



LWGA

LONGSHORE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
Established in 1960

2019 MEMBER HANDBOOK

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Our By-Laws are available on our website at:

http://www.lwgagolf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/LWGA-By_Laws-current-final.pdf

Welcome to the LWGA 2019 golf season.

This booklet provides you with the information you need to play golf with the LWGA, including our tournament schedule, how to book tee times, submitting scores and establishing handicaps. It also contains a handy members directory. There are changes to our weekly procedures which are highlighted in this book. Be sure to review them.

The LWGA was founded in 1960. Today this thriving organization welcomes women from all walks of life and skill levels – from career women, to working moms, to retirees. These women have one thing in common – a love of golf.

We hold weekly tournaments from May through October, some are themed with twists to the rules, making for a fun round with golfers of all levels. For those who prefer more competitive golf, the LWGA hosts four major tournaments throughout the season: George Buck Tournament, the President's Cup, the Fall Cup, and the Club Championship. We also hold monthly stroke play tournaments.

We want to ensure that your experience with the LWGA is satisfying and above all, fun.

LWGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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LWGA MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership is open to women from Westport and surrounding towns. Non-resident members pay resident rates during LWGA reserved tee times on Tuesdays during our season and for all our Major Tournaments.

Members in good standing qualify to participate in our weekly tournaments. If you are a new member and don't have a USGA handicap, you may play in our events as a non-qualifier for the purposes of establishing a handicap. To establish a handicap, members must provide the Handicap Chair with five signed, dated and attested scorecards. The Handicap Chair will provide necessary information for establishing a handicap.

MAJOR TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

1. Any LWGA member in good standing who holds a valid USGA handicap is eligible to play in the George Buck and the President's Cup.
2. For the Club Championship and the Fall Cup, an LWGA member in good standing with a valid USGA handicap, must have also played in **three** LWGA scheduled events during the current season.
3. It is the member's responsibility to enter all scores into the GHIN system no later than the Friday evening preceding a tournament's qualifying round. From these scores, the Handicap Chair can confirm whether the member has met the eligibility requirements.
4. For the Club Championship, each member must obtain eligibility confirmation no later than the Friday evening preceding the first day of play.
5. Handicaps shall be determined using the latest USGA Handicap Index in effect on the date the tournament commences. After that, each competitor shall use her USGA handicap in effect at the time she plays each round. Handicap changes during a tournament will not be reason to change a competitor's flights.

SCHEDULING FOR TOURNAMENTS (NEW POLICY)

Members can sign up for tournaments 14 days in advance beginning on Tuesday mornings. **No additional tee times will be accepted after 5:00 p.m.** the Thursday before the tournament.

We use an online reservation tool **ForeTees** to book tee times. Depending on the tournament, members can either choose their own tee time, or will be assigned one by the Tournament Chair.

To make a tee time reservation:

- Log on <http://web.foretees.com/lwga/>
- Enter username and password (which will be assigned by Handicap Chair. Your user name is always a number and the password is case sensitive). Then select Log In.
- From the drop-down list, select Make, Change or View Tee Times
- Select the date on the calendar and the tee sheet will appear.
- Select the tee time you want and your name will be added as player 1, 2, 3 or 4. Then select Submit Request.

You will receive an email confirmation of your reservation.

Some tournaments are scheduled via the Events tab. For full instructions on ForeTees to download/print, please visit our LWGA website: <http://www.lwgagolf.org/foretees-help/>

If a player must cancel after 12:00 noon on Monday for the next day, she should email Marie Gross and Therese Zuch.

If a player must cancel the day of the tournament, they should contact the pro shop at 203-221-0900.

If a member didn't play a tournament on Tuesday, she has until the following Sunday to participate in these contests as long as the make-up round is played with an LWGA member and an attested score card is submitted. (The exceptions to this are Trophy Tuesdays and Major Championships where no make-up rounds are permitted.)

FLIGHT BREAKDOWN (BY INDEX NUMBER)

First Flight	0 – 20.5
Second Flight	20.6 – 25
Third Flight	25.1 – 29.7
Fourth Flight	29.8 – up

Any competitor with an index more than 33 plays to a maximum 33 index or a 36 handicap. All flights play from the Yellow Tees.

WEATHER AND TOURNAMENTS

The tournament chairs reserve the right to cancel a tournament due to inclement weather. If this occurs, competitors will be notified by email by 7:00 a.m. the day of play.

SCORING FOR TOURNAMENTS (NEW POLICY)

All score cards and score sheets must be fully completed with the following:

- The first initial and last name of each competitor.
- The cards must be dated, attested and completed legibly.
- Scores must be totaled - double check all math.
- Circle birdies and draw a triangle around a chip-in on the scorecard. If a chip-in results in a birdie, draw a circle and a triangle around the score for that hole (an example of a filled in, official score sheet will be posted in the locker room).

Two official score cards should be kept for each foursome – one will be the official card to be turned in and the second is used for cross-checking purposes.

After completing the score cards, each competitor is responsible for transferring her score to the score sheets in the locker room. If a player disqualifies herself during the competition, she should write DQ next to her name on the score sheet. Leave the official score cards in the assigned bin in the locker room.

Failure to complete the score cards or score sheets correctly will result in disqualification from that tournament.

POSTING SCORES IN GHIN

In order to have an accurate handicap, members should post all scores from all rounds played, whether or not a score card was turned in for the round. This includes all rounds played on a golf course that is “in season.” Connecticut golf courses are in season from April through mid-November. Courses in other states have different in seasonal months, for example, Florida courses are in season year-round. If unsure, when playing out of state, ask if the course is in season when checking in.

Tournament Type: When posting scores in GHIN, a player will be required to define the tournament type. For most of our weekly tournaments (with the exception of the majors), the tournament type is H (for home). For our major tournaments, the tournament type is T (for tournament). If one plays at a course that is not her home course, the Tournament type is A (for Away).

When and where to post: Post scores immediately after the round either at the golf course, at the MetGA website, www.ghin.com, or on a smartphone using an app. Scores not posted in a timely manner will be posted by the Handicap Chair.

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is a USGA system designed to eliminate the effect of disaster holes in a round of golf. ESC puts a limit on the number of strokes a player can post for any one hole, based on one's course handicap. For example, on that one disaster hole a player might have taken 14, but based on one's course handicap, ESC only requires a 7 is posted for that hole.

ESC is used for handicap purposes only when players post their scores in GHIN and does not change their tournament scores.

To Determine a Player's ESC:

Course Handicap	Maximum Strokes
9 or less	double bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9
40 or over	10

HOW TO SCORE HOLES NOT PLAYED DURING ROUND

If a player is unable to finish a round due to weather or other reasons, she can still post a score for a full round. When playing 9 holes, one must have completed 7 holes and when playing 18 holes, one must have completed 13 holes in order to post a score. For the missed holes, one can record a score of par plus any handicap strokes normally received for the holes not played in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf.

SCORING DEFINITIONS

Stroke Play - also called medal play, is a scoring system that involves counting the total number of strokes taken on each hole during a given round, or series of rounds. The winner is the player who has taken the fewest strokes over the course of the round, or rounds.

Match Play – is a form of scoring in which a player or team plays against another player or team hole-by-hole. The player or team with the lowest number of strokes wins the hole. The match is won by the player or team with the most holes won.

- Players tie a hole (also known as “halved”) when both players complete the hole in the same number of strokes.
- A player wins a match when she leads her opponent by more holes than remain to be played, her opponent concedes the match, or her opponent is disqualified.
- If the match is tied after the final hole, to establish a winner, the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner. This is called *Sudden Death*.

For example, in an 18-hole match, the first hole is a par 4 and Player A scores a 3, and Player B scores a 4; Player A is now 1 up with 17 to play. In the same match on the second hole, a par 5, Player A takes 8 strokes and Player B takes 5; Player B wins the hole and the match is now “all square” or AS, with 16 to play. On the third hole, a par 3, both players take 3 strokes and the match is all square with 15 holes to play. Once a player is “up” more holes than there are holes remaining to play, the match is over. For example, if after 12 holes Player A is 7 up with six left to play, Player A is said to have won the match “7 and 6”. Players should take strokes as indicated on her card.

Match of Cards - is a method to determine the winner when a tie occurs at the end of a round. To break the tie, the last nine holes are reviewed by the Tournament Chairs. If the tying players have the same score for the last nine, the winner is determined on the basis of the best score for last six holes, last three holes and if still tied, the 18th hole.

RINGERS, BIRDIES, CHIP-INS, & HOLE-IN-ONE

We encourage all members to participate in the ringers, birdies, chip-ins and hole-in-one contests during our season. The winners will be announced at our season closing awards dinner.

We record the results for these contests during our weekly tournaments when directed by the tournament chairs.

If a player DQs from a tournament, she cannot post birdies, chip-ins or ringers.

Ringers: Goal is to have the best gross score at the end of the LWGA season.

Tracking Ringers: After the first tournament in 2019, players scores will be recorded on ringer sheets posted in the locker room by the tournament chairs. For subsequent tournaments, players record only the scores in which they had a lower score for each hole on these sheets. Players can keep a personal record by using the Tracking Your Ringers sheet in the member handbook on page 9.

Birdies and Chip-Ins: Goal is to have the most birdies and/or chip-ins at the end of the LWGA season.

Tracking Birdies and Chip-Ins: (New Procedure) For birdies, on the official score card, carefully draw a circle around the score on the hole for the birdie. For chip-ins, on the official score card, carefully draw a triangle around the score on the hole for the chip-in.

If a player gets a chip-in that is also a birdie, carefully draw a circle and a triangle around the score on the official score card.

Birdie/Chip-In Tree: (New Procedure) In the locker room, on the inside of the closet door, will be our Birdie and Chip-In Tree. When a player makes a birdie and/or chip-in, the player completes a circle tag for a birdie and/or a triangle tag for a chip-in by filling in the date, her name and hole, and then hanging it on the tree on the designated hole.

Hole-in-One: To participate, a member must pay into the hole-in-one pot at \$5 per person at the start of each season (season is defined from our Spring opening meeting and ends on the day of our closing tournament).

- The hole-in-one must have taken place during an 18-hole round of a scheduled LWGA event.
- The hole-in-one must be witnessed and attested by an LWGA member.
- Cash award will be paid out during the closing awards dinner and will be divided equally between all winners.
- If no hole-in-one is made during the season, the cash pot will be carried over to the following year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MOST IMPROVED GOLFER AWARD

- Player must have valid USGA handicap index on May 1st of the current season.
- Player must have been an LWGA member for a least one season prior to May 1st of the current season.
- Player must have completed a minimum of 12 rounds in LWGA scheduled tournaments during the current season with all scores being posted to GHIN.

TRACKING YOUR RINGERS

Players should circle their scores from LWGA tournaments on the card below. If you've had a lower score the following tournament, circle it, and so on. It is also helpful to date ringers.

HOLE	RINGER SCORE										FINAL SCORE
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
TOTAL SCORE											

LONGSHORE LOCAL RULES
QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, CONTACT REGINA MASTERSON

Distance measuring devices: “In this competition” or “for all play at this course.” A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are used.

Hole #1: Power lines and Cables: From the left side of the fairway if a player’s ball strikes the overhead power lines or guide wires the player must replay the stroke without penalty.

Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball on or over the paved road to the left of the fairway through and beyond the green. On the right side of fairway, ball lying beyond a line drawn from a stake at the back right rear of the blue tee area running along the stakes on the right side of first fairway and extending to back end of the fence. (18th tee is out of bounds).

Hole #2: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies beyond the white stakes at rear of green. Area on left side of fairway is no longer a “hazard” and balls hit into that area will be considered possibly “Lost” and a provisional ball should be put into play until it can be determined if the original ball can be found.

Hole #3: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies beyond white stakes at the left side of fairway. **Penalty Area** (USGA Rule 17) Pond in front or aside of tee is a penalty area. Stonework near pond is part of penalty area.

Hole #4: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies beyond white stakes at the left side of fairway.

Hole #5: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over entrance road at the left side of fairway.

Hole #6: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over entrance road at the left side of fairway. **Obstruction:** (USGA Rule 16) Drainpipe on the left side of the fairway going under the entrance road approx. 30 yards short of the green is an immovable obstruction.

Penalty Area 1: (USGA Rule 17) Pond on the right of green is a penalty area. If a ball is lost there, **the player may take relief under penalty of one stroke.** Area directly in front of pond designated with environmental sign is part of the penalty area. **Player may retrieve ball and must take relief under penalty of one stroke.** **2:** All stonework extending across front and left of green is part of penalty area and **no relief is permitted.**

Hole #7: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over entrance road at the left side of fairway, and on the right of fairway beyond the white stakes (tree line) behind 9th green and to the left of 15th tee.

Hole #8: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball hit over the stonewall at left side of the green. Stonewall defines out of bounds and is not an obstruction. **Obstruction (Guide Wires)** Player is entitled to relief from the telephone pole guide wires without penalty.

Hole #9: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over exit road at left, over the **fence (if it remains)** at left and behind the green and or beyond white stakes (tree line) on left side and behind the green is out of bounds.

Hole #10: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over the exit road is out of bounds. **Obstruction:** (USGA Rule 16) Boulders along the left side of fairway behind the 11th tee and running around behind the 10th green are to be treated as immovable obstructions and player is entitled to relief without penalty.

Hole #11: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over exit road at the right of fairway. **Obstruction:** (USGA Rule 16) Boulders along the right side of fairway are treated as immovable obstructions and player is entitled to relief without penalty.

Hole #12: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over exit road at the right side of fairway. **Obstruction:** (USGA Rule 16) Boulders along the right side of fairway are treated as immovable obstructions. **Penalty Area:** (USGA Rule 17) Pond is a penalty area. Ball hit into the penalty area, the player may tee off again or use the designated drop area.

Hole #13: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over exit road at the right and rear of green. **Penalty Area:** (USGA Rule 17) Pond is a penalty area. Ball hit into the penalty area, the player may tee off again or use the designated drop area. A ball in the

cemetery must be lifted and dropped within one club length from the cemetery fence that is not nearer the hole without penalty.

Hole #14: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over exit road at the left side of fairway. If ball lies beyond the white stakes behind the green or the ball is on or over the road, the ball is out of bounds. **Ground Under Repair:** (Rule 16.1) Abnormal wet conditions on the left side of the fairway will be marked as ground under repair. **Obstruction:** (USGA Rule 16) Telephone pole at left side and behind the green is considered to be an obstruction. Relief, without penalty is permitted.

Hole #15 Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball lying beyond the white stakes on the right side of the road. Ball lying on the road running through the fairway is entitled to a free lift, and drop no nearer the hole.

Hole #16: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies beyond white stakes near the fence/house along the right side of fairway.

Hole #17: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over roads to right and left of fairway and the road to rear and left of green. At the green – the road to the right and behind the 17th green to the white line painted on the road as well as the grass island area to the right – is in play. Play the ball where it lies. If your ball stops on the road, inside the white line, play the ball from the road. You do not get a free drop from the road. (You may take an unplayable lie, if you wish, under penalty of one stroke.) If your ball goes beyond the white line painted on the road or on to the main entrance road, you are “out of bounds” and stroke and distance penalty applies. On or over the road to the left of the green was and continues to be “out of bounds.”

Penalty Area: (USGA Rule 17) Pond is a penalty area. Ball hit into the penalty area, the player may tee off again or use the designated drop area. Stone work for the first pond is part of penalty area. Second pond on left side of fairway is a penalty area. All stonework and stone edging along the penalty area are part of the penalty area and no relief is permitted. **Power lines and Cables:** On a tee shot, if ball strikes overhead wires, you must re-tee without penalty. Ball that strikes the power lines to the right of the green must be replayed without penalty.

Hole #18: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over roads to left of fairway. Ball that lies beyond the white stakes along the right side of fairway. The stakes extend from the tee, down the right side of the fairway to the white stake at the right front of the first tee. **Obstruction:** (USGA Rule 16) If pump house, piping or driveway in pump house area interferes with stance or swing, ball may be dropped within one club length no nearer the hole. **The wood railings on the left side of fairway are immovable objects and therefore a free lift is allowed.**

Audubon Wildlife Area and Flower Beds: If your ball lands in any of these areas, you MUST lift and drop one club length without penalty, to the nearest relief area, no closer to the hole.

Please note: If there is a question on a rule or an incident that requires a rules person, do not stop play but drop and hit a second ball. Record both scores and contact the rules chairperson for clarification. The rules committee will resolve the question.

* Local rules may be adjusted after redesign of holes 9 and 14 are completed.

LWGA 2019 TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTIONS

April, May, Sept. & Oct. Tee Times: 8:00- 10:39 a.m.

June, July, & Aug. Tee Times: 7:50 - 10:12 a.m.

All Shotguns start at 7:50 a.m.

April 30 Opening Day Tournament - 7:50 a.m. Shotgun and lunch. Best ball scramble. Team event. Mixed flight teams assigned by TC (Tournament Chair) using an average of handicaps. Event format: Every player hits a drive on every hole - team decides which drive will be used. Everyone hits a ball from that spot. If your drive is used, you may take the 2nd shot. Follow this format until you get on the green. All players putt until the ball is holed. Each player's drive must be used for 3 holes. Record your team's Gross score on the score sheet in the clubhouse. Leave one scorecard per team. **Note:** If your group has only three players follow this format. On holes 1 thru 6, player #1 will hit 2-balls at each position. On holes 7 thru 12, player #2 will hit 2-balls at each position. And on holes 13 thru 18, player #3 will hit 2-balls at each position. **Prizes:** Low Gross and Low Net teams. **GHIN:** don't post **Ringers:** don't post.

May 7 Trophy Tuesday - 7:50 a.m. Shotgun. No lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. Prizes: two winners per flight, Low Gross and Low Net. A player cannot win both Low Gross and Low Net with gross taking precedence over net. You must play 18 holes without picking up if you want to qualify for this tournament. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Home. **GHIN and Ringers:** post.

George Buck Tournament - This is a major tournament that extends over three weeks. Must be available to play in all rounds. Stroked scorecards will be provided. Top 16 lowest net scoring players move on to match play rounds. 1st round on 5/14, 2nd round by 5/21, semifinals and final by 5/28. Paired in flights by TC. You must satisfy eligibility requirements outlined on Page 2 in Member Handbook.

May 14 George Buck Qualifying Round - Stroke play. Individual effort. Tee times and pairings by handicap by TC. Event format: Use 100% of your handicap. Match play after qualifying round. Top 16 Lowest Net lowest scoring players qualify for the tournament. A tie among qualifiers will be broken by a Match of Cards. Draw sheets will be posted immediately after the Qualifying Round. **Prizes:** One medalist for Low Net. In ties for medal, both players receive a prize. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Tournament. **GHIN and Ringers:** post.

May 15-28 George Buck Tournament – Round 2, Semi Finals and Final Match play. Tee times and pairings by TC.

Event format: Use 100% of your handicap. Stroked scorecards will be provided. Take strokes as indicated on your scorecard. Each qualifier must be available to play in each round; otherwise, she will automatically be disqualified. The TC will block tee times over the weekend for qualifiers. You are responsible to schedule your matches with your opponent using the blocked tee times. If you can't get a mutually agreeable tee time with your opponent, you may use an LWGA Tuesday tournament time for your competition, but you will be unable to play in that regular Tuesday tournament. **Prizes:** winner and runner-up. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Tournament. **GHIN and Ringers:** post as long as you putted out on each hole.

May 21 O.N.E.S. Tournament - Stroke play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. Event format: Only your total scores for the nine holes that begin with the letters - O.N.E.S. (1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17 and 18) count for this tournament. Deduct 50% of course handicap from your score. **Prizes:** first and second Low Net winners per flight. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Home. **GHIN and Ringers:** post.

May 28 Even Holes/Odd Holes Tournament - Stroke play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. Event format: Use 50% of your handicap. Before teeing off, each member chooses to score either the odd or even numbered holes, e.g., 1, 3, 5, etc. or, 2, 4, 6, etc. You must play all 18 holes, but you may pick up on the holes not chosen. You may "Take Putts," conceded by your opponents on the holes not chosen. Deduct 50% of your handicap from your score. **Prizes:** one Odd Low Net winner and one Even Low Net winner per flight. If you pick up on a hole, you can post a score to GHIN using Equitable Stroke Control (see p. 5). **GHIN Tournament Type:** Home. **GHIN and Ringers:** post as long as you putted out on each hole.

June 4 Trophy Tuesday - 7:50 a.m. Shotgun and lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in mixed flights by TC. See May 7th for details.

June 11 President's Cup Tournament - Round 1 - Two-person team stroke play. Best ball of twosome. Players choose partner. Tee times assigned by TC. Event format: Stroked scorecards will be provided. This is a major tournament consisting of two-day, 36-hole stroke play. Create two-person team. Use 100% of your handicap and best ball of twosome. You must satisfy eligibility requirements outlined on Page 2 in Member Handbook. Throughout tournament, use course handicaps from the Yellow

tees that are in effect the day of play. Maximum of 8 strokes between the playing partners; e.g., Player 1 - HDCP 20, Player 2 - HDCP 30; Player 2 - will play with HDCP of 28. Team must be available for all 36 holes. Take strokes as they fall on card.

Prizes: First Place Low Gross winner and Runner-Up, and First Place Low Net winner and Runner-Up. Non-Qualifiers may sign up to play after the Qualifiers. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Tournament. **GHIN and Ringers:** post.

June 18 President's Cup Tournament - Round 2 - Two-person team stroke play. Best ball of twosome. Tee times assigned by TC. See June 11 for description.

June 24 SCWGA Event – This is not an LWGA event. Contact Lynn Cerrone for details to sign up for this tournament.

June 25 Play for Pink Tournament - Stroke play, four-person team event. Players choose tee times. If you don't have a team and you want to play, contact the Tournament Chairs. Contributions collected for this tournament will benefit the Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation. **Event format:** Stroked scorecards will be provided as well as one numbered pink ball per foursome. Alternating use of PINK BALL within team. Player 1 plays PINK BALL on Hole 1; Player 2 plays PINK BALL on Hole 2; Player 3 plays PINK BALL on Hole 3; Player 4 plays PINK BALL on Hole 4; Player 1 plays PINK BALL on Hole 5; and so on. PINK BALL must come back to the clubhouse for team to win. If your team loses the PINK BALL the team is disqualified. Record score of the PINK BALL for the 18 Holes and submit on score sheet in the clubhouse. Take your strokes where they fall on the scorecard when it is your turn to play the PINK BALL to figure out Net Score. Record Gross Score and Net Score for PINK BALL per hole. **Prizes:** Low Gross and Low Net team. **GHIN and Ringers:** don't post.

July 2 Stroke Play Tournament – Stroke play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. Prizes: One winner per flight, Low Gross and Low Net. A player cannot win both low gross and low net with gross taking precedence over net. You must play 18 holes without picking up and hole out on every hole for your score to count. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Home. **GHIN and Ringers:** post.

July 9 Member/Guest Tournament - 8:30 a.m. Shotgun followed by lunch. Step Aside Scramble. Event format: Member invites a non-member guest to the tournament. Members can request to be paired with another member/guest. Carts mandatory. Stroked scorecards will be provided. Everyone in the foursome tees off. The player whose ball is chosen may not hit the next shot. That player

“steps aside.” The other three players move their balls to the chosen spot and hit from there. This format continues until reaching the putting green. Everyone putts until the ball is holed. Three drives from each player must be used and indicated on the teams' scorecard. Record one score per hole and add up after 18 holes for total score. Each foursome will have an assigned handicap based on the average of the team's handicaps. This number will be subtracted from the teams' total/gross score. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of these net scores. **Prizes:** six Lowest Net four-somes. **GHIN and Ringers:** don't post.

July 16 Trophy Tuesday - 7:50 a.m. Shotgun. No lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. See May 7th for details.

July 23 Club Championship – Round 1. Two-Day, 36-Hole Major Tournament. Stroke play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC with full handicap. Event Format: Total of two-day stroke play cumulative score. Anyone with a handicap over a 36 must play to a 33 index. **Prizes:** one Low Gross and one Low Net winner in each flight. You must be available to play July 23 and July 24. Rain date is July 30. Non-qualifiers may sign up after qualifiers. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Tournament. **GHIN and Ringers:** post.

July 24 Club Championship - Round 2. Two-Day, 36-Hole Major Tournament. Stroke play. Individual effort Paired in flights by TC with full handicap. See July 23 for details.

July 30 Stroke Play Tournament - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. (Rain date for 2nd round of Club Championship.) See July 2nd for details.

Aug 6 Trophy Tuesday - 7:50 a.m. Shotgun and lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in mixed flights by TC. See May 7th for details.

Aug 13 Orange-Yellow-White Tournament - Best Ball scramble team event. Foursomes or threesomes. Players choose tee times. Event format: Team score, using an average of handicaps. On the first hole, the team plays from Orange (forward) tees, on the second hole from YELLOW tees, and on the third hole from WHITE tees. Continue alternating tees – Orange - Yellow - White - throughout the round. All players hit their tee shots; the team selects the best drive and marks it. All players hit their second shot from this spot. Select the best second shot and mark it. Continue this format until ball is holed. Must use three drives from each team member. There is only one score for the

team. **Note:** If your group has only three players follow this format. On holes 1 thru 6, player #1 will hit 2-balls at each position. On holes 7 thru 12, player #2 will hit 2-balls at each position. And on holes 13 thru 18, player #3 will hit 2-balls at each position. **Prizes:** awarded the two Lowest scoring Gross and Net teams. **GHIN and Ringers:** don't post

Aug 14 Lobster Fest (This is a social event, not a tournament.)

Aug 20 Stroke Play Tournament - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. See July 2nd for details.

Aug 27 The Caryl Beatus Member/Member Tournament - 7:50 a.m. Shotgun. Alternate shot scramble. Members create two-person teams - players must be from different flights. Event Format: This is an alternate shot tournament for all 18 holes. Before play begins, decide which player will tee off first, (Player A); then 2nd shot is taken (Player B); continue to hit alternate shots until ball is holed. Players alternating tee shots, with one teeing off odd numbered holes, and the other player teeing off the even numbered holes. Post your team's Gross score on score sheet in locker room. **Prizes:** awarded to winning teams of 1st/2nd flight, 1st/3rd flight, 1st/4th flight, 2nd/3rd flight, 2nd/4th flights and 3rd/4th flight. **GHIN and Ringers:** don't post.

Sept 3 Trophy Tuesday - 7:50 a.m. Shotgun and lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. See May 7th for details.

Sept 10 Fall Cup - Round 1. Stroke Play. 36 Hole Major Tournament. Individual effort. TC assigns tee times and pairings by flight. Event Format: You must be available to play two days, September 10th and September 17th. Stroked scorecards will be provided. Anyone with a handicap over a 36 must play to a 33 index. Total of two-day cumulative score for 36 holes. **Prizes:** awarded for Low Gross and Low Net per flight. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Tournament. **GHIN and Ringers:** post.

Sept 17 Fall Cup - Round 2. Stroke Play. 36 Hole Major Tournament. Individual effort. TC assigns tee times and pairings by flight. See description for September 10th.

Sept 24 Five of Clubs Tournament - Stroke Play. Players choose tee times. Event Format: Each player selects only 5 clubs for this fun tournament. Your putter counts as a club. Full handicap used. You must play all 18 holes without picking up if you want to qualify for this tournament. **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd Low Gross winners and 1st and 2nd Low Net winners. You can't win both low gross and low net with gross taking precedence over net. **GHIN:** don't post. **Ringers:** post.

Sept 25 SNEWGA Super Seniors/Legends Tournament – *This is not an LWGA event. Contact Yvonne Dougherty for more information.*

Oct 1 "Hate 'Em" Tournament - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. Event Format: Before teeing off, circle three holes you hate the most. Record your actual score on each circled hole for posting your score in GHIN, but on the tournament sheet, you will give yourself a PAR for your three, "Hate 'Em" holes, and subtract the difference from your tournament score. **Prizes:** 1st place Gross winner per flight. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Home. **GHIN and Ringers:** post.

Oct 8 Trophy Tuesday - 7:50 a.m. Shotgun. No Lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Mixed flights paired by TC. See May 7th for details.

Oct 15 Stroke Play Tournament – Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. See July 2nd for details

Oct 22 Closing Day Scramble and Closing Banquet - Best ball scramble. Mixed flights paired by TC. Team event. Event Format: Every player hits a drive on every hole. Team decides which drive will be used. Everyone hits their second shot from that spot. If your drive is used, you may take the 2nd shot. Follow this format until you get on the green. All players get to putt until the ball is holed. Each player's drive must be used for 3 holes. Record team's gross score on the score sheet in the clubhouse. Leave one scorecard per team. Note: If your group has only three players follow this format. On holes 1 thru 6, player #1 will hit 2-balls at each position. On holes 7 thru 12, player #2 will hit 2-balls at each position. And on holes 13 thru 18, player #3 will hit 2-balls at each position. **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd place teams, Low Gross and Low Net, using handicap averages. **GHIN and Ringers:** don't post.

LWGA 2018 MAJOR TOURNAMENT WINNERS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
1ST	Liza Paglialunga	Patty Kondub
2ND	Kathy Davidson	Bernadette Jackel
3RD	Karen Jones	Wendy Montanaro
4TH	Celeste Tate	Suzanne Goldstein

GEORGE BUCK

WINNER: **Barbara Cronin** RUNNER-UP: **Karen Jones**

PRESIDENT'S CUP

LOW GROSS: **Leela Narang & Patty Kondub**

RUNNER-UP LOW GROSS: **Jane Dally & Phyllis Treftz**

LOW NET: **Karen Jones & Pat Nave**

RUNNER-UP LOW NET: **Ros Peacock & Liza Paglialunga**

FALL CUP

FIRST FLIGHT LOW GROSS WINNER: **Liza Paglialunga**

FIRST FLIGHT LOW NET WINNER: **Jean Murdoch**

SECOND FLIGHT LOW GROSS WINNER: **Christina Hare**

SECOND FLIGHT LOW NET WINNER: **Winnie Hamilton**

THIRD FLIGHT LOW GROSS WINNER: **Suzanne Wright**

THIRD FLIGHT LOW NET WINNER: **Topsy Siderowf**

FOURTH FLIGHT LOW GROSS WINNER: **Pat Nave**

FOURTH FLIGHT LOW NET WINNER: **Cathleen Crowley-Piscitell**

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER FOR 2018: Karen Farrar

HOLE IN ONE: Christina Hare

LWGA AFFILIATIONS: SCWGA, SNEWGA

Southern Connecticut Women's Golf Association
(SCWGA), Lynn Cerrone, Representative

Ridgefield: Wed, May 15

Sterling Farms: Mon, June 10

Longshore: Mon, June 24

Oak Hills: Mon, July 8

Griffin Harris: Wed, August 5

Fairchild Wheeler: Mon, August 19

Tashua Knolls: Mon, September 9

H. Smith Richardson: Carolyn Federici SCWGA Club
Championship, Mon, September 30

Southern New England Women's Golf Association
(SNEWGA), Yvonne Dougherty, Representative

The Memorial: Oak Hills, Mon, May 13

Team Day: Stanley, Thurs, June 20

Individuals: Fairchild Wheeler, Tues/Wed, July 16-17

Member/Member: Wallingford, Mon, July 29

Seniors: Blackledge, Thurs, August 22

Open Team: Keeney Park, Mon, September 16

Super Seniors/Legends: Longshore, Wed, Sept 25

Pro Lady: Indian Hills, Tues, October 15

KNOW YOUR PACE OF PLAY

You are responsible for your speed of play on the course. Below is the time it should take you to play a round of golf at Longshore. If you stay within these times you will complete a round in 4 hours 10 mins!

Hole 1 — 14 min.	Hole 10 — 15 min.
Hole 2 — 10 min.	Hole 11 — 13 min.
Hole 3 — 14 min.	Hole 12 — 12 min.
Hole 4 — 13 min.	Hole 13 — 13 min.
Hole 5 — 12 min.	Hole 14 — 14 min.
Hole 6 — 15 min.	Hole 15 — 10 min.
Hole 7 — 19 min.	Hole 16 — 15 min.
Hole 8 — 10 min.	Hole 17 — 14 min.
Hole 9 — 19 min.	Hole 18 — 15 min.

Total: 2 hrs. 6 mins.

Total: 2 hrs. 1 mins.

Play at Good Pace and Keep Up

It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group ahead of them. If there is an open hole ahead of a group and it is delaying the group behind, invite the group behind to play through. When it is apparent that the group behind can play faster, invite the faster moving group to play through.

Be Ready to Play

Players should be ready to play as soon as it is their turn to play. When playing on or near the green, players should leave their bags or carts in such a position as will enable quick exit off the green and towards the next tee. When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the green

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Ringers, Birdies, Chip-ins: Yvonne Dougherty & Marie Scott

Website: Marie Gross

Member Handbook: Jean Murdoch

“Doubt yourself and you doubt everything you see. Judge yourself and you see judges everywhere. But if you listen to the sound of your own voice, you can rise about doubt and judgment. And you can see forever.”

Nancy Lopez



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