




MOUNT SI LADIES CLUB

MEMBER HANDBOOK



MOUNT SI GOLF COURSE

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I push myself to be the best I can be. I don't worry about what other people are doing, and I don't think about things I can't control.

ANNIKA SORENSTAM

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Mount Si Ladies Club thanks The Mount Si Golf Course Pro Shop staff, Restaurant Manager, and staff, for the time and effort they put into supporting our club.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Captain:	Kathleen Paulson
Co-Captain:	Cindi Kenner
Treasurer:	Jennifer Adach-Mineo
Secretary:	Debbie Cloos
Past Captain:	Kathleen Paulson
GSWPGA Rep:	Jennifer Adach-Mineo
WSWPLA Rep:	Dona Brunette
WSGA/PNGA Rep:	Melissa Matkin
Team Captain:	Katy Hong
Handicap Chair:	Sheryl Douglas
Weekly Competition:	Deb Lugli

VOLUNTEERS

New Members:	Eileen Culley
Photo Wall:	Eileen Culley
Birdies/Chip-Ins:	Kathleen Sanders
Rules:	Judy Pratt, Cindi Kenner
Winner Photos:	Sheryl Douglas, Deb Lugli
Plaque Engraving:	Sheryl Douglas, Deb Lugli
Handbook:	Susan Horiuchi
Sunshine Rep:	Bev Harke

LENGTH OF ROUND

As golfers, each of us has a responsibility to the course and to other golfers to play at a timely pace. We all want to have fun, but it should not take too long!











**MOUNT SI GOLF COURSE
IDEAL PACE OF PLAY**

Hole 1 – 13min	Hole 10 – 2hr 13min
Hole 2 – 26min	Hole 11 – 2hr 26min
Hole 3 – 40min	Hole 12 – 2hr 40min
Hole 4 – 53min	Hole 13 – 2hr 53min
Hole 5 – 1hr 6min	Hole 14 – 3hr 6min
Hole 6 – 1hr 20min	Hole 15 – 3hr 20min
Hole 7 – 1hr 33min	Hole 16 – 3hr 33min
Hole 8 – 1hr 46min	Hole 17 – 3hr 46min
Hole 9 – 2hr	Hole 18 – 4hr




TIP

Set a timer on your phone or watch.

TIPS FOR IMPROVING PACE OF PLAY

-  Note the time you tee off – check it every 3 holes
-  Play ready golf
-  Assess your shot as you approach the ball
-  Play quickly – take 30 seconds to play your shot
-  Replace headcovers while you walk
-  Make every effort to stay with the group in front
-  Help your partners search for lost balls when convenient (3 min max)
-  Putt in an order that makes sense – players who prefer putting with the flagstick in go first
-  After putting, move quickly to the next hole
-  Write down scores on the next tee

2023 NOTABLE GOLF KEY RULE CHANGES

-  **Back-on-the-line relief:** You are required to drop your ball on the line. The spot on the line where the ball first touches the ground, creates a relief area that is 1-club length in any direction from that point.
-  If your club is damaged during a round (except for cases of abuse), you may replace it, repair it, or use it.
-  After the ball comes to rest, if it rolls into another area of the course by natural forces, there is no penalty stroke, and you must replace it.



NOTE

If you are unsure of a rule, play a second ball, scoring both balls. Ask one of our rule experts, Judy Pratt (425-246-2162) or Cindi Kenner (206-963-7994), or ask one of the pros.



TIP

LOOKING UP RULES INFORMATION

Be sure to look up USGA 2023 rules. Download the USGA Rules of Golf app on your smartphone or visit <https://www.usga.org/rules-hub.html>.

CLUB STANDING RULES

(REV 02/2023)



NOTE

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

Play is governed by the *USGA Rules of Golf*, local rules as stated on the Mount Si course scorecard, and the following Standing Rules. All members are urged to obtain a copy of and familiarize themselves with the *USGA Rules of Golf*.

DUES

Type	Amount
Regular	\$78.00
Senior (80+ as of Jan 1)	\$40.00
Junior (17 and younger as of Jan 1)	\$20.00
New Member (joining after Sep 1)	\$42.00
Social Member (only available to those currently paying GHIN fees to another USGA member club)	\$42.00

Dues are non-refundable.

Optional Hole-in-One Fund

At the time 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 the current season only.



The Treasurer will record the funds paid by members. If a member achieves a hole-in-one at Mount Si during any Club sanctioned event no funds are awarded until the end of the season as there may be more than one hole-in-one winner. If there is more than one hole-in-one winner during the season the \$5.00 Hole-in-One Fund will be equally distributed among the enrolled winners at the fall brunch.

If no distribution occurs all accumulated funds will be rolled over to the following season. At the beginning of each season the optional \$5.00 will again be collected, combined with any funds that may have been rolled over, and a list of participants will be generated and valid only for the current season. A new member wishing to participate will be added to the list only at the time of enrollment.

TIME OF PLAY

Time of play shall be determined from the sign-up sheet posted in the Pro Shop one week in advance. A member may only sign up for her tee time and any other members in her foursome. If a member is not playing on the current Tuesday then on that day she may call the Pro Shop after 9:30am to make a tee time for the following Tuesday. Courtesy to the course management requires that a member call and cancel if unable to keep her reserved tee time. Check in and pay all fees at the Pro Shop before play.



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KEEPING SCORE



NOTE

Each member must record and submit her score for all club events. The club will post all scores.

It is required that a member's score be recorded by another member in the group (see [Completing Scorecards](#) below). It is strongly suggested that one player in the group keep a master record of all scores. Master scorecards may be submitted for posting. (See [Completing Scorecards](#)).

There are members who occasionally miscount their strokes. Be certain to count all strokes including whiffs and penalties. Only rounds played with and scored by a Club member with a USGA handicap may be used. 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 chairwoman after the round. Refuse to sign any card if 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 chairwoman aware of such infringement.

COMPLETING SCORECARDS

The first line of the scorecard will show the member's full name and total gross strokes played. The member is responsible for the correctness and legibility of her score on each hole. **Each scorecard turned in, whether with one player's or multiple players' scores, must be signed by each player listed on the card.** Scorecards not bearing



appropriate signatures in the proper places and the correct date may be disqualified.

If a master scorecard is submitted:

- ✔ **it must include the first and last names of all members in the playing group;**
- ✔ **it must be signed by the scorer and attested/signed by all other members in the playing group; and**
- ✔ **no individual scorecard will be submitted by any other playing member listed on the master scorecard.**

All correctly submitted scorecards will be counted for Spring and Summer Eclectic (ECCI). Completed scorecards should be placed in the Weekly Competition basket in the locker room. Scorecards not turned in on the day of play are ineligible for competition but may be used for ECCI.

A separate tournament scorecard may be required by the Tournament Chairwoman (Co-Captain). This requirement will be communicated to the members for each tournament. Scorecards not turned in on the day of play are ineligible for tournament competition but may be used for ECCI.

TUESDAY CLUB COMPETITIONS

Weekly competitions (determined by the Captain) are held during the season. To be eligible a member must be in good standing with dues paid for the current season. To participate in a weekly competition a member must sign up for the competition before beginning play by writing her name on the weekly competition sheet and paying \$2.00 to the Pro Shop. The sign-up sheet is located in either the entrance to the Pro Shop or with the Pro Shop staff. Members must play to a handicap no higher than 54.

TOURNAMENTS

The Tournament Chairwoman (Co-Captain) is responsible for determining and posting the rules for each tournament. Tournaments outlined below are subject to change with notice. Any member with an established handicap and in good standing may enter Club tournaments and must play to a handicap no higher than 54.



All Medal Play tournaments must be played on Tuesday Club play or other scheduled days. Match Play may be played any day of the week. Sign-ups for all tournaments will take place in the Pro Shop or online.

Club tournaments are (no entry fee):

- 🏆 **April Fools** – Format is a combination of the best Front 9 with the best Back 9 (gross and net) from four (4) rounds played in April.
- 🏆 **May Madness** – Format is a Best Ball partnership with a maximum of a 10-stroke difference between playing partners' handicaps. The member may play with any other member. Winners will have the lowest two (2) net rounds played in May. Partners are not required to play rounds together.
- 🏆 **Captain's Cup** – Format is Stableford Points; best two (2) of four (4) rounds played in June.
- 🏆 **Handicap Tournament** – Format is Net Play; best two (2) of three (3) rounds played in July. A Net Play tournament is conducted by using handicaps and determining winner(s) by cumulative low net for the length of the tournament.
- 🏆 **Club Championship** – Member must have submitted a minimum of five (5) scorecards during the current season and prior to the first round of the Club Championship. Flights will be established by handicap but will score scratch play within each flight. Two (2) day medal play.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Each year at the fall brunch the Club will recognize members for achievements accomplished during Club events. Special awards are (no entry fee):



- 🏆 **Eagles/Birdies/Chip-ins** – Recorded from the first Tuesday of Club play in March through last Tuesday of Club play in October. When a member achieves an eagle, birdie or chip-in during any Club event the member must record it in the binder in the locker room and have another member from her group attest it.
- 🏆 **Eclectic (ECCI)** – All members qualify upon submission of weekly scorecards. Total of the lowest score shot on each hole for Spring (April–June) and Fall (July–September) sessions.
- 🏆 **Hole-in-One** – Any member will be awarded \$25.00 for a hole-in-one made at Mount Si during any Club event.
- 🏆 **Most Improved Player** – The largest handicap reduction calculated from the first day of Club play to the last day of Club play. To be eligible a member must have an established handicap as of March 1 and have submitted a minimum of five (5) scorecards.

SUMMER AND WINTER RULES

Summer Rules will be played unless otherwise posted by Mount Si or the Captain. However, USGA and PPGA recommend that “the ball should be played as it lies” whenever possible.

Preferred Lie (Winter) Rules will be played only when communicated by the Mount Si Pro Shop or the Captain. Any **ball in the fairway or closely mowed area** may be lifted for cleaning and/or moving after being marked and then replaced within 6” of the original resting spot, 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 only one time. 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. Two-stroke penalty for infringement of Winter Rules.

TEE MARKERS

Club members play from the forward tees (unless otherwise noted).

HANDICAPS

GHIN (Golf Handicap Information Network) handicap revisions are calculated daily using the World Handicap System (WHS). 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.

To ensure a correct handicap a member must post all eligible 18-hole or 9-hole scores from any course played. It is strongly encouraged that members post all scores (except Club Tuesday scores) directly to GHIN using a mobile device or computer. 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. Best Ball

and Match Play events have no limit on the number of unfinished holes, but Stroke Play event players must complete the correct number of holes to post. Under no circumstance shall the above be used to artificially control handicaps. If it is then the member's handicap may be adjusted by the Handicap Committee. (USGA Handicap System – Section 4-3).

End Club Standing Rules

2023 WEEKLY CLUB COMPETITIONS

Competitions are stroke format, by flight, unless otherwise noted. Tiebreakers are scored using “Hardest to Easiest Holes”. The \$2 paid by each player is totaled, divided by the number of flights and then further split as follows: 50% to 1st place, 30% to 2nd place and 20% to 3rd place. All winnings are credited to the player's account in the Pro Shop. All weekly competitions are scored using Golf Genius.

WEEKLY COMPETITION DETAILS

Round	Date	Description
1	Mar 7	Ts & Fs - Holes starting with T or F (2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15)
2	Mar 14	Odd Holes - (1, 3, 5, etc.)
3	Mar 21	Front 9 Holes - Front 9 holes count
4	Mar 28	Mutt & Jeff - 5 longest and 4 shortest holes count (2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, and 17)
5	Apr 4	April Fools & Low Gross - Actual gross score
6	Apr 11	April Fools & Low Net - Gross score minus handicap
7	Apr 18	April Fools & Best 9 of 18 - Best 9 holes count
8	Apr 25	April Fools & Ts & Ss - Holes starting with T & S (2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, and 17)
9	May 2	May Madness & Even Holes - (2, 4, 6, etc.)
10	May 9	May Madness & Back 9 Holes - Back 9 holes count
11	May 16	May Madness & O N E S - Holes starting with O, N, E or S count (1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, and 18)
12	May 23	May Madness & Shotgun - Enjoy golf and stay for a “social time” sponsored by the Club
13	May 30	May Madness & Points - Net score on each hole earns points: Hole-in-one = 25, Eagle = 4, Birdie = 3, Par = 2, Bogey = 1, Double Bogey or higher = 0
14	Jun 6	Captain's Cup & Best 12 of 18 - Best 12 holes count
15	Jun 13	Captain's Cup & Best Scores on 4s
16	Jun 20	Captain's Cup & Odd Holes
17	Jun 27	Captain's Cup & Ts & Fs - (see previous description)

Round	Date	Description
18	Jul 4	No League
19	Jul 11	Handicap Tournament & Mutt & Jeff - (see previous description)
20	Jul 18	Handicap Tournament & Beat the Pro - (see "Just Fore Fun" description), Low Net - (see previous description)
21	Jul 25	Handicap Tournament & Blind 9 - Omitted holes announced after the round
22	Aug 1	Best 9 of 18 - (see previous description)
23	Aug 8	Shotgun - Odd Holes - (see previous description)
24	Aug 15	Even Holes - (see previous description)
25	Aug 22	Club Championship Tournament Stroke Play
26	Aug 29	Club Championship Tournament Stroke Play
27	Sep 5	O N E S - (see previous description)
28	Sep 12	Back 9 Holes – Back 9 holes count
29	Sep 19	Blind 9 – Omitted holes announced after the round
30	Sep 26	Best 17 of 18 – Best 17 holes count
31	Oct 3	Points - (see previous description)
32	Oct 10	Front 9 Holes - (see previous description)
33	Oct 17	3 Blind Mice - 3 randomly-drawn holes are omitted from your score

2023 CLUB "JUST FORE FUN"

In addition to weekly competitions and monthly tournaments, our club has a special one-day event "fore" fun. Watch for sign-up sheets placed in the Pro Shop 2-3 weeks in advance.

BEAT THE PRO – JULY 18

Bet up to \$100 when you check in at the Pro Shop. If your net score beats the pro's gross score on that day, your bet is doubled and winnings placed into your account. If you don't beat the pro, your bet is credited to your account for use later. A win-win situation and a chance to claim "I BEAT THE PRO!"



2023 CLUB TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

These tournaments happen concurrently with weekly competitions.
Please sign up in the Pro Shop.

APRIL FOOLS

Apr 4, 11, 18, 25

Best Front & Back 9 combined over 4 rounds

MAY MADNESS

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Partners – Best Ball – Best 2 of 5 rounds

CAPTAIN'S CUP

Jun 6, 13, 20, 27

Points – Best 2 of 4 rounds

HANDICAP

Jul 11, 18, 25

Net Play – Best 2 of 3 rounds

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug 22, 29

Best gross score over 2 rounds

ORGANIZATIONS & MORE GOLF

Mount Si Ladies Club belongs to several golf organizations offering additional events to play in, some of which require qualifications. Direct all questions to the representatives on page 2.

WASHINGTON GOLF

Contact Melissa Matkin or visit wagolf.org for a list of events.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION (PNGA)

Contact Melissa Matkin or visit thepnga.org for a list of events.

WASHINGTON STATE WOMEN'S PUBLIC LINKS ASSOCIATION (WSWPLA) (aka State)

Contact Dona Brunette, sign up in the locker room, or visit www.wswpla.com for details.

State Tournament Schedule

Apr 8	Indian Summer Golf & CC (Olympia)
May 17, 18	Sun Willows GC (Pasco)
Jun 14	Legion Memorial GC (Everett)
Jul 10, 11, 12	Sun Country GC (Cle Elum)
Aug 10	Cedars at Dungeness GC (Sequim)
Sep 13, 14	Shuksan GC (Bellingham)
Oct 7	Auburn GC (Auburn)

GREATER SEATTLE WOMEN'S PUBLIC GOLF ASSOCIATION (GSWPGA) (aka City)

Contact Jennifer Adach-Mineo, sign up in the locker room, or visit [gswpga.com](http://www.gswpga.com) for details.

City Tournament Schedule

May 11	West Seattle – President's Charity Cup
Jun 5	Bellevue – 4-Lady Best Ball
Jul 13	Mount Si – Summer Sweeps & Champion of Champions
Aug 14, 15	Nile – City Championship
Sep 21	Snoqualmie Falls – 2-Lady Best Ball
Oct 5	Riverbend – Fall Sweeps

GSWPGA TEAM PLAY (aka Team)

Contact Katy Hong if you are interested in playing. The Club fields a team of 6 volunteer players for events.

Mount Si must be designated as the member's home course. Subject to change by GSWPGA.

Team Play Schedule

Apr 24	West Seattle (Seattle)
May 22	Bellevue (Bellevue)
Jun 12	Mount Si (Snoqualmie)
Jul 17	Jackson Park (Seattle)
Aug 21	Maplewood (Renton)
Sep 25	Riverbend (Kent)
Oct	TBD

2023 CALENDER

The following calendar includes all scheduled golf dates. Go to the applicable section for more details and information.

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-  **GSWPGA City Tournament Schedule**, p. 12
-  **GSWPGA Team Play Schedule**, p. 12

MAR

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	7th - Ts & Fs
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14th - Odd Holes
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	21st - Front 9 Holes
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	28th - Mutt & Jeff
26	27	28	29	30	31		

APR

April Fools*

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
						1	4/4 - Low Gross*
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4/8 - State @ Indian Summer
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	4/11 - Low Net*
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	4/18 - Best 9 of 18*
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	4/24 - Team @ West Seattle
30							4/25 - Ts & Ss*

MAY

May Madness* 5/2 - Even Holes*

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

5/9 - Back 9 Holes*

5/11 - City @ West Seattle

5/16 - O N E S*

5/17-5/18 - State @ Sun Willows

5/22 - Team @ Bellevue

5/23 - Shotgun Social*

5/30 - Points*

JUN

Captain's Cup*

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

6/5 - City @ Bellevue

6/6 - Best 12 of 18*

6/12 - Team @ Mount Si

6/13 - Best Scores on 4s*

6/14 - State @ Legion Memorial

6/20 - Odd Holes*

6/27 - Ts & Fs*

JUL

Handicap Tournament*

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

7/4 - No League

7/10-7/12 - State @ Sun Country

7/11 - Mutt & Jeff*

7/13 - City @ Mount Si

7/17 - Team @ Jackson Park

7/18 - Beat the Pro, Low Net*

7/25 - Blind 9*

AUG

Club Championship* **8/1 - Best 9 of 18**

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

8/8 - Shotgun Odd Holes

8/10 - State @ Cedars Dungeness

8/14-8/15 - City @ Nile

8/15 - Even Holes

8/21 - Team @ Maplewood

8/22 - Club Champ-Stroke Play*

8/29 - Club Champ-Stroke Play*

SEP

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

9/5 - O N E S

9/12 - Back 9

9/13-9/14 - State @ Shuksan

9/19 - Blind 9

9/21 - City @ Snoqualmie Falls

9/25 - Team @ Riverbend

9/26 - Best 17 of 18

OCT

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

10/3 - Points

10/5 - City @ Riverbend

10/7 - State @ Auburn

10/10 - Front 9

10/17 - 3 Blind Mice

10/TBD - Team @ TBD

GOLF LINKS

Check out these links for additional information:

- 🏌️ Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN)
www.ghin.com
- 🏌️ Greater Seattle Women's Public Golf Association (GSWPGA)
www.gswpga.com
- 🏌️ Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA)
www.thepnga.org
- 🏌️ USGA Rules of Golf
www.usga.org/rules-hub.html
- 🏌️ Washington Golf
www.wagolf.org
- 🏌️ Washington State Women's Public Links Association (WSWPLA)
www.wswpla.com
- 🏌️ World Handicap System (WHS)
www.whs.com

