

Bylaws - Senior Women's Golf League

Revised: October 2015

NAME:

Senior Women's Golf League (SWGL)

OBJECTIVE:

Promote golf, knowledge of the rules of golf, good sportsmanship, and social activities among the membership.

MEMBERSHIP:

- 1) Open to amateur women golfers who are or become 50 years old (or older) during the current fiscal year (ending November 30). Memberships are not transferable.
- 2) USGA Handicap is required with a Handicap Index not to exceed 40.4 Does not apply to 2015 Renewal Members.
- 3) Senior Women's Golf League is not a mandatory league. Members make the choice and have the free will to join.
- 4) **CODE OF CONDUCT:**
All SWGL members assume all risks incidental to participation in all functions for Senior Women's Golf League (SWGL) and release its Board from all liabilities.
Members are 100% responsible & liable for their play at the course, as well as using the equipment on the course.
- 5) SWGL is only responsible for the venue, collecting payment for green fees and payment to the winners.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- 1) The Board of Directors shall consist of no more than ten (10) Directors and will serve a minimum of two (2) years.
- 2) Must be a member in good standing.
- 3) A member of the Board of Directors may be removed by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board.
- 4) Any vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors.
- 5) One member on the Board shall be designated as Handicap Chair.
- 6) All matters relating to and governing SWGL will be the sole responsibility of the SWGL Board of Directors.
- 7) Anything that may arise not directly or indirectly covered in the SWGL bylaws shall be resolved by the Board of Directors.
- 8) The Board of Directors must attend two-thirds (2/3) of the scheduled meetings unless otherwise excused.

MEETINGS/QUORUM

Board of Directors:

- 1) Meetings: Meetings will be called at the discretion of the Board President usually once a month.
- 2) Quorum: Will consist of a majority of the Board.

INFORMATION/NOTICES:

- 1) SWGL will utilize email and our website for information and notices. The website is SWGL's official bulletin board.
- 2) General Membership: Meeting: There will be one general membership social/meeting held in the fall of each year. Any major changes taken by the Board during the year will be shared with the general membership.

BOARD/NOMINATIONS:

- 1) Members will be given the opportunity to submit an application, no later than the 2nd Monday of September, to serve on the Board of Directors when a vacancy occurs or by the discretion of the Board.
- 2) The existing Board of Directors will select the candidates for the Board vacancies.
- 3) The Board will introduce any new board members to the membership at the annual meeting.
- 4) Those selected will assume their duties beginning Dec 1st.

FISCAL YEAR/DUES/FINANCE

- 1) Fiscal year: December 1st – November 30th
- 2) Dues: The Board of Directors will set the annual dues.
- 3) Finance/Year End: The Treasurer will present financial reports for review as requested by the President. The Treasurer will prepare and present the year-end financial reports for review and approval at the December Board of Directors meeting.
- 4) Finance/Reporting: The Budget vs. Actual Report will be reviewed and approved at the regular Board meetings. The approved report will be posted on the website.
- 5) At the discretion of the Board of Directors, a financial analyst may be hired to review the prior year's financial data. Results of this review will be presented at the February Board of Directors meeting

DISSOLUTION:

In the event that SWGL is dissolved the following steps will be taken: notification to the State and filing of a final tax return informing the IRS that our Tax ID number and corporation will no longer be filing any future tax returns.

REVISIONS:

Proposed revisions to the bylaws will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. If the Board of Directors approves the proposed revisions they will be posted on the website and will take effect immediately.