

MADRONA LINKS WOMEN'S CLUB
STANDING RULES

Competition

1. The Madrona Links Women's Club shall conduct four types of competition:
 - a. Weekly Game
 - b. Pro Shop Desk Game
 - c. Major Tournaments
 - d. Eclectic Competition

Participation in any of these competitions is optional for Members.

2. Weekly Game

- a. Weekly Games are held on Tuesday and Sundays and are 18 hole competitions. Play begins on the first tee between the hour of 9:00a.m. and 10:00a.m.
- b. Members must sign up to participate in the Weekly Game prior to play. The game includes an optional \$2 KP competition on holes #2, #6, #12 and #17, and a \$3 Gross/Net Competition.
 - Payout for KPs is dividing total KP monies equally among KP winners; e.g., if only two greens are hit, each winner gets half the KP money, there are no "carryovers". If an individual earns two KPs, they are considered two individuals. The latter is to say, if Player 1 gets the KP two greens and Player 2 get the KP on one green (and only 3 greens are hit), Player 1 gets 2/3 of the money and Player 2 get 1/3. No carry over for holes with no winner.
 - Payout for Gross/Net Competition is 1st Low Gross and remainder is Low Net, paying out 1/3 of the field.
- c. Weekly Game entry fee should be paid before competition begins, and monies are paid out in cash.
- d. The first Tuesday/Sunday of the month, games shall be played from the Red Tees. All remaining games within the month shall be played from the White Tees.
- e. Selection of players for each t-time group:
 - On the first Tuesday/Sunday of the month, members will choose their own foursomes (corresponds to the Red Tee days). Sign up for foursomes is done via the Weekly Games signup sheet. To change groups after players have signed up, please coordinate and gain agreement with all players involved and make the necessary changes in the book.
 - For all remaining games within the month the foursomes will be determined by random draw.
- f. Players who are 69 years of age or older have the option of selecting the tee they wish to play from. Even if not playing from the specified teeing ground for that week, they may participate in the low gross and KP competition.
- g. Players with current USGA handicap index equal to or greater than 30 have the option of selecting the tee they wish to play from. However, if a player is not playing from the specified teeing ground for that week, they may not participate in the low gross and KP competition.
- h. Players may participate in the Eclectic Competition regardless of the teeing ground played from.
- i. In accordance with the USGA Handicap System Manual, handicaps will be adjusted for

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players competing from different tees. (Section 9 HANDICAP COMPETITIONS, 9-3, Assignment of Strokes, c. Players Competing From Different Tees or Men and Women From Same Tees)

(1) White Tees Course Rating for Ladies = 69.8

(2) Red Tees Course Rating for Ladies = 67.3

(3) Difference in Course Rating = 2.5, rounded to 3.

Players who play from the Red tees will have 3 strokes deducted from their course handicap.

3. Pro Shop Desk Game (Administered by the Pro Shop)
 - a. Pro Shop Desk Games are a competition that members can participate in on Tuesday, Sunday and major tournaments. The specific format of the game is determined by the Pro Shop.
 - b. The Pro Shop Desk Game is a \$2 optional competition organized by the Pro Shop. The format of the competition varies, such as Better 9, Best 9, Best 15, etc.
 - c. Members must sign up with the Pro Shop prior to play.
 - d. Play begins on the first tee between the hour of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m..
 - e. Pro Shop Desk Game entry fee monies are paid out as credit on the Madrona Links books, redeemable for merchandise at the Madrona Links Pro Shop or special orders.
 - f. The first Tuesday/Sunday of the month, games shall be played from the Red Tees. All remaining games within the month shall be played from the White Tees.
 - g. Results are posted on the bulletin board.
4. Major Tournaments
 - a. There shall be three (3) major tournaments each year:
 - Spring Handicap Tournament – May
 - Club Championship Tournament – July
 - Fall Tournament - September/October
 - b. These tournaments shall be held the same month each year, subject to change only by the Madrona Links Management and Women's Club Board of Directors.
 - c. To be eligible to enter any of the three major tournaments each member shall have her dues paid for the current season and shall have an established USGA handicap.
 - d. Major tournament entry fees must be paid before tournament play.
 - e. To be eligible for the Club Championship each member must have played three (3) rounds in Madrona Links Women's Club events (weekly competitions or major tournaments) during the past year, beginning the day after the prior year's Club Championship Tournament.
5. Eclectic
 - a. Eclectics is a multi-round golf competition resulting in one 18-hole score per player. Eclectic competition shall include a semi-annual award to the lowest gross score in each division. Disbursement of monies to be dependent on number of members in each division.

6. Other Events

- a. There are other events during the year that member may choose to participate in. These are not sponsored by the Club, however many do participate.
- b. 3 Men and a Lady is a Men's Club event that the Women's Club participates in.
- c. Battle of the Sexes is an event that the Women's Club participates in.
- d. Red, White & Blue Tournaments on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day
- e. Tombstone Tournament is the last event of the year, around Halloween.

Guys and Dolls Tournament (previously the Couples Tournament)

1. On an annual basis, the Board will determine if the Club will host a Guys and Dolls Open Tournament.
 - a. The tournament director will form a committee to assist in organization and management of the event.
 - b. The tournament director will determine the format of play.

Handicap Division and Handicaps

1. All Major Tournaments shall be played by set handicap divisions with a ten (10) stroke handicap difference or less in each division, never to exceed ten (10) strokes.
2. No member shall participate in an 18-hole tournament competition before establishing a USGA handicap. USGA handicap shall be established by posting five (5) 18 hole scores.
3. Players belonging to more than one club shall designate one club as the authority for her handicap. Madrona Links Women's Club shall require all players who do not designate Madrona Links Handicap Chairman as authority for her handicap to carry a valid handicap card.
4. Handicaps are updated every two weeks through the GHIN system.
5. Handicaps shall remain active throughout the calendar year. Members may post any 18 or 9-hole score which fulfills the criteria of the USGA Rules of Golf.

Meeting Agenda

The standard meeting agenda will be:

1. Call to Order
2. Attendance
3. President's Comments
4. Officer's Reports
5. Committee Reports
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment