

## Senior Women's Golf League - Standing Rules

### **Tournament Play:**

SWGL members can check their scheduled play time on the website under "My Play Days".

Anyone who joins SWGL must have a Handicap/GHIN number established thru another NNWGA golf club.

All members in good standing may participate in any SWGL play days. A maximum handicap of 40 shall be used in all SWGL play days. If a member does not have an established USGA handicap, that player shall play to a 40 handicap. A member is not entitled to compete for net prizes without an established USGA handicap.

Reservations are first come, first served. Paying **your** green fee for each course will reserve a place for you and/or your group. The remaining green fees will need to be paid one month prior to play date. Reservations cannot be held for unknown players.

SWGL members are encouraged to arrive no later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to play and check-in as soon as possible.

You have the **option** of participating in the Prize Fund. If you wish to participate you must pay \$5.00 cash on the day of play. We cannot accept checks.

Pay outs will be made over one-third of the field (one-third gross and two-thirds net). Ties will be broken for last place position according to USGA Rules of Golf. All winners in each flight will receive cash & may be picked up by you or someone who can sign for you at the next play day.

### **Flight Schedule:**

<b>Flight 1</b>	<b>Flight 2</b>	<b>Flight 3</b>	<b>Flight 4</b>	<b>Flight 5</b>	<b>Flight 6</b>
0 - 18	19 - 23	24 - 27	28 - 32	33 - 37	38 - 40

Winners of each flight will be notified by email & their names submitted to the newspaper & posted on our website: [www.swgl.org](http://www.swgl.org)

### **Closest to the Hole:**

SWGL will pay \$1.00 per participating player into the Closest to the Hole fund. Payouts will depend on the number of participants:

Three places paid: 50% 30% 20%.

The winners will receive cash. Those winnings may be signed for and picked up the next play day by you or someone who may sign for you.

## **The Handicap Chair will post the member's score for all SWGL Play Days.**

### **Cancellation/No Show/Reimbursement:**

If a player must cancel her participation in any tournament, she must notify the Pairings Coordinator a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the Play Day.

Reimbursement will only apply if the cancellation policy has been followed. At the time of cancellation, the member will direct the Pairings Coordinator to apply the green's fee to a future tournament or to refund the monies paid.

If a member fails to attend a Play Day and does not follow the cancellation policy, all monies paid by the member for the Play Day will be forfeited.

### **Rules:**

SWGL will play by summer rules, no bumping the ball.

Competition in any tournament is based upon the USGA Rules, except when modified by a posted local rule with approval of the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of every member to know and enforce the USGA Rules for the protection of the field. Any rules question determined by the Rules Coordinator and Tournament Coordinator shall be final.

When there is a question about the application of the rules or a penalty, the member is encouraged to hit a second ball and note the scores for each ball on her scorecard. The marker and the member should not sign the card until the ruling is made on the appropriate score and penalty, if any. Disqualification of a competitor will be guided by USGA Rule 6-6, which states that a member shall be disqualified if she posts a score lower than she actually received or should have received based upon any penalties assessed.

### **GPS Devices:**

#### **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES OR GPS SYSTEMS ON CARTS**

SWGL will allow players to use devices that measure distance only. However the use of devices that gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player's play is not permitted. GPS on carts is also allowed.

### **Balancing Courses:**

At times one course becomes overbooked and cannot handle that many players. In order to balance both courses the procedure will be as follows:

- 1) We ask for volunteers to move to the other course.
- 2) It may be necessary to move people, if that happens you will be notified. If you do not wish to move you have the option to go on the waiting list.