

WMGA Team Matches

Information for host club pros, caddie managers, and starters

For over 75 years the WMGA has held team matches in the spring. Over 150 clubs in the tri-state area participate and on each of the 5 days of matches approximately 900 women play at 30 sites. Thank you for hosting today's match!

Six teams makeup a "series" and 5 players from each team play a Nassau style match for points. Although the matches are played "scratch" each team lists their players in handicap order. It is extremely important that players play in this order.

A series captain will handle most of the details of the day-posting score sheets, checking on local rules, taking care of tipping, and finalizing the scoring.

Each team captain will list the names of her players on the posted score sheets. This list should be helpful to the caddie master to pair up the opponents or, if riding carts, to put the bags on carts together.

Tee times begin at 8:30 and play is in 7 minute intervals.

8:30,8:37,8:44,8:51,8:58

9:05,9:12,9:19,9:26,9:33

9:40,9:47,9:54,10:01,10:08

If a player is late to her tee time Rule 5.3 exception 1 applies. The late player is allowed 5 minutes to arrive to play. Her opponent must wait the 5 minutes and no other match should tee off. If the player arrives within 5 minutes she loses the first hole and they proceed to start the match on hole #2. If the player is more than 5 minutes late she is disqualified and the next listed player on her team "moves up" in her place and the team loses the 5th match by forfeit.

Players might seek a ruling from the pro but have been instructed not to delay play. They can agree on the facts and get a ruling after the match.

Team captains and series captains will settle all questions about points.

Have a great day!