

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 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

Dues: Regular - \$78.00; 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 - \$42.00; Social Member - \$42.00 (Social only available to those currently paying GHIN fees to another USGA member club). 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.

KEEPING SCORE

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**). It is strongly suggested that one player in the group keep a master record of all scores. Master scorecards may be submitted in place of individual scorecards. (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 four (4) 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 PNGA 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)