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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Alternate Shot Format: In Alternate Shot format, two partners compete as a side by alternating in making strokes at a single ball. Can be played as stroke play or as match play. Also known as **Foursomes.**

Best Ball of Four Format: In Best Ball of Four, four players compete as a team, with each player playing her own ball. A team's score for the hole is the lowest score of the four players on that hole. Played as stroke play.

Better Ball Format: In Better Ball, two partners compete as a side with each player playing her own ball. A side's score for the hole is the lower score of the two partners on that hole. Can be played as stroke play or as match play. This is also known as **Four-Ball.**

Match of Cards: The process by which a winner may be determined in the case of a tie. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best gross and/or net score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best net score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18th hole. One-half, one-third, one-sixth and one-eighteenth of each player's Course Handicap will be deducted to determine the best net score. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by blind draw.

Match Play Format: A form of play where a player (or 2 players competing as a side) plays directly against an opponent (or opposing side) in a head-to-head match. Players keep track of holes won, lost or halved versus the opponent. The match is won when a player (or side) leads the opponent (or opposing side) by more holes than remain to be played.

Medalist: The winner of a qualifying round.

Nassau Scoring: In Nassau scoring, there are three concurrent matches in one round: the Front 9 holes, the Back 9 holes, and the Total 18 holes. Each Nassau match is scored in the traditional match play format, where holes are won, lost or halved. The winner of each of the three Nassau matches receives 1 point. If tied, each player or side receives ½ point.

Pinehurst Format: In Pinehurst format both partners drive; each plays a second stroke with the other's ball; they then select the ball with which they will play alternate strokes thereafter. ("Hit, switch, hit, pick, alternate".)

Player of the Year (POY): The WMGA Player of the Year Award recognizes the "A" class member and "B" class member who competed in and completed at least three (3) WMGA tournaments, including either the Match Play Championship or the Stroke Play Championship, and earned the most points in designated events during the season. Co-sponsored events, specifically the Met PGA/WMGA Women' Met Open Championship and MGA/WMGA Women's Met Amateur Championship, are included. The point system approved by the Board is on file in the WMGA office and the final decision of the Player of the Year Award rests solely with the Board of Directors.

Solheim Cup Format: A team competition played over the course of several days. The WMGA Blue and White Cup applies a Solheim-type format, with 2 teams of 36 players competing in four 9-hole matches of various formats over 2 days. The competition is won by the team who accumulates more points.

Stroke Play Format: In stroke play, a player's or side's score for a round is the total number of strokes made to hole out on each hole. The winner is the player or side who completes all rounds with the fewest total strokes.

MATCH PLAY "A" CHAMPIONSHIP (POY Points Awarded)

Entry Fee: $110 per player
(Additional charges for breakfast, lunch, cart, etc. will be incurred each day as players advance)
Days: 3

Eligibility: Handicap Index of 14.0 or below at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If a player's handicap index exceeds 14.0 seven days prior to the tournament, she must withdraw from the Class "A" field and has the option of competing in the Class "B" field. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility. Qualifying field limited to 40 players. Exceptions will be determined by the WMGA Competitions Committee. Players may earn points toward "A" Player of the Year. Motorized transportation may be used in the Championship.

Qualifying (Day 1): 18-hole stroke play qualifier with no handicaps. Pairings made by the Committee. If there are fewer than 9 players in the qualifying round, the lowest 8 players will advance to match play. If there are 9 or more players, there will be up to 16 players advancing to match play. Tee times for the qualifying round will be determined by handicap – high to low. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Committee to optimize pace of play. For the purpose of determining places in the draw, ties in the qualifying round, other than those for the last qualifying place, will be decided by a blind draw. A tie for last place will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole play-off. A player not present for the playoff forfeits the playoff and doesn't advance to match play. In the event that 3 (or more) players are tied for the last spot(s), those present will play off. If 2 or more are not present and there is a spot available, that spot will be based on back nine score. Example: 4 players are tied for positions 13, 14, 15, and 16. If only 2 players are present for the playoff, they get positions #13 and #14 based on a blind draw. The other 2 players get positions #15 and #16 based on the score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best gross score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18th hole. Prize awarded for Medalist. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded, and duplicate POY points will be awarded. Only the medalist may be awarded more than one prize.

Matches (Days Two-Three): All matches will be 18 holes, with no handicaps. For each round, matches are established based on the results of the previous round. In the case of a tie in any of the rounds, the Committee will extend the round to as many holes as are required for the match to be won. Trophy awarded to the winner of the "A" Match Play Championship. Prizes awarded to Winner, Runner Up and Semi-finalists, contingent on the number of tournament participants. Trophy winner may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

"A" Match Play Championship Clarifications:

1. The defending champion will be exempt from qualifying but will receive no POY points for qualifying. If she elects to exercise this exemption and so notifies the WMGA office prior to the final entry date, she will receive the No. 1 position in the draw. She is entitled to play a practice round on the course during the qualifying round. If she competes for the Medalist prize, she forfeits her automatic qualification and must qualify on the same basis as all other players.
2. If the defending champion exercises her exemption as described in #1, the fifteen lowest scores in the qualifying round will comprise the balance of the Championship Flight; otherwise, the players with the sixteen lowest scores comprise the Championship Flight.
3. All matches will be eighteen holes. The first and second rounds of the Championship Flight will be played on the first day of match play. The third and final round of the Championship Flight will be played on the second day of match play.
4. Caddies, if available, will be assigned by the caddie manager. A player may not have the same caddie twice or request a specific caddie except for the finalists on the final day.
5. The Competitions Committee reserves the right to modify these rules and/or format.

MATCH PLAY "B" CHAMPIONSHIP (B POY Points Awarded)

Entry Fee: $110 per player
(Additional charges for breakfast, lunch, cart, etc. will be incurred each day as players advance)
Days: 3

Eligibility: Handicap Index of 14.1 or above at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If the player's handicap index falls below 14.1 seven days prior to the tournament, she must withdraw from the Class "B" field and has the option of competing in the Class "A" field. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility. Qualifying field limited to 40 players. Exceptions will be determined by the WMGA Competitions Committee. Players may earn points toward "B" Player of the Year. Motorized transportation may be used in the Championship.

Qualifying (Day 1): 18-hole stroke play qualifier with no handicaps. Pairings made by the Committee. If there are fewer than 9 players in the qualifying round, the lowest 8 players will advance to match play. If there are 9 or more players, there will be up to 16 players advancing to match play. Tee times for the qualifying round will be determined by handicap – high to low. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Committee to optimize pace of play. For the purpose of determining places in the draw, ties in the qualifying round, other than those for the last qualifying place, will be decided by a blind draw. A tie for last place will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole play-off. A player not present for the playoff forfeits the playoff and does not advance to match play. In the event that 3 (or more) players are tied for the last spot(s), those present will play off. If 2 or more are not present and there is a spot available, that spot will be based on back nine score. Example: 4 players are tied for positions 13, 14, 15, and 16. If only 2 players are present for the playoff, they get positions #13 and #14 based on a blind draw. The other 2 players get positions #15 and #16 based on the score for the last nine holes. If still tied, the winner will be determined on the basis of the best gross score for the last six holes, the last three holes and finally the 18th hole. Prize awarded for Medalist. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded and duplicate POY points will be awarded. Only the medalist may be awarded more than one prize.

Matches (Days Two-Three): All matches will be 18 holes, with no handicaps. For each round, matches are established based on the results of the previous round. In the case of a tie in any of the rounds, the Committee will extend the round to as many holes as are required for the match to be won. Trophy awarded to the winner of the "B" Match Play Championship. Prizes awarded to Winner, Runner Up and Semi-finalists, contingent on the number of tournament participants. Trophy winner may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

"B" Match Play Championship Clarifications:

1. The defending champion will be exempt from qualifying but will receive no POY points for qualifying. If she elects to exercise this exemption and so notifies the WMGA office prior to the final entry date, she will receive the No. 1 position in the draw. She is entitled to play a practice round on the course during the qualifying round. If she competes for the Medalist prize, she forfeits her automatic qualification and must qualify on the same basis as all other players.
2. If the defending champion exercises her exemption as described in #1, the fifteen lowest scores in the qualifying round will comprise the balance of the Championship Flight; otherwise, the players with the sixteen lowest scores comprise the Championship Flight.
3. All matches will be eighteen holes. The first and second rounds of the Championship Flight will be played on the first day of match play. The third and final round of the Championship Flight will be played on the second day of match play.
4. Caddies, if available, will be assigned by the caddie manager. A player may not have the same caddie twice or request a specific caddie except for the finalists on the final day.
5. The Competitions Committee reserves the right to modify these rules and/or format.

STROKE PLAY "A" CHAMPIONSHIP (POY Points Awarded)

Entry Fee: $220 per player
Days: 2

Eligibility: Handicap Index of 14.0 or below at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If the player's handicap index exceeds 14.0 seven days prior to the tournament, she must withdraw from the Class "A" field and has the option of competing in the Class "B" field. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility or handicap strokes. Field is limited to 40 players. Exceptions will be determined by the WMGA Competitions Committee. Players may earn points toward "A" Player of the Year. Motorized transportation may be used in the Championship.

Format: 18 holes of stroke play each day (36-hole total). Pairings made by the Committee. 95% of the player's Course Handicap will be used. Trophies awarded to the low gross winner and the low net winner. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any player not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. In case of ties, duplicate points will be awarded for Player of the Year. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net players based on the number of tournament participants. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. Trophy winners may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

STROKE PLAY "B" CHAMPIONSHIP (B POY Points Awarded)

Entry Fee: $220 per player
Days: 2

Eligibility: Handicap Index of 14.1 or above at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If the player's handicap index falls below 14.1 seven days prior to the tournament, she must withdraw from the Class "B" field and has the option of competing in the Class "A" field. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility or handicap strokes. Field is limited to 40 players. Exceptions will be determined by the WMGA Competitions Committee. Players may earn points toward "B" Player of the Year. Motorized transportation may be used in the Championship.

Format: 18 holes of stroke play each day (36-hole total). Pairings made by the Committee. 95% of the player's Course Handicap will be used. Trophies awarded to the low gross winner and the low net winner. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any player not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. In case of ties, duplicate points will be awarded for Player of the Year. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net players based on the number of tournament participants. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. Trophy winners may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY "A" (POY Points Awarded)

Entry Fee: $110 per player
Days: 1

Eligibility: Handicap Index of 14.0 or below at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If the player's handicap index exceeds 14.0 seven days prior to the tournament, she must withdraw from the Class "A" field and has the option of competing in the Class "B" field. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility or handicap strokes. Players may earn points toward "A" Player of the Year.

Format: 18 holes of stroke play. 95% of the player's Course Handicap will be used. Pairings made by the Committee. No trophy. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net players based on the number of tournament participants. Ties will be decided by a match of cards. In case of ties, duplicate points will be awarded for Player of the Year.

ONE - DAY STROKE PLAY "B" (POY Points Awarded)

Entry Fee: $110 per player
Days: 1

Eligibility: Handicap Index of 14.1 or above at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If the player's handicap index falls below 14.1 seven days prior to the tournament, she must withdraw from the Class "B" field and has the option of competing in the Class "A" field. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility or handicap strokes. Players may earn points toward "B" Player of the Year.

Format: 18 holes of stroke play. 95% of the player's Course Handicap will be used. Pairings made by the Committee. No trophy. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net players based on the number of tournament participants. Ties will be decided by a match of cards. In case of ties, duplicate points will be awarded for Player of the Year.

SENIORS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP (POY Points Awarded)

Entry Fee: $220 per player
Days: 2

Eligibility: Open to members who are age 50 or over on the first day of the competition. This competition will have a Super Seniors (age 65+) prize. Handicap Index of 14.0 or below at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If the player's handicap index exceeds 14.0 seven days prior to the tournament, she must withdraw from the Class "A" field and has the option of competing in the Class "B" field. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility or handicap strokes. Players may earn points for "A" Player of the Year.

Format: Aggregate of two rounds of 18 holes of stroke play. 95% of the player's Course Handicap will be used. Pairings made by the Committee. Second day starting times will be determined by first day results. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Committee to optimize pace of play. Trophies awarded to the low gross winner and the low net winner. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the Committee. A player not present for a playoff must forfeit the playoff. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net players based on the number of tournament participants. Ties for the net trophy will be decided by a match of cards. In case of ties, duplicate points will be awarded for Player of the Year. Trophy winners may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize. This competition also awards a Super Senior prize to the low gross winner over the age of 65 years. The Senior division winners are not eligible for the Super Senior prizes.

SENIORS “B” CHAMPIONSHIP (B POY Points Awarded)

Entry Fee $220 per player
Days: 2

Eligibility: Open to members who are age 50 or over on the day of the competition. This competition will have a Super Seniors (age 65+) prize. Handicap Index of 14.1 or above at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If the player's handicap index falls below 14.1 seven days prior to the tournament, she must withdraw from the Class "B" field and has the option of competing in the Class “A” field. Players may earn points toward “B” Player of the Year.

Format: Aggregate of two rounds of 18 holes of stroke play. 95% of the player's Course Handicap will be used. Pairings made by the Committee. Second day starting times will be determined by first day results. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Committee to optimize pace of play. Trophy awarded to the low gross winner. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the Committee. A player not present for a playoff must forfeit the playoff. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net players based on the number of participating players. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. In case of ties, duplicate points will be awarded for Player of the Year. Trophy winner may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize. This competition also awards a Super Senior prize to the low gross winner over the age of 65 years. The Senior division winners are not eligible for the Super Senior prizes.

HUSBAND-WIFE “A” and “B” CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Fee: $220 per team (2 players)
Days: 1

Eligibility: For the "A" Championship, the wife must have a Handicap Index of 14.0 or less at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If her handicap index exceeds 14.0 seven days prior to the tournament, her team must withdraw from the Class "A" field and has the option of competing in the Class “B” field.
For the "B" Championship, the wife must have a Handicap Index of 14.1 or above at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If her handicap index falls below 14.1 seven days prior to the tournament, her team must withdraw from the Class "B" field and has the option of competing in the Class “A” field.
Husbands must provide a GHIN number seven days prior to the tournament or play from scratch. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the players' eligibility or handicap strokes.

Format: 18 holes of Pinehurst stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. The player with the lower Course Handicap receives 60% of his/her Course Handicap. The player with the higher Course Handicap receives 40% of his/her Course Handicap. Add the percentage allowances together then round off. The total with .5 or higher is rounded upward. This becomes the team’s Course Handicap. Trophy awarded to the low gross team. Ties for the gross trophy and prize will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the Committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. Trophy winner may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

MOTHER-SON CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: $220 per team (2 players)
Days: 1

Eligibility: Mother must be a WMGA member. Handicap revisions take place seven days prior to the event. The non-member must provide a GHIN number seven days prior to the tournament or play from scratch. Stepchildren are eligible to participate; in-laws are eligible to participate.

Format: 18 holes of Pinehurst stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. The player with the lower Course Handicap receives 60% of his/her Course Handicap. The player with the higher Course Handicap receives 40% of his/her Course Handicap. Add the percentage allowances together then round off. The total with .5 or higher is rounded upward. This becomes the team's Course Handicap. Trophy awarded to the low gross team. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the Committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. Trophy winners may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

FAMILY CHAMPIONSHIPS: MOTHER-DAUGHTER, FATHER-DAUGHTER, SISTER-BROTHER, SISTER-SISTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Fee: $220 per team (2 players)
Days: 1

Eligibility: One member of the team must be a WMGA member. Handicap revisions take place seven days prior to the event. The non-member must provide a GHIN number seven days prior to the event or play from scratch. A parent may play with only one child in a tournament. A sister may play with only one sibling in a tournament. Stepchildren are eligible to participate; in-laws are eligible to participate.

Format: 18 holes of Pinehurst stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. Handicap revisions take place seven days prior to the event. The player with the lower Course Handicap receives 60% of his/her Course Handicap. The player with the higher Course Handicap receives 40% of his/her Course Handicap. Add the percentage allowances together then round off. The total with .5 or higher is rounded upward. This becomes the team's Course Handicap. Trophies awarded to the low gross winners and low net winners in each of the four championship divisions. Ties for the gross trophies will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the Committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants in each division. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. Trophy winners may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

BETTER BALL "A" CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: $220 per team (2 players)
Days: 1

Eligibility: An entry is submitted for a team of two "A" players with a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If either player's handicap index exceeds 14.0 seven days prior to the tournament, the team will not be required to withdraw; however, that player will be required to use the maximum allowable Index of 14.0. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility or handicap strokes.

Format: One round of 18 holes of four-ball (also known as Better Ball) stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. Each pairing will consist of two teams of two "A" players. 85% of each player's Course Handicap will be used, taking the strokes as they fall on the scorecard. Trophies awarded to the low gross winners. Ties for the trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the Committee. Any team not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. Trophy winners may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

BETTER BALL "B" CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: $220 per team (2 players)
Days: 1

Eligibility: An entry is submitted for a team of two "B" players with a Handicap Index of 14.1 or above at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If either player's handicap falls below 14.1 seven days prior to the tournament, the team will not be required to withdraw; however, the team is ineligible for the gross division. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility or handicap strokes.

Format: One round of 18 holes of four-ball (also known as Better Ball) stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. Each pairing will consist of two teams of two "B" players. 85% of each player's Course Handicap will be used, taking the strokes as they fall on the scorecard. Trophies awarded to the low gross winners. Ties for the trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the Committee. Any team not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. Trophy winners may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

BETTER BALL A/B 1899 CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: $220 per team (2 players)
Days: 1

Eligibility: An entry is submitted for a team of one “A” player with a Handicap Index of 14.0 or less at registration and seven days prior to the tournament, and one "B" player with a Handicap Index of 14.1 or above at registration and seven days prior to the tournament. If the "A" player's handicap exceeds 14.0 seven days prior to the tournament, the team will not be required to withdraw; however, the "A" player will be required to use the maximum allowable Index of 14.0. If the "B" player's handicap index falls below 14.1 seven days prior to the tournament, the team will not be required to withdraw; however, the team is ineligible for the gross division. Any handicap revision occurring in the six days prior to the Tournament will not affect the player's eligibility or handicap strokes.

Format: 18-holes of better ball of the combined A/B team stroke play. Each player receives 85% of her Course Handicap, taking the strokes as they fall on the card. Only the player’s score that counts as the gross or net score for the team for each hole needs to be recorded on the official score card. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants. All ties will be decided by a match of cards.

JOHN B. MACKIE MEMORIAL – FOURSOMES

Entry Fee: $220 per team (2 players)
Days: 1

Eligibility: An entry is submitted for a team of two WMGA players of any handicap index combination. Handicaps are revised seven days before the event.

Format: 18 holes of foursomes (also known as Alternate Shot) stroke play. 50% of combined Course Handicaps. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophies awarded to the low gross winners and low net winners. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit the playoff. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. Trophy winners may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

SIS CHOATE PINEHURST TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: $220 per team (2 players)
Days: 1

Eligibility: An entry is submitted for a team of two WMGA players of any handicap index combination. Handicaps are revised seven days before the event.

Format: 18 holes of Pinehurst stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. The player with the lower Course Handicap receives 60% of her Course Handicap. The player with the higher Course Handicap receives 40% of her Course Handicap. Add the percentage allowances together then round off. The total with .5 or higher is rounded upward. This becomes the team's Course Handicap. Trophy awarded to the low gross team. Ties for the gross trophy will be decided by an immediate hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole decided by the Committee. Any team not present for a playoff must forfeit the playoff. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. Trophy winners may opt for crystal in lieu of standard prize.

BEST BALL OF FOUR - CLUB TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: $440 per team (4 players)
1 day

Eligibility: A single entry is submitted for a team of four WMGA members from the same member club. The team of four may be comprised of any combination of "A" players with a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 and/or "B" players with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1. Handicaps are revised seven days before the event.

Format: 18-holes of best-ball-of-four stroke play. Each player receives 75% of her Course Handicap, taking the strokes as they fall on the scorecard. Only the player's score that counts as the gross or net score for the team for each hole needs to be recorded on the official score card. No trophy. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants. Ties will be decided by a match of cards.

BEST BALL OF FOUR – DREAM TEAM TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: $440 per team (4 players)
Days: 1

Eligibility: A single entry is submitted for a team of four WMGA members. The team of four may be comprised of any combination of "A" players with a Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 and/or "B" players with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 from any member club and/or Independent members. Handicaps are revised seven days before the event.

Format: 18-holes of best-ball-of-four stroke play. Each player receives 75% of her Course Handicap, taking the strokes as they fall on the scorecard. Only the player's score that counts as the gross or net score for the team for each hole needs to be recorded on the official scorecard. No trophy. Prizes awarded to top 1-3 gross and net teams based on the number of tournament participants. Ties will be decided by a match of cards.

BLUE AND WHITE CUP

Entry Fee: $375 per player
Days: 2

Eligibility: An entry is submitted by a single "A" player with a Handicap Index of maximum of 14.0 or a single "B" player with a Handicap Index minimum of 14.1. Handicaps are revised three weeks before the event.

Format: Two-day 36-hole Match Play competition in a Solheim-type format with two teams competing. Teams set by Committee. The first nine will be Better Ball (Four-Ball). The second nine will be Scramble. The third nine will be Pinehurst. The fourth nine will be Singles matches. Every match is worth one point. A tie will result in 1⁄2 point per team. At the conclusion of each nine, the scorecard must be returned with the match's result circled (only one scorecard per match must be turned in). If the Blue and White Teams are tied at the conclusion of 36 holes of play, the final result of the Cup will be tied.

MAUREEN ORCUTT TROPHY TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: $70 per player/36 holes
$25 per player/9 holes
Days: 18 Holers - 2
9 Holers -1

Eligibility: Open to any girl who has not reached her 19th birthday by midnight of the day of the competition who is a resident of the New York metropolitan area, with or without a USGA Handicap Index. Players may choose to participate in either the 36-hole Trophy Tournament or play in the 9-hole Event. Each player may carry her own clubs or use a pull cart, provided the host club has no objection. If the host club does not allow pull carts, then the player is required to carry her own clubs. In the case of extraordinary circumstances, the player may request, in writing, at least two weeks before the tournament, an exception to be made to this rule. Caddies are not permitted. Handicaps are revised seven days before the event.

Trophy Tournament Format: Aggregate of two rounds of 18-hole stroke play (36 holes total). 95% Course Handicap will be used. Pairings made by the Committee. Second day starting times will be determined by first day results. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Committee to optimize pace of play. Trophy awarded to the low gross winner. Ties for the trophy will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the committee. Any player not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd low gross and 1st and 2nd low net. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. *AJGA stars may be awarded at the discretion of the AJGA, and results reported to the Junior Golf Scoreboard.* The Edna Peek Memorial Trophy is also awarded to the low gross winner from the Westchester District. Players are eligible to win both trophies. Ties for the Edna Peek Trophy will be decided by a match of cards.

9-Hole Event Format: 9 holes of stroke play, played on Day 2. Pairings made by the Committee. Prizes awarded for the 1st and 2nd low gross. Ties will be decided by a match of cards.

All competitors and spectators must abide by the WMGA Dress Code, Code of Conduct and Electronic Communication Devices policies.

JUNIOR GIRLS' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: $35 per player/18 holes
$25 per player/9 holes
Days: 1

Eligibility: Open to any girl who has not reached her 19th birthday by midnight of the day of the competition who is a resident of the New York metropolitan area, with or without a USGA Handicap Index. Players may choose to participate in either the 18-hole Trophy Tournament or play in the 9-hole Event. Each player may carry her own clubs or use a pull cart, provided the host club has no objection. If the host club does not allow pull carts, then the player is required to carry her own clubs. In the case of extraordinary circumstances, the player may request, in writing, at least two weeks before the tournament, an exception to be made to this rule. Caddies are not permitted. Handicaps are revised seven days before the event

Trophy Tournament Format: 18 holes of stroke play. 95% Course Handicap will be used. Pairings made by the Committee. Trophies awarded to the low gross winner and the low net winner. A tie for the low gross trophy will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff beginning on a hole determined by the committee. Any player not present for the playoff must forfeit the playoff. Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd low gross and 1st and 2nd low net. All ties, except for the gross trophy, will be decided by a match of cards. *Champion may earn exemption into the 2025 North & South Junior Championship at Pinehurst, at the discretion of Pinehurst.*

9-Hole Event Format: 9 holes of stroke play. Pairings made by the Committee. Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd low gross winners. Ties will be decided by a match of cards.

All competitors and spectators must abide by the WMGA Dress Code, Code of Conduct and Electronic Communication Devices policies.

INTERDISTRICT TEAM MATCH PLAYOFF

Invitational
Days: 1

Eligibility: Series 1 winner of each of the three districts of Interclub Team Matches. Three teams of five players each. The team's first five listed players must have competed in at least two of the current season's regular matches. All other listed players are eligible, even if they have not played in any regular matches. Player order is based on low to high handicap order, as listed on the FTEF.

Format: 18 holes of three ball match play competition on a neutral course. The neutral course will be chosen from the three districts on a rotating basis. Trophy awarded to the winning team. Prizes awarded to members of the winning team. In the case of a tie for First Place, the teams who are tied will have a sudden death playoff. A starting time for the playoff will be designated by the Team Match Chair. Each position will play one hole. If a team is ahead after the first hole, it is deemed to be the winner. If the teams are still tied, play will be continued by the entire team, one hole at a time, until the tie is broken.

GOLF ILLUSTRATED

Invitational
Days: 1

Eligibility: WMGA members with a USGA Handicap Index maximum of 14.0 and selected by the District Team Captain from within the 3 WMGA districts (LI, NJ, WCT). The Golf Illustrated Team Captains are selected by the Teams Competition Chair and approved by the WMGA Board of Directors for a three-year term. The teams consist of ten (10) players. In assembling a team, Team Captains are limited to the selection of no more than two (2) Independent Members or Independent Junior members, and no more than two (2) players from the same club. The Independent Member's district is determined by her established residence. For players residing in Manhattan, her district is selected during the membership application process. A player belonging to two Member Clubs may only represent the district in which she played during Interclub Team Matches.

Format: 18 holes of three-ball match play competition among the three WMGA districts of LI vs NJ vs WCT. No handicaps. Nassau scoring. Held at a course chosen from the three districts on a rotating basis. Player order is at the discretion of the Team Captain. Players may play in any position on the team no matter what their Handicap Index. Trophy awarded to the winning team. In the case of a tie, the tied teams will be declared co-winners and share the trophy. Prizes awarded to members of the winning team.

Golf Illustrated Clarifications:

1. The Team Captains will submit their line-up one half hour before the start of play to the Tournament Manager, who will then post the line-up.
2. If a Junior member is part of the team, the WMGA office must be notified at least two weeks prior to the tournament.
3. The format will be a Three-Ball Match Play competition with Nassau scoring. Matches will be eighteen holes, scoring one point for the first nine holes, one point for the second nine holes and one point for the eighteen holes. In the event of a tie for any point, each player will receive one half point.
4. The team winning the most points will be declared the winner and will have its name and the date of competition engraved on the trophy. In case of a tie, the tied teams will have their names engraved on the trophy.
5. The trophy remains in possession of the WMGA.

MYRA D. PATERSON

Invitational
Days: 1

Eligibility: WMGA members with a USGA Handicap Index minimum of 14.1 as of November 15th of the previous year. The Myra D. Paterson Team Captains for the three WMGA districts (LI,NJ,WCT) are selected by the Teams Competition Chair and approved by the WMGA Board of Directors for a three year term. The teams consist of ten (10) players. In assembling a team, Team Captains are limited to the selection of no more than two (2) Independent Members or Independent Junior members, and no more than two (2) players from the same club. The Independent Member's district is determined by her established residence. For players residing in Manhattan, her district is selected during the membership application process. A player belonging to two Member Clubs may only represent the district in which she played during

Interclub Team Matches. A player whose handicap is not 14.1 or above as of November 15, 2023 and as of 2 weeks prior to the event will be ineligible to play. There will be no exceptions.

Format: 18 holes of three-ball match play competition among the three WMGA districts of LI vs NJ vs WCT. No handicaps. Nassau scoring. Held at a course chosen from the three districts on a rotating basis. Player order is at the discretion of the Team Captain. Players may play in any position on the team no matter what their Handicap Index. Trophy awarded to the winning team. In the case of a tie, the tied teams will be declared co-winners and share the trophy. Prizes awarded to members of the winning team.

Myra D. Paterson Clarifications:

1. The Team Captains will submit their line-up one half hour before the start of play to the Tournament Manager, who will then post the line-up.
2. If a Junior member is part of the team, the WMGA office must be notified at least two weeks prior to the tournament.
3. The format will be a Three-Ball Match Play competition with Nassau scoring. Matches will be eighteen holes, scoring one point for the first nine holes, one point for the second nine holes and one point for the eighteen holes. In the event of a tie for any point, each player will receive one half point.
4. The team winning the most points will be declared the winner and will have its name and the date of competition engraved on the trophy. In case of a tie, the tied teams will have their names engraved on the trophy.
5. The trophy remains in possession of the WMGA.

GRISCOM CUP

Invitational
Days: 2

Eligibility: WMGA members selected at the discretion of the Teams Competition Chair and approved by the WMGA Board of Directors. The team consists of nine (9) players, made up of Club members, Independent members, and Junior Independent members.

Format: Team competition MASS Golf Association vs. Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia vs. Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. Day One: Sweepstake practice round in the AM and 18 holes of three-way foursomes matches in PM. Day Two: 18 holes of three-ball matches with Nassau scoring. The host course is chosen from one of the three Golf Associations on a rotating basis. The three Golf Associations jointly will prescribe the rules for the competitions. Player order is at the discretion of the Team Competition Chair. Trophy awarded to the winning team. In the case of a tie, the tied teams will be declared co-winners, and the previous winner retains custody of the trophy. No handicaps.

Griscom Cup Clarifications:

1. The Griscom Cup competitions will be Three-Ball Match Play competitions among teams of nine players from MASS Golf Association, Women's Metropolitan Golf Association and the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia.
2. The Team Competitions Chair is responsible for assembling the Griscom Cup Team. The Team Competitions Chair will select the whole roster. The team will be presented to the WMGA Board for approval.
3. There is no restriction as to the number of Independent or Junior Independent Members who may be invited to join the Griscom Cup team.
4. See Griscom Cup Agreement for additional rules.

ENOS CUP

Invitational
Days: 2

Eligibility: WMGA junior members selected at the discretion of the Junior Chair and approved by the WMGA Board of Directors. The team consists of six (6) junior players, including Junior Independent members.

Format: Team competition MASS Golf Association vs. Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia vs. Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. Day One: Sweepstake practice round. Day Two: 18 holes of three-ball matches with Nassau scoring. The host course is chosen from one of the three Golf Associations on a rotating basis. The three Golf Associations will jointly prescribe the rules for the competitions. Player order is at the discretion of the Junior Chair. Trophy awarded to the winning team. In the case of a tie, the tied teams will be declared co-winners, and the previous winner retains custody of the trophy. Prizes awarded to the winning team. In the case of a tie, both teams receive prizes. No handicaps.

Junior Intercity Clarifications:

1. Junior Intercity competitions will be Three-Ball Match Play competitions among teams of six players from MASS Golf Association, Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, and the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia.
2. Team selection is at the discretion of the Junior Chair. The team will be presented to the WMGA Board for approval.
3. There is no restriction as to the number of Junior Independent Members who may be invited to join the Enos Cup team.
4. See Enos Cup Agreement for additional rules.

SENIOR INTERCITY

Invitational
Days: 2

Eligibility: WMGA members 50 years of age and older, selected at the discretion of the Teams Competition Chair and approved by the WMGA Board of Directors. The team consists of up to six (6) senior players and at least two (2) super-senior players (65 yrs +), for a total of eight (8) players.

Format: Team competition MASS Golf Association vs. Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia vs. Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. Day One: Sweepstake practice round. Day Two: 18 holes of three-ball matches with Nassau scoring. The host course is chosen from one of the three Golf Associations on a rotating basis. The three Golf Associations jointly will prescribe the rules for the competitions. Player order is at the discretion of the Team Matches Chair. Trophy awarded to the winning team. In the case of a tie, the tied teams will be declared co-winners, and the previous winner retains custody of the trophy.

Senior Intercity Clarifications:

1. Team selection is at the discretion of the Team Competitions Chair. The team will be presented to the WMGA Board for approval.
2. There is no restriction as to the number of Independent Members who may be invited to join the Senior Intercity team.