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## SFCC WGA OFFICERS 2023

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| President      | Caryn Fiorina    |
| Vice-President | Marilyn Scargall |
| Secretary      | Pam Downey       |
| Treasurer      | Kay Homan        |

## COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Tournament                    | Marla Velarde    |
| Amiga/Social                  | JoAnn Glenzinski |
| Historian                     | Board            |
| Birdies                       | Joan Nordtrum    |
| Handicap/Rules                | Kay Homan        |
| Hole-in-One                   | Joan Nordstrum   |
| Newsletter/Divots             | Marilyn Scargall |
| NM Senior Women's Association | Shirley Rehders  |



## 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

### HOME TOURNAMENT DATES

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| May 25         | WGA Member-Member |
| June 22 & 23   | President's Cup   |
| July 20        | WGA Invitational  |
| August 24 & 25 | WGA Championship  |

Tournament luncheons may have set menus and reservations will be necessary. Sign-up Sheets will be posted in the Ladies Locker Room. On all other WGA Play Days, lunch may be ordered from the menu.

### AWAY TOURNAMENT DATES

#### NM Senior Women's Golf Association

**May 8**—Desert Lakes Golf Course, Alamogordo, NM

**June 12**—Twin Warriors Golf Course - Bernalillo, NM

**July 31**—Taos Golf Course , Taos, NM

**8/28 - 8/30** – State Championship, UNM Championship Course.

#### Ladies Charity Golf Classic

**June 6-7**—Pinon Hills & San Juan Country Club, Farmington

#### Albuquerque City Women's Golf Championship

**October 3**—Los Altos Golf Course

**October 4**—Arroyo del Oso Golf Course

**October 5**—Ladera Golf Course

## ASSOCIATION MEETING CALENDAR

Below is a listing of 2022 Association Business Meetings. Any Association meeting changes may occur at the call of the Board.

|                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>April 7</b>     | <b>Spring Tune Up &amp; Brunch</b>  |
| <b>June 23</b>     | <b>Regular Business Meeting</b>     |
| <b>August 18</b>   | <b>Appoint Nominating Committee</b> |
| <b>October 5</b>   | <b>Election of Officers</b>         |
| <b>December 14</b> | <b>Holiday Luncheon</b>             |

## PROCEDURES FOR THURSDAY PLAY DAYS

### Tee Times

- On regular Thursday Play Days we will have modified shotgun starts at **9:00** am in April, May, September, and October and **8:30** am in June, July, and August, and
- For major home tournaments we will have shotgun starts as determined by the Tournament Chair in coordination with the Pro Shop.

### Pro Shop Responsibilities

- The Pro Shop will form the groups and
- The Pro Shop will determine the hole assignments for the shotgun starts.

### WGA Member Responsibilities

- Each member will let the Pro Shop know by noon on Wednesday if she will play on Thursday;
- Each member will call to cancel if she cannot play on Thursday;
- Each member will arrive on time;
- All members will honor golf's Pace of Play rules; and
- All members will keep a current handicap.

## HANDICAP AND SCORING

### Handicap

The purpose of a handicap is to allow every golfer to compete with every other golfer on an even basis. The only way the system can work is if every golfer accurately posts her score in the USGA GHIN handicap system after every completed round...**GOOD, BAD, OR INDIFFERENT!**

To ensure that this occurs for all our WGA competitions, WGA members must post **all** scores on a hole-by-hole basis following Thursday play and for special tournaments. The hole-by-hole posting format ensures that scores can be adjusted in accordance with USGA Handicapping Rules (#3).

An adjusted score is the maximum score a player may receive on a hole. It is calculated on a hole-by-hole basis according to the player's handicap, the par on the hole, and the rank of the hole. In general, an adjusted score is double bogey plus any "pops" a player gets on a hole.

### Scoring

To participate in Thursday Play Day competition and in Special WGA Home Tournaments, scorecards must reflect hole-by-hole and total scores (not adjusted). All 9-hole and 18-hole players must play out every hole. If a player picks up on a hole, she is eliminated from that day's competition.

**Scorecards must be tabulated accurately in accordance with the game format, signed, and given to the monthly scorer following play.**

## HOME TOURNAMENT CHAIRS

### **WGA Member-Member**

**May 25**—2 person team—format determined by chairs

Chair(s) - Sharon Bouchard, Cookie Look, Pam Whitney

### **WGA Presidents Cup**

**June 22-23**— Eclectic, improve score on 2nd day

Chair(s): Pam Downey, Liz Gonzales, Marla Velarde

### **WGA/SFCC Invitational**

**July 20**—2 Best balls of 4-some

Chair(s): JoAnn Glenzinski , Kay Homan, Joan Nordstrum,  
Marilyn Scargall

### **WGA Championship**

**August 17-18**— Low Gross/Low Net

Chair(s): Helen Aranda, Cookie Look, Linda Romero

## MONTHLY SCORERS

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| April :    | Linda Romero     |
| May:       | Shirley Rehders  |
| June:      | Linda Fillhardt  |
| July:      | Pam Whitney      |
| August:    | Mary Ann Scanlon |
| September: | Sharon Bouchard  |
| October:   | Gloria Wadolny   |

## PACE OF PLAY

*Playing at a reasonable pace is part of the game and players are not entitled to take as long as they feel they need to play a stroke (5.6b.)*

### ***We all need to pick up the pace of play!***

Players are encouraged to play “ready golf” in a safe and responsible way. In addition, it is good golf etiquette for a slower group to invite a faster group to play through. If a slower group notices that the group behind them is consistently waiting, the slower group should “waive” the faster group through IF there is at least one hole open in front of them.

### ***Tips to Improve Pace of Play***

Plan your shot before you get to your ball - Determine your yardage and select your club *before* it is your turn to play.

Keep your pre-shot routine short – Try to take no more than 1 practice swing, then play your shot. Most importantly, be ready to hit when it is your turn.

Aim to play in 20 seconds – From club selection to pre-shot routine, to execution, strive to hit your shot in 20 seconds when it is your turn. **You should strive to play SFCC in under 4 hours.**

When sharing a cart, use a buddy system – Don’t wait in the cart while your cartmate hits. Get out and walk to your ball with a few clubs. Be ready to hit when it is your turn and let your cartmate pick you up.

Be helpful to others in your group – Follow the flight of all tee shots, not just your own. Help others look for their balls if you already know the location of yours. Volunteer to repair divots, rake bunkers, and attend flagsticks for others, if needed.

## TOURNAMENT FORMATS & SCORING

**Alternate Shot** – Two (2)-person teams alternate hitting the same ball. The first player tees off, the second player hits the second shot, the first player hits the third shot and so on until the ball is holed out. Tee balls are alternated so that the same player does not hit every tee shot. One team score is recorded using a percentage of each member's handicap.

**Best Ball of Group** – 2, 3 or 4 member teams are formed. Each player plays her own ball. Use net best ball of player using handicap as it falls on the holes for each team. The best ball of each team is used for the team score. Keep your gross scores for the handicap computer.

**Bingo Bango Bongo** – All players **MUST play proper rules of golf whereby players await proper turn to hit.** One (1) point is given to the player whose ball lands on the green first; one (1) point is given to the player whose ball is closest to the pin once all balls are on the green; and one (1) point is given to the player who is first to hole out.

**Cha Cha Cha** – Three (3) player teams are formed. Scores are counted in 3 hole segments: Hole #1 just count the best net score; Hole #2 count the best 2 net scores; Hole #3 count the best 3 net scores. Hole #4 repeat the process for the remainder of the round.

**Choose 'Em & Loose "Em** – This event is played according to the rules of the "Four Person Scramble" with one exception. The person whose ball was selected as the best position shot, does not hit the next shot. Only the other team players hit from that spot. The person who did not hit the previous shot will be allowed to hit the next shot and, once again, the person whose shot was selected does not hit this time. The only time all team members will hit from the same location is on the teeing ground. One gross and one net winners for 18 holes and one team winner for 9 holes.



*Tournament Formats & Scoring Cont..*

**Eraser:** Erase four holes from your score. You must commit to erasing a hole BEFORE you play the next hole.

**Fairways & Putts-** Each tee shot that lands on the fairway = 5 points; Each tee shot that lands on par 3 green = 5 points.

Then, deduct number of putts. Yes, score can be negative.

Winners based on most points. Winners: 3 places per flight .

**Five (5) Clubs**—Select only 5 clubs to complete the round

**Free Play Packet** – Each player receives a packet to use during the round. Included is a ticket for: one (1) Nancy Lopez drive to be used on a designated par 5, one ticket to be used for a mulligan, one ticket to be used as automatic one (1) putt on any hole of player's choice.

**Hate 'Em**— BEFORE PLAY, each player circles 1 par 3, 1 par 4 and 1 par 5 and reduces them to par.

**Las Vegas Scramble**— A variation of a regular Scramble using a 6-sided die. Before play begins each team member is assigned a number from 1-4. Each player tees off and then the die is thrown. If the number is 1, 2, 3 or 4, the drive of the team member whose number matches must be used. If the number comes up 5 or 6, the team can choose the best drive. Whether the die chooses the drive or the team chooses the drive, the hole is then played out as a normal scramble.

NOTE: *Each player **must** tee off* before the die is rolled. One team score is recorded using a percentage of each member's handicap. When possible, the teams will be formed with A, B, C & D players.

**Lighten the Load** – Each player selects any four (4) clubs and must play the entire round using only those 4 selected clubs.

**Low Gross/Low Net** – Record total strokes for gross score and deduct handicap for net score.

*Tournament Formats & Scoring Cont..*

**Low Putts**—Only putts are counted for the tournament, keep your gross score for the handicap computer. NOTE: *If player is on the green and putts off the green, the strokes used to return to the green are not counted, but all strokes while on the green (those before putting off the green and those after getting back on the green) are counted.*

**Match Play**—Each golfer plays her own ball against the identified competitor in their foursome. The lowest net score wins the hole. Each 18-hole flight will have 3 winners—those with the most holes won. The 9-hole flight will have 2 winners.

**Morale Builder**—Gross score of best 12 holes.

**Mutt AND Jeff**—Keep gross score for handicap computer. Net score for the par-3 and par-5 holes are computed for the competition.

**Mutt OR Jeff**—Play round as usual. At the end of the round, a draw will be held to eliminate either the 5 longest holes or the 5 shortest holes. Winners: 1 low gross & 2 low nets per flight.

**Nassau**—Keep gross score for the computer and a net score for the game of the day. Prizes will be awarded on the best net scores from front nine, back nine and the total 18. For 9-holers, use first 4, last 5, total 9. There will be one payout per person.

**Nobody Knows**—2-person best ball with a blind draw for your partner after the round.

**Odds/Evens**—Each golfer plays her own ball and records her gross and net score for the ODD holes on the front (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) and the EVEN holes on the back (10, 12, 14, 16, 18).

**Scramble**—Forming 2, 3, or 4 member teams, each golfer hits her drive. The best drive is selected and all players hit their second shots from there and so on until the ball is holed out. One team score is recorded using a percentage of each member's handicap. When possible, the teams will be formed with A, B, C & D players.

*Tournament Formats & Scoring Cont..*

**One Putt Poker** – Assign a 3-putt value (example 25 cents). Score by stroke play. If someone 3 putts, she puts 25 cents into the pot. If someone 2 putts, she is given a playing card. At the end of the round the player with the best poker hand wins the pot from all groups.

**Scramble**—Forming 2, 3, or 4 member teams, each golfer hits her drive. The best drive is selected, and all players hit their second shots from there and so on until the ball is holed out. One team score is recorded using a percentage of each member's handicap. When possible, the teams will be formed with A, B, C & D players.

**Shamble**—A combination of a scramble and stroke play, 2, 3 or 4 member teams are formed. Each player tees off and the best drive is selected. All players move their ball to the best drive and hit their second shot. From this point the ball is played out as stroke play with each player playing her own ball into the hole. One team score is recorded using a percentage of each member's handicap. Score 1 net best ball on all par 4's and par 5's and 2 net best balls on all par 3's.

**Stableford**—Players are awarded points based on **net** scores on each hole— winners determined by the highest point total: Double Bogies or More = 0 points; Bogie = 1 point; Par = 2 points; Birdie = 3 points. Eagle = 4 points; Double Eagle = 5 points.

**Tee to Green**—Strokes to reach the green are counted (keep gross score for the handicap computer). *If ball lands on green then rolls off, the strokes to return to the green are counted.*

**3 Blind Mice**—Net score minus 3 holes drawn by the Pros after play.

**3 Little Pigs**—Throw out 3 worst holes following play and report net score on remaining 15 holes.

## APRIL GOLF SCHEDULE

First Tee Time this month: 9:00 am

**Monthly Scorer:** Linda Romero

*Players are required to compute their scores and sign their scorecards before giving them to the monthly scorer.*

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| April 6  | Spring Tune-Up (9-hole Scramble) & Brunch<br><i>Association Meeting</i> |
| April 13 | Las Vegas Scramble  |
| April 20 | Morale Builder  |
| April 27 | Free Play Packets   |

**Flights will be created by taking the total number of 18-hole players (in handicap order) and dividing them into the number of flights for the month (either 2 or 3).**

### SFCC Home Tournaments & Events

April 9 – Easter Brunch  
April 29 – Bingo & Trivia Night

## MAY GOLF SCHEDULE

First Tee Time this month: 9:00 am

**Monthly Scorer:** Shirley Rehders

*Players are required to compute their scores and sign their score-cards before giving them to the monthly scorer.*

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| May 4  | Tee to Green                                       |
| May 11 | Mutt & Jeff  |
| May 18 | Eraser   |
| May 25 | Member/Member<br>9 hole Best Ball & 9 hole Shamble |

**Flights will be created by taking the total number of 18-hole players (in handicap order) and dividing them into the number of flights for the month (either 2 or 3).**

### SFCC Home Tournaments & Events

May 20—Bingo & Trivia Night

May 29—Memorial Day Member Tournament, Cookout, & Pool Opening

## JUNE GOLF SCHEDULE

**First Tee Time this month: 8:30 am**

**Monthly Scorer: Linda Fillhardt**

*Players are required to compute their scores and sign their score-cards before giving them to the monthly scorer.*

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| June 1     | Low Gross /Low Net                     |
| June 8     | Hate 'Em                               |
| June 15    | Shamble                                |
| June 22-23 | President's Cup<br>Association Meeting |
| June 30    | 3 Little Pigs                          |

**Flights will be created by taking the total number of 18-hole players (in handicap order) and dividing them into the number of flights for the month (either 2 or 3).**

### SFCC Home Tournaments & Events

June 9—Nine, Wine & Dine

June 16—18— Men's Member-Member

June 24—Bingo & Trivia Night

## JULY GOLF SCHEDULE

**First Tee Time this month: 8:30 am**

**Monthly Scorer: Pam Whitney**

*Players are required to compute their scores and sign their score-cards before giving them to the monthly scorer.*

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| July 6  | Low Gross/Low Net |
| July 13 | 3 Blind Mice      |
| July 20 | Invitational      |
| July 28 | Stableford        |

**Flights will be created by taking the total number of 18-hole players (in handicap order) and dividing them into the number of flights for the month (either 2 or 3).**

### SFCC Home Tournaments & Events

July 3—Member Tournament & Cookout  
July 14—Nine, Wine, & Dine  
July 15—Member Parent & Child Tournament  
July 29—Bingo & Trivia Night

## AUGUST GOLF SCHEDULE

**First Tee Time this month: 8:30 am**

**Monthly Scorer: Mary Ann Scanlon**

*Players are required to compute their scores and sign their score-cards before giving them to the monthly scorer.*

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| August 3     | WGA—Away Day<br>Low Goss/Low Net               |
| August 8     | Bingo Bango Bongo <b>Tuesday</b> Play Day**    |
| August 17-18 | WGA Championship<br><i>Association Meeting</i> |
| August 24    | Tee to Green                                   |
| August 31    | One Putt Poker                                 |

**Flights will be created by taking the total number of 18-hole players (in handicap order) and dividing them into the number of flights for the month (either 2 or 3).**

### SFCC Home Tournaments & Events

August 3—6, Men's Member-Guest

August 18—Nine, Wine, & Dine

August 26—Bingo & Trivia Night

*\*\*The SFCC will host a Sun Country Amateur Golf event on Thursday, August 10. The WGA, therefore, will move its play day to Tuesday.*



## SEPTEMBER GOLF SCHEDULE

**First Tee Time this month: 9:00 am**

**Monthly Scorer: Sharon Bouchard**

*Players are required to compute their scores and sign their score-cards before giving them to the monthly scorer.*

September 7    Low Gross/Low Net

September 14    Eraser

September 21    Cha Cha Cha

September 28    Nassau

**Flights will be created by taking the total number of 18-hole players (in handicap order) and dividing them into the number of flights for the month (either 2 or 3).**

### SFCC Home Tournaments & Events

September 4—Labor Day Member Tournament & Cookout

September 9-10—SFCC Championship

September 25—26—PGA Stableford

September 30—Bingo & Trivia Night

## OCTOBER GOLF SCHEDULE

First Tee Time this month: 9:00 am

**Monthly Scorer:** Gloria Wadolney

*Players are required to compute their scores and sign their score-cards before giving them to the monthly scorer.*

- October 5      Low Gross/Low Net  
                    *Association Meeting*
- October 12     Lighten the Load (4-Clubs)
- October 19     Odds & Evens  
                    *Association Meeting*
- October 26     3 Blind Mice

**Flights will be created by taking the total number of 18-hole players (in handicap order) and dividing them into the number of flights for the month (either 2 or 3).**

### SFCC Home Tournaments & Events

- October 1—Night Golf  
October 13-15—Slyder Cup  
October 28—Bingo & Trivia Night

**WGA HOLIDAY PARTY  
DECEMBER 14, 2023**



**WGA SPRING TUNE-UP AND  
BRUNCH  
APRIL 4, 2024**



**AMEMDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF  
THE SFCC WOMEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Santa Fe Country Club Women’s Golf Association (hereinafter “WGA”).

**ARTICLE II - MISSION**

The mission of the WGA shall be to support and promote the best interest of the Santa Fe Country Club, as well as to foster the true spirit of the game of golf. The WGA shall organize and conduct a program of golf and social activities for WGA.

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

There are two classes of membership: Golf and Social. Golf members participate in the WGA playdays and attend all WGA social events. Social members attend WGA social events only. Women who are not Golf or Social members of the Santa Fe Country Club may join the WGA and are responsible for paying for green fees and food service. Social members of the SFCC are required to pay green fees.

**ARTICLE IV - GOVERNMENT**

The WGA shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of elected officers. Meetings will be held regularly and minutes of same will be available to the members of the WGA. Vacancies in all offices and committee chairmanships, except that of the President, shall be filled by appointment by the President with the approval of the Board.

**ARTICLE V – OFFICERS, THEIR DUTIES, AND THEIR  
ELECTION**

A. Officers – The Officers of the WGA shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

B. Duties of Officers.

**President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the WGA and the WGA Board. She shall appoint, with the approval of the Board, all standing committee chairs and special committees deemed necessary by the Board. She; shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

She shall serve as a regular member of the SFCC Board of Directors and represent the WGA during her term of office, provided she is also a Golf or Social Member of the SFCC, is not an elected member of the SFCC Board of Directors or an employee of the SFCC. If the WGA President is not a Golf or Social member of the SFCC or she is currently an elected member of the Board, or is an employee of the SFCC, then the WGA shall appoint another WGA member who is a Golf or Social Member of the SFCC and is otherwise qualified to serve as the WGA representative on the Board.

**Vice-President.** The Vice-President shall act as assistant to the President. In the absence of the President, she shall preside at all meetings and shall assume the office of President in case of vacancy. She shall serve as Handbook chair.

**Secretary.** **The Secretary** shall keep all records of membership and Board meetings of the WGA and conduct correspondence as directed by the President. 21

**Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall collect and receive all monies due the WGA and shall disburse funds under the direction of the Board and in addition shall report receipts, expenditures, and balances to the WGA membership regularly scheduled association meetings.

C. Terms of Officers. Terms for the officers will be set at two years.

D. Election of Officers. The President shall appoint a nominating committee at the August meeting. The nominating committee shall present a slate of President and Secretary for terms beginning in odd numbered years and Vice President and Treasurer for terms beginning in even numbered years either by email or regular mail in September. Election of Officers are held at the October meeting. Deadline for nominations is 7 days prior to the election. Election shall be by whatever mode of balloting the Board selects, including electronic balloting. The nominee with a plurality of votes shall be declared elected. Elected officers shall assume their duties in January of the following year.

#### **ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee Chairs of the WGA work in collaboration with the Board of Directors. Committees of the WGA may consist of, but not be limited to the following, and may vary at the discretion of the Board:

A. Tournament Chair. The WGA Board shall appoint the Tournament Chair. At the beginning of the year, in consultation with the Country Club Pro and General Manager, she shall prepare a schedule of weekly and special golf events for the season and recruit volunteers to organize special tournaments.

B. Social Chair. The WGA Board may appoint a Chair of the Social Committee. The Committee shall make arrangements for the April Kickoff social event and the Holiday social activity.

#### **ARTICLE VII – MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Annual dues for golf and social members, as established by the WGA Board, shall be paid directly to the Treasurer. Dues are payable by the date of the membership kickoff event to assure listing in the Handbook. The Handbook shall include members in good standing as determined from the Treasurer's records. New or returning members who join before August 1 shall pay established dues; those who join after August 1 shall pay one-half of the established golf or social member dues.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS**

Monthly business meetings shall be held in April, June, August, October and December unless otherwise called by the Board. Minutes shall be prepared and posted to the membership.

**ARTICLE IX – RULES OF ORDER**

The rules contained in Robert’s Rules of Order Revised shall govern the WGA in all cases where they are applicable and are not in conflict with the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended, revised, or repealed, or new Bylaws may be adopted by affirmative vote of the majority of the members who voted either present at a meeting of the WGA or electronically by such means as email, telephone, video or other internet conference methods.

**ARTICLE XI – STANDING RULES**

Standing rules for the operation of the WGA may be adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors so long as they are consistent with and not contrary to the Bylaws herein.

***SFCCWGA Bylaws effective October 27, 2022***



## **STANDING RULES FOR 2023**

1. WGA members must have an active GHIN to be eligible to compete for prize money. There will be no cap on playing handicap other than established by USGA rules.
2. Posting Scores. Members are responsible for posting all Thursday and President's Cup and Member/Member scores, competition, hole by hole. The SFCC Pro will post the WGA Championship scores. Players are required to compute their scores and sign their scorecards before giving them to the monthly scorer.
3. Members intending to play Thursday golf shall sign up by Wednesday afternoon to be flighted for Thursday play.
4. Ties for the winners of the championship flights in the WGA Championship and the President's Cup tournaments will be decided by hole-by-hole playoff. Remaining flights will be decided by a scorecard playoff. Thursday Play and the Invitational and Member-Member tournaments will be decided by a score card playoff.
5. The Hole-In-One pot can be won by a WGA member in good standing on any official WGA Play Day. The winner must have completed a 9- or 18-hole round. The Hole-In-One payoff will be made at the December meeting and shared equally between all players that made a hole-in-one during the WGA season. The Hole-in-One pot will be capped at \$1,000.00. Any receipts over \$1,000 will be held in the restricted funds to start the pot after payout of Hole-in-One. If necessary, funds will be added from the treasury to bring the pot to \$500.

6. To be considered for the Most Improved Player Award or to play in the WGA Championship Tournament a member must have played a minimum of eight official WGA Play Days. The basis for calculating most improved is improvement shown between the April handicap index and the October handicap index. Both a 9-hole and 18-hole most-improved award will be given.

7. On any official WGA Play Day the ball is to be played down (no rolling) unless otherwise determined by the Tournament Chair or the Club Pro.

8. During WGA Thursday Play Days, players must play out all holes to be included in the weekly competition. If a player decides to pick up on a hole, she is eliminated from that week's competition. (This applies to 18-holers and 9-holers.)

*SFCCWGA Standing Rules effective October 27, 2022*

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES - 2023**

These guiding principles are provided to help WGA Board Members, WGA Tournament Chairs, Tournament Committees, and Monthly Scorers to complete the business of WGA in a manner consistent with its Bylaws, Standing Rules, and standard practices.

*Dues and any funds collected should be used for the benefit of all WGA members.*

### **General Guidelines for Thursday Play Days & Major Tournaments**

- Number of flights are determined based on participation.
- Flights are determined by handicap and/or handicap index. Players with the same handicap/index should be flighted the same for competitions and payouts.
- The number of payouts by flight should be based on number of players within the flight. Target guideline for payouts is low gross, 1st low net, and 2<sup>nd</sup> low net per flight but is at the discretion of the WGA Tournament chair/ tournament committee.
- Payouts for each comparable win in each flight should be equal, i.e., low gross winners in all flights shall be rewarded at the same rate. Low net winners in all flights shall be rewarded at the same rate.
- The timing for Thursday playday payouts (multiple times throughout the season vs one-time at the end of the season) is at the discretion of the current Board, specifically the WGA Treasurer and the WGA Tournament Chair.
- Any budgeted tournament monies not paid out (due to fewer flights, participation level, etc.) may go back into the Treasury to fund other tournaments or events.

## Major Tournaments

**Member/Member:** Two-person Best Ball. Board members are encouraged to play with a new member or assist new members with pairings.

Recommended Payouts: Low Gross, 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net per flight.

**President's Cup:** Eclectic format played over 2 days.

Recommended Payouts: Overall Low Gross Winner; Low Gross, 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net per flight. Established trophy for Overall Low Gross.

**Invitational:** Format determined by the tournament committee.

Recommended Payouts: Low Gross, 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net per flight.

**WGA Championship:** Stroke Play – 36 holes played over 2 days. (18 holes for 9-hole players) Recommended Payouts: Overall Low Gross Winner & Overall Low Net Winner; Low Gross, 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net per flight. In addition, the Overall Low Gross Winner gets her name on the established plaque and a designated parking space, and the Overall Low Net winner gets her name on the established trophy.

## Suggestions for Scheduling Major Tournaments

**Tune Up Brunch & 9-Hole Scramble** – First Thursday in April to kick-off season. The goal is to mix new members with more established members, 9- and 18-hole players.

Scores need not be posted.

**Member/Member** – Mid to late May

**President's Cup** – June

**Invitational** – Mid to late July as other state-wide golf leagues schedule around this popular event.

**WGA Championship** - August

## **Suggestions for Running a Major Tournament**

- Within its budget the WGA Board may establish separate amounts for payouts & proximity prizes and for incidentals (décor, cart snacks, etc.) for Member/Member, President's Cup, and WGA Championship tournaments. The Invitational is largely a self-supporting event, but the WGA Board may choose to include a budgeted amount for incidentals.
- It shall be the decision of the WGA Tournament Chair and/or the tournament committee to determine the payouts per flight in accordance with the guidelines listed above.
- It shall be the decision of the WGA Tournament Chair and/or tournament committee to determine proximity prizes as well as any incidentals. Monies not used for incidentals may be assigned to tournament payout or may be returned to the treasury.
- Money for incidentals will be paid when receipts are submitted to the WGA Treasurer. If the WGA Tournament Chair/tournament committee needs the incidentals money upfront, the WGA Treasurer can authorize this.
- The WGA Treasurer will provide cash for payouts as determined and communicated by the WGA Tournament Chair/tournament committee.
- If additional funding is needed, the WGA Treasurer has discretion to approve up to \$150 over the budgeted amount without Board approval.

### **Additional Awards:**

**Birdies:** Acknowledged in December as part of Holiday party.

**Most Improved:** The 18-hole player and 9-hole player with the greatest handicap improvement are equally acknowledged in December.

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## WGA Past Presidents

|                    |      |                   |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Jean Seth          | 1949 | Barbara Rumberg   | 1982 |
| Ruth Horne         | 1950 | Marian Ennenga    | 1983 |
| Anita Turner       | 1951 | Betty Peterson    | 1984 |
| Anita Turner       | 1952 | Betty Peterson    | 1985 |
| Ethel Johnson      | 1953 | Theresa Salazar   | 1986 |
| Ruth Williams      | 1954 | Norma Powers      | 1987 |
| Marge Closson      | 1955 | Doris Moon        | 1988 |
| Betty Gonzales     | 1956 | Nancy Cook        | 1989 |
| Rose Brock         | 1957 | Eve Parmelly      | 1990 |
| Mary Hatcher       | 1958 | Gerri Denninger   | 1991 |
| Mary Hatcher       | 1959 | Jane Sagehorn     | 1992 |
| Dorothy Draggon    | 1960 | Betty Weber       | 1993 |
| Pat Stephenson     | 1961 | Cindy Morris      | 1994 |
| Irene Arias Walker | 1962 | Marilyn McGonagle | 1995 |
| Betty Ruth Wright  | 1963 | Carolyn Anderson  | 1996 |
| Annette Hocker     | 1964 | Robin Martinez    | 1997 |
| Terry Susie        | 1965 | Robin Martinez    | 1998 |
| Billie Gibbs       | 1966 | Donna Lanphere    | 1999 |
| Sally Wilson       | 1967 | J.J. Whitted      | 2000 |
| Olene Beaman       | 1968 | Shirley Rehders   | 2001 |
| Nancy Tiano        | 1969 | Glenda O'Keefe    | 2002 |
| Betty Ruth Wright  | 1970 | Lillian Bodle     | 2003 |
| Ruth Womack        | 1971 | Ro Horace         | 2004 |
| Mary R. Mayfield   | 1972 | Margo Barr        | 2005 |
| Pat Gessner        | 1973 | Martha Minogue    | 2006 |
| Kay Homan          | 1974 | Stevie Patterson  | 2007 |
| Mary Ellen Sheehee | 1975 | Marilyn Scargall  | 2008 |
| Kay Keller         | 1976 | Amelia Hollis     | 2009 |
| Marty Stamm        | 1977 | JoAnn Glenzinski  | 2010 |
| Joyce Stewart      | 1978 | Liz Gonzales      | 2011 |
| Lawana Frith       | 1979 | Kay Homan         | 2012 |
| Sally Darmitzel    | 1980 | Glenda O'Keefe    | 2013 |
| Lois Williams      | 1981 | Linda Romero      | 2014 |

## WGA Past Presidents....Continued

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|------------------|------|
| Karole Ortiz     | 2015 |
| Liz Gonzales     | 2016 |
| Mary Ann Qualia  | 2017 |
| JoAnn Glenzinski | 2018 |
| Kay Homan        | 2019 |
| Marla Velarde    | 2020 |
| Marla Velarde    | 2021 |
| Liz Gonzales     | 2022 |



# Notes & Numbers

