

SIERRA SAGE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB
STANDING RULES

USGA RULES WILL GOVERN ALL PLAY EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BY LOCAL RULES OR SUCH TEMPORARY RULES AS DETERMINED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ELIGIBILITY

1. WEEKLY PLAY DAYS

a. DUES PAID..

b. MUST HAVE ESTABLISHED USGA HANDICAP BASED ON FIVE (5) EIGHTEEN (18) HOLE SCORES TO COMPETE FOR WEEKLY SWEEPS.

c. MEMBERS WITHOUT ESTABLISHED USGA HANDICAPS OF (20) EIGHTEEN (18) HOLE SCORES, MAY PLAY, LADIES DAY, AND MAY COMPETE WHEN YOU HAVE (5) EIGHTEEN (18) HOLE SCORES FOR A HANDICAP, IN THE L FLIGHT.

d. L FLIGHT consists of ALL MEMBERS WITHOUT AN ESTABLISHED HANDICAP OF TWENTY (20) SCORES, AND ALL MEMBERS WITH OVER FORTY (40) HANDICAPS.

e. HOWEVER----Any Play Day a 2 GAL OR 4 GAL Team Event is scheduled, a player may play with whatever handicap her completed cards average to, BUT NOT MORE THAN FORTY (40). I.E. (If her cards figure out to be 25 Handicap she may play with 25. If the cards figure to 52 Handicap she may play with only a 40.

f. A player may receive only ONE (1) PRIZE each week. I.E. - a Gross or Net, Best Front, Best Back OR Best 18 (NOT ALL THREE), Most 3's, 4's or 5's (1) ---points 1st, 2nd, or 3rd each flight (as money allows). The main object is to pay approximately 1/3 players in each flight. Pay ties.

2. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

a. Must be a member in good standing,

b. Must have an established USGA Handicap based on twenty (20) eighteen (18) hole scores.

c. Must pay dues at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the Championship.

d. Must have played at least three (3) times on Ladies Day to compete.

e. L. FLIGHT members must have at least ten (10) scores for handicap. Must have paid dues at least thirty (30) days prior to first day of Championship. Must have played at least three (3) times on Ladies Day.

f. L FLIGHT PLAYERS MAY COMPETE IN THEIR FLIGHT ONLY. THEY MAY NOT COMPETE FOR "OVER THE FIELD LOW NET" AGAINST ESTABLISHED HANDICAP PLAYERS.

AWARDS;

1. HOLE IN ONE

- a. Any members making a HOLE IN ONE at Sierra Sage Golf Course on Ladies Day receives an awards and will have her name engraved on the Golf Club Plaque.
- b. Any member having a HOLE IN ONE on any accredited golf course shall have her name engraved on the "Made at other course" Plaque.

2. MOST IMPROVED.

- a. FIGURED ON THE LAST HANDICAP REVISION DATE IN SEPTEMBER.
- b. Must be a member in good standing and not have been assessed any penalties for infraction of handicapping rules during the current season.
- c. Must have posted twenty (20) eighteen (18) hole scores during the current season with five (5) of those played on Ladies Day at Sierra Sage.
- d. Awards are given to the top three players who improve according to GHIN during the year.

3. BREAKS.

- a. Awards are given to member's breaking 100-90-80-70 GROSS SCORE for the first time ever at Sierra Sage on Ladies Day.

4. EAGLES AND BIRDIES

- a. Awards shall be given those members eagles or birds on Ladies Day at Sierra Sage Golf Course. Only one pin in each category, no matter how many you may make in each.
- c. Eagles and/or Birds must be circled on scorecard.
- d. Members may have a "flag" with their name, hole, eagle or birdie listed on it and put on the eagle/birdie board or an EAGLE/BIRDIE list may be posted.

SCORECARDS;

MUST HAVE LEGIBLE FIRST AND LAST NAME, GROSS, NET AND ESC SCORE, HANDICAP, GHIN NUMBER, BE SIGNED, DATED AND ATTESTED. INCOMPLETE CARDS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

SCORES TO BE USED.

- 1. If a player plays 13 or more holes, for handicap purposes, her score on holes not played shall be PAR plus any handicap strokes she is entitled on each hole not played.
- 2. If a player does not play a hole or plays it other than under the Rules of Golf, (I.e. using mulligans, pitches, more than one flag on the green etc) her score for that hole for handicap purposes shall be PAR plus any handicap strokes she is entitled to receive on that hole/holes.
- 3. If a player STARTS but does not complete a HOLE, she shall record, for handicap

purposes, the score she most likely would have made if the hole had been completed, but such score shall not exceed the ESC limit.

4. ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE TO BE SIGNIFIED WITH AN “X” SCORE.

PENALTIES:

1. NON POSTING

All rounds of at least thirteen (13) holes (or consecutive nine (9) hole rounds must be posted.

- a. 1st offense Handicap lowered one (1) stroke
- 2nd offense Handicap lowered 2 (2) strokes
- 3rd offense Handicap suspended for one (1) month, making player ineligible for all competition for that period of suspension.
- 4th offense Handicap will ne revoked and will make the player ineligible for all competition for the remainder of the playing season.

2. SLOW PLAY:

- a. 1st offense Verbal warning by rules committee
- 2nd offense written warning by rules committee
- 3rd offense 1 week suspension
- 4th offense 2 week suspension

3. STARTING TIMES;

Members shall adhere to assigned starting times. Anyone teeing off prior to her assigned starting time, without notification of others in her foursome or without permission of the Pro Shop shall be disqualified from the days competition.

FLIGHT BREAKDOWN:

Left up to the Tournament committee except for those players having an “L” hanciap who will have their own flight for intra-club play.

BREAKING TIES;

Left to the Tournament committee.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (FLIGHTED);

1. USGA and Local rules shall apply as set forth by the Rules Committee.
 2. 36 hole stroke play
 3. Number of flights determined by number of entries except for those players having an
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“L” Handicap who shall have their own flight. Flights shall be evenly divided with the exception of the “L” flight and when contestants handicap index is the same - contestants shall be placed in the same flight.

4. Champion shall be contestant recording the lowest GROSS score for 36 holes.

5. Low Net Over the Field will go to the contestant with the Lowest New score for 36 holes, EXCLUDING THE “L” FLIGHT.

6. Dates, starting times and deadline for signup shall be set by the Tournament Committee.

7. ELIGIBILITY;

a. Must be a member in good standing.

b. Must have an established USGA Handicap based on twenty (20) eighteen (18) hole scores

c. Must have paid dues at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of Championship.

d. Must have played and recorded at least three (3) scores on Ladies Say at Sierra Sage Golf Course.

8. PAIRINGS;

a. 1ST DAY ACCORDING TO Handicap index - 1357, 2468 etc. (if handicap index identical blind draw for position)

b. 2nd day according to gross score - 1234, 5678 etc.

c. Depending on number of contestants in each flight and when pairing odd number of contestants in flights, 2 from the same flight will be paired in the same foursome.

9. AWARDS;

a. Prizes will be awarded to 1/3 of the field or fraction thereof.

b. Champion and Low Net over the field shall receive prizes of equal value.

c. There shall be a minimum of 2 gross and 2 net prizes per flight. 1st low gross and 1st low net - equal. 2nd low gross and 2nd low net - equal.

If a contestant qualifies for both gross and net, the highest ranking prize will be awarded.

Low gross supercedes low net. Only 1 prize per contestant.

d. It is possible for the champion NOT to be in the championship flight, thus one flight may have an Extra winner.

E. “L” Flight does not compete for champion or low net over field.

10. TIES;

a. Champion - sudden victory play off start from designated hole.

b. All other ties will be determined by the Tournament Committee matching score card from the second day using USGA recommended method (An acceptable method - best of last nine holes, if tie - best of last 6 holes, if tie - best of last three holes, if tie best #18. If such a method is used 1/2, 1/3, 1/6, 1/18 of course handicap should be deducted. If this fails to front nine - same procedure.)

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11; SCORECARDS;

- a. Only one score per card.
- b. Second day score card will show scores recorded on first day.
- c. Each contestant shall have her official score kept by another contestant in her group.

PRESIDENTS CUP;

FORMAT WILL BE DECIDED BY THE PRESIDENT
ALL PAST PRESIDENTS SHALL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

STANDING RULES ADOPTED 3/23/78, REVISED 11/87, 1/92/ 10/94, 1/2000 AND
11/2006.