

# WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE BOOK 2024

“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 website ([www.wmga.com](http://www.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 a 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 2024 Team Matches, she must have joined by December 1, 2023, at the discretion of the WMGA Board.
- 2) Annual dues for new Regular Membership in 2024 are \$125 and should be remitted to the WMGA Met Rep (each Member Club appoints a Met Rep to represent the WMGA members of that club) 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 1st, at the discretion of the WMGA Board. If the December 1, 2023 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 2024 are \$125 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 2024 are \$10. An Inactive Membership request, together with the annual dues, must be submitted directly to the WMGA office no later than December 1, 2023. If the December 1, 2023 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 2024 Team Matches, she must join by April 1, 2024, 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, 2024 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 is ineligible to play in Team Matches.
- 5) A Junior 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 Tournament Manager, who will take into consideration the Junior Member's pace of play, playing capability, knowledge of the USGA 2023 Rules of Golf and awareness of golf etiquette.

### **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 2024 are \$250 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, 2024) 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 [wmga.com](http://wmga.com).
  - 9) A 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 Independent Member entries to non-Junior Tournaments are subject to review by the WMGA Junior Girls' Chair, or Tournament Manager, who will take into consideration the Junior Independent Member's pace of play, playing capability, knowledge of the USGA 2023 Rules of Golf and awareness of golf etiquette.

## 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 2024 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 the USGA Handicap Index System. Scores from some WMGA stroke play tournaments will be posted as "C" scores by the Committee as noted in the Posting Scores Memo found on [wmga.com](http://wmga.com).

## III. COMPETITIONS

### Tournament Entries

- 1) Online registration for all tournament entries, unless otherwise noted, will occur on three days starting at 8:00 am: April 3rd, April 10th, and April 17th, 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, when applicable, lunch, the golf competition, prizes, tipping, 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 players/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.**
  - b) **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 keep 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) 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.
- 2) Entry fee, less a \$20 service and processing fee, will be refunded regardless of cancellation reason if the WMGA is notified by phone (914-592-7888) or by email to the tournament manager ([tournamentmanager@wmga.com](mailto:tournamentmanager@wmga.com)) prior to the final entry date. Requests for refunds after the final entry date and prior to release of pairings will only be accepted in writing (via email) and the amount of the

refund, if any, may be reduced by any tournament costs including caddie and/or cart fees. There will be no refunds after pairings are released. Further, regardless of the reason for withdrawal, the player or team may be responsible for all fees, including caddie fees, incurred by the WMGA.

- 3) If a player/team needs to cancel on the day of play, please email the tournament manager directly as soon as possible at [tournamentmanager@wmga.com](mailto:tournamentmanager@wmga.com).
- 4) The WMGA reserves the right to cancel any tournament for lack of sufficient participation.

### **Handicap Eligibility**

- 1) Handicap limits will be calculated ten days 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) All players 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 or carry her own golf bag. Pull cart may be used at the discretion of the host club. 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 all fees, including 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. In the absence of a host club policy see **Dress Code**. Members whose dress is deemed inappropriate by the host club or WMGA may be denied participation in the tournament.
- 6) All penalties will be assessed in accordance with the USGA 2023 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.  
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) Competitions Committee reserves the right to modify any of the rules in this book governing tournaments.
- 9) Competitions 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.

## IV. 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. Players interested in being part of a combined team should contact their District Captain.
- 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 22.

- 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 host club or WMGA 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 have stated 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 8, 2023. A returning team must have a minimum of five (5) players.
- 2) A Member Club must submit its Final Team Entry Form (FTEF) by February 8, 2024. 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 , #2 d, e, and f, and be submitted in

writing (via email) to the District Captain before April 1, 2024.

### **Procedure for Entering a New Team**

- 1) A Member Club must have submitted 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](mailto:teammatches@wmga.com)) no later than September 8, 2023. The NTRF can be found on [wmga.com](http://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 8, 2024.
- 2) If there is an opening in the last series prior to September 8, 2023, 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, 2024.



- 2) The following members are eligible to compete in team matches:
  - a) Current WMGA members (18 and above) who renew their memberships by December 1, 2023.
  - b) New members (18 and above) to the WMGA who pay membership dues by December 1, 2023.
  - c) A player who joins a Member Club after December 1, 2023, meets the WMGA Team Match eligibility requirements, and has paid her WMGA membership dues by April 1, 2024.
  - d) Current WMGA members who change clubs by April 1, 2024.
  - e) Inactive WMGA members who are reinstated to Membership by April 1, 2024.
- 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. Approved Local Rules may apply and will be posted. Players should not delay play when uncertain about a ruling. If players do not agree or have doubt about how the Rules apply either player may request a ruling under 20.1b(2). 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](http://wmga.com)).
- 3) All players should be familiar with the WMGA Rules for Team Matches.

### **Day of Play**

- 4) With the exception of Inter-District Playoff, spectators are not permitted at Team Matches.
- 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 . 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. No one should tee off within this five-minute period. 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.
- 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. Players may not walk and carry their own bags or use push carts.
- 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.
  - 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(s') match(es) by 8 PM the evening prior by contacting the Team Captain of the opposing team (B) with a telephone call or text 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.

**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 host 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 enough caddies are available for all players the matches will take place. Any player who is unable or unwilling to walk must concede her match. However, her team does not move up its players.
  - b) If there are no caddies available prior to the start of the match and the course is open, the matches will be rescheduled.
  - c) If there are not enough caddies for all players but enough for either the first 2 teams or the first 4 teams, those matches will be played as in a) above. The remaining matches will be rescheduled.
- 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" beginning on page 17.
- 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 canceled, 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 canceled 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.** 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 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 Matches Committee.

## **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 Matches 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.

## **V. 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. The crystal prize option is awarded for championship tournaments only.
- 5) In the case of ties in non-trophy tournaments, the winner will be determined by a match of cards. In tournaments awarding Player of the Year points, players who are tied will both be awarded for Player of the Year points.

- 6) The crystal prize option is only awarded for competitions that are specifically listed as “Championship” tournaments. The 1<sup>st</sup> Gross and 1<sup>st</sup> Net winners of these events will have the choice of a crystal prize or a 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, Volunteers of the Year, the Judy Bell Award, and prizes for holes-in-one made during the year will be awarded at the Annual Awards Celebration.

## **VI. 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 the WMGA.
- 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. In the absence of a host club policy the following dress code must be followed: Shirts may be sleeveless with a collar. Shirts without a collar must have sleeves (women only). Strapless, halter, or tank tops are not permitted. Exceptions to Bermuda length shorts, skirts, or skorts must be in good taste. Pants are permitted. Hats and visors are not to be worn in the clubhouse. Members whose dress is deemed inappropriate by the host club or WMGA may be denied participation in the tournament.

### **Electronic Communication Devices Policy**

Players must adhere to the **electronic communication devices policy** of the host club. Players should review the Notice to Players or host club website for guest information. In the absence of a host club policy the following electronic communication devices policy must be followed: Electronic communication devices **MUST** be silenced. Cell phones must not be used if the action causes a disturbance to other players, caddies or staff members/volunteers of the host club or WMGA. The Committee reserves the right to ask a player to turn off their cell phone or stop using the device.

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.

# 2024 TOURNAMENTS

## SCHEDULE

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

\*indicates "A" Player of the Year points awarded + indicates "B" Player points awarded

DATE	EVENT	HOST CLUB
May 14th	Interdistrict Championship - Founders Cup	Knollwood CC (WCT)
May 16th	99th Golf Illustrated Tournament - Invitational	Brooklawn CC - 1899 (WCT)
May 21st	95th Myra D. Paterson Tournament - Invitational	North Jersey CC - 1899 (NJ)
May 22nd	One Day Stroke Play "A" & "B" in Westchester *+	Wykagyl CC (WCT)
May 29th - 30th	120th Griscom Cup Matches - Invitational	Lehigh Country Club (WGAP)
May 29th - 30th	47th Stroke Play "A" and 24th Stroke Play "B" Championships*+	Rockaway Hunting Club - 1899 (LI)
June 11th	"Old School" Stableford Tournament	Rutgers University Golf - formerly New Brunswick GC - 1899 (NJ)
June 11th	26th MGA/WMGA Women's Public Links Championship	Bethpage - Yellow Course (LI)
June 18th	22nd Women's Metropolitan Amateur Championship*	Nassau CC - 1899 (LI)
June 26th -27th	83rd Junior Girls' Intercity - Invitational (Enos Cup)	Montclair CC - 1899 (NJ)
June 26th -27th	2nd Seniors' Intercity - Invitational	Montclair CC - 1899 (NJ)
July 16th	98th Junior Girls' Open Championship*	The Millbrook Club (WCT)
July 18th	Best Ball of Four - Club Tournament	Mountain Ridge (NJ)
July 23rd - 25th	120th Match Play "A" and 7th Match Play "B" Championships*+	Ardley CC - 1899 (WCT)
July 30th	One Day Stroke Play "A" & "B" in Long Island*+	Rockville Links (LI)
August 7th	85th Mother-Son Championship	Essex County CC - 1899 (NJ)
August 13th-14th	65th Maureen Orcutt Trophy Tournament (Junior Girls)*	White Beeches CC (NJ)
August 15th	Family Championships: 77th Father-Daughter, 97th Mother-Daughter, 31st Sister-Sister, 90th Sister-Brother	The Powelton Club - 1899 (WCT)
August 19th-20th	36th WMGA/MET PGA Open Championship (2-day)*	TBA
August 20th - 21st	74th Seniors "A" and 58th Seniors "B" Championships *+	Morris County GC - 1899 (NJ)
August 22nd	Best Ball of Four - Dream Team Tournament	Plainfield CC - 1899 (NJ)
August 27th	94th Husband-Wife "A" & 70th Husband-Wife "B" Championships	Watchung Valley GC
September 10th	63rd Better Ball "A" and 59th Better Ball "B" Championships	Greenwich CC - 1899 (WCT)
September 16th	Best Ball of Four A&B - 1899 Fall Classic	Laurel Links (LI)
September 19th	35th Sis Choate Pinehurst Tournament	Wee Burn CC - 1899 (WCT)
September 26th	One Day Stroke Play "A" & "B" in New Jersey *+	Richmond County CC - 1899 (NJ)
October 8th	82nd John B. Mackie Memorial Tournament	Inwood CC (LI)
October 20th-21st	6th Blue and White Cup	The Vineyards CC (LI)
October 21st -23rd	21st French-American Challenge - Invitational	France
Oct 30th - Nov 3rd	Sea Island Golf Trip	Sea Island, Georgia
TBA	61st MGA/WMGA Mixed Pinehurst Championship	TBA

## 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 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. 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 14 (Tuesday)**

**INTER-DISTRICT PLAYOFF**  
**Knollwood Country Club**  
**Elmsford, New York**  
*Invitation Only*

Series 1 winners of each of the three districts of Interclub Team Matches plays three-ball matches to determine the winner of the Founders Cup. Five players per team. 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 index.

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**May 16 (Thursday)**  
**Class "A"**

**99<sup>th</sup> COMPETITION FOR**  
**THE GOLF ILLUSTRATED TROPHY**  
**Brooklawn Country Club**  
**Fairfield, CT**  
*Invitation Only*

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

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**May 21 (Tuesday)**  
**Class "B"**

**95th TEAM COMPETITION FOR THE  
MYRA D. PATERSON TROPHY**

**North Jersey Country Club  
Wayne, New Jersey  
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 22 (Wednesday)**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY IN WESTCHESTER**

**Wykagyl Country Club  
New Rochelle, 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. Players may earn points toward Player of the Year.

**Entry fee includes food: \$110/player  
Entries OPEN 4/3 - CLOSE 5/8**

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**May 29-30 (Wednesday, Thursday)**

**120th INTERCITY TEAM MATCHES  
FOR THE GRISCOM CUP**

**Lehigh Country Club  
Lehigh, PA  
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.

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**May 29 - 30 (Wednesday, Thursday)**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**47<sup>th</sup> STROKE PLAY "A" CHAMPIONSHIP AND 24<sup>th</sup> STROKE PLAY  
"B" CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Rockaway Hunting Club  
Lawrence, New York**

Eighteen-holes Stroke Play format with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap each day. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit a single entry. Players may earn points toward Player of the Year.

**Entry fee includes lunch only: \$220/player  
Entries OPEN 4/3 - CLOSE 5/15**

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**June 11 (Tuesday)**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**"OLD SCHOOL" STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT**

**Rutgers University Golf  
Piscataway, New Jersey**

Eighteen-hole Stroke Play format with 95% Handicap Allowance of Course Handicap and Stableford scoring. 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: \$110/player  
Entries OPEN 4/3 - CLOSE 5/28**

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**June 18 (Tuesday)  
and below**

**Index 12.0**

**22<sup>nd</sup> METROPOLITAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Nassau Country Club  
Glen Cove, New York**

Open to any female AMATEUR golfers who resides 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.

Register at [mgagolf.org](http://mgagolf.org)

**June 26, 27 (Wednesday, Thursday)**

**83rd JUNIOR GIRLS' INTERCITY TEAM MATCHES**  
**Montclair Country Club**  
**Montclair, New Jersey**  
*Invitation Only*

Mass Golf vs. Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia vs. Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. Team of six players selected by the WMGA Board.

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**July 16 (Tuesday)**

**98<sup>th</sup> JUNIOR GIRLS' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**AND 9-HOLE EVENT**  
**The Milbrook Club**  
**Greenwich, CT**

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 may earn exemption into the 2024 North & South Junior Championship at Pinehurst, at the discretion of Pinehurst..* Submit single entry.

**Entry fee includes food: \$35/player - 18 Holes**  
**\$25/player - 9 Holes**  
**Entries OPEN 4/3- CLOSE 7/2**

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**July 18 (Thursday)**

**Class "A" & Class" B"**

**BEST BALL OF FOUR - CLUB TOURNAMENT**  
**Mountain Ridge Country Club**  
**West Caldwell, 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 a single entry for one team of four players and one team per club.



**Entry fee includes food: \$440/team**  
**Entries OPEN 4/10 - CLOSE 7/5**

**July 23, 24, 25 (Tuesday - Thursday)                      Class "A" & Class "B"**

**120th MATCH PLAY "A" and 7th Match Play "B" CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Ardsley Country Club**  
**Ardsley, New York**

Day One: eighteen-hole Stroke Play qualifier, with no handicaps. The low 16 qualifiers or low 15 qualifiers plus previous year's champion will qualify for Match Play. Round 1 eighteen-hole match played in the PM. Day Two: Round 2 eighteen-hole match played in the am and Round 3 eighteen-hole match played in the pm. Day Three: Round 4 eighteen-hole final match. Entry fee is for qualifier only, those who qualify will have to pay for food for the remaining rounds. Submit a single entry. Players may earn points toward Player of the Year.

**Entry fee includes Day One food: \$110/player**  
(Additional charges for breakfast, lunch, cart, etc. will be incurred each day as players advance)  
**Entries OPEN 4/10 - CLOSE 7/9**

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**July 30th (Tuesday)**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY IN LONG ISLAND**  
**Rockville Links**  
**Rockville Centre, 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. Players may earn points toward Player of the Year.

**Entry fee includes food: \$110/player**  
**Entries OPEN 4/10 - CLOSE 7/16**

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**August 7 (Wednesday)**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**85th MOTHER-SON CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Essex County Country Club**  
**West Orange, New Jersey**

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. Add the percentages together then round off for the team's Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players. Please indicate the age of the son if under 19 years of age.

**Entry fee includes food: \$220/team**  
**Entries OPEN 4/10 - CLOSE 7/24**

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**August 13, 14 (Tuesday, Wednesday)**

**65th 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-hole 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 14<sup>th</sup>. These are Gross and Net score tournaments. Submit a single entry. *AJGA stars may be awarded at the discretion of the AJGA, and results reported to the Junior Golf Scoreboard.* The Edna Peek Trophy is also awarded to the low gross winner from the Westchester district.

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

**\$25/player - 9 Holes**  
**Entries OPEN 4/3 - CLOSE 7/30**

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**August 15 (Thursday )**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**FAMILY CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
**90<sup>th</sup> SISTER-BROTHER, 31<sup>st</sup> SISTER-SISTER,**  
**97<sup>th</sup> MOTHER-DAUGHTER,**  
**77<sup>th</sup> FATHER-DAUGHTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**The Powelton Club**  
**Newburgh, New York**

One member of the team must be a WMGA member. If the non-member does not provide a 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. Add the percentages together then round off for the team's Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit a single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$220/team**  
**Entries OPEN 4/10 - CLOSE 8/1**

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**August 19, 20 (Monday, Tuesday)**

**Index 9.6 and below**

**36<sup>th</sup> WMGA/MET PGA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**LOCATION TBD**

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 is handled by the Met PGA at met.pga.com.

**Register at met.pga.com**

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**August 20, 21 (Wednesday, Thursday)      Class "A" & Class "B"**

**74th SENIORS "A" and 57th SENIORS "B" CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Morris County Country Club  
Morristown, New Jersey**

Open to WMGA members age 50 and over on the day of play. Aggregate of two rounds of 18 holes of stroke play with a Handicap Allowance of 95% Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry. Players may earn points toward Player of the Year. This competition will have a Super Seniors (age 65+) low gross prize as well.

**Entry fee includes food: \$220/player  
Entries OPEN 4/17 - CLOSE 8/6**

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**August 22 (Thursday)      Class "A" & Class "B"**

**BEST BALL OF FOUR - DREAM TEAM TOURNAMENT**

**Plainfield Country Club  
Edison, New Jersey**

Eligibility requires a team of four players. The team may be comprised of any combination of Class "A" and/or Class "B" players, from any combination of Member Clubs 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: \$440/team  
Entries OPEN 4/17 - CLOSE 8/8**

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**August 27 (Wednesday)      Class "A" & Class "B"**

**94th HUSBAND-WIFE "A" CHAMPIONSHIP and 70th  
HUSBAND-WIFE "B" CHAMPIONSHIP  
Watchung Valley Country Club**

## Watchung, New Jersey

One member of the team must be a WMGA member. If the non-member does not provide a GHIN number, 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. Add the percentages together then round off for the team's Course Handicap. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit a single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$220/team**  
**Entries OPEN 4/17 - CLOSE 8/13**

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**September 10 (Tuesday)**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**63rd BETTER BALL "A" CHAMPIONSHIP and 59th BETTER BALL  
"B" CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Greenwich Country Club**  
**Greenwich, CT**

Eighteen-hole Four-Ball (also known as Better 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: \$220/team**  
**Entries OPEN 4/17 - CLOSE 8/27**

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**September 16, 2024**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**BEST BALL OF FOUR - 1899 FALL CLASSIC**  
**Laurel Links Country Club**  
**Mattituck, NY**

Registration requires a team of two WMGA members regardless of handicap index. Teams of two will be paired by the Committee with another team of two to create a Best Ball of Four team. 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: \$440/team  
Entries OPEN 4/17 – CLOSE 9/3**

**September 19 (Thursday)**

**Class “A” & Class “B”**

**35th SIS CHOATE PINEHURST TOURNAMENT**

**Wee Burn Country Club  
Darien, CT**

Eighteen-hole Pinehurst format with a Handicap Allowance of 60% of lower Course Handicap and 40% of higher Course Handicap. Add the percentages together then round off for the team's Course Handicap. The team can consist of two WMGA players of any handicap index combination. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$220/team  
Entries OPEN 4/17 - CLOSE 9/5**

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**September 26 (Thursday)**

**Class “A” & Class “B”**

**ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY IN NEW JERSEY**

**Richmond County Country Club  
Staten Island, 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. Players may earn points toward Player of the Year.

**Entry fee includes food: \$110/player  
Entries OPEN 4/17 - CLOSE 9/12**

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**October 8 (Tuesday)**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**JOHN B. MACKIE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

**82nd LADIES FOURSOME (Alternate Shot)**

**Inwood Country Club**

**Inwood, New York**

Eighteen-hole Alternate Shot format with a Handicap Allowance of 50% of combined Course Handicap. The team can consist of two WMGA players of any handicap index combination. This is a Gross and Net score tournament. Submit single entry for one team of two players.

**Entry fee includes food: \$220/team**

**Entries OPEN 4/17- CLOSE 9/24**

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**October 20, 21 (Sunday, Monday)**

**Class "A" & Class "B"**

**6<sup>th</sup> BLUE AND WHITE CUP**

**The Vineyards Golf Club**

**Riverhead, New York**

Two-day, 36-hole Match Play competition in a Solheim Cup format for bragging rights! Committee will assign teams. Submit single entry; pricing includes multiple meals and tee prizes.

**Entry fee includes food: \$375/player**

**Entries OPEN 7/15 - CLOSE 10/7**

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**61st MGA/WMGA MIXED PINEHURST CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Location TBD**

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 is handled by the MGA at [mgagolf.org](http://mgagolf.org).**



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