

## WWGC STANDING RULES (Revised Jan 2024)

### ARTICLE I – PURPOSE

- Section 1.** The object of these Standing Rules shall be to provide for the orderly and routine conduct of all activities of the Windsor Women’s Golf Club. These Standing Rules are an adjunct to the By-Laws and shall govern all matters to which they are applicable and which are not governed by the By-Laws.
- Section 2.** Standing rules may be adopted, amended or rescinded without previous notice at any General or Board meeting, by a majority vote of any quorum present.

### ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1.** Applicants shall submit an application with payment to the Membership Chair or join online through the club’s website: windsorwgc.memberplanet.com. An applicant may join the club regardless of whether she has a GHIN number or whether she has an established handicap. A player will receive an initial handicap after the completion of a total of 54 holes in any combination of 9 and 18 holes.
- Section 2.** Female Junior golfers (age 14-17) wishing to play with the WWGC to establish a handicap and gain experience will be added at no cost as a Junior golfer until the Junior golfer’s 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. At this time, the Junior golfer may join at the regular club dues.

### ARTICLE III – FINANCES

Annual dues shall be \$32.00 per year which includes Hole-in-One insurance. A one-time initiation fee for new members shall be \$25.00. PWGA/NCGA fee is \$46.00.

### ARTICLE IV – GOLF ACTIVITIES

#### Section 1. General

- A. For regular sweeps play and minor tournaments, the tournament chairwomen will have full discretion determining breakdown of flights, awarding prizes, method of paying ties and distribution of any other fees.
- B. The maximum handicap to participate in sweeps and tournaments shall be 40.
- C. 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 Chairwoman in charge, may be ruled as a completed event of a lesser length.
- D. Any member with a disagreement with the manner in which an event is organized, prizes awarded, or funds disbursed, may present her points of dissension in writing to the Board of Directors.
- E. All play will be according to USGA Rules and WWGC Local Rules.

#### Section 2. Regular Playdays

- A. All players in assigned tee times must enter and pay sweeps money. Sweeps money and sign-in slips must be deposited by completion of the first nine holes for the player to be eligible for sweeps.
- B. Players shall report to the Pro Shop no later than 20 minutes before their tee time and be at the tee at least 5 minutes prior to tee time.
- C. Players unable to play at their assigned time must call the Pro Shop and cancel.
- D. One official score card must be signed and attested by all players in the group. Score cards shall be turned in to Tournament Committee as quickly as possible after play.
- E. In the event of rain during play, if less than 1/2 of the field finishes 18 holes, a 9-hole event will be called. If less than 1/3 complete 9 holes, play shall be cancelled and sweeps money refunded.
- F. On Thursday playdays, if eight (8) or more players come to play, sweeps will be collected and winners paid. Winners shall be announced for all concurrent games/formats (e.g. Long Ec, Short Ec. Low Gross/Low Net). If seven (7) or fewer players show up, no sweeps will be collected. In the event of rain, any concurrent games (e.g. Long Ec, Short Ec. Low Gross/Low Net) will be played on the following week.
- G. When playing a game that involves fewer than 18 holes (e.g. T’s and F’s), a player may pick up on the non-counting holes and still be in the game.

#### Section 3. Major Tournaments

- A. Tournament Chairwomen shall post announcements of all major tournaments including entry requirements, fees and closing dates for entries.
- B. To be eligible to play in a major tournament, a member must have an established handicap.
- C. Major Tournaments:
  - 1) Match play tournament
  - 2) The President’s Tournament shall be medal play format. The Low Net player of the entire field will be designated WWGC’s Low Net Champion of the year.
  - 3) The Senior Club and Club Championship Tournaments shall be medal play format. Gross scores will determine winners. To enter the Senior Club or Club Championship Tournaments, a minimum of eight 18-hole or sixteen 9-hole play days (Tuesday 9ers, Seniors, or Thursdays) (or a combination thereof) or a combination of five 18-hole rounds with the Thursday group or Seniors plus six 9-hole rounds from the Sunset League must be played in the period beginning the week following the most recent Championship and ending the week prior to the next Championship. For eligibility purposes, scorecards verifying participation must be turned in within 2 weeks of the round being played.

#### Section 4. Minor Tournaments – Several minor tournaments may be scheduled.

**Section 5. Guest Days** – All guests must enter sweeps if they have an established handicap. Guests not having an established handicap are ineligible for sweeps prizes. Guests without handicaps may, however, enter and be eligible for the Closest to the Hole event. A member may bring a guest on any guest day, provided space is available.

**Section 6. PWGA Tournament of Club Champions (TOCC)** – WWGC’s two representatives shall be the Club Champion (Low Gross Champion) and President’s Tournament winner (Low Net Champion). If needed the alternates will be:

- A. For Low Gross Champion – Senior Club Champion then the winner of the Low Gross Playoff event in October
- B. For Low Net Champion – Senior President’s Cup Champion then the winner of Low Net Playoff event in October

**Section 7. Other formats and Side-Games**

- A. Low Gross/Low Net – Played the first Thursday of each month. Low Gross and Low Net winner’s names put on list (including ties) for play-off in October. All players in playoff are in one flight (not flighted by gross or net). See Art. IV, Sec 2E for rainouts.
- B. Long Eclectic (EC) – Played the first Thursday of each month, January (or February) through November. Improve hole-by-hole through the year. Use August 1<sup>st</sup> handicaps for flighting. See Art. IV, Sec 2E for rainouts.
- C. Spring and Fall Eclectic (EC) – Played for a block of time in spring and fall (often 6 weeks in spring; 5 weeks in fall). Improve hole-by-hole each week. Use handicap from middle of term for flighting.
- D. Net Birds or Better – Played for a specified period of time (e.g. May-August). Improve hole-by-hole each week. The handicap in effect on the day of each game is the handicap used to determine net scores. First player to get NET birdies on all 18 holes is declared winner. Depth of payout is determined by fund available based on entry fee.

**ARTICLE V – HOLE IN ONE INSURANCE FUND**

**Section 1.** Hole in One Insurance is included in your annual dues.

**Section 2.** An amount of \$50.00 will be awarded to any member who makes a Hole-in-One on a regular Windsor play day (9ers, Seniors, Thursdays) and their name will be engraved on the permanent plaque.

**ARTICLE VI – MOST IMPROVED GOLFER AWARD**

**Section 1.** To be eligible for the Most Improved Golfer Award, a player must have participated in at least 12 Windsor Women’s Golf Club play days from January 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>

**Section 2.** Based on the USGA GHIN program, the Handicap Chairwoman will generate the Most Improved Golfer report during the first two weeks of November based on scores from January 15<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. Only members who were on the roster from January 15<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> are eligible.

**Section 3.** The award for Most Improved Golfer will be presented at the end of the year.

**Section 4.** The Handicap chair shall be responsible for assuring that the perpetual plaque is engraved.

**ARTICLE VII – AWARD PINS FOR BREAKING 100-90-80-70**

An award pin will be presented to any member who scores in any of the above categories for the first time on a Windsor ladies’ play day. The fact that she has previously accomplished the feat and been awarded a pin from another golf group does not preclude this award. Tournament chairwomen MUST be advised of these scores. The pin may be awarded at the conclusion of play on the day the event occurred or at another appropriate time or event.

**ARTICLE VIII – TROPHIES**

A perpetual plaque with President, Most Improved Golfer and major tournament winners shall be engraved and be displayed in the Club House. The Handicap Chair shall be responsible for such engraving.

