

MOUNT SI LADIES' CLUB

STANDING RULES

Standing Rules should be observed during Mount Si Ladies' Club play. For additional information contact the Handicap Chairwoman or visit www.wagolf.org.

Play will be governed by the *USGA Rules of Golf*, rules as stated on the course scorecard, and posted local rules that do not conflict with these Standing Rules. All members are urged to obtain a copy of and familiarize themselves with *the USGA Rules of Golf*.

TIME OF PLAY

Time of play shall be determined from the sign-up sheet posted in the Pro Shop one week in advance. You may only sign up for your tee time and any others in your foursome. If you are not playing in the current week you may make a tee time for the following week by calling the Pro Shop after 9:30am on Tuesday. Courtesy to the course management requires that you call and cancel if you are unable to keep your reserved time. Always check in and pay for your round at the Pro Shop before play.

COMPETITION

To be eligible for competition a member must be in good standing with dues paid for the current year. Members must play to a handicap no higher than 54 in a weekly competition.

TUESDAY COMPETITION DAY

The Captain shall determine the types of competitions. To enter a competition, write your name and course handicap on the weekly competition sheet, and prior to playing pay \$2.00 to the Pro Shop. Putts must be holed out for all competitions; no automatic two putts. This is true on temporary greens as well. Only rounds played with and scored by a member with a USGA handicap may be used for competition.

KEEPING SCORE

SCORES MUST BE KEPT AND RECORDED FOR ALL CLUB PLAY. THE CLUB WILL POST ALL SCORES DIRECTLY TO GHIN.

It is required that your score be recorded by another member in your group, and you will do the same for another member. It is also suggested that one player in the group keep a master of all scores.

There are members who occasionally miscount their strokes. As scorer for a fellow golfer be certain to count all strokes including whiffs and penalties. After leaving the green the correct and agreed upon score should be recorded before starting the next hole. Discuss any disagreements with the Rules Committee after the round. Refuse to sign any card on which you feel an incorrect score has been recorded. Any member found to be habitually miscounting her strokes will be barred from competition, team, and tournaments. It is the responsibility of the playing group to make the Rules Committee aware of such infringement.

COMPLETING SCORECARDS

The first line of the scorecard will show the member's name and total strokes played. The member will date and sign the scorecard as the attester, and the playing partner will sign as the scorer. Scorecards not bearing two (2) signatures in the proper places and the correct date may be disqualified. Each member is responsible for the correctness and legibility of her score on each hole.

The member will use the same scorecard when participating in Tuesday competitions. Write the word "Competition" two lines below your name. All scorecards will be counted for Spring and Fall Eclectic (ECCI). There is no need to write "ECCI" on the scorecard. Completed scorecards are to be placed in

the Weekly Competition box. Scorecards not turned in on the day of play are ineligible for competition but may be used for ECCI.

For tournaments a separate scorecard is to be completed and collected as instructed by the Tournament Chairwoman (Co-Captain). Scorecards not turned in on the day of play are ineligible for tournament competition but may be used for ECCI.

TOURNAMENTS

The Tournament Chairwoman (Co-Captain) is responsible for determining and posting the rules for each tournament. Any member in good standing may enter Club tournaments but must play to a handicap no higher than 54. All Medal Play tournaments must be played on Tuesdays or other scheduled days. Match Play may be played any day of the week.

Tournaments are:

- **APRIL FOOLS** – No entry fee. Open to all. Combine best Front 9 with best Back 9 from four (4) rounds played on Tuesdays in April.
- **MAY MADNESS** – No entry fee. Open to all. Best Ball partnership. Maximum 10 stroke difference between partners' handicaps will be used for scoring purposes. (You may play with anyone regardless of handicap differential.) Best two (2) rounds played on Tuesdays in May.
- **CAPTAIN'S CUP** – No entry fee. Open to all. Competition is Captain's choice. Best 2 out of 3 rounds played on Tuesdays in June.
- **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** – No entry fee. Open to all who have entered at least five (5) ECCI scorecards since the last Club Championship and have a handicap based on at least 20 posted scores. Flights by handicap, but scratch play within each flight. Two (2) -day medal play.
- **HANDICAP TOURNAMENT** – No entry fee. Open to all who have an established handicap. Tournament format is Captain's choice of either Match Play or Net Play. In Match Play lower net score wins the hole. See Match Play rules in handbook. Members will play off the low handicapper who will play scratch. Start date to be determined each season. See posted rules regarding playing on days other than Tuesday. Net Play tournament is conducted by using handicaps and determining winner(s) by cumulative low net for the period of the tournament.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards are:

- **EAGLES/BIRDIES/CHIP-INS** – No entry fee. First day of Club play in March through last day of Club play in October. Tuesdays only. Member records her Eagle/Birdie/Chip-In on clipboard in locker room. Results will be tallied and made available at the end of the season and recognized at Fall Brunch.
- **ECLECTIC (ECCI)** – No entry fee. All members qualify upon submission of scorecards. Total of the lowest scores shot on each hole on Tuesday play. Not necessary to have been in competition. Spring (April – June) and Fall (July – September) sessions. Awards given at Fall Brunch.
- **HOLE-IN-ONE** – Made at Mount Si on Tuesday play only; recognized at Fall Brunch.
- **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER** – Established handicap as of March 1 and five (5) scorecards for the current year and used for ECCI must have been submitted to qualify. Recognized at Fall Brunch.

TEAM PLAY

To qualify to play Team for Mount Si a member must have played four (4) Club competition rounds two (2) months prior to her initial team play. To maintain eligibility a member must have played one (1) game in competition within the month prior to playing Team. Those eligible in the fall may start the spring season. Mount Si must be designated as the member's home course.

DUES

Dues shall be: Regular - \$73.00; Senior (80 and above as of January 1) - \$40.00; Junior (17 and younger as of January 1) - \$20.00; New member joining after September 1 - \$37.00; Social Member - \$37.00 (Social only available to those currently paying GHIN fees to another USGA member club). Dues are non-refundable.

At the time membership dues are paid there will be a box to check for the optional \$5.00 Hole-in-One Fund. If checked and the additional \$5.00 paid the member will be enrolled in the \$5.00 Hole-in-One Fund for that year only. The Treasurer will keep record of the funds and members who paid for the year. If a member has a hole-in-one while playing on a Tuesday Club day during the year no funds are awarded until the end of the season in the event there may be more than one hole-in-one winner. If there is more than one hole-in-one winner during the year the \$5.00 Hole-in-One Fund will be equally distributed among the winners at the Fall brunch. At the beginning of each year the optional \$5.00 will again be collected regardless if there was a winner or not the previous year. Previous funds will be accumulated and rolled over to the following year if not distributed. At the beginning of each year a new list of participants having paid their \$5.00 will be generated. A new member wishing to participate will be added to the list at time of enrollment. The list is valid for one year only.

SUMMER AND WINTER RULES

Winter Rules will be played unless otherwise posted by the Captain. However, USGA and PNGA recommend that "the ball should be played as it lies" whenever possible.

Preferred Lie (Winter) Rule – A ball may be lifted for cleaning or moving after being marked and replaced within 6" no nearer the hole and as long as it is not within 36" of an un-staked tree, stump, bush, or out of bounds. The ball may be moved one time only. A ball that moves after being replaced and after the marker has been lifted must be played as it lies. Use of the club head to move the ball is prohibited. Infringement of any Winter Rule is a two-stroke penalty.

TEE MARKERS

Refer to USGA Rule 11-4 for the procedure and penalty if the ball has not been played from between the tee blocks.

HANDICAPS

GHIN (Golf Handicap Information Network) handicap revisions are calculated daily using the World Handicap System (WHS). A stick-on label showing a member's USGA Handicap Index is available in the Pro Shop. The Index is used to determine a member's home course handicap and to calculate a member's handicap strokes when playing that or other courses. The Mount Si number (20-052-3) is also on the sticker. Please use this number when posting as a guest on another club's computer or on tournament score posting sheets. You are responsible for attaching the current label to your GHIN card.

To ensure a correct handicap a member must post all eligible 18- or 9- hole scores from any course played. The Handicap Committee has the option of posting a penalty score (a member's lowest of the last year) if it is determined a member has played and not posted.

Incomplete Rounds – A member completing 14 or more holes will post an 18-hole score with the holes not played being entered with the "Most Likely Score" or "Net Double Bogey" (whichever is lower). A hole is deemed played if the first stroke has occurred. Additionally, a member completing 7 holes will post a 9-hole score with the holes not played being entered with the "Most Likely Score" or "Net Double Bogey" (whichever is lower).

Unfinished Holes – Record the “Most Likely Score” or “Net Double Bogey” (whichever is lower). Use this to post Match Play and Best Ball scores. There is no limit on the number of unfinished holes during Best Ball or Match Play events. However, for stroke events players must complete the correct number of holes to post. Under no circumstance shall the above be used to control handicaps artificially. If it is then the member’s handicap may be adjusted by the Handicap Committee. (USGA Handicap System – Section 4-3)