

2026

*Healdsburg Women's
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 2025 Honorees

HWGC Club Champion

Valorie Cronin

Fitch Mountain Cup Winner

Jeanne Turner

Kennedy Award—Most Improved Golfer

Michele Tobin

2026 Officers & Committee Chairs

(New member inquiries should be directed to Membership Chair)

(Additional contact information is available within the roster)

Officers

Captain Lorie Loe

Vice Captain Marti Fritz

Secretary Mary Crockenberg

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Board Appointed Chairs

Tournament Chairs:

Weekly Maureen Martin

Dana Furia

Major Tracy Anderson

Michele Tobin

Spring Fling Dana Furia

Dena Cochran

Handicap Marie Hanelius

Rules Anne Friedemann

Tracy Anderson

Veronica Ferguson

Social Joyce Jensch

Membership Beverley Madden

NCGA Club Ambassador and North Bay

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Kay Robinson

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USGA

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Luncheon Committees for 2026

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 23 Spring Fling

Co-Chairs Denna Cochran and Dana Furia will
coordinate luncheon

June 25: Fitch Mountain Cup

TBD

September 24: Club Championship

TBD

December 10: Holiday Luncheon

TBD

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. (April, Sept, Dec)

Eclectic Play: May 7 - August 27 (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 Michele Tobin.

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

Posting on your smartphone or the computer at the Pro Shop

- Post all “acceptable” 18-hole or 9-hole scores no matter where you play or what you score. (See Standing Rules/Weekly Playdays #12 for definition of “acceptable” score.) Do not post a score if you are not accompanied by another person (golfer or non-golfer).
- Post ON THE DAY OF PLAY, making sure to select course played, RED /correct tees, and if you have played 9, 18 or 10-17 holes. If you have played 10-17 holes, you must post hole-by-hole leaving holes not played blank. An 18-hole score differential will be determined automatically. It is strongly recommended that you always post your actual scores hole-by-hole to ensure that a correct score is calculated for you.
 - Do not post if you played fewer than 9 holes
 - Tournament Chair will determine which HWGC scores shall be posted as Competition and notify the players.
 - Hole-by-hole posting is required for the eclectic competition.
 - Record all birdies (*on Thursday club play day only*) in the Birdie Book provided (buy-in required)

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 and adding the hole number if she gets one. Circle the chip-in on the scorecard.
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. Keep a second copy as back-up.
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.

General Rules of Play for Weekly Play Days, continued

See HWGC Standing Rules in this booklet for further information.

14. Maximum Score (Rule 21.2b): HWGC has adopted the Maximum Score rule. The Maximum Score adopted is 10. For purposes of Sweeps: If a player begins a hole and is having difficulty completing the hole, the player may pick up, write a 10 on her scorecard and NOT be disqualified from weekly sweeps. For purposes of Posting: If a player has begun a hole and picks up without completing the hole, the player writes a 10 on her scorecard for that hole and posts a 10 for that hole. The computer will automatically adjust the player's score of 10 to the appropriate score depending on the player's handicap. (You MUST post your score Hole-by-Hole for the computer to adjust your score.) This Rule does NOT apply to HWGC major tournaments (Spring Fling, Fitch Mountain Cup, Club Championship).

Tournament Play Opportunities outside HWGC

2026 NCGA Tournament Play

NCGA offers playdays (now called Women's One Day Series) and Legacy Tournaments generally once per month, April through October. Sign-ups will be online only. All Playday and Legacy (Major) Tournaments are available for online sign-up. To register and to see all women's golf play options go to: <https://ncga.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/ncga26/schedule/women/index.htm?display=champ>. The annual Tournament of Club Champions (for Low Gross and Low Net winners from each club of the old PWGA Redwood Area) has been discontinued. The April date is now a regular One Day Series event.

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 One Day Series event.

Women's One Day Series

(formerly Playdays; all Mondays except where noted)

April 27	Eagle Vines GC, Napa
May 28 (Thurs)	Valley of the Moon, Santa Rosa
June 29	Team Play Qualifier – Foxtail North GC, Rohnert Park
August 10	Northwood GC, Monte Rio
August 31	Rooster Run, Petaluma
October 5	Bennett Valley GC, Santa Rosa

NCGA Legacy Major Tournaments

April 21-22	Seniors/Super Seniors — Greenhorn Ck & Copper Valley, Angel's Camp & Copperopolis
June 22-23	Spring Partners – Graeagle GC & Whitehawk GC, Graeagle
July 20-21	Mixed Couples/Summer Partners — Del Rio CC and The Reserve at Spanos Park, Stockton
July 27-28	PWGA Open – Cinnabar Hills GC, San Jose
Sept. 8-9	Team Play Championship – Poppy Ridge GC, Livermore
Oct. 19-20	Helen Lengfeld – Poppy Hills & Pacific Grove GCs, Pebble Beach & Pacific Grove

North Bay Women's Golf Association (NBWGA) Playdays

Pay one time annual dues of \$5.00 at first NBWGA event you attend. Sign-ups are online but paid directly to the NBWGA tournament chair (for full instructions on how to sign up and how to pay, see emails sent 1-2 months prior to each event).

May 11	Foxtail North GC , Rohnert Park
June 22	Sugarloaf GC , (Oakmont) Santa Rosa
July 27	Bennett Valley GC , Santa Rosa, Carmen Waidmann Invitational
September 28	Northwood GC , Monte Rio NBWGA Club Championship

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; two best balls. The orange ball rotates among the players. Cards must be “popped.” Orange ball plus next best net ball count. If Orange Ball is lowest net, may be used twice. 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.

2026 Month by Month Calendar of Events

January-March 2026—no events

Season Opening—Thursday, April 2

General Meetings—Thursdays; April 23, September 25,
December 10

Spring Fling—April 23, Dana Furia and Dena Cochran,
Co-Chairs

“PW/NCGA Playdays” have been replaced by NCGA Women’s One Day Series (“NCGA One Day”); the Tournament of Club Champions (TOCC) has been eliminated

April 2026—Tee Times 8:00 am

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
		<i>1</i>	<i>2 Sweeps</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9 Crier’s Tourney</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16 Sweeps</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21-22 NCGA Legacy Seniors/ Super Seniors; Greenhorn Ck/ Copper Valley GCs, Angel’s Camp/Copperopolis</i>		<i>23 SPRING FLING; 8:30 Shotgun GENERAL MEET- ING</i>
<i>27 NCGA One Day; Eagle Vines GC, Napa</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>30 Sweeps</i>

May 2026—Tee Times 8:00 am

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
4	5	6	7 T's & F's
11 NBWGA Playday; Foxtail North GC, Rohnert Park		13 Mixer; 6pm HWGC and Par-tee;	14 Sweeps—Team Play Qualifier—if needed
18	19	20	21 Guest Mixer—Game TBD
25	26	27	28 Best Nine
			28 NCGA One Day—Oakmont, Santa Rosa

June 2026—Tee Times 8:00 am

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
1	2	4	4 Sweeps
8	9	10	11 Fitch Mountain
15	17	18	18 Fitch Mountain
22-23NCGA Legacy Spring Partners; Graeagle/Whitehawk GCs; Graeagle		24	25 Fitch Mountain Cup Round 3 Luncheon
22 NBWGA Playday; Sugarloaf GC @ Oakmont, Santa Rosa			
29 NCGA Team Play Qualifier; Foxtail North GC, Rohnert Park			

July 2026—Tee Times 8:00 am

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
		<i>1</i>	<i>2 Odd or Even</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9 Sweeps</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16 Putts</i>
<i>20 –21 NCGA Legacy Mixed Couples/Sumer Partners; Del Rio GC/ Spanos Park, Modesto/Stockton</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>23 Sweeps</i>
<i>27-28 NCGA Legacy Open; Cin-nabar Hills GC, San Jose</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>30 Low Gross</i>
<i>27 NBWGA Playday; Bennett Valley GC, Santa Rosa</i>			

August 2026—Tee Times 8:00

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6 One Best Ball of 2—pop your cards!</i>
<i>10 NCGA One Day; Northwood GC, Monte Rio</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>13 Sweeps</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20 Non T's & F's</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27 Sweeps</i>
<i>31 NCGA One Day; Rooster Run GC, Petaluma</i>			

September 2026—Tee Times 8:00 am

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 Best 9</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8-9 NCGA Legacy Team Play Finals; Poppy Ridge GC, Livermore</i>		<i>10 Club Championship —Round 1</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17 Club Championship —Round 2</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24 Club Championship —Round 3— LUNCHEON GENERAL MTG</i>
<i>28 NBWGA Playday; North- wood GC, Monte Rio</i>		<i>30</i>	

October 2026—Tee Times 8:00 am

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
			<i>1 4-Clubs</i>
<i>5 NCGA One Day; Bennett Valley GC, Santa Rosa</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>8 Sweeps</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 Orange Ball (team of 4, 1 bst ball—pop your cards!)</i>
<i>19-20 NCGA Legacy Helen Lengfeld Founder's Tourna- ment; Pacific Grove & Poppy Hills GCs, PG/Pebble Beach</i>		<i>21</i>	<i>22 TBD</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29 TBD</i>

November 2026—Tee Time 8:00 am

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
2	3	4	5 <i>TBD</i>
9	10	11	12 <i>TBD</i>
16	17	18	19 <i>TBD</i>
23	24	25	26 <i>THANKSGIVING - NO GOLF</i>

December 2026—No organized golf this month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
	1	2	3
7	8	9	10 <i>HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENT & AWARDS GENERAL MEETING</i>
14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24

Honorary Members

Name

HIGBEE, VIRGINIA*

JOHNSON, MARY*

MANAHAN, DONNA

MOE, ARLENE

MURPHY, DOREEN

NUNES, VIVIAN*

PEDRONCELLI, PHYLLIS

SABOURIN, PEGGY

*Requested not to be called for social events

**THE PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN THIS BOOK IS CONFIDENTIAL
AND FOR HWGC MEMBERS ONLY. INFORMATION
MAY NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.**

Contact the Membership Chair with any member changes.

2026 Active Dues-Paying Members

Name

ADAMS, SHELLIE

ANDERSON, TRACY

ASHLEE, ALYSSA

BARTON, GAIL

BERTAPELLE, PAT

BOISSIER, GEORGIANNE

BOWER, KAREN

BRENNAN, CONNIE

BUCHER, KATE

CLELAND, EMMY

CLOUGH, NANCY

COCHRAN, DENA

CONKLIN, JULIE

CONNORS, JAN

CORSO, JOANNA

CRANDALL, JENNIFER

CROCKENBERG, MARY

CRONIN, VALORIE

Name

CROSS, CHRISTINE

DECKER, PEGGY

DIPPEL, TRICIA

FERGUSON, VERONICA

FITZGERALD, DENISE

FRIEDEMANN, ANNE

FRITZ, MARTI

FURIA, DANA

GOERING, CRISTAL

HAMPTON, SUSAN

HANELIUS, MARIE

HARRIS, MARGARET

HAYES, DELORES

JENNARO, JULIE

JENSCH, JOYCE

JONES, JUDY

JONES, SUSAN

JUAREZ, NANCY

KEEFE, CECILE

Name

KITCHENS, DEBORAH

KNUDSEN, ARLENE

KOLESAR, BONNIE

LE CLAIRE, NANCY

LOE, LORIE

MADDEN, BEVERLEY

MANLEY, CAROL

MARGUGLIO, JEANIE

MARTIN, EMILY

MARTIN, MAUREEN

McCAFFREY, KATHY

MORELAND, LESLIE

MORK, CAROL

MULLEN, KATHLEEN

O'CONNOR, JOAN

PALUMBO, NANCY

PERRY, RENEE

PONZO, KATHLEEN

POWERS, CINDY

Name

PUCCINELLI, CARMEN

PUTNAM, CARYL

QUACCHIA, EILEEN

RAHMN, KATHRYN

ROBERTSON, BETH

ROBINSON, KAY

ROCKWELL, KRISTINE

SOMERS, JUDY

STEEN, SHELLY

STERN, DIANE

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TAYLOR, GAYE

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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 \$95.00 are payable on November 1. These dues consist of \$46 as NCGA dues and \$49 as HWGC (club) dues. Dues for new members are \$98.00: \$46 NCGA dues, \$49 club dues, \$3.00 hole-in-one insurance.,
2. Dues are considered delinquent if not paid in hand by January 1st.
3. Names of non-renewing members will be inactivated in the computer during January.

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 by calling the Pro Shop up to two weeks in advance of a playday
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. Scores for Posting for Handicap Purposes:
 - * For an 18- hole score to be acceptable for posting for handicap purposes, a minimum of 10 holes must be played. If playing 18 holes, post full score hole by hole. If playing 10-17 holes, post as many holes as played, leaving holes not played blank and an 18-hole score differential will be determined automatically.
 - * For a 9-hole score to be acceptable for posting all 9 holes must be played.
 - * In failing to play a hole (does not begin a hole), the player is not eligible for weekly sweeps. If a hole has been started, but not completed, the player should post a 10. (This is not the same as a hole not played.) Any adjustments to be made according to handicap will be automatically calculated (must post hole-by-hole). Player is still eligible for weekly sweeps.
13. Players are allowed to use their full Handicap Index, converting to full Course Handicap except for Fitch Mountain Cup Championship, Spring Fling and Turkey Shoot 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.
17. Maximum Score (Rule 21.2b): HWGC has adopted the Maximum Score rule. The Maximum Score adopted is 10. For purposes of Sweeps: If a player begins a hole and is having difficulty completing the hole, the player may pick up, write a 10 on her scorecard and NOT be disqualified from weekly sweeps. For purposes of Posting: If a player has begun a hole and picks up without completing the hole, the player writes a 10 on her scorecard for that hole and posts a 10 for that hole. The computer will automatically adjust the player’s score of 10 to the appropriate score depending on the player’s handicap. **(You MUST post your score Hole-by-Hole for the computer to adjust your score.)** This Rule does NOT apply to HWGC major tournaments (Spring Fling, Fitch Mountain Cup, Club Championship).
18. In failing to play any hole, the player will NOT be eligible for weekly sweeps. Any holes not played will be left blank when posting hole-by-hole. The computer will extrapolate to calculate an 18-hole score. **(This is NOT the same as ‘picking up’ after beginning a hole.)**
19. If a player signs up to play 18 holes and only plays 14 or fewer holes, that player will be removed from the 18-hole flight and added to the 9-hole flight (if there is 9-hole flight for the day).

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.
- iv. Tournament will conclude with a luncheon and award presentation.

b. Eclectic (season of play)

- i. Tournament runs from May 1st through August 31st.
- ii. An entry fee will be charged as determined by the Chair.
- iii. Best gross scores are recorded week by week.
- iv. Players must sign up for EITHER 9-hole Eclectic or 18-hole Eclectic. No inter-mixing.
- 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 ½ 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.)

c. 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 are paired according to handicap index in the first round, lowest to highest.
- v. Players are paired according to net cumulative score in the second and third rounds., lowest to highest in the second round and highest to lowest in the third round (unless superseded by a shotgun start when the lowest net score group starts on hole #1).
- vi. 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.
- vii. 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 ($\frac{1}{18}^{\text{th}}$ 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.

viii. The remainder of the field will be flighted and low net winners will be paid in each flight.

ix. Total prize fund consists of entry fee per player plus club subsidy if available and needed. Paid in Pro Shop credits. Entry fee shall be determined by Major Tournament Chair(s).

x. Tournament will conclude with a luncheon and award presentation.

d. 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.

e. 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, lowest to highest.

iv. Players are paired according to gross cumulative score in the second and third rounds, lowest to highest in the second round and highest to lowest in the third round (unless superseded by a shotgun start when the lowest gross score group starts on hole #1).

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 entry fee per player plus club subsidy if available and needed. Paid in Pro Shop credits. Entry fee shall be determined by Major Tournament Chair(s).

ix. Tournament will conclude with a luncheon and award presentation.

f. Turkey Shoot (in November, optional)

i. Format: to be determined by the Chair.

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.

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 15th report through the November 1st report for any given year. Member must have an established handicap as a member of the club on January 15th 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 (or any combination thereof) on HWGC 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.

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 *

March 2026

# 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	Two (2) Red Penalty Areas	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.
#2, 4, 6, 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 8 th 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 Believed to be in Red Penalty Area	Ball believed to have come to rest in <i>Penalty Area left and behind of putting green - MUST use designated Drop Area - ONE STROKE PENALTY</i>
# 4 / 13	GUR & Red Penalty Area	Area by cart path and creek (left side of fairway before crossing over creek) is <i>Ground Under Repair (GUR) - FREE DROP (hard-panned dirt area). Fence area left of cart path & left of putting green, is a Red Penalty Area. Either play ball as it lies or take red penalty area relief (one stroke penalty).</i>
#6/15	Cart Path	Gravel by cart path - same as cart path - Free drop (Nearest point of full relief no closer to hole)
# 7 / 16	Penalty Area	Area left of <i>Teeing Area is NOT a Penalty Area. Penalty Area 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.</i>
# 9 / 18	Immovable Obstruction	Cart Shed...treat as <i>Immovable Obstruction (Rule 16) - <u>Free relief from stance, swing AND line of play.</u></i>
# 9 / 18	Out of Bounds and Penalty Area	Road & parking area right of fairway - <i>OB Rock wall right of green is OB. Culvert near fence left of putting green is a red penalty area. 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.</i>
Through-out	Preferred Lies - aka "Winter Rules" - determined by Pro Shop Staff	Only when playing "Preferred Lies": A ball lying in the general area may 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 came to rest. Winter Rules DO NOT apply to penalty areas, bunkers or putting greens.

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