

WHITEHAWK RANCH LADIES GOLF CLUB
STANDING RULES
June 2024

Section 1. Rules of Play

- Unless otherwise stated in a tournament rules sheet, the WHRLGC will apply the lateral hazard rule to all native grass areas. (USGA rule 17.1)
- The WHRLGC will apply the sprinkler head rule known as the 2-2-1 rule. (Model local rule (F-5))

Section 2. Tuesday Play Days

- The regular weekly Play Day is Tuesday, unless otherwise announced by the Tournament Director, Captain, or Golf Shop.
- All members in good standing, without limit to handicap index, shall be eligible to play in weekly Play Days.
- Players must sign-up through the designated event platform by noon on Sunday before the Play Day and indicate which tees they will play.
- Weekly “buy in” (sweeps) with an amount determined by the WHRLGC are mandatory for any member or guest playing on Play Day.
- Maximum handicap on any Play Day is 40 strokes.
- Scorecards for the Tuesday Playday will be submitted to the Tournament Chairperson Or her designee after play. The Handicap Chairperson or Committee member will collect scorecards to verify posting and eligibility for Most Improved, Club Champion and Captain’s Cup participation and Birdies.
- Guests may participate on Play Days with the approval of the Tournament Director. Guests must have a valid handicap index to play on Tuesday Ladies Day. Guests may play up to three Ladies Day rounds per season and pay the buy in.
- Each member is responsible for posting her own score by the end of day of play unless otherwise indicated by the Tournament Director.
- All “buy in” (sweeps) money collected for the day will be awarded to the players competing on that day.
- On the day of play, the Tournament Director will communicate to participants if completion of hole with more than double bogey net or putting out is required.

Section 3. Birdies, Chip-ins on Tuesday Play Days and Eclectic Competition

A. Chip Ins

- A Chip In is defined as holing out from off the green with any club.
- Chip Ins are a weekly payoff unless there are no chip ins, then the payoff is carried over

to the following week.

- Any member wishing to participate in Chip Ins must sign the Chip In sheet before play begins and pay the fee. Buy in fee must be paid prior to play. Guests cannot participate in the Chip In competition.

B. Birdie Board

- All members in good standing are eligible for the Birdie Competition.
- Birdies are only recorded for those made on Tuesday Play Days, Major Tournaments (e.g., Match Play, and Pairs Tournament) and WHRLGC sanctioned events. Eligibility for the Birdie Board begins with the first Play Day of the season and ends the week before the annual awards luncheon.
- Members must submit a dated and attested scorecard to the Play Day Chair or designee at the end of play.

C. Eclectic Competition

- The Eclectic (EC) competition is a season-long tracking of your scores on each hole during designated play days and tournaments.
- Members must sign up and pay a separate entry fee.
- If a competitor does not complete a hole, they must indicate that on the scorecard by placing an X next to their score. Holes that are not completed may not be used for the Eclectic Competition.
- Prizes will be awarded for at least one-third of field.

Section 4. Annual Tournaments

A. General

- Course Handicaps are limited to maximum of 36. Members with more than the maximum 36 course handicap may play but shall compete against the field using the 36 maximum course handicap. There may be additional handicapping requirements for certain tournaments.
- Tournaments are open to amateur WHRLGC members in good standing.
- No caddies will be allowed at any Play Day or tournament unless specifically authorized in the flyer for the tournament.
- With Board approval, the Tournament Director may add new tournaments or competitions.

B. Ladies Club Championship and Captain's Cup

This tournament will be played as a gross and net competition. The Club Championship is a gross competition and the Captain's Cup is a net competition. Players must select which competition they will participate in prior to play.

- To qualify for the Club Championship and Captain's Cup, a player must post five (5) 18-hole games at Whitehawk Ranch Golf Course within that calendar year. All five (5) games must be played in the company of one or more members of the WHRLGC and the scorecard submitted to the Golf Shop.
- The Tournament Director with a recommendation from the Board will determine the tees to be played for both competitions.
- The low gross player in the Club Championship competition will be declared the Club Champion. The low gross and second low gross player will be awarded.
- The low net player in the Captain's Cup competition will be declared the Captain's Cup winner. The low net and second low net will be awarded.
- At the end of both competitions, if players are tied for Gross Champion or Net Captain's Cup, there will be a three (3) hole playoff. The Gross Champion winner will have the lowest aggregate score over the three holes. The Net Captain's Cup winner will be the lowest net aggregate score over the three holes. If still tied after the three holes, the competitions will be decided by sudden death.
- If an entry fee is collected, funds may be used for prizes.
- Plaque engraving and prizes provided by the WHRLGC Treasury.

C. Invitational

- The Invitational Chairperson shall submit a projected Invitational budget, as well as format, and plans to the Board for approval before May 1st of current year.
- The Invitational Chairperson will create a committee of at least (2) members to assist in the operation of the Invitational.
- The Invitational Chairperson will submit for approval to the Board any changes / purchases from the original budget in excess of \$100.
- A review of the Invitational will be presented to the Board by the Invitational Chairperson within a week of the closing of entries.
- A final accounting of the Invitational will be provided by the Treasurer with review by the Invitational Chairperson.
- Participants must have a valid handicap established by the month of the competition.
- Course handicap is limited to 36 strokes.
- Handicap allowances, format and handicap differentials will be determined by the Invitational Committee.

D. Member/Member

- This is a one-day, two player team tournament.
- One player is selected randomly from the lower handicap players and the other member is selected from the higher handicap players.
- Any entry fee collected will be used for prize money to the competitors.

E. Ace Day Competition

- This is a monthly competition played on the third Tuesday of the month unless otherwise posted. Tees will be determined by the Tournament Director.
- Each month, a low gross and a low net winner will be awarded. Members may only win (gross or net) once per season.
- In the event of a tie for low gross and/or low net during the monthly competition, the USGA back nine method will be used to break the tie
- WHRLGC Treasury will pay for prizes.