPIONSHIP (B POY Points Awarded)**

Entry Fee \$90 per player

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** Open to members who are 50 or over on the day of the competition. Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 on the day of entry. If a subsequent handicap revision makes the player ineligible for the event, she will be required to play in the Class A field for two days, may choose to withdraw and be refunded for the competition, or participate in the “B” field and only be eligible for the Net tournament. Exceptions will be determined by the Competitions Committee.

**Format:** 18 holes of stroke play. Use 95% of the player's Course Handicap. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophy awarded to the low gross winner. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the committee. A player not present for a playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for the net trophy will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes on the second day. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **HUSBAND-WIFE “A” and “B” CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Entry Fee: \$180 per team (2 players)

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** Wife must be a WMGA member with Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 (Class A), or Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 (Class B) on the day of entry; husband must provide a GHIN number or play from scratch. If a subsequent handicap revision would make the wife ineligible for the event, the team will not be required to withdraw; however, she will be moved to the other class and will not be eligible for the championship that day.

**Format:** 18 holes of Pinehurst stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. In Pinehurst format both partners drive; each plays a second stroke with the other's ball; they then select the ball with which they will play alternate strokes thereafter. The player with the lower Course Handicap receives 60% of his/her Course Handicap. The player with the higher Course Handicap receives 40% of his/her Course Handicap. Add the percentage allowances together then round off. The total with .5 or higher is rounded upward. This becomes the team's Course Handicap. Trophy awarded to the low gross team in the championship event. Prizes may be awarded to the low gross or low net teams in the non-championship categories. Please check the Tournament Schedule Book (TSB) to see what district is holding the championship event for that category and the full description of trophies awarded. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit. Ties for the net prize will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes on the second day. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

**MOTHER-SON MOTHER-DAUGHTER FATHER-DAUGHTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SISTER-BROTHER SISTER-SISTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**GRANDPARENT-GRANDCHILD TOURNAMENT**

Entry Fee: \$180 per team (2 players)

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** One member of the team must be a WMGA member. The non-member must provide a GHIN number or play from scratch. A parent may play with only one child in a tournament. A sister may play with only one sibling in a tournament. Stepchildren are eligible to participate; in-laws are eligible to participate.

**Format:** 18 holes of Pinehurst stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. In Pinehurst format both partners drive; each plays a second stroke with the other's ball; they then select the ball with which they will play alternate strokes thereafter. The player with the lower Course Handicap receives 60% of his/her Course Handicap. The player with the higher Course Handicap receives 40% of his/her Course Handicap. Add the percentage allowances together then round off. The total with .5 or higher is rounded upward. This becomes the team's Course Handicap. Trophy awarded to the low gross team in the championship event. Prizes may be awarded to the low gross or low net teams in the non-championship categories. Please check the Tournament Schedule Book (TSB) to see what district is holding the championship event for that category and the full description of trophies awarded. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit. Ties for the net prize will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **BETTER BALL “A” CHAMPIONSHIP**

Entry Fee: \$180 per team (2 players)

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** Each team member must have a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 on the day of entry. If a subsequent handicap revision makes a team member ineligible for the event, the team will not be required to withdraw; however, the player will be required to use the maximum allowable Index of 14.0.

**Format:** One round of 18 holes of four-ball stroke play. Use 85% of each player's Course Handicap, taking the strokes as they fall on the scorecard. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophies awarded to the members of the low gross team. Ties for the trophies will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any team not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for the low net team prize will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score as applicable. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **BETTER BALL “B” CHAMPIONSHIP**

Entry Fee: \$180 per team (2 players)

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** Each team member must have a Handicap Index of minimum of 14.1 on the day entries close. If a subsequent handicap revision makes a team member ineligible for the event, the team will not be required to withdraw; however, she 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.

**Format:** One round of 18 holes of four-ball stroke play. Use 85% of each player's Course Handicap, taking the strokes as they fall on the scorecard. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophies awarded to the members of the low gross team; prizes awarded to the members of the low net team. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for the net prize will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **JOHN B. MACKIE MEMORIAL – FOURSOME**

Entry Fee: \$180 per team (2 players)

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** An entry is submitted for a team of two “A” players with a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 or two “B” players with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 or a combination of one “A” player and one “B” player.

**Format:** 18 holes of foursomes stroke play. Use 50% of combined Course Handicaps. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophies awarded to the members of the low gross team; prizes awarded to the members of the low net team. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for the net prize will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player’s Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **SIS CHOATE PINEHURST TOURNAMENT**

Entry Fee: \$180 per team (2 players)

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** An entry is submitted for a team of two “A” players with a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 or two “B” players with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1, or a combination of one “A” player and one “B” player.

**Format:** 18 holes of Pinehurst stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. In Pinehurst format both partners drive; each plays a second stroke with the other’s ball; they then select the ball with which they will play alternate strokes thereafter. The player with the lower Course Handicap receives 60% of her Course Handicap. The player with the higher Course Handicap receives 40% of her Course Handicap. Add the percentage allowances together then round off. The total with .5 or higher is rounded upward. This becomes the team’s Course Handicap. Trophies awarded to the members of the low gross team; prizes and or trophies awarded to the members of the low net team. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for the net prize will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last nine holes on the second day. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player’s Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## BLUE AND WHITE CUP

Entry Fee: \$350 per player (approx.)

Days: 2

Eligibility: An entry is submitted by a single "A" player with a Handicap Index of maximum of 14.0 or a single "B" player with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1. Register as an individual. Teams set by Committee.

Format: Two-day 36-hole Match Play competition. The first nine will be Better Ball (Four-Ball). The second nine will be Scramble. The third nine will be Pinehurst. The fourth nine will be Singles matches. Every match is worth one point. A tie will result in 1/2 point per team. At the conclusion of each nine, scorecard must be returned with the match's result circled (only one scorecard per match must be turned in). If the Blue and White Teams are tied at the conclusion of 36 holes of play, the final result of the Cup will be tied.

## MAUREEN ORCUTT TROPHY TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: \$70 per player/36 holes

\$25 per player/9 holes

Days: 18 Holes - 2

9 Holes -1

Eligibility: Open to any girl who has not reached her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by midnight of the last day of the competition who is a resident of the New York metropolitan area. A girl, without a USGA Handicap Index, may choose to play in the 9-Hole Event instead of the Trophy Tournament. Each player may carry her own clubs or use a pull cart, provided the host club has no objection. If the host club does not allow pull carts, then the player is required to carry her own clubs. In the case of extraordinary circumstances, the player may request, in writing at least two weeks before the tournament, an exception to be made to this rule. Caddies are not permitted.

Trophy Tournament Format: Aggregate of two rounds of 18 holes (36 total). Full Course Handicap. Pairings made by the Committee. Second day starting times will be determined by first day results. Trophy awarded to the low gross winner. Ties for the trophy will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the committee. Any player not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> gross and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> net prizes will be decided by a match of cards. The winners will be determined on the basis of the best score, gross or net as applicable, for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best score, gross or net as applicable, for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. For net prizes, one-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

9-Hole Event Format: 9 holes of stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. Prizes awarded for the low gross winner and runner up only. Ties for these prizes will be decided by matching cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the gross best score for the last six holes played, the last three holes and finally the last hole. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## JUNIOR GIRLS' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: \$35 per player/18 holes  
\$25 per player/9 holes  
Days: 1

Eligibility: Open to any girl who has not reached her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by midnight of the day of the competition who is a resident of the New York metropolitan area. A girl, without a USGA Handicap Index, may choose to play in the 9-Hole Event instead of the Trophy Tournament. Each player may carry her own clubs or use a pull cart, provided the host club has no objection. If the host club does not allow pull carts, then the player is required to carry her own clubs. In the case of extraordinary circumstances, the player may request, in writing at least two weeks before the tournament, an exception to be made to this rule. Caddies are not permitted.

Trophy Tournament Format: 18 holes of stroke play. Full Course Handicap. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophy awarded to the low gross winner and the low net winner. A tie for the low gross trophy will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the committee. Any player not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Ties for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> gross and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> net prizes will be decided by a match of cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best score, gross or net as applicable, for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best score, gross or net as applicable, for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the last hole. For net prizes, one-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

9-Hole Event Format: 9 holes of stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. Prizes awarded for the low gross winner and runner up only. Ties for these prizes will be decided by matching cards. The winner will be determined on the basis of the gross best score for the last six holes played, the last three holes and finally the last hole. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **BETTER BALL A/B TOURNAMENT**

Entry Fee: \$180 per team (2 players)

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** An entry is submitted for a team of two. One player must be an “A” player with a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 (Class A) and one player must be a “B” player with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 (Class B).

When a competitor’s handicap changes from “A” to “B” or “B” to “A” one week prior to the day of play, she may play but with the following conditions:

If an “A” player becomes a “B” player, her Index will be considered 14.0 for net purposes. For gross purposes, there will be no change.

If a “B” player becomes an “A” player, there will be no change for net purposes. However, for gross purposes, the team is ineligible.

or

The player whose handicap changed may be replaced by an eligible player.

**Format:** 18-holes of better ball of the A/B team stroke play. Each player receives 85% of her Course Handicap, taking the strokes as they fall on the card. Only the player’s score that counts as the gross or net score for the team for each hole needs to be recorded on the official score card. Certificates are awarded to the members of the low gross and net teams. Ties will be decided by a match of cards. The winner of each will be determined on the basis of the best team score, gross or net as applicable, for the last nine holes of the day. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best team score, gross or net as applicable, for the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player’s Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If this procedure does not break the tie, the winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **BEST BALL OF FOUR – CLUB TOURNAMENT**

Entry Fee: \$360 per team (4 players) (One Team Per Club)

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** An entry is submitted for a team of four from the same member club. The team of four may be comprised of a combination of “A” players with a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 and/or “B” players with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1.

**Format:** 18-holes of best-ball-of-four stroke play. Each player receives 75% of her Course Handicap, taking the strokes as they fall on the card. Only the player’s score that counts as the gross or net score for the team for each hole needs to be recorded on the official score card. Certificates are awarded to the members of the low gross and net teams. Ties will be decided by a match of cards. The winner of each will be determined on the basis of the best team score, gross or net as applicable, for the last nine holes of the day. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best team score, gross or net as applicable, for the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player’s Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If this procedure does not break the tie, the winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **BEST BALL OF FOUR – DREAM TEAM TOURNAMENT**

Entry Fee: \$360 per team (4 players)

Days: 1

**Eligibility:** An entry is submitted for a team of four WMGA members. The team of four may be comprised of any combination of “A” players with a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 and/or “B” players with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 from any member club and/or Independent members.

**Format:** 18-holes of best-ball-of-four stroke play. Each player receives 75% of her Course Handicap, taking the strokes as they fall on the card. Only the player’s score that counts as the gross or net score for the team for each hole needs to be recorded on the official score card. Certificates are awarded to the members of the low gross and net teams. Ties will be decided by a match of cards. The winner of each will be determined on the basis of the best team score, gross or net as applicable, for the last nine holes of the day. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best team score, gross or net as applicable, for the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player’s Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If this procedure does not break the tie, the winner will be determined by blind draw.

## **INTERDISTRICT TEAM MATCH PLAYOFF**

Invitational  
Days: 1

**Eligibility:** Series 1 winner of the three districts of Interclub Team Matches. Three teams of five players each. The team's 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. Player order is based on low to high handicap order.

**Format:** 18 holes of 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 Chair. 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.

## **GOLF ILLUSTRATED**

Invitational  
Days: 1

**Eligibility:** WMGA members with a USGA Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 and selected by the district Team Captain from within their districts. Team Captain is selected by the Teams Competition Chair and approved by the WMGA Board of Directors for a three year term. The team consists of ten (10) players, which can be one Independent Member, one Junior Independent member and no more than two players from any one member club. Player order is at the discretion of the Team Captain.

**Format:** 18 holes of three ball match play competition with Nassau scoring at a course chosen from the three districts on a rotating basis. In the case of a tie, the tied teams will be declared co-winners and share the trophy.

## **MYRA D. PATERSON**

Invitational  
Days: 1

**Eligibility:** WMGA members with a USGA Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 and selected by the district Team Captain from within their districts. Team Captain is selected by the Teams Competition Chair and approved by the WMGA Board of Directors for a three year term. The team consists of ten (10) players, which could be one Independent Member, one Junior Independent member and no more than two players from any one member club. Player order is at the discretion of the Team Captain. A player whose handicap who does not meet the standards two week prior will be ineligible to play with no exceptions.

**Format:** 18 holes of three ball match play competition with Nassau scoring at a course chosen from the three districts on a rotating basis. In the case of a tie, the tied teams will be declared co-winners and share the trophy.

## GRISCOM CUP

Invitational  
Days: 2

Eligibility: WMGA members selected by the Teams Competition Chair and approved by the WMGA Board of Directors. The team consists of nine (9) players, including Independent Members and Junior Independent members. Additionally, the top player (1) from the immediately preceding year's Player of the Year standings will be extended an invitation to join the team.

Format: Day One: Sweeps in am and 18 holes of three way foursomes matches in pm, Day Two: 18 holes of three-ball matches with Nassau scoring at a course chosen from the three Golf Associations on a rotating basis. The three Golf Associations jointly will prescribe the rules for the competitions. Player order is at the discretion of the Team Competition Chair.

## ENOS CUP

Invitational  
Days: 2

Eligibility: WMGA members selected by the Junior Chair and approved by the WMGA Board of Directors. The team consists of six (6) junior players, including Junior Independent members.

Format: Day One: Sweeps and Day Two: 18 holes of three-ball matches, with Nassau scoring at a course chosen from the three Golf Associations on a rotating basis. The three Golf Associations jointly will prescribe the rules for the competitions. Player order is at the discretion of the Junior Chair.