

# CHICAGO WOMEN'S DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

## BYLAWS

**Section 1.** When a private club has made application for membership in the CWDGA and has met the requirements of the organization (CWDGA Constitution, Article III Membership), a team consisting of a minimum of two current board members will visit the club to meet with the PGA professional and management to verify the club facilities meet CWDGA requirements. Once it has been verified the club seeking membership meets requirements they will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval by a simple majority vote. At that time the member clubs shall be notified of our new member club(s). The ability of the new member club(s) to field a sectional Four-Ball Team will depend on availability within the designated section. However, the club's Four-Ball Team will be added no later than its second year of membership.

**Section 2.** The Board of directors shall meet at the call of the President or at such other times as it may determine.

**Section 3.** The following order of business shall be observed at the Annual Meeting of the Association:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Reports of Officers and Committees.
4. General Business
5. Election of Officers and other members of the Board of Directors.
6. Adjournment.

**Section 4.** The Board of Directors shall hold an annual Chicago Women's District Golf Association Invitational Championship Tournament, Inter-Club Team Matches and other tournaments, at such times and places as it may designate, and shall take exclusive charge of all such events.

**Section 5.** All competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf with such special rules as are in force and published on the course on which the competition takes place and such other modifications as the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt. All disputed points shall be decided by the Rules Committee.

**Section 6.** In all competitions a player who may be a member of more than one (1) club shall elect the club which she shall represent and shall not be permitted to make any change during the year unless permission is granted by the Board of Directors.

**Section 7.** In every contest held under the auspices of this Association, the regular caddies of the club where the competition takes place shall be assigned to the contestants in accordance with the rules and customs of such club. In case the club has not provided a sufficient number of caddies, motorized transportation may be assigned in accordance with the regulations specified by the Board of Directors.

**Section 8.** In team competition, players must conform to the General Instructions Governing Team Matches.

**Section 9.** A report of the result of each team match shall be sent to the CWDGA Team Match Chair immediately after play. No protest may be made unless it accompanies this report.

**Section 10.** In all competitions conducted by this Association only verified handicap records will be utilized. Each contestant shall be responsible for checking her handicap for accuracy.

**Section 11.** The Treasurer of the Association shall be bonded by an approved surety company at the expense of the Association, the amount of the bond to be decided by the Board of Directors.

**Section 12.** All past presidents of the Association shall be Honorary Members of the Board of Directors with the right to attend all meetings of such Board and to speak on all matters being considered but without the right to make motions or to vote. Honorary membership shall not conflict with holding regular membership on the Board. Section 13. The Board of Directors shall have powers to alter or amend these Bylaws as it deems advisable or necessary.