

2023

*Healdsburg Women's
Golf Club*

at

Healdsburg Golf Club

at

Tayman Park



Golfer's Poem
(By Dottie Bowman)

*Golf is a game of honor, you see,
It's a game where you hit a little ball off a tee,*

*You try to hit it as far as you can,
It's a game for us women as well as a man.*

*We swing and we swing all the way to the green,
And if we are lucky we hit it real clean.*

*Then we are chipping and next comes the putting,
If we sink a long one, we are really strutting.*

*We play with our friends and we have so much fun,
Might even have a drink and some lunch when we're done*

*Now as we grow older, we don't mind at all
'Cause we're still on the golf course a hitting that ball.*

*You know we're still winning once in a while
I'll tell you for certain that makes us all smile.*

*And I'll say something else, and I'm not just blowin',
If There's No Golf In Heaven, Then I'm Not A Going!!!*

Mission Statement

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Congratulations to our 2022 Honorees

HWGC Club Champion

Kay Robinson

Fitch Mountain Cup Winner

Mary Crockenberg

Kennedy Award Most Improved Golfer

Margaret Harris

2023 Officers & Committee Chairs

To contact officer or chair, see Key Contacts page on website:
Healdsburgwgwc.memberplanet.com

Officers

<i>Captain</i>	Dena Cochran
<i>Vice Captain</i>	Kris Rockwell
<i>Secretary</i>	Pat Bertapelle
<i>Treasurer</i>	Margaret Harris

Board Appointed Chairs

<i>Weekly Tournament</i>	Maureen Martin
<i>Major Tournament</i>	Cindy Powers
	Judy Jones
<i>Handicap</i>	Judy Somers
<i>Rules</i>	Anne Friedemann
<i>Social</i>	Joyce Jensch
<i>Membership</i>	Beverley Madden
<i>NCGA Club Ambassador and North Bay</i>	Liz Thompson
<i>Women's Golf Association Rep</i>	Liz Thompson
<i>Publicity</i>	Cecile Keefe
<i>Member Management Solutions (MMS) Chair</i>	Kay Robinson

(New member inquiries should be directed to Membership Chair)

GOLF RESOURCES

Healdsburg Women's Golf Club

P. O. Box 2111, Healdsburg, CA 95448

Website: HealdsburgWGC.MemberPlanet.com

Healdsburg Golf Club at Tayman Park

707-433-4275

Pro Shop

www.HealdsburgGolfClub.com

Jordan Berby, PGA Professional

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707-239-0624

HealdsburgGC@gmail.com

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707-239-0624

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Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) - Women's Golf

www.ncga.org/womens-golf/

USGA

www.usga.org

Rules of Golf Mobile App Search on: The Official Rules of Golf

Smartphone App to Post Score

Search on: GHIN Mobile

Luncheon Committees for 2023

Joyce Jensch, Social Chair

Contact Joyce to get detailed description of duties.

****If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility
to arrange for replacement.*****

April 20 Spring Fling

Emmy Cleland	Maureen Martin
Pat Bertapelle	Val Cronin

June 29: Fitch Mountain Cup

Liz Thompson	Kathryn Rahmn
Janet Bottarini	Janice Torres

September 21: Club Championship

Susie Jones	Kate Bucher
Susan Hampton	Karen Bower

December 14: Holiday Luncheon

Kathy Mullen	Georgianne Boissier
Laura Pelleriti	Carmen Puccinelli

HWGC Official Play Days & Meetings

Play Days: Thursday mornings April through November. *Call 707-433-4275 for tee time.*

Tee times begin at: 8:00am April—November

General Meetings: Meetings follow play a minimum of three times a year, with one week notice to membership. (June, Sept, Dec)

Eclectic Play: May 4 - August 31 (Using Aug 15th Hdcp Index). On first day you participate, pay the \$5.00 one-time entry fee.

Guest Days: Any Thursday except during Fitch Mountain Cup and Club Championship tournaments.

Birdie Book is being handled by Maureen Martin and **Eclectic** is being handled by Anne Friedemann..

Changes to the Member Booklet: send corrections or additions to Kay Robinson

Posting your score on Computer

- Post all 18-hole or 9-hole scores no matter where you play or what you score. Do not post a score if you are not accompanied by another person (golfer or non-golfer).
- Tournament Chair will determine which HWGC scores shall be posted as “T” scores and notify membership.
- Record all birdies (*on Thursday club play day only*) in the Birdie Book provided (buy-in required)
- You are allowed a maximum of net double bogey on each hole. This is defined as par + 2 strokes + any handicap strokes to which you are entitled based upon your handicap allocation. Post ON THE DAY OF PLAY on your GHIN mobile app, making sure to select RED tees, course being played, and if you are playing 9 or 18 holes. It is strongly recommended that you post actual scores HOLE-BY-HOLE: this will ensure that a correct score is posted, as adjustments are automatically calculated for you. Hole-by-hole posting is required for the eclectic competition.
- For your reference, a scoring chart for all handicaps showing maximum score to post for each hole is on the club bulletin board..

General Rules of Play for Weekly Play Days

See HWGC Standing Rules in this booklet for further information.

1. All players in assigned tee times must enter and pay into prize fund (Sweeps). No Sweeps if there are seven (7) or fewer players.
2. The weekly Sweeps is \$5.00 per golfer for both 9 and 18 hole players. Pro golfers shall not enter Sweeps.
3. Sweeps shall be paid before teeing off on first hole of play.
4. If a member picks up during play (DQs herself or X-out on any hole) or turns in a “no card” she is not entitled to Sweeps winnings. (See Standing Rules, Weekly Play Days, #12)
5. Sweeps winnings shall be paid out as Pro Shop credits. Pro Shop credits cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages.
6. Chip-in Pot is optional but must be paid before teeing off on first hole of play (\$0.25). Player is responsible for circling her name if she gets one.
7. Chip-In Game is any ball that goes into the hole that was struck from off the green (if you were putting and the ball rolled off the green and you ‘chipped in’ from there, it is not considered a “Chip In.”)
8. Chip-In Pot is divided equally among all who ‘chip-in’ that day. If no winners, pot is carried over to next play day. If a player chips in twice, she is entitled to two shares of the pot.
9. Players shall report to and check-in with Pro Shop no later than 15 minutes before tee time and be at the tee at least 5 minutes prior to tee time.
10. Players unable to play must call Pro Shop and cancel. As a courtesy, she may also contact other players and offer tee time.
11. One official scorecard per group must be signed and attested by all players in the group. You are encouraged to list players alphabetically and list your 1st-or-15th-of-the-month course handicap. Completed & signed scorecards shall be turned in as quickly as possible to Tournament Chair or Scorer at the registration desk.
12. Players are allowed to use their full handicap index converting to full course handicap on non-tournament play days. Course handicaps are posted on the HWGC Bulletin Board on the 1st and 15th of each month. Look in “Red Tee” column. Handicap shall be capped at 40 for the Fitch Mountain Cup.
13. Niners—welcome to play following the field. \$5.00 sweeps must be paid prior to starting play. Chip-in pot is optional; if paid, must be paid before teeing off on first hole; player responsible for circling name if she had one. Niners will be treated as separate flight. Half or quarter course handicap (rounded to nearest whole number) will be used.

2023 NBWGA and NCGA Tournament Play

NCGA offers playdays and Major Tournaments once per month, May through October. Sign-ups will be online only. All Playday and Legacy (Major) Tournaments are available for online sign-up at: <https://ncga.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/ncga23/schedule/women/index.htm?display=date>

Look for bulletin board posting & email with registration information and deadlines. *Playday and Tournament registration opens up approximately 3 months before each tournament. Each foursome at playdays will have players from at least two clubs—no foursomes from a single club as these events are intended to be ‘mixers.’* You may request to play with one other HWGC player at a playday.

North Bay Women’s Golf Association (NBWGA) Playdays
Pay *one time dues* \$3.00 at first NBWGA event you attend. Sign-ups are NOT online but directly with NBWGA tournament chair (see emails sent 1-2 months prior to each event).

May 1	Foxtail North GC , Rohnert Park
June 5	Bennett Valley GC , Santa Rosa
August 28	Valley of the Moon GC , Santa Rosa, Carmen Waidmann Invitational
October 9	Hidden Valley Lake GC , Hidden Valley Lake, NBWGA Club Championship

For more info: Liz Thompson

2023 Tournament Play (continued)

Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) Legacy

NCGA Legacy Play Days

April 17	TOCC—Eagle Vines GC, Napa
May 22	Hidden Valley GC, Hidden Valley Lake
June 26	Team Play Qualifier – Bodega GL, Bodega Bay
July 31	Northwood GC, Monte Rio
August 21	Blue Rock Springs GC, Vallejo
Sept 25	Napa GC at Kennedy Park, Napa
October 16	Bennett Valley GC, Santa Rosa

NCGA Legacy Major Tournaments

May 2-3	Seniors/Super Seniors — Foxtail No. & So. GCs, Rohnert Park
June 7-8	Spring Partners – Rancho Solano & Paradise Valley GCs, Fairfield
July 10-11	Mixed Couples/Summer Partners — Redhawk & Lakeridge GCs, Sparks & Reno
Aug. 1-2	PWGA Open – Hiddenbrooke GC, American Canyon
Sept. 11-12	Team Play Championship – Poppy Ridge GC, Livermore
Oct. 3-4	Helen Lengfeld – Bayonet & Blackhorse GCs, Seaside

For more info: Liz Thompson

DESCRIPTION OF WEEKLY GAMES

Handicap refers to a player's course handicap—Red Column

4-Clubs: You choose the four clubs you will use during the round (may include putter). Net score. DO NOT POST SCORE. Can be used in Ec.

Best 9: Your choice of either front or back nine. Use 1/2 handicap. Post full 18-hole score.

1 Best Ball of 2: Each golfer plays her own ball throughout the round. This is a team game whereby you're playing individually, but only the lowest net score per hole within the twosome is scored. Cards must be "popped." May be played with or without handicap. Record individual golfers' gross scores and one team net score (1 net ball).

2 Best Ball of 4: Each golfer plays her own ball throughout the round. This is a team game whereby you're playing individually, but only the 2 lowest net scores per hole within the group is scored. Cards must be "popped." May be played with or without handicap. Record individual golfers' gross scores and one team net score (2 net balls).

Bingo, Bango, Bongo: Each golfer plays her own ball throughout the round. The game is based on being first on the green, closest to the pin (after all are on the green), and first to hole-out. When deciding who is first, honors are important. For each hole played, the golfer who achieves any of the three goals receives a point. Points are totaled at the end of the round. (Tally as we do with putts.)

Blind 9: During play, the **Pro Shop determines** whether front 9 or back 9 holes will be scored. You find out after play which 9. Use 1/2 handicap. Post full 18-hole score.

Cha Cha Cha: 4-person team. Each member of the team plays her ball throughout. But a 3-hole rotation exists for determining how many scores are used to create the team score. Cards must be "popped." On Hole #1 (Cha), the one low net ball counts as the team score. On Hole #2 (Cha Cha), the two low net balls count as the team score. On Hole #3 (Cha Cha Cha), the three low net balls count as the team score. The rotation starts over on the fourth hole. Scorekeeping rotates in this fashion throughout the round. Record individual golfers' gross scores and one team net score.

Chapman: 2-person team. Each hits a drive. Switch balls and each player hits the other's ball. Select the best ball position and hit alternate shot from there until the ball is holed. The person whose ball position is **not** selected hits the third shot (the person who hits the third shot is actually hitting her own ball). DO NOT POST SCORE. Cannot be used in Ec.

Crier's Tourney: After play, the player chooses three (3) holes to reduce to par (deduct those strokes from gross score). Use full handicap.

DESCRIPTION OF WEEKLY GAMES (Continued)

Eclectic Best Ball: Player gets to choose best “eclectic round” of the day. Count your best shot on hole #1 or #10, best of #2 or #11, best of #3 or #12, etc. Use 1/2 handicap. Post full 18-hole score.

Low Gross: No handicap used.

Mixer: Foursomes will be assigned a few days ahead ; players will be notified of groups and tee-time by email. Format of game will vary (sweeps, 2-best-ball, Odd/Even, etc).

Non T's & F's: Total score from holes NOT beginning with T & F (One, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Eleven, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen). Use 1/2 Handicap. Post full 18-hole score.

Orange Ball: 4-person team; one best ball. The orange ball rotates among the players. Cards must be “popped.” . Only the net score of the orange ball counts. Counts in Ec; post score. Record individual golfers’ gross scores and one team net score

Odd or Even: Pro Shop chooses whether odd or even numbered holes will be used for the round. You find out whether it is odd or even after you play. Use 1/2 hcp. Post full 18-hole score.

Putts: Individually scored; record total number of putts per player.

Red-White-Blue: Play from either the red, white or blue tees. Scorecard will be printed with red, white or blue color-coding so you know which tees to play. DO NOT POST YOUR OWN SCORE. Scores will be posted for players since CR/ Slope is different.

Scramble: In this format all players hit a tee shot, then choose the best (or their preferred) ball. All hit again from that spot. Players choose again and all play from that spot and continue this format until the ball is holed. This format often has restrictions on pre-determined number of tee shots required from each player. This can be a 2-person or a 4-person scramble.. DO NOT POST SCORE. Cannot be used in Ec.

Sweeps: Individual handicapped play. Winners paid in flights determined by handicap and number of players that day.

T's & F's: Total score from holes beginning with T & F (Two, Three, Four, Five, Ten, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen & Fifteen). Use 1/2 hdp. Post an 18-hole score.

2023 Month by Month Calendar of Events

January-March 2023—no events

April Season Opening—Thursday, April 6

April 13—Bring a sack lunch and a chair. We'll gather on the lawn to visit after golf and have a General Meeting

Spring Fling—April 20, Carol Manley, Chair

April 2023—Tee Times 8:00

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
3	4	5	6 <i>Sweeps</i>
10	11	12	13 <i>Eclectic Best Ball GENERAL MEETING</i>
17 <i>Redwood Area TOCC— Eagle Vines, Napa</i>	18	19	20 <i>Spring Fling</i>
24	25	26	27 <i>Non T and F</i>

May 2023—Tee Times 8:00

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
<i>1 NBWGA Playday— Fox-tail North GC, Rohnert Park</i>	<i>2-3 NCGA Legacy Seniors-Super Srs Tournament-Foxtail North & South GCs, Rohnert Park</i>		<i>4 Sweeps—Eclectic Begins</i>
8	9	10	11 Putts
15	16	17	18 Sweeps—Team Play Qualifier—if needed
22 NCGA Playday — Hidden Valley Lake GC, HVL	23	24	25 Odd or Even
29	30	31	

June 2023—Tee Times 8:00

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
			<i>1 Sweeps</i>
<i>5 NBWGA Playday— Bennett Valley GC, Santa Rosa</i>			<i>8 T's and F's</i>
		<i>7-8 NCGA Legacy Spring Partners Tournament, Rancho Solano & Paradise Valley GCs, Fairfield</i>	
12	13	14	15 Fitch Mountain Cup Round 1
19	20	21	22 Fitch Mountain Cup Round 2
26 Redwood Area Team Play Qualifier—Bodega GL, Bodega	27	28	29 Fitch Mountain Cup Round 3 Luncheon GENERAL MEETING

July 2023—Tee Times 8:00

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
3	4	5	6 Sweeps
10-11 NCGA Legacy Mixed Couples/ Summer Partners Tournament, Redhawk & Lakeridge GCs, Sparks/Reno		12	13 Best Nine
17	18	19	20 Four Clubs
24	25	26	27 Sweeps
31 NCGA Playday — Northwood GC, Monte Rio			

August 2023—Tee Times 8:00

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
	1-2 NCGA Legacy Open; Hiddenbrooke GC, American Canyon		3 Crier's Tourney
7	8	9	10 Sweeps
14	15	16	17 Non Ts and Fs
21 NCGA Playday—Blue Rock Sprgs East GC, Vallejo	22	23	24 Sweeps
28 NBWGA Playday—Valley of the Moon GC, Santa Rosa	29	30	31 Putts

September 2023—Tee Times 8:00

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
4	5	6	7 Club Championship —Round 1
11-12 NCGA Legacy Team Play Championship Tournament; Poppy Ridge, GC, Livermore		13	14 Club Championship —Round 2
18	19	20	21 Club Championship —Round 3— LUNCHEON GENERAL MTG
25 NCGA Playday —Napa GC @ Kennedy Park, Napa	26	27	28 Sweeps

October 2023—Tee Times 8:00

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
2	3-4 NCGA Legacy Helen Lengfeld Founder's Tourna- ment; Bayonet & Blackhorse GCs, Seaside		5 Odd or Even
9 NBWGA Playday— Hidden Valley Lake GC, HVL, Club Champ.	10	11	12 Low Gross
16 NCGA Playday— Bennett Valley, Santa Rosa	17	18	19 Sweeps
23	24	25	26 Putts
30	31		

November 2023—Tee Time 8:00

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
		<i>1</i>	<i>2 Sweeps</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9 4 Clubs</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16 Sweeps</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23 THANKSGIVING NO GOLF</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30 Sweeps END OF SEASON</i>

December 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14 HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENT & AWARDS GENERAL MEETING</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>

Honorary Members

HIGBEE, VIRGINIA

JOHNSON, MARY

MURPHY, DOREEN

NEAL, MARGERY

NUNES, VIVIAN

PEDRONCELLI, PHYLLIS

ROCHIOLI, VIVIENNE

**THE PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN THIS BOOK IS CONFIDENTIAL
AND FOR HWGC MEMBERS ONLY.**

Contact the Membership Chair with any member changes.

2023 Active Members

To contact any HWGC member, login to the club's website:
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ADAMS, SHELLIE	BERTAPELLE, PAT
BOISSIER, GEORGIANNE	BOTTARINI, JANET
BOWER, KAREN	BRENNAN, CONNIE
BUCHER, KATE	CLELAND, EMMY
CLOUGH, NANCY	COCHRAN, DENA
CONKLIN, JULIE	CORSO, JOANNA
CRANDALL, JENNIFER	CROCKENBERG, MARY
CRONIN, VALORIE	DECKER, PEGGY
DICKENS, SUE	DIPPEL, TRICIA
FERGUSON, VERONICA	FRIEDEMANN, ANNE
FURIA, DANA	GOERING, CRISTAL
HAMPTON, SUSAN	HANELIUS, MARIE
HARRIS, MARGARET	HYDE, RENEE
JENNARO, JULIE	JENSCH, JOYCE
JONES, JUDY	JONES, SUSAN
JUAREZ, NANCY	KEEFE, CECILE
KOLESAR, BONNIE	LE CLAIRE, NANCY

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LOE, LORIE

MADDEN, BEVERLEY

MANAHAN, DONNA

MANLEY, CAROL

MARGUGLIO, JEANIE

MARTIN, EMILY

MARTIN, MAUREEN

McCAFFREY, KATHY

MORK, CAROL

MULHOLLAND, SHANNON

MULLEN, KATHLEEN

O'CONNOR, JOAN

PERRY, RENEE

PONZO, KATHLEEN

POWERS, CINDY

PUCCINELLI, CARMEN

PUTNAM, CARYL

RAHMN, KATHRYN

RILEY, DONNA

ROBERTSON, BETH

ROBINSON, KAY

ROCKWELL, KRISTINE

ROWLETTE, CANDACE

SABOURIN, PEGGY

SELBY, SUSIE

SMITH, LISA

SOMERS, JUDY

STEEN, SHELLY

STERN, DIANE

STEWART, RINA

TAYLOR, GAYE

THOMPSON, LIZ

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TORRES, JANICE

TURNER, JEANNE

WEBER, SALLY

WELTY, CHRISTINE

WHITEHALL, DEE

HEALDSBURG WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB 2023

Register online at:

<https://healdsburgwgc.memberplanet.com/v2app/#/register>

Membership Application, Thursday Play Days (April–November)



Choose one: ___ **NEW MEMBER \$100** (join anytime)
 ___ **RENEWAL \$87** if paid November 1—December 31
 ___ **RENEWAL \$97** if paid Jan 1 or later

Please Pay/Join online (starting November 1) at: <https://healdsburgwgc.memberplanet.com/>

Or

Make check payable to HWGC and mail with this form to:

Membership, HWGC Treasurer, PO Box 2111, Healdsburg, CA 95448

Questions? Please contact any of the following 2023 Board members:

Captain Dena Cochran

Membership: Bev Madden

Treasurer: Margaret Harris

Handicap/GHIN: Judy Somers

New Members and members with updates, please complete:

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home or office): _____ Cell: _____

Birthday (mm/dd/yy): _____ (NCGA requirement) Email Address: _____

GHIN # _____ (if you do not have one, one will be assigned)

NEW MEMBER FEES: *New members may join and pay any time during year*

Initiation Fee (required one time)	\$10.00
HWGC Dues (required annually)	\$48.00
NCGA Dues (required annually)	\$39.00
Hole-in-one Insurance*	
(pay as a new member, assessed as needed thereafter*)	\$ 3.00

NEW MEMBER Total amount due \$ 100.00

RENEWAL MEMBER FEES: *Renewals are payable Nov 1-Dec 31/late 1/late fee begins Jan. 1*

HWGC Dues (required annually)	\$48.00
NCGA Dues (required annually)	\$39.00
RENEWAL Total amount due if pay on time (Nov 1-Dec 31)	\$ 87.00
If paying after Dec 31st, add \$10 late fee	\$ 97.00

**Assessed as needed to all renewing members if there is a payout for a member hole-in-one on a HWGC playday.....\$3.00*

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Healdsburg Women's Golf Club

Standing Rules

The object of these Standing Rules shall be to provide for the orderly and routine conduct of all activities of the Healdsburg Women's Golf Club (HWGC). These Standing Rules are an adjunct to the Constitution and Bylaws and shall govern all matters to which they are applicable, and which are not covered by the Bylaws. Standing Rules may be adopted, amended or rescinded without previous notice at any General or Board meeting by a majority of any quorum present.

The Healdsburg Women's Golf Club shall promote the sport of golf to women at the Healdsburg Golf Club at Tayman Park. The HWGC shall provide a welcoming environment for all, introduce players of all abilities to the challenges and rewards of the game, foster sportsmanship and camaraderie, and encourage growth of the game.

Application

1. Application shall be made on the HWGC application form or online at <https://healdsburgwgc.memberplanet.com>.
2. If the new member does not have a Golf Handicap and Information Network number (GHIN number #), one will be assigned upon entry into the GHIN system.
3. If the new member does not have an established handicap (i.e. no GHIN #), she shall submit three (3) 18-hole scorecards (or six (6) 9-hole scorecards or combination of the two totaling 54 holes of play) as soon as possible to the Handicap Chair to establish a temporary handicap.
4. A new member is eligible to participate in sweeps after:
 - a. She has submitted an application;
 - b. She has paid her dues;
 - c. She has a confirmed handicap index or temporary handicap index (minimum three (3) 18-hole scorecards six (6) 9-hole scorecards or combination of the two totaling 54 holes of play).

Dues

1. Dues of \$87.00 are payable on November 1. These dues consist of \$39 as NCGA dues and \$48 as HWGC (club) dues. Dues for new members are \$100.00: \$48 club dues, \$39 NCGA dues, \$10 initiation fee, \$3.00 hole-in-one insurance.
2. Dues are considered delinquent if not paid in hand by January 1st.
3. Renewing members not paid by January 1st shall pay a \$10.00 "delinquency" fee.
4. Initiation fees for new members shall be \$10.00.
5. Names of non-renewing members will be inactivated in the computer during January.
6. Junior members wishing to join HWGC shall be added at no cost to the Junior member of the club until the Junior member's 18th birthday at which time the Junior member may join at regular club dues or become inactive.

Weekly Play Days

1. The HWGC plays according to USGA rules. This includes the use of Preferred Lies, application of which to be determined by the Pro Shop.
2. All member players in assigned tee times must enter and pay prize fund (sweeps) money. Sweeps are optional for guests. No Sweeps shall be paid if there are seven (7) or fewer players for the day.
3. Sign-up shall be one of two methods:
 - a. Sign up on play day for the following week on a sign-up sheet at the Starter's table;
 - b. Sign up by emailing Tournament Chair.
4. The weekly sweeps shall be \$5.00 per golfer, both 9-hole and 18-hole players.

5. While pro women golfers are welcome to join us in the games, pro golfers shall not enter "sweeps".
6. Sweeps shall be paid before teeing off on the 1st hole.
7. Players shall report to the Pro Shop no later than 15 minutes before their tee time and be at the tee at least 5 minutes prior to tee time.
8. Players unable to play at their assigned time must call the pro shop and cancel.
9. Two scorecards per group should be kept during each round. However, only ONE scorecard will be turned in as the official scorecard for the group. The official scorecard must be signed and attested by all players in the group. The official scorecard shall be turned in as quickly as possible to Tournament Chair/Scorers.
10. Pay-out – Sweeps (winnings) shall be paid out as pro shop credits.
11. If a member picks up (a "No-Return" scorecard), she is not entitled to sweeps. (See #12 below for explanation on how and when to post a No-Return scorecard.)
12. Minimum Number of Holes Played for Score to be Acceptable for Posting: For an 18 - hole score to be acceptable for posting for handicap purposes, a minimum of 14 holes must be played. If a player plays fewer than 14 holes, all surplus hole scores shall be disregarded, and a 9-hole score must be posted. For a 9-hole score to be acceptable for posting and handicap purposes, a minimum of 7 holes must be played. If a player has not recorded a score on at least the minimum number of holes required for a 9-hole score, the score is not acceptable for posting. A hole is considered to be played if it has been started. To compute score for unplayed holes, the player's score for each unplayed hole shall be net par, equal to par **plus** any handicap strokes you are entitled to receive based on your Course Handicap. (Net Par = Par + any handicap strokes.)
13. Players are allowed to use their full Handicap Index, converting to full Course Handicap except for Fitch Mountain Cup Championship and Spring Fling when the maximum CH shall be 40.
14. Guests are allowed on any play day except during the Club Championship and the Fitch Mountain Cup.
15. Distance Measuring Devices are allowed.
16. Flights and number of winners within each flight will be determined using the Sweeps Distribution chart. If there is a tie in any place, winners will be determined by card match according to USGA, Appendix III, Section 5A(6) (scorecard count-back method; last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1). If it is a net game, handicap will be taken into consideration: the tie will be broken by subtracting ½ course handicap from the back 9 gross score.

Tournament Play

1. For any event encompassing more than one day of play, no refund of entry fees will be made unless the event has been completely cancelled. The event, at the discretion of the Chair, may be ruled as a completed event of a lesser length.
2. For regular sweeps play and minor tournaments, the Tournament Chair will have full discretion in determining the breakdown of flights, awarding prizes, method of paying ties and distribution of any other fees.
3. Club Tournaments
 - a. Spring Fling (usually in early to mid- April)
 - i. Purpose: Beginning-of-the-year fun play day with guests invited.
 - ii. Format: 18 holes, 4-person Scramble.
 - iii. Maximum course handicap is limited to 40.

b. Redwood Area Tournament of Club Champions (usually end of April)

- i. Club Champion is eligible to represent HWGC as the Low Gross participant at the Redwood Area Tournament of Club Champions (TOCC). The runner-up is the alternate if the winner is not able to attend.
- ii. The Fitch Mountain Cup winner is eligible to represent HWGC as the Low Net participant at the Redwood Area TOCC. The runner-up is the alternate if the winner is not able to attend or if the Club Champion and Fitch Mountain Cup champion are the same person.

c. Eclectic (season of play)

- i. Tournament runs from May 1st through August 31st.
- ii. Entry fee is \$5.00 for the season
- iii. Best gross scores are recorded week by week.
- iv. Players must sign up for EITHER 9-hole Eclectic or 18-hole Eclectic. No intermixing.
- v. Course handicap as of August 15th for each player is used for flighting.
- vi. The maximum handicap shall be 40.
- vii. Ties shall be broken using the USGA back-9 method deducting $\frac{1}{2}$ course handicap.
- viii. Number and structure of flights will be determined by keeper of statistics based on number of entries and payout available.
- ix. All individual games shall be counted for the Eclectic including games such as 4-clubs only.
- x. Scores will count for Eclectic even if player picks up or submits a "no return" scorecard. (See #12 under Weekly Games for No-Return scorecard information.)

d. Fitch Mountain Cup (usually in June)

- i. Eligibility: must have played a minimum of five 18-hole games (or ten [10] 9-hole games or combination of the two totaling 90 holes of play) with the HWGC club on HWGC club play days since the conclusion of the previous year's similar tournament.
- ii. Format: 54 holes (best two of three rounds); stroke play; net score. Players are allowed three weeks to get in two rounds. The BEST two net scores will be used to determine the player's final cumulative score.
- iii. Maximum course handicap is limited to 40. The Handicap Index in effect on the first day of the tournament shall apply to all rounds
- iv. Players need not be paired in particular order for any round but may be at the discretion of the Chair.
- v. The player with the lowest 2-round net score will be declared the Fitch Mountain Cup Winner. The player with the second lowest cumulative net score will be declared the Runner-Up.
- vi. If there is a tie for low net, the winner and runner-up will be determined by card match according to USGA, Appendix III, Section 5A(6) (scorecard count-back method; last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1). Handicap will be taken into consideration: the tie will be broken by subtracting $\frac{1}{2}$ course handicap from the back 9 gross score. If the tie breaker goes to the last 6 holes, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ handicap will be deducted from the gross, or if last 3 holes $\frac{1}{3}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ handicap, or if last hole $\frac{1}{9}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ handicap ($\frac{1}{18}$ th of handicap). Cards to be used will be the final round if both players played. If one of the players who tied did not play the final round then the most recent round in which both players played will be used for the card match.
- vii. The remainder of the field will be flighted and low net winners will be paid in each flight.
- viii. Total prize fund consists of \$15.00 entry fee per player plus club subsidy if available and needed. Paid in Pro Shop credits.
- ix. Tournament will conclude with a luncheon and award presentation.

e. Sponsored Tournament (usually in early August)

- i. Format: 18 holes, scramble or other format as determined by the Tournament Chair; net team scores.
- ii. Maximum course handicap is limited to 40.
- iii. Tournament will conclude with a luncheon and award presentation.

f. Club Championship (usually in September)

- i. Eligibility: must have played a minimum of five 18-hole games (or ten (10) 9-hole games or combination of the two totaling 90 holes of play) with the HWGC club on HWGC club play days since the conclusion of the previous year's similar tournament.
- ii. Format: 54 holes, best two of three rounds, stroke play, gross score.
- iii. Players are paired according to handicap index in the first round.
- iv. Players are paired according to gross cumulative score in the second and third rounds.
- v. The Club Champion will be the player with the lowest gross score (the best two rounds played). The player with the second lowest gross score is named Runner-Up.
- vi. Tie breaking shall be determined using the 3rd round scorecard. If there is a tie for low gross, the winner will be determined by card match according to USGA, Appendix III, 5A(6). Cards to be used will be the final round if both players played. If one of the players who tied did not play the final round then the most recent round in which both players played will be used for the card match.
- vii. The remainder of the field will be flighted and low gross winners will be paid in each flight.
- viii. Total prize fund consists of \$15.00 entry fee per player plus club subsidy if available and needed. Paid in Pro Shop credits.
- ix. Tournament will conclude with a luncheon and award presentation.

g. Turkey Shoot (in November, optional)

- i. Format: 18 holes, stroke play, net scores
- ii. Generally played the playday before Thanksgiving and may be followed by luncheon.
- iii. Maximum course handicap is limited to 40.
- iv. Total prize fund consists of sweeps paid per player plus club subsidy if available and needed. Tournament Chair shall decide number of flights and payout to each winner; paid in pro shop credits.

Hole-in-One Insurance Fund

1. Initial Hole-in-One insurance (\$3.00) is mandatory.
2. The HWGC will be responsible for paying the beverage tab at the Pro Shop of any beverages purchased as a result of a hole-in-one by any HWGC member on a HWGC play day or during a club tournament. Such beverages must be purchased during the playing hours of the HWGC play day.
3. The hole-in-one must be verified by one witness.
4. Club members will be assessed \$3.00 each by the Treasurer should the Hole in One insurance fund fall below \$150.
5. Member hole-in one insurance fees paid and awards made shall be recorded and maintained by Club Treasurer.
6. Hole-in-one insurance fees paid by members are nonrefundable to members that do not renew.

Chip-Ins

1. Each player who wishes to participate puts 25 cents into the "pot" and signs her name to a list. The "pot" is divided among all who chip in that day. If one person chips in twice she gets two shares of the Pot.
2. A "chip in" is defined as any ball that goes into the hole that was struck when not on the surface of the green (i.e. "through the green") regardless of what club is used.
3. If a player is putting on the green and the ball subsequently, as the result of a stroke, goes off the green so that the next shot is from off the green, she is still considered to be putting. If the ball off the green, on the second putt, goes into the hole it is not considered a chip-in.
4. If no one chips in that day the money is carried over to the next play day.
5. A player is eligible for a share of the Chip-In Pot even if she disqualifies herself and submits a "No Card".
6. A player is eligible for a share of the Chip-In Pot if she plays only 9 holes.

Kennedy Award: Most Improved Golfer (MIG)

1. The Handicap Chair is responsible for running the report, determining the Most Improved Golfer (MIG) for the year and for the engraving of the MIG name on the Kennedy Award MIG plaque displayed in the Pro Shop.
2. Time frame for determining annual Most Improved Golfer (MIG) will be from the January 1st report through the November 1st report for any given year. Member must have an established handicap as a member of the club on January 1st handicap report to be eligible.
3. The person to be selected for the MIG for HWGC shall have participated with the club in at least five 18-hole games or ten 9-hole games on HWGC (or any combination thereof) play days during the award year season.
4. The award shall be held in secrecy until the Christmas luncheon at which time it will be announced. The Handicap Chair will have the honor of presenting the plaque, MIG pin, and \$50 award to the MIG.

Kaye Rogers Memorial HIO Plaque: Hole in One by HWGC member on club play day

1. The Handicap & Tournament Chairs are responsible for verification of HWGC member hole-in-one on an HWGC play day and the engraving of the player's name, date of HIO and Healdsburg Golf Course (HGC) hole number on the ***Kaye Rogers Memorial Hole In One*** plaque displayed in the Pro Shop.

Break Pins

1. Break pins shall be awarded the first time 70, 80, 90, or 100 is broken while playing at Tayman Park on a HWGC play day. The fact that she has previously accomplished the feat and has been awarded a pin from another golf group does not preclude this award.
2. Handicap Chair shall keep a record of those who qualify for pins.
3. Break pins shall be awarded at the Holiday Luncheon.

Kaye Rogers Memorial Hole-in-One

2019

Dee Whitehall on Hole #12 11/14/2019

2018

Val Cronin on Hole #12 on 5/24/2018

2017

Sarah Smith on Hole #1 on 6/15/2017

2015

Sue Dickens on Hole #3 on 6/4/2015

2013

Kathy McCaffrey on Hole #12 on 10/31/2013

SIMPLIFIED SUMMARY OF LOCAL HWGC RULES *

February 2022

# 1 / 10	Out of Bounds	If ball lodges within the lattice boundary fence it is <i>Out of Bounds</i> ; if ball lies inbounds by the fence and stance or swing are impeded; use designated Drop Area - No Penalty
# 2/11	Red Penalty Area	Area left of cart path (including drainage area and culvert) has been marked as a Red Penalty Area. Area on left side of fairway (150 yards out from the green) has been marked Red Penalty Area. You must either play ball as it lies or take lateral relief (two club lengths) w/ penalty. Back-on-the-line relief not available in either situation.
#2, 4, 7, and 8	Power Line Struck	If a ball strikes the power line during play of the 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th , 7 th , or 8th holes, the stroke is cancelled and the player must play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played. The poles supporting such lines are NOT considered part of the power line since such poles should not interfere with the play of the hole.
# 3 / 12	Ball Not Found in Penalty Area	Ball lost in <i>Penalty Area</i> left and behind of putting green - must use designated Drop Area - ONE STROKE PENALTY
# 4 / 13	Ground Under Repair	Area by cart path and creek (left side of fairway) is <i>Ground Under Repair</i> (GUR) - FREE DROP. Fence area left of cart path & left of putting green, play ball as it lies or take unplayable (with penalty).
# 5/14	Unplayable Near OB Fence	If your ball comes to rest against the fence behind the putting green, ball is OUT OF BOUNDS. Take relief by using DROP ZONE on the far right side of the putting green with ONE STROKE PENALTY. If player's ball comes to rest NEAR fence, but not touching fence, player may play ball as it lies or take unplayable. Use DROP ZONE with a one stroke penalty.
# 6 / 15	Cart Path	Gravel by cart path - same as cart path - <u>Free drop (Nearest point of full relief no closer to hole)</u>
# 7 / 16	Penalty Area	Area left of <i>Teeing Area</i> is NOT a <i>Penalty Area</i> . <i>Penalty Area</i> begins near 100 yard stake (where dirt path goes off to the left). Area left of cart path but right of penalty area - Play it as it lies.
# 9 / 18	Immovable Obstruction	Cart Shed...treat as <i>Immovable Obstruction</i> (Rule 16) - <u>Free relief from stance, swing AND line of play.</u>
# 9 / 18	Out of Bounds and Penalty Area	Road & parking area right of fairway - OB Rock wall right of green - OB. Culvert near fence left of <i>putting green</i> is a <i>penalty area</i> . Either play ball as it lies, or use DROP ZONE with ONE STROKE PENALTY. DZ is back in fairway near where pathway (between homes) meets fairway on left side.
General Area	Preferred Lies - aka "Winter Rules" - determined by Pro Shop Staff	Only when playing "Preferred Lies": A ball lying in the general area <i>may</i> be lifted, without penalty, and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player MUST mark its position. Having lifted the ball, she must place it on a spot within 6 inches of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a <i>penalty area</i> and not on the <i>putting green</i> .

*Local HWGC Rules are for HWGC play days and tournaments only. *Italicized terms are listed in Definitions in Rule Book.*