

WORCESTER LADIES GOLF

WORCESTER COUNTRY CLUB 2025 PINK BOOK

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WHO WE ARE

THE WCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION (WGA) CONSISTS OF 18-HOLE GOLFERS AND 9-HOLE GOLFERS OF ALL PLAYING LEVELS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GROW OUR GROUP.

THE PURPOSE OF THE WGA IS TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE MEMBERS IN AN ENJOYABLE ATMOSPHERE WHERE MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME OF GOLF, IMPROVE THEIR PLAY, LEARN AND ABIDE BY USGA AND LOCAL RULES, AND OBSERVE PROPER ETIQUETTE. WGA IS OPEN TO ALL WOMEN AGE 18 AND OLDER.

WE CONNECT YOU TO:

COMPETITIVE & SOCIAL PLAY – ENJOY WEEKLY LEAGUES, TOURNAMENTS, AND CASUAL ROUNDS TAILORED FOR EVERY GOLFER.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING – TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CLINICS AND LESSONS FROM OUR EXPERT GOLF PROFESSIONALS.

EXCLUSIVE EVENTS – FROM THEMED TOURNAMENTS TO SOCIAL MIXERS, THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING EXCITING HAPPENING.

NETWORKING & FRIENDSHIPS – MEET LIKE-MINDED WOMEN WHO SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR GOLF IN A WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT. PREMIER COURSE & FACILITIES – PLAY ON OUR CHAMPIONSHIP-LEVEL COURSE, HOST TO HISTORIC TOURNAMENTS, AND ENJOY TOP-NOTCH CLUB AMENITIES.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY

TUESDAY MORNINGS- ORGANIZED GAMES & COMPETITIONS FOR HANDICAPS OF 54 OR LESS, 18 AND 9 HOLERS.

THURSDAY TWILIGHT- NOVICE TO EXPERIENCED. FUN 9 HOLE COMPETITIONS. TEAMS WILL BE PAIRED AS A-B-C-D PLAYERS. 5 P.M. SHOTGUN-STARTS.

SATURDAY MORNINGS - INFORMAL PLAY ON A WEEK TO WEEK BASIS.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

*TUESDAYS \$150

*THURSDAYS \$30

2025 WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE

LADIES CHAIR

SHERRI COTTER

AT LARGE

ROBIN HELLINGER

AT LARGE

MARY KNOX

AT LARGE

PATTI MAHER

AT LARGE

CAROL SHUSTAK

AT LARGE

MARGARET MCKENNA

AT LARGE

JULIE KOZLOWSKI

AT LARGE

LISA STAITI

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

OPENING COCKTAIL PARTY

MARY KNOX JULIE KOZLOWSKI MIXED EVENTS
COORDINATORS

PATTI MAHER LISA STAITI

MASS GOLF SPRING TEAM

REP

ROBIN HELLINGER

RECRUITING

MARGARET MCKENNA

MASS GOLF FALL TEAM REP

ROBIN HELLINGER

SOLHEIM CUP

DIANE BRAZELTON

BASSET BOWL

ANNE LANG

WORCESTER LADIES GOLF

INC.

MIXING BOWL

GLORIA PAHARIK

PATTI MAHER
ROBIN HELLINGER
CAROL SHUSTAK

CHOW LEAGUE

CAROL SHUSTAK

FACEBOOK

ROBIN HELLINGER SHERRI COTTER

JUNE MEMBER GUEST

CAROL SHUSTAK
MARGARET MCKENNA

2025 SCHEDULE

<u>MAY</u> 18 HOLES - 8:30 AM. 9 HOLES - 9:00 AM

5/6 LADIES LEAGUE BEGINS NO ORGANIZED GAME, JUST PLAY
5/7 OPENING COCKTAIL PARTY 6PM
5/13 ORANGE BLOSSOM (SCRAMBLE OPEN TO ALL)
5/15 9 HOLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE OPENING DAY SHOTGUN 5PM
5/18 MIXED GOLF - SPRING FLING 1:30PM
5/20 INDIVIDUAL NET
5/22 9 HOLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE SHOTGUN 5PM
5/24 - 5/25 LADIES MEMORIAL DAY OPEN
5/28 (WEDNESDAY) BB OF 4

J<u>UNE</u> 18 HOLES - 8:30 AM. 9 HOLES - 9:00 AM

6/3 DANIELS BOWL QUALIFIER; TEAMS OF 2 BB NET
6/4 MIXING BOWL AT WORCESTER COUNTRY CLUB
6/5 NEW GOLFER DAY - 9 HOLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE SHOTGUN 5PM
6/10 KELLEHER/SMITH TOURNAMENT
6/11 BASSET BOWL 4:30PM AT WORCESTER CC
6/11 MIXING BOWL AT PLEASANT VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
6/12 9 HOLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE SHOTGUN 5PM
6/17 COMBO TEES 1 BB OF 4
6/18 MIXING BOWL AT THE HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB
6/19 9 HOLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE SHOTGUN
6/22 MIXED GOLF 1:30PM
6/24 LADIES MEMBER GUEST
6/25 MIXING BOWL AT TATNUCK COUNTRY CLUB

2025 SCHEDULE

J<u>ULY</u> 18 HOLES - 8:30 AM. 9 HOLES - 9:00 AM

7/1 INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

7/3 - NEW GOLFER DAY 9 HOLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE SHOTGUN 5PM

7/5 - 7/6 LADIES FIRE CRACKER OPEN

7/8 ABCD TEAM OF 4 - 1BB GROSS + 1 BB NET

7/10 9 HOLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE SHOTGUN 5PM

7/15 PICK YOUR PARTNER - BB OF 2

7/17 CHOW LEAGUE AT HOPKINTON CC

7/18 9HOLE LEAGUE SHOTGUN 5PM

7/19 - 7/20 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

7/22 BERNARDI CUP

7/27 MIXED GOLF - BETSY RAWLS 1:30PM

7/29 BEST 9 OF THE 18 - INDIVIDUAL

7/31 CHOW LEAGUE AT CONCORD CC

<u>AUGUST</u> 18 HOLES - 8:30 AM. 9 HOLES - 9:00 AM

8/5 TEAM STABLEFORD

8/7 - NEW GOLFER DAY 9 HOLE TWILIGHT 5PM

8/12 TEAMS OF 4 BRAMBLE 1 BB

8/14 CHOW LEAGUE AT OAK HILL CC

8/14 9 HOLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE SHOTGUN 5PM

8/16 - 8/17 PARENT CHILD TOURNAMENT

8/19 SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

8/24 MIXED GOLF - COGHLIN CUP 1:30PM

8/26 INDIVIDUAL MEDAL PLAY (SOLHEIM QUALIFIER)

8/28 9 HOLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE PLAY DAY 5PM

8/31 LABOR DAY CLASSIC

2025 SCHEDULE

<u>SEPTEMBER</u> 18 HOLES - 8:30AM - 9 HOLES - 9:00 AM

9/1 LABOR DAY CLASSIC
9/2,3 & 4 CLOSED FOR AERATION
9/9 THE WHOLHEIM CUP AT THE HAVEN CC
9/9 INDIVIDUAL QUOTA
9/14 2025 DONALD ROSS AT POCASSET GC
9/17 BASSET BOWL 4:30PM AT TATNUCK CC
9/23 RAY LAJOIE SCOTCH
9/28 MIXED GOLF 1:30PM

OCTOBER 18 HOLES - 9:00 AM. 9 HOLES - 9:30 AM

10/2 (THURSDAY) CHOW LEAGUE AT WORCESTER CC 10/7 TURKEY SHOOT

TOURNAMENT FORMATS

THE TWO PRIMARY COMPETITION FORMATS ARE:

MATCH PLAY

A MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT IS A FUN FORMAT IN WHICH YOU CAN MESS UP BADLY ON A FEW HOLES AND STILL WIN! MATCH PLAY IS PLAYED AT NET, MEANING THAT, IF YOU ARE A 20 HANDICAP AND YOUR OPPONENT IS A 25 HANDICAP, YOU HAVE TO GIVE HER A SHOT ON EACH OF THE 5 HARDEST HOLES OF THE COURSE AS DETERMINED ON THE SCORECARD. YOU PLAY EACH HOLE AS A SEPARATE MATCH AND EACH HOLE IS WORTH ONE POINT. IF YOU GET THE SAME SCORE ON A HOLE (A TIE) YOU BOTH GET 1/2 POINT. YOU CAN ALSO CONCEDE A HOLE TO YOUR OPPONENT IF YOU DECIDE THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE YOU CAN WIN IT. THE WINNER OF THE MATCH IS THE FIRST TO GET 9 1/2 POINTS.

STROKE PLAY

A STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT IS ONE WHERE EACH PLAYER PLAYS HER OWN BALL. YOU MUST PLAY YOUR BALL FROM TEE THRU GREEN, ON EVERY HOLE.

THERE IS NO PICKING UP YOUR BALL. EACH CARD IS SCORED WITH YOUR GROSS (ACTUAL) SCORE ON EACH HOLE AND, AFTER THE CARD IS TOTALED AT THE END, YOUR HANDICAP IS DEDUCTED TO DETERMINE YOUR NET SCORE FOR THE ENTIRE ROUND.

THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST GROSS SCORE AND THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST NET SCORE ARE THE WINNERS.

WE ALSO REGULARLY PLAY FROM AMONG THE FOLLOWING FORMATS:

SCRAMBLE

A SCRAMBLE CAN BE PLAYED WITH TWO TO FOUR WOMEN TEAMS. THE TEAM CHOOSES THE BEST SHOT AFTER EVERYONE HITS A STROKE. THEN, ALL OF THE TEAM MEMBERS SHOOT THE NEXT STROKE FROM THAT SPOT. AND SO ON UNTIL THE BALL IS IN THE HOLE. THIS IS A STROKE PLAY EVENT.

BEST BALL

PLAYED EITHER WITH ONE PARTNER (4-BALL) OR WITH THE WHOLE FOURSOME AS A TEAM. EACH PLAYER PLAYS HER OWN BALL FROM TEE THRU GREEN. YOUR TEAM'S SCORE ON THE HOLE IS THE ONE "BEST" (LOWEST) SCORE OF THE TEAM, RECORDED GROSS AND NET. (GROSS IS THE ACTUAL SCORE ON THE HOLE AND NET IS THE ACTUAL SCORE LESS ANY STROKES THAT YOU RECEIVE ON THAT HOLE. NOTE: THE BEST GROSS SCORE AND THE BEST NET SCORE COULD BE FROM TWO DIFFERENT PLAYERS. ALSO, IF YOU ARE CLEARLY OUT OF A HOLE IT IS OK (IN FACT IT'S ENCOURAGED) TO PICK UP YOUR BALL AND LET YOUR PARTNER CARRY YOU FOR THE HOLE. THERE IS USUALLY A LOW GROSS WINNER AND A LOW NET WINNER (SOMETIMES MORE THAN ONE NET WINNER)

BRAMBLE

A BRAMBLE CAN BE PLAYED WITH TWO TO FOUR WOMEN TEAMS. EACH PLAYER DRIVES THE BALL. THE TEAM CHOOSES THE BEST DRIVE AND THEN EACH PLAYER PLAYS HER OWN BALL IN FROM THAT POINT.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS

DANIEL'S BOWL -MATCH PLAY -TEAM OF 2

SELECT A PARTNER FROM ANY CLASS AND ENTER ONLY IF YOU ARE PREPARED TO PLAY ALL MATCHES. THE FIRST 16 TEAMS TO SIGN UP WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. 90% OF CURRENT POSTED HANDICAP WILL BE USED FOR SEEDING. THE MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AT 100% OF THE DIFFERENCE. PLAY FOR SEEDING PURPOSES FROM MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 4TH. IF YOU CANNOT PLAY DURING THAT TIME, THEN YOU ARE PLACED LAST IN THE SEEDINGS. ANY FEMALE MEMBER OF WORCESTER COUNTRY CLUB 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER IS ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE DANIELS BOWL WHETHER A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE OR NOT. SHE MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL WORCESTER COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP AND ENTRY FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY PLAYER WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE. REMAINING MATCHES TO BE COMPLETEDBY DESIGNATED SCHEDULE.WINNERS OF PREVIOUS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR FIRST POSITION. MATCHES MAY BE PLAYED ON TUESDAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TUESDAY TOURNAMENT OR A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON DATE.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS OR INCLEMENT WEATHER MAY DELAY ROUNDS.

OTHER EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES COULD POSSIBLY DELAY ROUNDS AND WILL BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRWOMAN AND GOLF COMMITTEE. A SCHEDULE WITH REQUIRED COMPLETION DATES WILL BE POSTED IN THE PRO SHOP. EVERY EFFORT TO PLAY MATCHES ON OR BEFORE SCHEDULED DATE MUST BE MADE.

DANIELS BOWL MATCH DATES:

1ST ROUND BY OR BEFORE JULY 9TH 2ND ROUND BY OR BEFORE JULY 30TH 3RD ROUND BY OR BEFORE AUG. 20TH 4TH ROUND BY SEPT. 24TH

KELLEHER/SMITH MEMORIAL - MARY REED KELLEHER & HELEN HAGEN SMITH. MARY WAS THE MOTHER OF ANDY, DAVID AND MICHAEL. STARTED IN 1987 TO FAVOR A LOW HANDICAP WINNER AND A HIGH HANDICAP WINNER. IN HONOR OF THESE TWO WOMEN.

MEDAL PLAY – 100% HANDICAP

MARY KELLEHER CHAMPIONSHIP & A NET WINNER

HELEN SMITH CLASS B & C - NET WINNER

TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY A SUDDEN-DEATH PLAYOFF – BEGINNING ON THE FIRST HOLE – WITH

STROKES GIVEN AS THEY FALL.

BERNARDI CUP - NAMED FOR WCC PRO JOHN BERNARDI 1945 -1969

100% HANDICAP- MEDAL PLAY

TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY A SUDDEN-DEATH PLAYOFF – BEGINNING ON THE FIRST HOLE – WITH STROKES GIVEN AS THEY FALL.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS

RAY LAJOIE SCOTCH TOURNAMENT - NAMED AFTER RAY LAJOIE WHO WAS THE WCC HEAD

PROFESSIONAL FROM 1970 TO 1996. STARTED THE YEAR AFTER RAY RETIRED AS A WAY TO HONOR

HIM FOR THE YEARS HE SPENT PROMOTING WOMEN'S GOLF.

TEAM OF TWO-PICK YOUR PARTNER

ONE PLAYER DRIVES ALL OF THE EVEN HOLES AND THE OTHER ALL OF THE ODD HOLES (DECIDE BEFORE YOU BEGIN), AND ALTERNATE SHOTS TO THE HOLE. FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF COMBINED HANDICAPS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE FINAL TEAM SCORE.

WINNERS' NAMES GO ON PLAQUE. ANY TIES FOR 1ST PLACE WILL BE BROKEN BY SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF STARTING ON #1 (USE #18 IF AVAILABLE).

THE FLORENCE MCCLUSKY MEMORIAL WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - MCCLUSKY WAS ONE OF TOP AMATEUR FEMALE GOLFERS IN THE US AND WON THE WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FROM 1941-1960 CONSECUTIVELY AND 9 MORE TIMES FOLLOWING WITH THE LAST ONE BEING IN 1983.

LOW GROSS DETERMINES THE WINNEROF THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT. THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT IS A GROSS MEDAL DIVISION OPEN TO ALL HANDICAP CLASSES. THE REMAINING FLIGHTS WILL BE NET MATCH PLAY AND THOSE FLIGHTS WILL BE SEEDED BY HANDICAP. ANY MEMBER OF WORCESTER COUNTRY CLUB, 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, IS ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT WHETHER A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE OR NOT. THE EXCEPTIONWOULD BE ANY WOMEN'S MEMBER WHO IS UNDER 18 MAY QUALIFY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT ONLY IF THEY ARE THE CURRENT JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONOR HAVE A HANDICAP OF 18 OR LESS AT THE TIME OF QUALIFYING. YOU MUST HAVE AN OFFICIALWORCESTER COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP. AN ENTRY FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE. ANYONE IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT. IN CASE OF A TIE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION, THE WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED BY SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF.

GLORIA DAVIS SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - GLORIA DAVIS WON THE SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 7 TIMES

MEDAL PLAY BY CLASS – AGE 50 AND OVER
LOW GROSS WILL DETERMINE THE OVERALL WINNER. A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE LOW
GROSS SCORE AND LOW NET SCORE. IN CASE OF A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE, THE WINNER WILL BE
DETERMINED BY SUDDEN DEATH BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST HOLE.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS

COGHLIN CUP - MIXED MEMBER-MEMBER CHAPMAN STYLE SCOTCH - DATES BACK TO THE 1960'S.

BROUGHT TO THE GOLF COMMITTEE BY THE COGHLIN FAMILY TO RECOGNIZE THAT MEN AND

WOMEN, WHETHER A COUPLE OR NOT, DID NOT PLAY TOGETHER VERY FREQUENTLY.

EACH PLAYER DRIVES THE BALL, EACH PLAYER HITS PARTNER'S DRIVE. SELECT ONE BALL FOR THIRD SHOT AND ALTERNATE SHOTS UNTIL THE BALL IS HOLED OUT. ONE-THIRD (½) OF THE COMBINED HANDICAPS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR SCORE. WINNER IS LOW NET. OTHER PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR LOW GROSS AND RUNNERS-UP GROSS AND NET. IN CASE OF A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE (LOW NET & TROPHY), THE WINNERS WILL BE DECIDED BY SUDDEN DEATH BEGINNING ON THE 18TH HOLE. THE WINNERS OF THE COGHLIN CUP MUST EITHER BE A MARRIED COUPLE OR A MEMBER PLAYING WITH THEIR DESIGNATED SIGNIFICANT OTHER.

BETSY RAWLS INVITATIONAL - RAWLS WON THE 1960 US WOMEN'S OPEN AT WCC.

MIXED MEMBER/MEMBER OR MIXED MEMBER/GUEST

FORMAT: TEAM OF 4, 2 BEST BALLS, ONE FROM THE MEN AND ONE FROM THE WOMEN. ONE BEST BALL ON THE PAR 5'S.

INCLUDING 17. GROSS & NET AT 80%. THIS IS A MIXED EVENT. TEAMS ARE MADE UP OF 2 WOMEN AND 2 MEN. LOW NET WINS THE RAWLS TROPHY. IT CAN BE A MIXTURE OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

MIXED MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

A SEASON LONG BRACKET STYLE MATCH PLAY FORMAT WHERE TEAMS ARE COMPRISED OF MARRIED COUPLES OR SIGNFICANT OTHERS.

THE WHOLHEIM CUP (USA VS EUROPE)

THE WHOLHEIM CUP IS AN 18-HOLE TOURNAMENT CONSISTING OF THREE (3) 6 HOLE MATCHES. AT THE COMPLETION OF EACH HOLE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: 1 POINT FOR A WIN, ½ POINT FOR TIE AND ZERO FOR THE LOSS.

THE FIRST MATCH WOULD BE MODIFIED CHAPMAN ALTERNATE SHOT. TEAM HANDICAPS WILL BE DETERMINED BY TAKING 60% OF THE LOWER COURSE HANDICAP, 40% OF THE HIGHER COURSE HANDICAP AND DEDUCTING 2/3 FOR 6 HOLE TEAM HANDICAP. THE SECOND MATCH IS 2 PLAYER SCRAMBLE WITH HANDICAPS DETERMINED BY TAKING 35% OF THE LOWER COURSE HANDICAP, 15% OF THE HIGHER COURSE HANDICAP AND DEDUCTING 2/3 FOR THE 6 HOLE TEAM HANDICAP. THE THIRD MATCH WILL BE BETTER BALL OF THE PARTNERS AND A TOURNAMENT HANDICAP EQUAL TO 95% OF THE PLAYERS' COURSE HANDICAP WILL BE USED. AN ENTRY FEE OF \$10 WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT AND WILL BE USED FOR PRIZES.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

CHOW LEAGUE

07.17 - HOPKINTON CC 07.31 - CONCORD CC 08.14 - OAKHILL CC 10.02 - WORCESTER CC

FOUR AREA CLUBS MAKE UP THIS LEAGUE – CONCORD, HOPKINTON, OAK HILL, AND WORCESTER. THIS TOURNAMENT IS PLAYED AS A "COOPERATIVE" RATHER THAN "COMPETITIVE" EVENT. FIVE PLAYERS FROM EACH CLUB TAKE PART IN THIS ABCD FORMAT. THE WINNERS OF THE DAY RECEIVE A SLEEVE OF GOLF BALLS.

MIXING BOWL

06.04 - WORCESTER CC 06.11 - PLEASANT VALLEY CC 06.18 - THE HAVEN CC 06.25 - TATNUCK CC

THE MIXING BOWL IS A MATCH PLAY FORMAT BETWEEN 5 CLUBS — WORCESTER, PLEASANT VALLEY, TATNUCK, THE HAVEN AND INTERNATIONAL GOLF CLUB. EACH CLUB SENDS 6 MEMBERS TO COMPETE. EACH CLUB WILL HAVE ONE BYE WEEK. YOU MUST PLAY TO A 30 HANDICAP OR LOWER TO BE ELIGIBLE. AFTER THE LAST MATCH, ALL POINTS ARE ACCUMULATED (1 PT FOR A WIN, 1/2 PT FOR A HALF) AND THE WINNING CLUB IS ANNOUNCED. MATCHES ARE PLAYED OFF OF THE LOW IN THE GROUP AT 80% OF THE DIFFERENCE. THE WINNER AND A TROPHY ARE PRESENTED AFTER THE LAST MATCH. IN CASE OF FORFEIT 11 POINTS WILL BE AWARDED. MAXIMUM POINTS WON FOR ANY MATCH IS 14.

BASSETT BOWL

06.11 - WORCESTER CC 09.17 - TATNUCK CC

WCC VS. TATNUCK COUNTRY CLUB: THIS IS PLAYED TWICE A YEAR, ONCE AT TATNUCKAND ONCE AT WCC WITH 4:00 -5:00 PM START TIME. A HANDICAPOF 28.5 & ABOVE PREFERRED. THE FORMAT IS 9 HOLES-MATCH PLAY (FOLLOWED BY DINNER). 6 PLAYERS FROM EACH CLUB PLAY AS 2 PARTNER TEAMS. (THE BASSETT BOWL WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE 1920'S BY CORA BASSETT OF TCC TO PROMOTE COMPETITIVE PLAY FOR HIGHER HANDICAP WOMEN.)

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

DONALD ROSS INTERCLUB - TEAM MATCHES

09.14 - POCASSET GC

ANNUAL MATCH PLAY COMPETITION BETWEEN WORCESTER, POCASSETT, WINCHESTER AND WANNAMOISETT. HOST CLUB ROTATES ANNUALLY.

MGA SPRING TEAM - INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY

NOT PARTICIPATING THIS SPRING

THE WOMEN'S SPRING TEAM MATCHES ARE A STATEWIDE TOURNAMENT CONSISTING OF 5 MATCHES PLAYED ON THURSDAYS (APRIL & MAY) BETWEEN 6 MASS GOLF MEMBER CLUB TEAMS IN EACH CUP. THE FORMAT IS SINGLES NET MATCH PLAY AT 100% HANDICAP ALLOWANCE. POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR EACH HOLE WON OR TIED.

MGA FALL CUP MATCHES - PARTNER MATCH PLAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

THE WOMEN'S FALL CUP MATCHES ARE A STATEWIDE TOURNAMENT CONSISTING OF 3 MATCHES PLAYED IN SEPTEMBERBETWEEN MEMBER CLUB TEAMS. EACH TEAM CONSISTS OF 6 FEMALE PLAYERS. EACH MATCH WILL BE PLAYED IN A FOUR-BALL (BEST BALL) MATCH PLAY FORMAT AT 90% HANDICAP ALLOWANCE.

MEMBER/GUEST

06.24 AT WORCESTER CC

FORMAT FOR PLAY WILL BE DECIDED BY HOSTESS(ES). SIGN UPS MAY BE DONE VIA THE WCC WEB SITE OR WCC MOBILE APP 1 MONTH PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENTOR BY CALLING THE PROFESSIONAL SHOP

TOURNAMENT LINGO

ORANGE BLOSSOM - ABC SCRAMBLE. THREESOMES

BEST 15 HOLES – 100% HANDICAP ELIMINATE WORST THREE HOLES FROM YOUR ROUND TODETERMINE FINAL SCORE.

MIXED CLASSES- 80% HANDICAP—THREESOMES
ONE PLAYER FROM EACH CLASS TO MAKE UP A TEAM. BEST BALL NET USED FOR SCORE.

BEST BALL – TEAM OF TWO – 90% HANDICAP
BETTER BALL OF PARTNER USED FOR SCORE. ODD—EVEN—TEAM OF TWO
PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE TEAMS WITH THE LOWEST 18 HOLE SCORE. CHOOSE WHO IS REPRESENTING ODD AND WHO IS REPRESENTING EVEN BEFORE THE ROUND BEGINS.

STABLEFORD - TEAM OF TWO, PICK YOUR PARTNER. POINTS ARE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: NET DOUBLE BOGEY = 1, BOGEY = 2, PAR = 4, BIRDIE = 6, AND AN EAGLE = 8 MOST POINTS IN EACH DIVISION WINS.

QUOTA - THIRTY-SIX MINUS HANDICAP = QUOTA. MINIMUM QUOTA IS SIX.

ADD POINTS FOR SCORE (1/2 POINT FOR DOUBLE BOGIES, 1 POINT FOR BOGIE, 2 FOR PAR, 4 FOR BIRDIE, 8 FOR EAGLE). GROSS SCORE USED. MEDAL PLAY OR MEDAL PLAY BY CLASS—100% HANDICAP. MEDAL PLAY – YOU COMPETE AGAINST THE ENTIRE FIELD-ORMEDAL PLAY BY CLASS – YOU COMPETE AGAINST YOUR OWN CLASS (CHAMP., A, B, C). GROSS & NET PRIZES AWARDED.

ECLECTIC PLAY - BEST SCORE BY HOLE FOR 2 TUESDAYS COMBINED.

TURKEY SHOOT/SCRAMBLE - ABC THREESOMES TRIPLE PLAY SCRAMBLE ALL PLAYERS HIT THEIR DRIVE. SELECT THE BALL THAT LIES IN THE BEST POSITION. PLAYERS MAY PLACE THE BALL AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO THE SELECTED BALL NO NEARER TO THE HOLE AND HIT FROM THAT SPOT. FOLLOW THAT PROCEDURE UNTIL THE BALL IS HOLED.

PYP - PICK YOUR PARTNER

PSP - PRO SHOP PAIRINGS

BEAT THE PRO - PRO'S TRY TO PLAY A FEW HOLES WITH EACH GROUP. COMBINE THEIR SCORE AT 100%.

RINGERS COMPETITION - SEASON LONG COMPETITION WHERE YOUR 18 HOLE SCORE IS BASED ON YOUR BEST SCORE PER HOLE FOR THE SEASON. OPEN TO ALL WCC LADY GOLFERS. \$20 ENTRY. SIGN UP AND RINGER SHEET WILL BE POSTED IN THE LOCKER ROOM.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR EVENTS & POINTS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION - 10 PTS RUNNER UP - 8 PTS 3RD PLACE - 6 PTS

BERNARDI CUP

1ST PLACE - 10 PTS 2ND PLACE - 8 PTS 3RD PLACE - 6 PTS

RAY LAJOIE SCOTCH

CHAMPION - 5 PTS RUNNER UP - 4 PTS 3RD PLACE - 3 PTS

DANIELS BOWL

CHAMPION – 5 PTS RUNNER UP – 4 PTS SEMI FINAL LOSS– 3 PTS 1/4 FINAL LOSS– 2 PT

KELLEHER/SMITH MEMORIAL

KELLEHER FLIGHT 1ST PLACE – 10 PTS 2ND PLACE – 8 PTS 3RD PLACE – 6 PTS

SMITH FLIGHT

1ST PLACE - 10 PTS 2ND PLACE - 8 PTS 3RD PLACE - 6 PTS

*PARTICIPATION POINTS ARE ALSO AWARDED FOR EACH TUESDAY PLAYED DURING THE SEASON.

GOLF ETIQUETTE & PACE OF PLAY

ON THE TEE

- TEEOFF AS SOON AS THE GROUP AHEAD IS CLEAR. DO NOT ASSUME THAT EVERY SHOT WILL BE YOUR BEST EVER SHOT!!!
 - ALWAYS CARRY AN EXTRA GOLF BALL IN YOUR POCKET TO BE READY TO HIT A PROVISIONAL BALL IF YOUR ORIGINAL BALL MAY BE LOST.
- PLACE YOUR GOLF BAGS AND PULL CARTS WELL OFF THE TEEING GROUND OUT OF THEWAY OF OTHER PLAYERS.
 PARK MOTORIZED CARTS IN THE DESIGNATED AREA NEAR THE TEE.

ON THE FAIRWAY

- •HIT WHEN READY. WHOMEVER IS READY SHOULD HIT, SO LONG AS IT IS SAFE!
- •WHEN DRIVING A GOLF CART, DROP YOUR CART PARTNER AT HER BALL AND CONTINUE ONTO YOUR BALL.
- TAKE APPROPRIATE CLUBS TO YOURBALL AND HIT WITHOUT DELAY. IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO WALK TO YOUR BALL, MEASURE DISTANCE, RETURN TO THE CART AND THEN MEANDER OUT TO YOUR BALL TO HIT. CHOOSE AN ARRAY OF CLUBS MOST LIKELY TO BE CORRECT AND PROCEED!
 - •ASK THAT YOUR GROUP WATCHES WHERE EACH SHOT GOES.
- LOST BALLS: DO NOT SEARCH FOREVER. THREE MINUTES IS LEGAL, AND THREE MINUTES IS PERFECT, AND IT'S THE RULE.

ON THE GREEN

- KEEP CARTS AT LEAST 30 FEET AWAY FROM THE GREENS.
- AT THE GREEN, PLACE YOUR BAG OR CART AWAY FROM THE FRINGE, NEAR WHERE YOU WILL EXIT THE GREEN, SO THAT YOU DO NOT DELAY THE GROUP BEHIND.
 - SINCE THE FLAGSTICK MAY REMAIN IN THE HOLE AT ALL TIMES, LEAVE IT THERE UNLESS SOMEONE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THAT IT BE PULLED OUT.
 - •MARK YOUR BALL WITH A COIN OR MARKER DIRECTLY BEHIND THE BALL.
 - •STUDY YOUR PUTT WHILE OTHERS ARE PUTTING.
 - •DO NOT STAND IN THE LINE OF ANY PUTT OR WALK ON THE INTENDED LINE OF ANOTHER PLAYER'S PUTT.
 •CONSIDER PUTTING OUT INSTEAD OF MARKING THE BALL WHEN WITHIN 5 FEET.
- IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A HIGHSCORE FOR THE HOLE, BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AND PICK UP YOUR BALL AND MOVE ON. (THIS WOULD BE HANDLED DIFFERENTLY IN A TOURNAMENT SETTING, OF COURSE!)
 - LEAVE THE GREEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER HOLING OUT AND PROCEED TO NEXT TEE; THE FIRST PERSON TO ARRIVE SHOULD HIT IMMEDIATELY IF THE HOLE IS OPEN.
- RECORDING SCORES: COMPLETE YOUR SCORECARD AFTER YOU HAVE LEFT THE GREEN, PREFERABLY WHEN YOU
 ARRIVE AT THE NEXT TEE BOX.

GENERAL

KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU. THE GROUP BEHIND YOU HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR PACE OF PLAY – ONLY THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU. TO BE IN PROPER POSITION, YOUR FOURSOME MUST BE IN POSITIONRELATIVE TO THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU, NOT JUST AHEAD OF THE GROUP FOLLOWING YOU. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE CLEAR HOLE BETWEEN YOUR GROUP AND THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU, LET THE GROUP BEHIND YOU PASS THROUGH. A ROUND OF GOLF SHOULD TAKE NO LONGER THEN 4 HOURS.

GOLF ETIQUETTE & PACE OF PLAY

COURTESY, SAFETY, AND COURSE CARE

COURTESY

• DISTRACTIONS: DO NOT MOVE, TALK, OR STAND CLOSE TO OR DIRECTLY BEHIND THE BALL OR THE HOLE WHEN A PLAYER IS ADDRESSING THE BALL OR MAKING THE STROKE.
• ELECTRONIC DEVICES: TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

SAFETY

- PLAYERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT NO ONE IS STANDING CLOSE BY OR IN A POSITION TO BE HIT BY THE CLUB, THE BALL OR ANY STONES, PEBBLES, TWIGS OR THE LIKE WHEN THEY MAKE A STROKE OR PRACTICE SWING.
 - · PLAYERS SHOULD NOT PLAY UNTIL THE PLAYERS IN FRONT ARE OUT OF RANGE.
- \cdot PLAYERS SHOULD ALWAYS ALERT GREENS STAFF NEARBY OR AHEAD WHEN THEY ARE ABOUT TO MAKE A STROKE THAT MIGHT ENDANGER THEM.
- · IF A PLAYER PLAYS A BALL IN A DIRECTION WHERE THERE IS A DANGER OF HITTING SOMEONE, SHE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SHOUT A WARNING. THE TRADITIONAL WORD OF WARNING IN SUCH SITUATIONS IS "FORE!"

COURSE CARE

· FILL DIVOTS, FIX BALL MARKS, RAKE BUNKERS: USE THE PREPARED DIVOT MIX ON THE TEE TO REPAIR YOUR DIVOTS. WHEN A BALL LANDS ON THE GREEN, IT WILL LEAVE A SMALL INDENTATION. REPAIR THE BALL MARK.

(TO REPAIR BALL MARKS, USE A TEE OR REPAIR TOOL AND WORK THE EDGE AROUND THE CENTER BUT BE SURE NOT TO TEAR THE GRASS. THEN SMOOTH THE AREA WITH YOUR PUTTER.) HELP COURSE MANAGEMENT – REPAIR ONE BALL MARK ON EACH GREEN IN ADDITION TO YOUR OWN.

- BEFORE LEAVING A BUNKER, USE THE PROVIDED RAKE(S) TO CAREFULLY FILL UP AND SMOOTH OVER ALL THE HOLES AND FOOT PRINTS MADE BY YOU OR LEFT BY OTHERS.
- · PREVENT UNNECESSARY DAMAGE: PLEASE AVOID CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE COURSE, SUCH AS CREATING DIVOTS WHEN TAKING PRACTICE SWINGS OR BY HITTING THE HEAD OF A CLUB INTO THE GROUND, WHETHER IN ANGER OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON. PLEASE LEAVE THE COURSE IN THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND IT!

DRESS CODE

WOMEN ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR GOLF SHIRTS WITH A COLLAR, GOLF SHIRTS WITHOUT A COLLAR BUT WITH SLEEVES, HIGH-NECK GOLF SHIRTS WITHOUT A COLLAR OR SLEEVES, SKIRTS, SLACKS, SKORTS, CAPRIS, AND/OR BERMUDA SHORTS WHILE ON THE WCC GOLF COURSE. DENIM IS PROHIBITED ON THE GOLF COURSE AND ALL PRACTICE AREAS.

TOURNAMENT RULES

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

YOU MAY SIGN UP TO PLAY BY GOING TO THE WCC WEB SITE USING THE CALENDAR OR THE WCC MOBILE APP USING THE CALENDAR. THE PROFESSIONAL SHOP WILL ALSO SEND AN EMAIL VIA GOLF GENIUS TO SIGN UP. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE PROFESSIONAL SHOP TO SIGN UP. ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN UP BY MONDAY AT 5:00 PM FOR THE TUESDAY TOURNAMENT.

STARTING PLAY

EACH PLAYER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING HER STARTING TIME AND STARTING HOLE. SHE SHOULD BE ON THE TEE BEFORE THE DESIGNATED STARTING TIME. IN A STROKE (MEDAL) PLAY TOURNAMENT, IF SHE IS LATE, SHE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. IN ANY TEAM-TYPE TOURNAMENT, (NOT MATCH PLAY) IF SHE ARRIVES LATE, SHE MAY JOIN HER TEAM BETWEEN ANY TWO HOLES AND BECOME PART OF THE TOURNAMENT. IN MATCH PLAY, ONE ON ONE, IF SHE IS LATE, THE MATCH IS FORFEITED. IN TEAM MATCH PLAY SHE MAY JOIN HER PARTNER BETWEEN HOLES. IF A PLAYER IS UNABLE TO PLAY, SHE SHOULD NOTIFY THE PROFESSIONAL SHOP AS SOON AS POSSIBLEBEFORE 7:15 AM ON TUESDAY.

SCORING & PACE OF PLAY

PLAYERS MUST TURN IN THEIR SCORECARDS AT THE PROFESSIONAL SHOP
UPON COMPLETION OF PLAY. AT THE REQUEST OF THE WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE, RANGERS ARE
PROVIDED TO HELP SPEED PLAY ALONG. THE WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE HAS ADOPTED THE USGA READY
GOLF RECOMMENDATION. (SEE ATTACHMENT *) ANY GROUP PLAYING LONGER THAN 4 ¾ HOURS
(APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES PER HOLE) COULD BE PENALIZED.EVERY PLAYER ENTERING A TOURNAMENT
MUST HAVE A SCORE RECORDED. A "NO CARD" (N/C) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.THE PROFESSIONAL SHOP WILL
ENTER ALL SCORES ON TUESDAYS. NO PUTTS MAY BE CONCEDED IN MEDAL PLAY. BOTH STROKE PLAY AND
MATCH PLAY SCORES SHOULD BE POSTED.

CANCELLATION POLICY

UNLESS THE COURSE SUPERINTENDENT DEEMS THE COURSE "UNPLAYABLE", TUESDAY TOURNAMENTS WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED.IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, A "SWEEPS"

TOURNEY WILL BEHELD PROVIDING 8 WOMEN ENTER. (EXCEPTIONS: DANIEL'S BOWL QUALIFIER, BERNARDI CUP, KELLEHER/SMITH, FLORENCE MCCLUSKY MEMORIAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, RAY LAJOIE, ANDMEMBER/GUESTS).

HANDICAPPING & SCORING

A MAXIMUM HANDICAP OF 36 WILL BE USED ON TOURNAMENT DAYS. ALL SCORES TURNED INTO THE PRO SHOP SHOULD HAVE A GROSS SCORE RECORDED. IF A PLAYER HAS THE LOWEST SCORE IN BOTH THE GROSS AND NET CATEGORY, SHE WILL BE AWARDED 1ST PLACE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

IN THE EVENT OF A BLIND DRAW, THAT PLAYER WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE PRIZE – THAT PRIZE BEING THE ONE OF GREATER VALUE. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, USGA RULE #33-6 WILL APPLY: AN ACCEPTABLE METHOD OF MATCHINGCARDS IS TO DETERMINE THE WINNER ON THE BASIS OF THE BEST SCORE FOR THE LAST NINE HOLES. IF THE TYING PLAYERSHAVE THE SAME SCORE FOR THE LAST NINE, DETERMINE THE WINNER ON THE BASIS OF THE LAST 6 HOLES, LAST 3 HOLES, AND FINALLY THE 18TH HOLE.

GENERAL RULES

THE WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE WELCOMES NEW OR EXISTING MEMBERS THAT HAVE AN EXISTING USGA HANDICAP WITH A MAXIMUM OF 54. YEARLY DUES MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE ON TUESDAYS. ANY WOMAN WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE LEAGUE, MAY DO SO AT ANY TIME DURING THE SEASON AND DUES WILL BE PRORATED. ANY WOMAN WISHING TO PLAY ON TUESDAY AND ANY OF THE MAJOR TOURNAMENTS WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE, WILL BE CHARGED A \$20 FEE FOR EACH EVENT, \$30 FOR THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND \$50 FOR THE DANIEL'S BOWL. USE OF CADDIES OR FORECADDIESIS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED ON TUESDAY MORNINGS.

CLASSES

CHAMPIONSHIP: 0-18 CLASS A: 19 - 25 CLASS B: 26-33 CLASS C: 34 -40

2025 HANDICAP INFORMATION

IF A PLAYER STARTS, BUT DOES NOT COMPLETE A HOLE OR IS CONCEDED A STROKE, SHE SHALL RECORD FOR HANDICAP PURPOSES THE SCORE SHE MOST LIKELY WOULD HAVE MADE. THIS MOST LIKELY SCORE SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY AN "X"...

HOLES NOT PLAYED OR NOT PLAYED UNDER THE RULES OF GOLF:

IF A PLAYER DOES NOT PLAY A HOLE OR PLAYS IT OTHER THAN UNDER THE RULES OF GOLF (EXCEPT FOR PREFERRED LIES), HER SCORE FOR THAT HOLE - FOR HANDICAP PURPOSES - SHALL BE PAR PLUS ANY HANDICAP STROKES SHE WOULD RECEIVE ON THE HOLE. WHEN RECORDING THIS HOLE'S SCORE, PRECEDE THE SCORE WITH AN "X".

POSTING SCORES

- THE USGA REQUIRES THAT A PLAYER MUST POST QUALIFYING SCORES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE ROUND IS COMPLETED AND BEFORE MIDNIGHT LOCAL TIME.
 - USE THE USGA GHIN APP TO POST YOUR SCORE. IT IS A FREE APP AT THE APP STORE.
- •YOU MUST ADJUST YOUR SCORE IF YOU ARE ABOVE YOUR MAXIMUM SCORE PER HOLE WHEN ENTERING SCORES FOR HANDICAP PURPOSES.
- •THE MAXIMUM ADJUSTED SCORE PER HOLEFOR HANDICAPPING PURPOSES IS NET DOUBLE BOGEY PER HOLE. NET DOUBLE BOGEY = PAR + 2 + HANDICAP STROKES THAT YOU HAVE ON ANY GIVEN HOLE.*

 IF YOU PLAY ALONE, YOU CANNOT POST A SCORE
- •IF YOU PLAY 7 TO 9 HOLES, YOU MUST POST A 9HOLE SCORE, USING PAR + HANDICAP STROKE FOR EACH UNPLAYED HOLE.
- •IF YOU PLAY 14 TO 18 HOLES YOU MUST POST AN 18 HOLE SCORE, USING PAR + HANDICAP STROKE FOR EACH UNPLAYED HOLE..
- IN ORDER TO ADJUST YOUR SCORE, YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY HANDICAPSTROKES YOU GET ON EACH HOLE.

*EXAMPLE OF HOW TO CALCULATE NET DOUBLE BOGEY:

IF YOU HAVE A HANDICAP OF 36, YOU WOULD GET 2 HANDICAP STROKES PER HOLE. ON A PAR THREE NET DOUBLE BOGEY IS 3+2+2=7

ON A PAR 4 NET DOUBLE BOGEY IS 4+2+2=8 ON A PAR 5 NET DOUBLE BOGEY IS 5+2+2=9

2024 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

FLORENCE MCCLUSKY WOMEN'S CHAMPION

ERIN O'HARA

CLASS A

KATHY CUNNINGHAM

CLASS B

LYN BARTHOLOMEW

GLORIA DAVIS SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

ERIN O'HARA

MARY KELLEHER MEMORIAL

KARIN BRANDSCOMBE

HELEN SMITH MEMORIAL

ELIZABETH MOSHER

BERNARDI CUP TROPHY

CAROL SHUSTAK

RAY LAJOIE SCOTCH

PATRICE HILLIS & PATTI MAHER

DANIEL'S BOWL

ERIN O'HARA & PATTY GATES

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

KATHY CUNNINGHAM

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

SHERRI COTTER