

2026 CWDGA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MEETINGS:

Spring Meeting

Monday, May 4, 2026

9:30am - 12:00pm

Itasca Country Club

Fall Annual Meeting

Election of Officers & Directors

Hole-in-One Awards

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

10:00am

Itasca Country Club

TOURNAMENT PLAY DATES:

Better-Ball of Pairs

Monday, June 29, 2026

Itasca Country Club

Stableford Classic

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Olympia Fields Country Club

CWDGA 94th Annual Championship

Monday through Wednesday

August 3-5, 2026

Ivanhoe Club

Senior Better-Ball of Pairs

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Ridgemoor Country Club

**CHICAGO WOMEN'S DISTRICT
GOLF ASSOCIATION**

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PLEASE GO TO **WWW.CWDGA.ORG** FOR ALL OF THE LATEST INFORMATION INCLUDING DOWNLOADABLE FORMS, TOURNAMENT AND FOUR-BALL MATCH PLAY RESULTS AND PHOTOS.

The information contained in the CWDGA Handbook for Members was complete and accurate at the time of printing. Please go to www.cwdga.org for all of the latest information.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Chicago Women's District Golf Association (CWDGA) was organized in 1930 under the sponsorship and guidance of the Women's Western Golf Association. Its purpose is the advancement of the best interests of women's golf at its member clubs, located in and around the Chicago area. The CWDGA currently serves seventy-three (73) member clubs in five sections - Central, Northeast, Northwest, South and West.

CWDGA MEMBER SERVICES

Each year the CWDGA conducts:

- Four-Ball Match Play (in each of the five sections)

Tournaments:

- Annual Championship
- Better-Ball of Pairs
- Stableford Classic
- Senior Better-Ball of Pairs

Eligibility: Any woman golfer from a member club in good standing who meets the CWDGA eligibility and handicap requirements is eligible to play in all events. To remain in good standing, unless exceptional circumstances exist, a member club must allow the use of its facility when requested, which is usually once every other year for Four-Ball Match Play, host a CWDGA one-day tournament when requested, not sooner than every 7 years, and host our three-day CWDGA Championship Tournament once every ten to fifteen years. The Golf Chair and Team Captain at each member club are responsible for assisting the CWDGA in securing play dates at their home course.

Services to Member Clubs:

- A comprehensive website, www.cwdga.org, with access to Four-Ball Match Play and tournament information and continuing development of online resources;
- Links to other Chicago and Illinois golf associations;
- The *CWDGA Handbook for Members* publication;
- Meetings to assist member clubs in setting up their local golf programs;
- Rules Seminars;
- Instructions in handicapping and rules interpretation;
- Presentation of CWDGA hole-in-one pins.

Membership dues are assessed annually by the CWDGA for each club. Assistance to member clubs is available from the CWDGA throughout the season.

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HOLE-IN-ONE AWARD

The CWDGA awards a pin to each member club player who has scored a hole-in-one during the preceding golf year (October 1 through September 30). The hole-in-one must be scored as part of a regulation eighteen-hole round of golf, played under the Rules of Golf on any **CWDGA member club course**. There is no handicap requirement for this award.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE HOLE-IN-ONE IS SCORED, THE GOLF CHAIR at the player's club must email the CWDGA Secretary the following information:

- **SCORECARD: A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DATED, SIGNED AND ATTESTED SCORECARD FOR THE EIGHTEEN-HOLE ROUND THAT INCLUDES THE HOLE-IN-ONE**
- **THE PLAYER'S FULL NAME**
- **HOME ADDRESS**
- **TELEPHONE NUMBER**
- **EMAIL ADDRESS**
- **HOME COURSE**
- **WHERE HOLE-IN-ONE WAS MADE**

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The Hole-In-One award presentation is made at the Annual Fall Meeting. The CWDGA secretary **MUST** receive a copy of the player's **ORIGINAL** scorecard, name, address and telephone number no later than September 29. Names received past the deadline will be awarded the following year.

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HANDICAPS

CWDGA member clubs must use the World Handicap System™ (WHS™). To ensure the consistency of WHS, the Handicap Index® of every player in the United States is calculated and issued by the USGA. CDGA is the authorized Golf Association in our area providing this information. To be “eligible” to play in any CWDGA event, the player must have golf privileges at a CWDGA member club, have amateur status and must maintain a current, valid CDGA Handicap Index at that club.

Handicaps for the Chicago Women’s District Golf Association shall be kept in accordance with the R&A and USGA World Handicap System (WHS). The current manual is entitled *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024*. There were 3 key changes made for 2024:

- a) A lower minimum length for a golf course to obtain a Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™
- b) A new treatment of 9-hole scores
- c) Method for posting score when 10-17 holes are played.

An electronic version of the complete manual is available on the CDGA’s World Handicap System Resource Hub at <https://www.cdga.org/golf-handicaps/>. Member clubs should thoroughly review and comply with all aspects of the WHS.

- A Handicap Index is calculated from the lowest Score Differentials™ in the player’s scoring record. The number is based on your 8 best Score Differentials out of the past 20.
- Safeguards are in place to protect your Handicap Index. The system accounts for abnormal playing conditions, limits extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index (Soft Cap) and reduces the Handicap Index when an exceptional score is posted.
- The WHS formula for calculating your Course Handicap remains the same. Slope, Rating, Course Rating and Par are used to determine your Course Handicap, allowing you to play from different sets of tees without any adjustment.
- **Net Double Bogey** (Par + 2 strokes + any handicap strokes you receive) is the **maximum score on any hole, for handicap purposes**. It is each player’s responsibility to know her Course Handicap and on which holes she receives strokes.

- 10-17 holes played are now considered to be an acceptable 18-hole score for posting. Refer to Rule 3.2 *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024* page 38-41 for specific guidelines when a hole is not played. Where one or more holes have not been played during the round, the player must submit hole-by-hole scores and designate which holes were not played. Refer to Rule 3.3 *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024* page 41 for specific guidelines for determining “most likely score” when a hole is started but the player does not hole out. 9 holes must be played to post a 9-hole score.
- Handicap Indexes update daily. (If you submit a score, your index will update the day after you post a score). On days you don’t submit a score, no update will take place. **In order to maintain an accurate, current handicap, it is important to post your score before midnight on the day you played.**

Every player is responsible for posting all acceptable scores, as defined in the *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024*, made at her home course or away. Scores made at any golf course in this district during the inactive season may not be accepted for handicap purposes, but scores made at a golf course in an area observing an active season **must be posted** for handicap purposes, even if they are made during the inactive season in this district. If you spend the winter in a section of the country that is “in season” (e.g., FL, AZ, CA, MS), you **must post** those scores for handicap purposes. “Sun Belt” scores may be posted through My CDGA Caddie (website), My CDGA App, or the USGA GHIN App. Post your score on the day you play. Don’t wait to bring back your last 20 scores.

On January 8, 2024, CDGA transitioned from using a CDGA number as a member’s unique identifier to using the **Handicap ID**. This will now be the number used for My CDGA Caddie/My CDGA app log in, CWDGA website, peer review, event registration, etc. If you have a Handicap ID (i.e. GHIN number) issued through another state, your number should be the same with all active memberships in all states. The CDGA made this change in order to seamlessly connect your Handicap Index to the World Handicap System (WHS). Every golfer throughout the world who has a Handicap Index was assigned a unique **Handicap ID**. As such, this is not a new number, but rather one all CDGA members already had that will be utilized more effectively moving forward.

If your Handicap ID number is incorrect and should be your GHIN number, please contact Lynn Boyd, CDGA Director of Handicapping, at (630) 685-2304. Let her know that you are a member of another club in another part of the country and you would like to have your accounts linked.

If a player belongs to more than one club, she will use the same identification number at both clubs. She can post at both clubs and the scores will automatically appear on her records at the other club.

A score is acceptable for handicap purposes if the round has been played in the company of at least one other person. This includes another golfer, a caddie, or a spectator (including a child if the child is old enough to count). See Rule 2.1 *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024* page 28 for the complete list of Acceptable Scores.

Season officially begins on **March 15**.
(This is the first day for accepting local scores.)

Season officially ends **November 14**.
(This is the final day for accepting local scores.)

For more information, contact the CWDGA Handicap Chair.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CWDGA

Private golf clubs are eligible for membership by invitation of the Board of Directors of the Association.

For a club to be considered for membership in the Chicago Women's District Golf Association, it must:

1. Be located within a radius of seventy-five miles of Chicago. State and Madison Streets shall be the coordinates.
2. Be established as a private club for at least three years and be a member of the Chicago District Golf Association.
3. Submit a copy of its Constitution and/or Bylaws that govern its operation.
4. Submit a copy of the roster of the current membership of the club.
5. Have facilities suitable and available for team play and tournaments.
6. Agree to host Four-Ball Match Play at least every other year.
7. Agree to host a CWDGA one-day tournament when requested (not sooner than every 7 years).
8. Agree to host our three-day CWDGA Championship Tournament when requested (not sooner than every 10-15 years).
9. When a Club applies for CWDGA membership they must submit a letter from the Board of Directors stating that the Club is aware of the above requirements and agrees to them.

Section 1 of the CWDGA Bylaws reads:

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.

The annual dues to be paid by member clubs shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Entry fees are paid by the individual for various events which the CWDGA conducts, including Four-Ball Match Play, Better-Ball of Pairs, Senior Better-Ball of Pairs, Stableford Classic and a three-day CWDGA Championship Tournament.

Visit the CWDGA website www.cwdga.org for additional information.

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1932-1933	Mrs. Helen Hepburn	Skokie Country Club
1933-1935	Mrs. John A. Wheeler	Exmoor Country Club
1935-1938	Mrs. George C. Davis	Oak Park Country Club
1938-1940	Mrs. Frank P. Hammond	Olympia Fields Country Club
1940-1942	Mrs. Andrew D. Collins	North Shore Country Club
1942-1944	Mrs. Gilmore M. Mellor	Elmhurst Country Club
1944-1946	Mrs. Landon L. Phelps	Beverly Country Club
1946-1948	Mrs. Alfred D. Herrmann	Sunset Ridge Country Club
1948-1950	Mrs. Robert Hurka	Medinah Country Club
1950-1952	Mrs. Theo J. Meindl	Ridgemoor Country Club
1952-1954	Mrs. Wallace Kirby	Hinsdale Golf Club
1954-1956	Mrs. Kenneth S. Ogilvie	Sunset Ridge Country Club
1956-1958	Mrs. Edward S. Schultz	Medinah Country Club
1958-1960	Mrs. Carl Tiffany	Westmoreland Country Club
1960-1962	Mrs. C. J. Zurfli	North Shore Country Club
1962-1964	Mrs. David A. Root	Gary Country Club
1964-1966	Mrs. Walter C. Granville	Knollwood Club
1966-1968	Mrs. F. R. Vidmar	Joliet Country Club
1968-1969	Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell	Thorngate Country Club
1969-1971	Mrs. Norman Bankhart	La Grange Country Club
1971-1973	Mrs. Charles P. Scott	Medinah Country Club
1973-1975	Mrs. Norbert F. Armour	Midlothian Country Club
1975-1977	Mrs. Milton Scheffler	Ravisloe Country Club
1977-1979	Mrs. Fred H. Winter	Olympia Fields Country Club
1979-1981	Mrs. John Olson	St. Charles Country Club
1981-1983	Mrs. Harold G. Bloomfield	Westmoreland Country Club
1983-1985	Mrs. Patrick M. Shea	Olympia Fields Country Club
1985-1987	Mrs. Richard J. Tyska	Midlothian Country Club
1987-1989	Mrs. Lawrence J. Hay	Ridgemoor Country Club
1989-1991	Mrs. Robert E. Kennedy	Olympia Fields Country Club
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1993-1995	Lorraine Scodro	Midlothian Country Club
1995-1997	Carole Erickson	Glen Flora Country Club
1997-1999	Dorothy Banas	Ridgemoor Country Club
1999-2001	Judy Hubbell	Itasca Country Club
2001-2003	Barbara Bertok	Idlewild Country Club
2003-2005	Julie Stracks	Northmoor Country Club
2005-2007	Joan Conway	Ridge Country Club
2007-2009	Donna Tierney	Naperville Country Club
2009-2011	Cyndee Prisby	Ruth Lake Country Club
2011-2013	Alison Salzman	Lake Shore Country Club
2013-2015	Sandy Becker	Glen Oak Country Club
2015-2017	Pam Taccona	Itasca Country Club
2017-2019	Virginia Greer	Skokie Country Club
2019-2021	Kirsten Kaltenmark	St. Charles Country Club
2021-2023	Mary Adolf	Ruth Lake Country Club
2023-2025	Linda Searl	Naperville Country Club

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LIST OF MEMBER CLUBS BY SECTION

CENTRAL

Bryn Mawr
Chicago Highlands
Evanston
Glen View
Hinsdale
Inverness
Itasca
North Shore
Oak Park
Park Ridge
Ridgemoor
River Forest
Riverside
Rolling Green

NORTHEAST

Briarwood
Conway Farms
Exmoor
Indian Hill
Knollwood
Lake Shore
Merit Club
Northmoor
Onwentsia
Ravinia Green
Shoreacres
Skokie
Strawberry Creek
Sunset Ridge
Twin Orchard
Westmoreland

NORTHWEST

Barrington Hills
Big Foot
Biltmore
Boulder Ridge
Bull Valley
Crystal Lake
Geneva National
The Grove
Hawthorn Woods
Ivanhoe
Kemper Lakes
McHenry
Royal Melbourne
Wynstone

SOUTH

Beverly
Briar Ridge
Crystal Tree
Edgewood Valley
Flossmoor
Idlewild
Innsbrook
La Grange
Long Beach
Midlothian
Olympia Fields
Pottawattomie
Prestwick
Ridge

WEST

Aurora
Butterfield
Chicago Golf
Cress Creek
Elgin
Glen Oak
The Hawk
Kishwaukee
Medinah
Naperville
Royal Fox
Ruth Lake
St. Charles
Stonebridge
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<u>Tee Set</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Slope</u>
Gold	6689	73.4	141
White	6320	71.6	136
Green	5903	75.6	137
Red	5368	72.6	131

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Red Tees	5312	71.9	131

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<u>Tee Set</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Slope</u>
White Tees	6400	77.3	141
Green Tees	5843	74.2	134
Red Tees	5062	70.0	126

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<u>Tee Set</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Slope</u>
<u>North/South</u>			
Green Tees	6622	78.5	142
White Tees	6018	75.2	135
Red/White Tees	5547	72.6	129
Red Tees	5254	71.0	126
<u>North/West</u>			
White Tees	6013	76.2	138
Red Tees	4988	70.5	126
<u>South/West</u>			
White Tees	5995	76.2	140
Red Tees	4964	70.5	128

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<u>Tee Set</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Slope</u>
<u>Blue/White</u>			
Gold Tees	5932	74.4	134
Red Tees	5352	71.1	127
<u>Red/Blue</u>			
Gold Tees	5988	75.0	131
Red Tees	5499	72.3	125
<u>Red/White</u>			
Gold Tees	5928	74.4	131
Red Tees	5316	71.0	124

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White Tees	6083	75.5	136
White/Black	5770	73.9	133
Black Tees	5537	72.6	130
Black/Silver	5333	71.5	127
Silver Tees	5266	71.1	126

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Gold Tees	5720	73.4	132
Gold/White Tees	5588	72.6	130
White Tees	5562	72.5	130
White/Orange	5317	71.2	127
Orange Tees	5091	69.9	124

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Greenhorn Tees	5176	72.3	134

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<u>Blue/White Course</u>			
Gold Tees	5608	73.3	132
Gold/Red Hybrid	5478	72.8	130
Red Tees	5242	71.5	128
<u>Red/Blue Course</u>			
Gold Tees	5608	73.3	132
Gold/Red Hybrid	5416	72.2	130
Red Tees	5052	70.2	126
<u>White/Red Course</u>			
Gold Tees	5451	72.8	133
Gold/Red Hybrid	5256	71.4	132
Red Tees	4948	69.9	128

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White Tees	6571	78.6	144
Red Tees	5884	74.8	135

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White Tees	6146	76.8	134
Green Tees	5646	74.0	128
Red Tees	5049	70.7	121

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Blue Tees	6173	76.0	128
White Tees	5663	73.1	123
Green Tees	5108	70.1	116

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Blue Tees	5946	75.4	143
B/R Combo Tees	5563	73.3	138
Red Tees	5201	71.3	134

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White Tees	5240	71.2	130
Gold Tees	4268	65.7	118

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Ladies White	5973	74.9	135
Ladies Hybrid	5629	73.6	134
Red Tees	5266	71.0	127

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Red Tees	5007	69.5	122

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Red Tees	5248	72.1	130

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Gold Tees	5436	72.7	124

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White Tees	5965	75.3	142
CWDGA Event	5817	74.5	140
Hybrid Tees	5369	72.0	135
Red Tees	5001	70.0	131

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Combo III:	5388	71.1	129
THREE:	5787	73.4	134
Combo II:	6126	75.3	137
TWO:	6407	76.8	141
Combo I:	6627	78.0	144
ONE:	6857	79.3	146

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Green Tees	6376	76.9	143
Gold Tees	6097	75.3	140
Burgundy Tees	5714	73.1	135
Silver Tees	5354	71.0	131

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Blue Tees	6764	73.7	138
White Tees	6437	72.2	134
Red tees	5503	72.9	133

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Gray Tees	5301	70.8	127
Red Tees	4892	68.5	122
<u>Player</u>			
Gray Tees	5473	72.0	128
Red Tees	4823	68.4	120
<u>Trevino</u>			
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Red Tees	5261	70.2	124

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Red Tees	5589	72.9	131

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Laigh/Glen Tees	5691	73.6	131
Glen Tees	5427	72.2	128
Club Tees	5162	70.6	125

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Gold	5639	73.1	132
Gold/Combo	5321	71.2	128

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White Tees	6213	70.8	129
Red Tees	5111	70.9	124

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White/Red Tees	5346	71.6	130
Red Tees	5158	70.5	128

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Black Tees	6483	77.7	141
Silver/Black Tees	6128	75.7	137
Silver Tees	5828	74.1	134
Long S/White	5585	72.7	131
Short S/White	5330	71.3	128
White	5098	70.0	125

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White Tees	5701	73.3	132
Red Tees	5322	71.2	128

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Red Tees	5054	69.6	122

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Intermediate Tees	6227	76.7	137
Mens Forward	5724	73.9	131
Forward Tees	5526	72.8	129

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White Tees	5787	74.1	134
Black Tees	5489	72.5	130
Red Tees	4997	69.4	126

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<u>Forest & Marsh</u>			
Silver Tees	5794	74.8	133
Copper Tees	5146	71.2	125
<u>Forest & Prairie</u>			
Silver Tees	5767	74.7	133
Copper Tees	5148	71.3	126
<u>Marsh & Prairie</u>			
Silver Tees	5711	73.7	138
Copper Tees	5164	70.9	130
<u>Rust-Oleum</u>			
Silver Tees	5831	75.4	135
Copper Tees	5164	71.7	127

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White Tees	6265	76.6	142
Black Tees	5638	72.2	133

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Red Tees	5504	73.0	131

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Front Tees	5066	70.0	128

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Blue Tees	6341	76.3	136
White Tees	5819	73.4	130
Gold Tees	5306	70.5	124
Green Tees	4719	67.2	117

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White/Green Tees	5109	70.6	126
Green Tees	4742	67.6	120

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Red/White Tees	5214	70.5	125
Red Tees	4983	69.2	122

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Founders Tees	5774	74.0	129
Red Tees	5641	73.2	128
Ladies Forward	5565	72.8	127

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White Tees	6224	76.0	136
Green Tees	5505	72.0	128
Yellow Tees	5415	71.5	126
<u>#2</u>			
Silver Tees	6229	75.4	132
White Tees	5871	73.4	128
Green Tees	5246	69.8	120
<u>#3</u>			
White Tees	6629	79.5	150
Green Tees	6113	76.6	144
Yellow Tees	6016	76.0	143

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Front Tees	6109	76.2	140
Women Tees	5366	72.1	131
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Gold Tees	5500	73.0	128
Red Tees	5389	72.4	126

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Red Tees	5255	71.0	129
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Black Tees	6274	77	140
Black/Green Tees	5721	73.9	134
Green Tees	5391	72.1	130

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Gold Tees	5120	69.4	124

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White Tees	5915	74.8	134
Tournament Course	5420	72.1	128
Red Tees	5223	71.0	126

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<u>North Course</u>			
White Tees	6538	78.7	146
White/Green	6146	76.6	141
Green Tees	5973	75.6	139
Yellow Tees	5256	71.8	130
<u>South Course</u>			
White Tees	6445	78.3	147
Green Tees	6002	75.8	142
Yellow Tees	5419	72.5	134

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Gold Tees	5506	72.3	125

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Green	5893	74.2	130
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White/Green	5646	73.6	131
Green Tees	5380	72.1	128

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Short Red Tees	5517	73	131

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Member-Forward	5530	72.6	130
Forward Tees	5355	71.6	128

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Combo Tees	5856	75.0	135
Red Tees	5647	74.0	133
Red/Green	5380	72.2	129
Green	5175	71.1	127

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Gold Tees	5759	73.8	134
Green Tees	4766	68.3	122

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Silver Tees	5914	75.1	137
Gold Tees	5491	72.8	132
Green Tees	5379	72.0	130

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Silver Tees	6117	76.1	140
Silver/Gold	5675	73.6	135
Gold Tees	5225	71.1	130

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Ozzie Tees	5407	72.7	133
Burgundy Tees	5153	71.3	130

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II Tees	6388	77.3	143
III Tees	5806	74.2	137
III/IV Tees	5468	72.3	133
IV Tees	5274	71.2	131

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Raynor Tees	6330	77.1	143
Combo Tees	5905	74.7	138
Green Tees	5550	72.7	134
Gold Tees	5075	70.1	129

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Green Tees	5575	72.7	133

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Red Tees	5551	72.6	129

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White Tees	5858	76	141
White/Red Combo	5678	74.4	137
Red Tees	5316	72.4	133

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Gold/Red Tees	5590	72.8	131
Red Tees	5294	71.2	127

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Red/Water	5107	70.6	131

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Green Tees	5810	74.1	136
Member Tees	5598	72.9	133
Gold Tees	5529	72.5	132

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<u>Blue To Red</u>			
White Tees	5846	74.4	138
Red Tees	4995	69.6	127
<u>Red To White</u>			
White Tees	5969	74.9	134
Red Tees	5088	69.8	124
<u>White To Blue</u>			
White Tees	5761	74.9	136
Red Tees	5053	70.6	127

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Better-Ball of Pairs

Monday, June 29, 2026
at Itasca Country Club

Stableford Classic

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
at Olympia Fields Country Club

CWDGA 94th Championship

Monday thru Wednesday
August 3-5, 2026
at Ivanhoe Club

Senior Better-Ball of Pairs

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
at Ridgemoor Country Club

INSTRUCTIONS GOVERNING TOURNAMENT PLAY 2026

Tournament Policies: The *Rules of Golf* as approved by the **USGA** governs all CWDGA competitions as supplemented by the conditions of the competition established by the CWDGA and set forth in the *Handbook for Members* and on the **cwdga.org** website. Each player is responsible for knowing the rules and conditions of the competition, and it is suggested that you carry a copy of each with you. **This document and all other Tournament Play communication from the CWDGA shall be considered Terms of Competition. Violation of any of the terms may result in disqualification under USGA Rule 1.2a.**

Tournament Eligibility: An “eligible player” must have golf privileges at a CWDGA member club, have amateur status and must maintain a current, valid CDGA handicap at that club. CWDGA will use handicap records provided by the World Handicap System (WHS) for all competitions. The Handicap Index limitations for the four CWDGA tournaments are: 26.0 for the CWDGA Championship, and 33.0 for the Stableford Classic, Better-Ball of Pairs and Senior Better-Ball of Pairs.

A player who is a member of more than one club must select the club that she will represent in all CWDGA competitions. Changes are not permitted during the year unless permission is granted by the CWDGA Board of Directors.

Tournament Entry: Only online entry forms will be accepted by CWDGA for tournaments with entry fees paid by credit card (MasterCard, VISA or Discover) on our website, **www.cwdga.org**. The CWDGA reserves the right to decline any entry.

Player Requests: CWDGA will no longer honor player requests.

Tournament Information: Information concerning confirmed participation, pairings, and starting times will be emailed to contestants approximately 5-7 days prior to the event. If a contestant has not received information within seven days of the event, it is her responsibility to contact the CWDGA Tournament or Championship Chair.

Withdrawal/Refund Policy: Individuals who have submitted an entry for a CWDGA event and wish to withdraw for any reason **MUST** notify the CWDGA Tournament or Championship Chair. Withdrawals may be sent via email or telephone. Withdrawals submitted prior to the refund deadline will receive a full refund minus a \$20 handling fee in the case of Championship and a \$10 fee per player for all other tournaments. **NO REFUND** will

be made unless cancellation is received before the date specified for each tournament.

Over-Subscribed Events: The CWDGA Championship is limited to the lowest 72 players. If the tournament is over-subscribed, then the field will be composed of the players with the lowest Handicap Indexes, and the remaining entries will be placed on a Wait List in order of Handicap Index. After the entry deadline, players will be accepted in Handicap Index order to fill any vacancies. Handicap Indexes as of the revision date stated for each tournament will be used.

The Better-Ball of Pairs, Stableford Classic and Senior Better-Ball of Pairs tournaments are limited to 96 players (48 pairs). Players for these three events are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Online entries are accepted in the order of the transaction time and date.

When the field is full, entries are put on a Wait List in the order of transaction time and date. A full refund will be given to anyone on the Wait List who is not accepted into the event.

Start Time Requests: The CWDGA will not honor start time requests for any CWDGA tournament. The Stableford Classic, Better-Ball of Pairs and Senior Better-Ball of Pairs Tournaments are shotgun starts. The CWDGA Championship is a match play event with the Championship Flight teeing off first, followed by the other flights, on the first two days and last on the third day.

Practice Rounds: One practice round may be available for the CWDGA Championship. Specific information will be included in the official acceptance packet. If a practice round is available, each contestant is responsible for contacting the host site for arrangements. Players may **NOT** bring their own caddie to a host club. Practice rounds are not available for any other tournaments.

Attire: Players and caddies must be properly attired both on the golf course and the premises of the club. Jeans of any color, T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Collared shirts are strongly suggested. Shorts and golf skirts must be mid-thigh in length. Any additional dress code restrictions of the host site are in effect. It is always advisable to consult the host club for clarification of its policies. If the Committee determines there has been a violation of this policy, the player will receive a warning. A second violation at any CWDGA event will result in disqualification for the remainder of the current playing season under Rule 1.2b.

The Committee: The Committee is the CWDGA and is represented at all competitions by the uniformed CWDGA

officials present at the competition. Host club officers and personnel are not members of the Committee.

Caddies/Carts: If a host club has caddies and caddies are available, a contestant must use a caddie or a cart with a caddie. Contestants may not provide their own caddies. Reserved caddies must be used.

Prompt Pace of Play: Pursuant to USGA Rule 5.6b, the CWDGA has established the following pace of play guidelines. A group of four players is expected to take no more than 15 minutes per hole – **4 hours and 30 minutes per round** to play. Any group that fails to hold its position on the course will be alerted and requested to play at a faster pace. After being warned, the group will be monitored. The time each player takes to play each stroke will be recorded. Any player in a group out of position that takes more than 40 seconds to play a stroke will be assessed a one stroke penalty. The second occurrence will result in the general penalty, and the third breach will result in disqualification as provided in Rule 5.6a.

Local Rules Governing Day of Play:

***USGA Model Local Rule I-2, prohibition of practice on or near previous putting green and on or near any practice green between the play of two holes, is in effect for all CWDGA tournaments. The penalty for breach of the Local Rule is the General Penalty, applied to the next hole. In addition, all practice ranges and putting greens will close 30 minutes prior to start of the tournament. The penalty under Model Local Rule I-2 is a warning for the first breach followed by the General Penalty for a second breach and disqualification for the third breach. A breach is considered one stroke.**

***USGA Model Local Rule L-1, modification of penalty under rule 3.3b(2), will be in effect for all CWDGA tournaments.**

***USGA Model Local Rule E-13 which allows players to remove an animal (other than an animal that is also a loose impediment such as a worm or insect) that is touching or near their ball without penalty will be in effect at all CWDGA tournaments. The player may move the animal in any way. If the player's ball moves while removing the animal, there is no penalty and the ball must be replaced on its original spot.**

Communication and Distance Measuring Devices: In addition to distance measuring devices that conform to USGA specifications, players may use cell phones and smart watches as distance measuring devices and may use all functions of golf apps in accordance with Rule 4.3(3). Cell phones may be used to access the USGA Rules of Golf and CWDGA Tournament

Rules. In addition, players may use a cell phone to request a ruling. A telephone number will be included on the Notice to Competitors. Players and their caddies are prohibited from making and receiving telephone calls, texting, checking email, and listening to audio. If CWDGA determines this policy has been violated, the player will receive a warning. A second violation at any CWDGA event will result in disqualification under a code of conduct violation (Rule 1.2b). A third violation will result in disqualification from all CWDGA events for the remainder of the current playing season.

Etiquette: Players are expected to conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, always demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship. This includes being considerate of other players, caring for the course and treating all opponents, staff and CWDGA members with respect. The Committee has the power to revoke the playing privileges of any player for etiquette violations.

Scores: All scorecards must show an eighteen-hole score and a score for each hole for each player. The Better-Ball of Pairs, Senior Better-Ball of Pairs, and Stableford Classic tournaments are stroke play competitions. Strokes must not be conceded. To have a valid score for the hole, the partner whose score is to count must hole out in the Better-Ball and Senior Better-Ball of Pairs tournaments. To earn points in the Stableford Classic, a player must hole out. CWDGA will not be posting tournament scores. The individual tournament player is expected to post her own score after tournament play for handicap purposes.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the winners of all flights in all the CWDGA tournaments. If a winner is unable to stay for the awarding of prizes, she may ask someone to accept it for her, providing the designated person signs for the prize. Alternatively, the winner may arrange to pick up the prize with the CWDGA Tournament or Championship Chair. For Championship, in the event of a tie and a playoff is not feasible, matching scorecards will be used to determine the winner. Scorecard playoffs will be used for the other tournaments. (*Official Guide to the Rules of Golf*, effective January 2023, p. 403.)

Policy on Spectators at CWDGA Events: It is the policy of CWDGA that all spectators at CWDGA sponsored events must remain at a respectful distance from players and should avoid unnecessary personal contact with them. CWDGA policy prohibits cellphone use. Spectators are invited to walk the course or to rent a golf cart from the pro shop (subject to availability) at the host club's prevailing rate.

BETTER-BALL OF PAIRS TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 29, 2026 – 8:30 a.m. shotgun

Itasca Country Club

400 E Orchard St., Itasca, IL 60143

(630) 773-1800

www.itascacountryclub.com

*****ONLINE ENTRY AND PAYMENT*****

Available at www.cwdga.org (under Tournaments tab)

Entry Dates:

January 15, 2026 – June 21, 2026

(No refunds after June 21, 2026)

Eligibility:

Amateur member of a CWDGA club

Handicap Index: 33.0 or lower

Field limited to the first 48 two-women teams

Index Limit: min: -8 max 33

Format:

18 holes of stroke play, scoring the better-ball on each hole. Players play to 85% of host-club Handicap. Flights will be determined by the combined Handicap Index of both players. Handicaps frozen: June 21, 2026

Entry Fee:

\$90.00 per person / \$180.00 total

(Includes lunch and prizes)

Pay online with MasterCard, VISA or Discover.

All withdrawals before June 21, 2026 will be

charged a \$10.00 handling fee per player.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the lowest and second lowest net team score within their flight.

Tournament Notification:

Official notification will be emailed to players after June 22, 2026. To insure receipt of email, add to your contacts Laura Osborne – losborne69@icloud.com

If host-club caddies are available, a contestant must:

1. use a caddie (or) 2. take a cart with a caddie

A reserved caddie must be used. Contestants may not provide their own caddies.

To make changes to your registration, please contact:

Laura Osborne, Tournament Chair

(630) 945-4033

losborne69@icloud.com

STABLEFORD CLASSIC

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 – 8:30 a.m. shotgun

Olympia Fields Country Club

2800 Country Club Drive, Olympia Fields, IL 60461

(708) 748-0495

www.ofcc.org

*****ONLINE ENTRY AND PAYMENT*****

Available at www.cwdga.org (under Tournaments tab)

Entry Dates:

January 15, 2026 – August 20, 2026

(No refunds after August 18, 2026)

Eligibility:

Amateur member of a CWDGA club

Handicap Index: 33.0 or lower

Field limited to the first 36 two-women teams

Index Limit: min: -8 max 33

Format:

18 holes of stroke play, combining the Stableford points of BOTH players on each hole. Flights will be determined by the combined Handicap Index of both players. Each individual player will play to 85% of the host club handicap. Handicaps frozen: August 18, 2026

Entry Fee:

\$90.00 per person / \$180.00 total

(Includes continental breakfast, lunch and prizes)

Pay online with MasterCard, VISA or Discover.

No refund after August 18, 2026

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to highest and second highest team score within each flight.

Tournament Notification:

Official notification will be emailed to the players after August 19, 2026 or when the field is full. To insure receipt of email, add to your contacts

Laura Osborne – losborne69@icloud.com

If host-club caddies are available, a contestant must:

1. use a caddie (or) 2. take a cart with a caddie

A reserved caddie must be used. Contestants may not provide their own caddies.

To make changes to your registration, please contact:

Laura Osborne, Tournament Chair

(630) 945-4033

losborne69@icloud.com

CWDGA 94th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 3-5, 2026 (Monday thru Wednesday)

Ivanhoe Club

28846 N Thorngate Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060

(847) 949-1300

www.ivanhoeclub.com

*****ONLINE ENTRY AND PAYMENT*****

Available at www.cwdga.org (under Tournaments tab)

Entry Dates:

January 15 – July 21, 2026

(No refunds after July 21, 2026)

Eligibility:

Amateur member of a CWDGA club

Handicap Index: 26.0 or lower

Field limited to 72 lowest entrants

Format:

Match play in flights by handicap

Championship flight of 16; other flights of 8

Play at scratch within each flight

Entire field plays 1st & 2nd day

Handicaps frozen: July 22, 2026

Tournament Entry Fee: \$180.00

(Includes play dates, continental breakfast, Awards reception and prizes). Pay online with MasterCard, VISA or Discover. **NO REFUND OF ANY PORTION OF THE TOURNAMENT FEE AFTER July 21, 2026.** All withdrawals before July 21, 2026 will be charged a \$20.00 handling fee.

Prizes:

The Virginia Ingram Championship Trophy is awarded to the championship winner.

Championship flight: winner, runner-up, consolation winner & consolation runner-up

Other flights: winner, runner-up & consolation winner

Tournament Notification:

Official notification will be emailed to players after July 22, 2026 or when the field is finalized. To insure receipt of email, add to your contacts: Geri McLauchlan, gerimclauchlan@gmail.com

If host-club caddies are available, a contestant must:

1. use a caddie (or) 2. take a cart with a caddie

A reserved caddie must be used. Contestants may not provide their own caddies.

To make changes to your registration, please contact:

Geri McLauchlan, Championship Chair

(708) 347-3326

gerimclauchlan@gmail.com

SENIOR BETTER-BALL OF PAIRS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 – 8:30 a.m. shotgun

Ridgemoor Country Club

6601 W Gunnison St., Harwood Heights, IL 60706

(708) 867-8400

www.ridgemoorcc.com

ONLINE ENTRY AND PAYMENT

Available at www.cwdga.org (under Tournaments tab)

Entry Dates:

January 15 – September 21, 2026

(No refunds after September 21, 2026)

Eligibility:

Amateur member of a CWDGA club

Handicap Index: 33.0 or lower

Must be 50 years of age or older

Field limited to 48 two-woman teams

Format:

18 holes of stroke play, scoring the better-ball on each hole.

Players play to 85% of host-club handicap. Flights will be determined by the combined Handicap Index of both players. Caddies will NOT be available.

Handicaps frozen: September 21, 2026

Entry Fee:

\$90.00 per person / \$180.00 total

(Includes lunch and prizes)

Pay online with MasterCard, VISA or Discover.

All withdrawals before September 21, 2026 will be charged a \$10.00 handling fee per player

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the lowest and second lowest net team score within their flight.

Official notification will be emailed to players after September 23, 2026, or when the field is full. To insure receipt of email, add to your contacts:
losborne69@icloud.com

If host-club caddies are available, a contestant must:

1. use a caddie (or) 2. take a cart with a caddie

A reserved caddie must be used. Contestants may not provide their own caddies.

To make changes to your registration, please contact:

Laura Osborne, Tournament Chair

(630) 945-4033

losborne69@icloud.com

**2026 FOUR-BALL MATCH PLAY SCHEDULE
(ALL FOUR-BALL MATCH PLAY EVENTS
ARE SHOTGUN STARTS)**

Location	Date	Time
Central Section		
Chicago Highlands	Wednesday, May 6	8:30 am Shotgun
Itasca	Wednesday, May 13	8:30 am Shotgun
Oak Park	Wednesday, May 20	8:30 am Shotgun
Riverside	Thursday, June 4	8:30 am Shotgun
Rolling Green	Thursday, June 11	8:30 am Shotgun
Northeast Section		
Skokie	Wednesday, May 20	8:30 am Shotgun
Exmoor	Thursday, May 28	8:30 am Shotgun
Shoreacres	Thursday, June 4	8:00 am Shotgun
Indian Hill	Thursday, June 11	8:30 am Shotgun
Twin Orchard	Wednesday, June 17	8:30 am Shotgun
Northwest Section		
Geneva National	Monday, May 18	8:00 am Shotgun
Bull Valley	Thursday, May 28	8:30 am Shotgun
Barrington Hills	Monday, June 1	8:30 am Shotgun
Wynstone	Wednesday, June 10	8:30 am Shotgun
Hawthorn Woods	Thursday, June 25	1:00 pm Shotgun
South Section		
Ridge	Wednesday, May 6	8:30 am Shotgun
Prestwick	Tuesday, May 12	8:30 am Shotgun
Beverly	Tuesday, May 19	8:30 am Shotgun
La Grange	Tuesday, June 2	8:30 am Shotgun
Innsbrook	Tuesday, June 9	8:30 am Shotgun
West Section		
Medinah	Tuesday, May 19	8:30 am Shotgun
Stonebridge	Wednesday, May 27	8:30 am Shotgun
Butterfield	Wednesday, June 3	8:30 am Shotgun
Glen Oak	Thursday, June 11	8:30 am Shotgun
Elgin	Thursday, June 18	8:30 am Shotgun

Four-Ball Match Play pairings may be obtained by going to www.cwdga.org.

INSTRUCTIONS GOVERNING FOUR-BALL MATCH PLAY 2026

POLICIES REGARDING FOUR-BALL MATCH PLAY

General: CWDGA conducts Four-Ball Match Play yearly in each of its five sections – Central, Northeast, Northwest, South and West. A member club is entitled to submit teams of eligible players to compete in one of the four divisions of the club's respective section. If a section is oversubscribed, the field will be reduced to 24 teams (96 players).

The form of play is Four-Ball Match Play (USGA Rule 23) with an eighteen-point system of scoring, which is played on five separate dates. The cumulative team points are available on the CWDGA website.

All team players compete to their current Course Handicap at the host-club. If handicaps are the same, they are placed in a position according to the Handicap Differential. If the Handicap Differential is the same, the players will be positioned alphabetically by last name. Note: If a regular or substitute player's Handicap Index exceeds 28.0, she must play to an index of 28.0.

Handicaps used for Four-Ball Match Play will be in accordance with the World Handicap System (WHS). The revision date utilized for our matches will be the one in effect as of the 36-hour substitute deadline.

Team Selection: Each member club is responsible for the selection of its team members. An "eligible player" must have golf privileges at a CWDGA member club, have amateur status and must maintain a current, valid USGA Handicap at that club. If a team captain wishes to submit a player for consideration with a Handicap Index higher than 28.0, she must receive the approval of the Team Match Chair. That player, if approved, must play to an index of 28.0.

A player who may be a member of more than one club shall select the club that she shall represent in all CWDGA competitions and shall not be permitted to make any change during the year unless permission is granted by the CWDGA Board of Directors. However, a player who has active CWDGA memberships at clubs in different sections may qualify to be a substitute for a club that is not in her section.

Each team should have at least two reliable substitutes. A substitute whose Handicap Index exceeds 28.0 must be approved by the Sectional Handicap Chair and must play to a 28.0 Handicap Index.

All regular members of a team must play at least three scheduled Four-Ball matches to be eligible for prizes.

Permanent Replacements may be made up until April 6th. After this date, the Team Match Chair must approve all Permanent Player replacements. The original player may play as a substitute during the current season.

Substitutes: Substitute requests must be submitted no later than 36 hours in advance. Substitutes with a Handicap Index over 28.0 need approval from the Sectional Handicap Chair and play to a 28.0 index.

A substitute may play in any division, however, if a club fields more than one team, and more than one of its teams require substitutes, the player with the lower Handicap Index must substitute in the lower handicap division. A permanent team member may not substitute or otherwise play on another team of the club without the approval of the Team Match Chair.

No substitute appearing on the day of play without prior notice will be accepted regardless of circumstances.

Byes: In the case of a bye, the team with the bye has the option of playing the course with the field. At least 2 regular players must be in attendance and any substitutes MUST have a Handicap Index of 28.0 or lower. The team players will play as a foursome. This does not count as a scheduled match for these players so they must play two of the other four play dates to be eligible for prizes. Thirty-six points are awarded for a team with a bye since each team in the division will also have one bye.

POLICIES REGARDING THE DAY OF PLAY:

The Committee is made up of the CWDGA Sectional Handicap Chair and/or another CWDGA Board Member in attendance.

This document shall be considered terms of the competition. Violation of any of the terms may result in disqualification under USGA Rule 1.2a.

Local Rules Governing Day of Play: USGA Model Rule I-2, prohibition of practice on or near previous putting green and on or near any practice green between the play of two holes, is in effect for all CWDGA tournaments. The penalty for breach of this Rule is the General Penalty, disqualification of the player who was in breach, applied to the next hole. Her partner can defend the hole. In addition, all practice ranges and putting greens will close 30 minutes prior to start of the tournament. The penalty under Model Local Rule I-1 is a warning for the first breach, followed by the General Penalty for a second breach, and disqualification for the third breach. A breach is considered one stroke.

USGA Model Local Rule E-13 which allows players to remove an animal (other than an animal that is also a loose impediment such as a worm or insect) that is touching or near their ball without penalty will be in effect at all CWDGA tournaments. The player may move the animal in any way. If the player's ball moves while removing the animal, there is no penalty and the ball must be replaced on its original spot.

Time of Starting: Players should be prepared to **tee-off** at the time published on the schedule. If only one player of the side fails to report to the tee on schedule, Rule 5.3a applies. If both members of the side fail to report to the tee on schedule, but at least one does arrive, ready to play, within five minutes after the starting time, the **PENALTY** is loss of the first hole. If neither player reports to the tee within five minutes after the starting time, the side is disqualified from the match.

Communication and Distance Measuring Devices: In addition to distance measuring devices that conform to USGA specifications, players may use cell phones and smart watches as distance measuring devices and may use all functions of golf apps in accordance with Rule 4.3(3). Cell phones may be used to access the USGA Rules of Golf and CWDGA Tournament Rules. In addition, players may use a cell phone to request a ruling. A telephone number will be included on the Notice to Competitors. Players and their caddies are prohibited from making and receiving telephone calls, texting, checking email, and listening to audio. If CWDGA determines this policy has been violated, the player will receive a warning. A second violation at any CWDGA event will result in disqualification under a code of conduct violation (1.2b). A third violation will result in disqualification from all CWDGA events for the remainder of the current playing season.

Caddies/Carts: If a host club has provided caddies and caddies are available, a contestant must use a caddie or a cart with a caddie. Contestants may not provide their own caddies. Reserved caddies must be used. A player wishing to change her cart/caddie request must have her Team Captain inform the Sectional Handicap Chair of the change before the 36-hour deadline. On the day of play only the Sectional Handicap Chair can authorize changes.

Attire: Players and caddies must be properly attired on both the golf course and the premises of the club. Jeans of any color, T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Collared shirts are strongly suggested. Shorts and golf skirts must be mid-thigh in length. Any additional dress code restrictions of the club hosting the event are in effect. It is always advisable to consult the host-club for clarification of policies. If the Committee determines there has been a violation of this policy the player will receive a warning. A second violation at any CWDGA event will result in disqualification for the remainder of the current playing season.

Returning Scorecards: A player from one side shall sign and a player from the opposing side shall attest one scorecard, immediately upon completion of the match. The scorecard must show a team score, indicating points won by each team totaling 18. The team's score for each hole must be credited to the correct player. The points won by each team should be clearly marked and must total 18. **No changes will be made after the scorecard has been accepted at the scoring table.** Each week's match results will be posted on the website.

Weather: Regardless of weather, players, including substitutes, must appear at the host-club to receive points, unless the course is declared closed and the match officially canceled prior to start of the matches. If a team is not present, it shall be disqualified from Four-Ball Match Play for the current season and all points earned by and against the team for the season shall be null and void. The individual team members involved will forfeit their right to play in all CWDGA events for that current season and in Four-Ball Match Play for the following season.

Play will start as scheduled and continue unless the course is declared unplayable. Play will be resumed unless the course is declared closed. Players are expected to wait at least one hour if the course is declared unplayable to determine if the course will be closed.

If the course is declared closed before Four-Ball Match Play has begun and the matches cannot be rescheduled, the points will be divided equally. If the course is declared closed after play has begun, the points for the holes played stand as earned and the points for any holes not played will be divided equally.

In an electrical storm, players shall discontinue play and take shelter. Balls may be marked and lifted or left on the course. The Committee (Sectional Handicap Chair and/or another CWDGA Board Member) will determine when and if play continues or discontinues.

Stopping Play: Regarding breach of Rule 5.7a, in addition to disqualification, the individual team members involved will forfeit their right to play in all CWDGA events for that current season and in Four-Ball Match Play for the following season. If an entire team or a side fails to play or discontinues play for any reason, whether a breach of Rule 5.7a or not, all points earned by and against the team for the season shall be null and void. Discontinuance of play is communicated by a CWDGA official only.

Disqualification of Side: If a side is disqualified for any USGA Rule OR CWDGA Rule, the penalty of which is disqualification of side, the side which breached the Rule will receive zero points and the opponents will receive 11 points for the day.

Ties: If two teams that are tied have previously played each other during regular Four-Ball Match Play, the winner of the original match is the winner. If the tie is for first place, the loser is the second-place winner.

If the two teams that are tied have played each other and the original match was a tie, A scorecard playoff will be determined in the following order:

- The winner of the back nine of the original match
- If tied, the winner of the last six holes on the back
- If tied, the winner of the last three holes on the back
- If tied, the winner of the eighteenth hole

If the two teams that are tied did not play each other during regular Four-Ball Match Play, an eighteen-hole playoff will take place at a neutral club selected by the Sectional Team Chair. If this playoff results in a tie, a scorecard playoff will determine the winner.

Prompt Pace of Play: Pursuant to USGA Rule 5.6b the CWDGA has established the following pace of play guidelines. A group of four players is expected to take no more than 15 minutes per hole – 4 hours and 30 minutes per round to play. Any group that fails to hold its position on the course will be alerted and requested to play at a faster pace. After being warned, the group will be monitored. The time each player takes to play each stroke will be recorded. Any player in a group out of position that takes more than 40 seconds to play a stroke will be assessed a one stroke penalty. The second occurrence will result in the general penalty, and a third breach will result in disqualification, as provided in Rule 5.6a.

Etiquette: Players are expected to conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. This includes being considerate of other players, caring for the course and treating all opponents, staff, and CWDGA members with respect. The Committee has the power to revoke the playing privileges of any player for etiquette violations under Rule 1.2b.

Tippling: The CWDGA tips at each play date. Players may use their discretion in handling extraordinary services received.

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CWDGA FOUR-BALL MATCH PLAY 2026 TEAM CAPTAINS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Team Captains are responsible for assisting the CWDGA Sectional Team Coordinators in securing playdates at their home course and for coordinating preparations for Four-Ball Match Play when hosting a team match event.

General Duties, Following CWDGA Fall Meeting

- Read the “Instructions Governing Four-Ball Match Play” found in the *CWDGA Handbook for Members* and on our website: www.cwdga.org.
- Determine team members and substitutes for the following year and register the team(s) through our website by the designated deadline announced at the Fall Annual Meeting.
- A Team Captain may request approval from the Team Match Chair for a permanent player who meets all eligibility requirements other than the Handicap Index of 28.0. If approved by the Team Match Chair, this player must play to a maximum 28.0 Handicap Index for the match events.
- Upon notification by the Team Match Chair on how many teams you will have the following year, you should:
 - Remind team members and substitutes that they must post away and winter scores.
 - Notify team members and the Host Club Golf Chairs of the following year’s Four-Ball Match Play dates so that calendars can be set accordingly. The schedule is available on the website.
- CWDGA recommends Team Captains use email for communicating among the Team Match Chair, Sectional Team Coordinators, Handicap Chairs, and the team members.

Spring Duties

- Confirm your team members and substitutes. Notify the CWDGA Team Match Chair of any permanent team member changes by the designated Permanent Replacement date.

- Remind all team members and substitutes to access the schedule for Four-Ball Match Play through our website.
- Monitor team players’ and substitutes’ scores to ensure that winter scores are entered into the USGA handicap system as closely as possible to the date played. Continue to monitor team players and subs to ensure all away scores are entered into the handicap system on the date played during the Team Play season.
- **Attend CWDGA Spring Meeting or send a representative.**
- Confirm your club has paid its annual CWDGA membership dues.
- **Attend the Team Captains’ Meeting for your section or send a representative.**
- Distribute all handouts intended for team members.
- When it is your team’s turn to host Four-Ball Match Play, assist your CWDGA Sectional Team Coordinator in scheduling your club for a Four-Ball Match Play date the following year. *Approximately every other year your club will be asked to host a CWDGA Match Play date.*

Responsibilities When Hosting Four-Ball Match Play

- Along with your Golf Chairman work with your Sectional Team Coordinator to arrange meals, volunteers, and other details at your club.
- You and your Golf Chairman will receive a letter from the Sectional Team Coordinator about one month in advance that will be helpful to your club.

Before Each Four-Ball Match Play Event

- Submit an email request to the Sectional Handicap Chair for approval of any substitutes with a handicap index over 28.0.
- Enter any other substitute requests prior to the designated 36-hour deadline for each match using the online sub request form on our website.
- **Notify the Sectional Handicap Chair if a player requests a change from caddie to cart or cart to caddie within the 36-hour deadline prior to match.**

- Review the pairing sheet for the match emailed by the Sectional Handicap Chair. Verify the roster and indexes and inform her of any corrections.

Day of Play

- Check in with the CWDGA officials at the registration desk at least one-half hour before matches begin.

Following Each Four-Ball Match Play Event

- Instruct your team players to return the official match scorecard to the scorer's table **before** going to the locker room or parking lot.
- The scorecard must have the team match results, signed by both sides.
- The cumulative team points will be posted to the CWDGA website after each match.
- CWDGA encourages team captains to write thank-you notes to the host clubs.

Attend the CWDGA Fall Annual Meeting or send a substitute

- If possible, have next year's Team Captain attend the Fall Annual Meeting in order to get acclimated to the CWDGA and the Four-Ball registration process for the following season.

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**INFORMATION FOR
CWDGA GOLF COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS**

Organizing and conducting a successful women’s golf program at CWDGA member clubs requires not only an understanding of the Rules of Golf but also the ability to provide tournaments and events that promote both spirited competition and camaraderie among participants.

Below is some general information to help those charged with the responsibility of overseeing the women’s golf program at their own clubs.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WOMEN'S GOLF CHAIRS 2026

The Chicago Women's District Golf Association depends on the Women's Golf Chairs to be our liaisons to their individual clubs. They promote CWDGA activities and educational services, contribute member information to the CWDGA database and are a direct link between the CWDGA Board of Directors and the individual member club. Additionally, each year the Golf Chairs play a vital role, together with the Team Captains, in helping to secure their clubs for CWDGA tournaments and Four-Ball Match Play events.

While the responsibilities of the Women's Golf Chairs within their own clubs will vary, developing a sound women's golf program ensures that players will improve their skills. It is important for the Golf Chairs to stay informed about rules changes in *The USGA Rules of Golf* effective January 2023, encourage new players to engage in competition and provide an organization and structure that will meet the needs and expectations of players at CWDGA member clubs.

Because the person holding the position of Women's Golf Chair often changes each year, the following information provides a general overview of how to organize a women's golf program. The CWDGA is committed to assisting member clubs and their Women's Golf Chairs in developing programs to advance the best interests of women's golf through friendly and spirited competition.

WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE

Each member club is encouraged to establish a Women's Golf Committee.

The CWDGA recommends appointing or electing both a Golf Chair and Co-Chair. These two officers, together with the chairs of various subcommittees constitute the Women's Golf Committee.

The Golf Chair should be an ex-officio member of each subcommittee and should be familiar with the work and responsibilities of each. Subcommittee chairs are responsible for carrying out their respective duties.

Subcommittees should be established for the following areas:

- Handicap
- Rules
- Four-Ball Match Play (Team Captain)
- Annual Club Championship
- Seasonal tournaments and events
- Women's-Day events including guest day and other social and/or charitable activities

Additional members of the Women's Golf Committee may be appointed as needed. A secretary and treasurer are often included.

Members of the Women's Golf Committee should have access to a copy of the *CWDGA Handbook for Members*, the *Rules of Handicapping*, effective January 2024, *USGA Rules of Golf* and the *Official Guide to the Rules of Golf* effective January 2023 for reference during the season. The Golf Chair and other members of the Women's Golf Committee should keep complete and accurate records of all golf committee activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE

The Golf Chair should confer with her entire Committee on all questions of policy, particularly if the issues involve setting precedents for future seasons. The Committee should meet to make decisions on the following subjects:

1. Maximum Handicap Index and Classification of Players –

The World Handicap System™ (WHS) sets a maximum Handicap Index of 54.0. Note: The Committee in charge of a competition may set a maximum limit for entry (Rule 7.2 *Rules of Handicapping*).

The Golf Chair together with the Handicap Chair should decide how to divide the field of players. The Handicap Indexes for **each class** should yield a sufficient number of players to provide good competition **within that class**.

The qualifications for each class will vary from club to club and will often vary within a club from season to season.

Eligibility to Compete in Club Events – Only those players with established Handicap Indexes should be eligible to compete in scheduled events. The Women's Golf Committee should establish qualifications for weekly, monthly and special events such as a minimum number of scores required or a maximum Handicap Index. (Official Guide to the Rules of Golf (OGRG) – Committee Procedures).

2. Criteria for Weekly, Monthly and Seasonal events –

Set specific dates for the beginning and end of the golf season. The final day of play should not extend beyond the last acceptable date allowed by the authorized golf association to post scores for handicap purposes.

- Determine the number of players necessary to constitute each event.
- Decide if events will be played in classes, flights or as field events.
- Decide if juniors with Handicap Indexes are eligible.
- Specify tee times.
- Inform players competing in weekly, monthly, seasonal or other special events that they **must** play with another contestant and return a signed and attested scorecard to the Committee at the conclusion of the event.
- Establish a procedure for inclement weather. In the case of rain a delay of one hour is recommended. If play cannot be started or resumed at that time, the day's event

should be cancelled or, in a major event, play should be postponed and a subsequent date announced and posted. (OGRG – Committee Procedures).

3. Classes for Seasonal Events –

The CWDGA recommends that the first handicap revision date in September of the **current** season be used to determine the class in which a player competes for prizes. This may be different from the class in which the player has played most of the season.

Records for each eligible player should be kept throughout the season and prize winners determined at end of the season play.

4. Deciding Ties in all Competitions –

In both match play and stroke play, a tie can be an acceptable result. However, if a sole winner is to be determined, the Committee has the authority to specify how and when a tie is decided. The Decision should be published in advance. (OGRG – Committee Procedures).

Match Play Event – A match that ends all square should be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. The play-off should start on the hole where the match began. In a handicap match, handicap strokes should be allowed as in the stipulated round. (OGRG – Committee Procedures).

Stroke Play Event – The USGA recommends that in the event of a tie a play-off be conducted. The play-off may be over eighteen holes or fewer as specified by the Committee. If a playoff of any type is not feasible, matching scorecards is recommended. (OGRG – Committee Procedures).

5. Prizes –

Instead of awarding weekly prizes, many clubs use a point system for recognizing winners in weekly one-day events.

Records are kept for the entire season and the winners of each event are announced or posted.

If a point system is used, the CWDGA recommends the following method of allocating points:

For events in classes or flights:

- Five points to the winner or to each first-place tie.
- Three points to the second-place winner or to each second place tie.
- Two points to the third-place winner or to each third-place tie.

- One point for participating.

If weekly prizes are awarded the following limitations are suggested:

- Weekly events – one a month to a player
- Seasonal events – one to a player
- Championship – one to a player

Prizes should be made in the order of low net, low gross, and ringer scores.

Nine-Hole Events – The number of holes in a stipulated round is eighteen unless a smaller number is authorized by the Committee. While a nine-hole player is typically permitted to compete only in nine-hole events she may establish eligibility and transfer to eighteen-hole competition at any time during the season.

Combined nine-hole scores may be posted to establish an eighteen-hole handicap. A nine-hole handicap may be used in interclub play against other players with nine-hole handicaps.

Players should receive complete information on all these points **in advance** of the season's first day of play.

6. Hole-In-One Reporting –

The CWDGA awards a pin to each member club player who has scored a hole-in-one during the preceding golf year (October 1 through September 30). The hole-in-one must be scored as part of a regulation eighteen-hole round of golf, played under the *Rules of Golf* on any CWDGA member club course. There is no handicap requirement for this award.

As soon as possible after the hole-in-one is scored, the Golf Chair at the player's club must send or email the CWDGA Secretary, Val Metcalf, vlmetcalf@gmail.com, 11954 Cross Creek Court, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. Please include a copy of the dated, signed and attested scorecard for the eighteen-hole round that includes the hole-in-one along with the player's full name, home address, telephone number and email address. The Hole-In-One award presentation is made at the Annual Meeting in the fall. The CWDGA secretary **MUST** receive the player's scorecard, name, address and telephone number no later than September 30. Names received past the deadline will be awarded the following year.

MEETINGS OF A WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE

Schedule at least two meetings of the club's women golfers. An opening meeting in the spring and a closing meeting in the fall are suggested.

Spring –

Most CWDGA clubs use this opportunity to conduct an information session and welcome new members by acquainting them with the women's golf program.

The Women's Golf Chair should instruct players to:

- Be familiar with *The USGA Rules of Golf* and any Local Rules or conditions under which the events are to be played.
- Appear promptly at scheduled tee times ready to play.

The Handicap Chair should instruct players on how to establish a Handicap Index and announce and post the handicap requirements for all events and tournaments played during the season.

- Know your handicap.
- Mark scorecards clearly, check for accuracy and have them properly signed and attested.
- Report scores (or match results) immediately after completing play.
- Always observe the Rules, etiquette and traditions of the game.
- Establish a Handicap Index.

The Rules Chair should explain any changes in *The USGA Rules of Golf* and allow an opportunity for players to discuss or ask questions about the Rules.

Time should be provided for other Committee members to make announcements or explain procedures relevant the season's program.

Fall –

Clubs will typically schedule a closing event to award prizes, present reports and announce the selection of the Women's Golf Chair for the following year.

As soon as the Golf Chair forms her Committee it should begin working on the women's golf schedule for the coming season. The Golf Committee may do this as a whole or designate parts of the program to be developed by its subcommittees.

Every effort should be made to avoid scheduling important club events on dates that conflict with outside golf activities. The schedules of the Chicago Women's District Golf Association, the Illinois Women's Golf Association and the Women's Western Golf Association should be consulted. The overall golf program of the club should always be carefully checked to avoid conflict in schedules.

Additional information about competition formats, tournaments and Four-Ball Match Play events, and organizing and conducting a club championship can be found in the *CWDGA Handbook for Members* or on our website www.cwdga.org.

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FORMATS FOR ONE-DAY COMPETITION

In scheduling events the Golf Committee should consider only those rounds of golf played under the *Rules of Golf* to be acceptable for handicap purposes.

Match Play

Single – A match in which one player plays against another player.

Threesome – A match in which one player plays against two other players, and each side plays one ball.

Foursome – A match in which two players play against two other players and each side plays one ball

Three-Ball – Three players play a match against one another, each playing his own ball. Each player is playing two distinct matches.

Best-Ball – A match in which one player plays against the better-ball of two other players or the best ball of three other players.

Four-Ball – A match in which two players play their better-ball against the better-ball of two other players.

(Refer to *USGA Rules of Golf* - Definitions).

Stroke Play

Individual – A competition in which each competitor plays as an individual.

Foursome – A competition in which two competitors play as partners and play one ball.

Four-Ball – A competition in which two competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. If one partner fails to complete the hole, there is no penalty.

(Refer to *USGA Rules of Golf* - Definitions).

OTHER COMPETITIONS

ABCD – An eighteen-hole event in which players from each class play as a team. The lowest net team score is the winner.

Best Nines – The front nine, back nine and eighteen-hole scores all count as separate tournaments. In a best nine tournament, the player or team winning the front nine wins a prize, the player or team winning the back nine gets a prize, and the player or team with the low eighteen-hole total wins a prize.

Blind Bogey – The most common format of blind bogey requires golfers to play eighteen holes of Stroke Play. Following completion of play the Committee randomly selects a score and the golfer(s) whose actual score is closest to the randomly selected score is the winner.

Flag Day – A competition in which golfers begin a round with an allotment of strokes then play the course until their strokes run out. Typically strokes are determined by par plus handicap. Players are given a flag at the beginning of play and the player who stakes his flag the farthest around the course is the winner.

Red, White and Blue – Red, white and blue refers to the color of the tee markers. If a club uses different colors, or has more than three tee boxes, it can be called a Forward, Middle and Back tournament.

All golfers tee off from the white (middle) tees on their first hole. After that, the tee used depends on the golfer's score on the previous hole. Golfers who make a birdie tee off from the blues (back tees) on the next hole; golfers who make par tee from the whites (middle tees) on the next hole and golfers who score bogey or higher, from the reds (forward tees).

Low Gross – Players play an eighteen-hole round and the lowest score is the winner.

Low Net – Players play an eighteen-hole round then deduct their handicap from their score to determine the final net score. The lowest net score is the winner.

Low Putts – The player recording the lowest number of putts for an eighteen-hole round is the winner.

Par Five Holes – Players keep track of their gross scores on all par fives. The lowest cumulative total is the winner.

Par Four Holes – Players keep track of their gross scores on all par fours. The lowest cumulative total is the winner.

Stableford – The scoring in Stableford competitions is made by points awarded in relation to a fixed score at each hole. The winner is the competitor who scores the highest number of points. (Refer to *USGA Rules of Golf* - Definitions).

Tee to Green – Players deduct the number of putts per round from their gross score. The lowest score is the winner.

FORMATS FOR SEASONAL COMPETITION

These competitions are recommended for seasonal events:

Match Play

Single – A match in which one player plays against another player.

Threesome – A match in which one player plays against two other players, and each side plays one ball.

Foursome – A match in which two players play against two other players and each side plays one ball.

Three-Ball – Three players play a match against one another, each playing his own ball. Each player is playing two distinct matches.

Best-Ball – A match in which one player plays against the better-ball of two other players or the best-ball of three other players.

Four-Ball – A match in which two players play their better-ball against the better-ball of two other players.

(Refer to *USGA Rules of Golf* - Definitions).

Stroke Play

Four-Ball – A competition in which two competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. If one partner fails to complete the play of a hole, there is no penalty.

Low Net – The lowest total net score played over a stipulated number of days. The stipulated days should be more than one half of the total number of events scheduled.

Low Gross – The lowest total gross score played over a stipulated number of days. The stipulated days should be more than one half of the total number of events scheduled.

Ringer Score – At the beginning of the season the first eighteen-hole score returned is posted hole-by-hole. When a score on any hole is lowered in subsequent play the lower score is substituted. The lowest gross score and lowest net score in each class determines the winners.

CONDUCTING SEASONAL EVENTS

The Committee should post all Rules and conditions of play governing seasonal events prior to the first competition of the season.

Registration –

A registration sheet giving the dates for a qualifying round (if required) and for each competition should be posted in advance with space for players to sign up if they want to compete.

A notice should also be posted: “Only those players who expect to be in town and able to play all matches should register. Defaults are unfair to other contestants.”

Qualifying –

If a qualifying round is required, the lowest scores qualify to play. If not, players will be organized under the Rules of the competition established by the individual member club. Use net scores for bracket positioning in handicap matches and gross scores in scratch events such as championship tournaments.

Pairings –

The USGA General Numerical Draw is recommended.

Prepare a numerical list of contestants:

If a qualifying round is used, the lowest qualifying score (net for handicap matches, gross for scratch) takes position number one the next lowest score takes position number two. Positioning continues until all players are listed in numerical order. Ties (by score or by handicap) for the last position in a bracket should be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff. If this is impractical, players should be notified in advance that all ties for bracket positions will be decided by Handicap Differentials.

Without a qualifying round, the lowest handicap (or combined handicap) takes position number one the next lowest position number two etc. Players with the same handicaps (or combined-handicaps) should be positioned according to Handicap Differentials.

In a combined-handicap tournament, the Committee may, in fairness to players in all classes, use a completely blind draw (without regard to handicap) to eliminate a team from competition. This will be necessary only if there is no qualifying round and if a larger bracket is not feasible by using byes. Three persons or more should be present for any blind draw.

If there are insufficient players to complete a flight, byes may be used to complete it. If there is one bye, the player in the number one position in the numerical order should receive it. If there are two byes, the players in the number one and number two positions in the numerical order should receive them, and so on.

Handicaps –

In a handicap single match tournament allow the full difference between the handicaps of the two players.

In a handicap Four-Ball Match tournament reduce the handicaps of all four players by subtracting the handicap of the player with the lowest handicap. The lowest handicap player competes at scratch (0); the other three players receive a percentage of the resulting difference in handicap in each case. Refer to *The World Handicap System™* manual for more detailed instructions.

In either tournament, a player receiving handicap strokes shall take them in the order assigned on the scorecard.

A maximum combined-handicap or certain restrictions on the combined-handicaps of the two-member team may be established by the Committee in charge of a Four-Ball Match tournament. Example: A player with a handicap of 25 or less may be required to “team up” with a player whose handicap is 26 or more.

Players’ handicaps should not be changed during a tournament to be completed within one week. For a tournament extending over a longer period of time, each contestant should use her handicap in effect at the time each single round is played.

Time Allowed for Each Match –

Post a date by which all matches must be completed.

Order of Play –

Matches start at the first tee and holes are played in the correct sequence. Single Matches should be played only in twosomes.

Consolation Flights –

A consolation flight may be arranged for players who lose their first round matches. Consolation flights should be scheduled only if the original bracket was for eight or more players.

If a player defaults her first round match the Committee must determine her eligibility to compete in the consolation flight. If she has no acceptable reason for defaulting she may be deemed to have eliminated players are positioned in the same sequence as the original bracket.

Request for Rulings –

Refer to Rule 20.1b (*Rules of Golf*, effective January 2023, pages 172-174.)

Defaults –

Any decisions regarding defaults are within the jurisdiction of the Committee in charge of the tournament. For a player who defaults her first round match see Consolation Flights above. If a player defaults her final round match the Committee should decide her eligibility for any runner-up recognition.

Responsibility for Arranging Round –

The player whose name appears on the upper line of the match pairing is customarily assigned the responsibility for contacting her opponent and arranging a time to play the match.

Completion of Round –

If the result of the match is determined before the end of the eighteen-hole round of golf the winner of the match should have the privilege of deciding whether or not she wishes to complete the round.

CONDUCTING A CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Clubs should schedule their championships during August whenever possible.

Early in the season the Golf Chair and her Committee should decide the following:

Form of Play –

Will the competition be a match play or stroke play event? Some clubs alternate between the two: match play one year and stroke play the next.

If match play is selected, decide whether entrants are required to play a qualifying round.

Eligibility to Compete in Championship Tournament –

Players must have an established Handicap Index. All contestants compete at scratch (without handicap) in a championship tournament but each player's flight assignment is determined by her Handicap Index.

Additional handicap requirements may be established by the Committee such as requiring a player post a minimum of five scores for rounds played on her home club course during the current playing season.

Decide if junior golfers with Handicap Indexes are eligible.

Handicap Index Revision Date for Championship –

A player's stabilized Handicap Index will determine the flight in which she will compete.

A date for stabilizing the Handicap Indexes of all players competing in the championship event should be set. If a qualifying round is required in a match play event, the date used should be the most current revision date before the round is played. In match play or stroke play events not requiring a qualifying round, the date used should use the most current revision date provided by the authorized golf association.

The most current Handicap Index revision will be used throughout the tournament to determine players net scores if low net events are included in Stroke Play competition.

The Committee should post all Rules and conditions of play.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

The Golf Chair and her Committee may act as the committee in charge of the championship tournament or a special subcommittee may be appointed to conduct it. In the latter case, the Rules Chair should be a member of the subcommittee.

The regulations for tournament play are established by the Committee. The Committee should refer to The Committee section of the *Official Guide to the Rules of Golf*, effective January 2023, pages 374-376 as well as refer to the sections on General Play and Competitions following The Committee section in the *Official Guide to the Rules of Golf*.

The following information and recommendations will help the Committee to conduct club championship play. These basic elements of tournament procedure are also applicable to any type of tournament format.

Divide the Field of Contestants –

Players must register for tournament play. An entry sheet for this purpose should be posted three weeks in advance. The final date for entries should be clearly stated on the entry sheet. Players who register for play constitute the "field of contestants."

The Committee should review each entrant's Handicap Index. Players are listed according to handicap.

Flight divisions are determined by the Committee immediately after closing date for entries.

There should be a championship flight, first flight, second flight, etc., as required.

Players with same handicaps must be assigned to the same flight.

Note: in match play, specified numbers of players are required for brackets. On occasion, the Committee may find it necessary to assign players with identical handicaps to different flights. Qualifying round scores or Handicap Differentials should be used to determine the flight assignment for these players.

For match play with a qualifying round, flight divisions should be made before play of the qualifying round. The flight as-

signment for each contestant is decided by her handicap; the qualifying round determines her position within her own flight bracket.

For Stroke Play and for Match Play without a qualifying round the flight assignment and the position within the flight are both determined by handicap. Positions of players with the same handicaps should be decided by Handicap Differentials. If the Handicap Differentials are the same the position is determined alphabetically by last name.

The size of the field determines the number of flights. Flights of sixteen players each are recommended. Flights of eight can be used if the field is small. All flights should be as equal in the number of players as possible but the range of handicaps must also be considered in making up the flights.

Often clubs will have a few low handicap players followed by a sizable group of players in the mid to higher ranges. In stroke play championship tournaments, where there is an obvious gap in the range of handicaps, it may be necessary to combine flights. For example, the championship flight and the first flight could be combined and the low gross scorer is the champion and the second low gross scorer is the runner-up.

In making up the flights, the Committee should provide a reasonable opportunity for contestants to win prizes. In stroke play, with flights of sixteen or more, a consolation flight competition and a low net score competition are suggested.

The number of prizes available to players in a very small flight may be adjusted at the discretion of the Committee.

If a club decides to play its championship in classes rather than flights the Golf Chair and her Committee can divide the field by using the procedures described above. Tournament play is conducted in the same manner whether by flight or by class.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

Organize Players –

In Match Play, brackets of sixteen are recommended whenever possible, particularly if a consolation flight competition is planned.

In Match Play, when using a qualifying round, brackets are made up immediately after the round is completed and gross scores are used. Without a qualifying round the brackets are made up at the time the flights are determined.

For a Stroke Play championship three consecutive days of play (fifty-four holes) is recommended. Threesomes for the first day's play are made up at time the flights are determined. The CWDGA recommends that competitors play in threesomes organized as follows:

First, third and fifth lowest handicaps play together;
Second, fourth and sixth handicaps play together;
Seventh, ninth and eleventh; play together;
Eighth, tenth and twelfth, etc.

On the second day of play the lowest scores from the first day determines the pairings and on the third day the total lowest scores from the previous two days are used.

This same method should be used for all flights.

Positions of players with same handicaps or with same scores are decided by Handicap Differentials.

Starting Schedules –

The starting schedule for first day's play should be posted at least five days in advance and clearly indicate the flight in which each group of players is competing. Starting times within each flight should be assigned by the Committee. The starting schedule for each succeeding day's play should be posted as soon as possible after completion of the day's play.

The championship flight should start on the first tee followed by the first flight, second flight etc. Scheduling play by flights will enable each contestant to determine her approximate starting time for the next day's round.

For the final day of competition the championship flight may be scheduled last to create greater interest.

Round –

The round consists of playing the holes of the course in their correct sequence, unless otherwise authorized by the Committee. The number of holes in a round is eighteen unless a smaller number is authorized by the Committee. (*The Rules of Golf Definitions*)

All players in a flight should be permitted to play the course under as nearly identical conditions as possible. If the Committee deems it **necessary** to designate two tees as starting tees, all players in any one flight should be scheduled to start from the **same tee**.

Rules –

Prior to the start of the tournament the Rules Chair should post the Rules governing play with special attention to Rules for match play or Rules for stroke play, as required.

Instructions for deciding ties should be posted.

Local Rules must be decided and posted in advance of the **start** of each day's play.

The Rules Chair is responsible for seeing that scorecards are prepared for each day's play.

In Match Play each player should keep a hole-by-hole record of the match.

In Stroke Play each competitor should keep her own score as well as the score of the player to whom she is assigned as scorer. For example, player number one keeps the score for player number two; player number two keeps the score for player number three; player number three keeps score for player number one.

Each competitor is responsible for the accuracy of the score recorded for her for each hole.

The Rules Chair and her Committee should be available each day to decide questions or requests for rulings that arise. A member of the Rules Committee should disqualify herself from any decision arising within her flight.

Receipt of Match Play results or Stroke Play Scores –

The Committee should appoint someone to be on hand near the eighteenth green to receive results or scores. Interest in the tournament will be greater if scores or results are posted in a prominent location.

Match play results may be posted at once and opponents for the following day immediately determined.

In stroke play the Committee is responsible for the correct **addition** of scores and for accuracy of net scores. (see Rule 3.3b, Scoring in Stroke Play).

The Committee is responsible for determining the tournament winners.

Players usually regard their club championship as the most important event of the golf season. The effort expended to carefully plan this event will ensure that it is enjoyed by all of the participants.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLUB HANDICAP CHAIRS 2026

Handicaps for the Chicago Women's District Golf Association shall be kept in accordance with the R&A and USGA World Handicap System™ (WHS™). **Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024** is the current manual. There were 3 key changes made for 2024:

1) A lower minimum length for a golf course to obtain a Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™

Before 2024, an 18-hole course had to be at least 3,000 yards to receive a Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™ (or 1,500 yards for 9 holes). With the 2024 WHS Revision, the yardage requirements have been cut in half, to 1,500 and 750 yards, respectively. This is good news for golfers who regularly play par-3 and shorter-length courses and have wanted those scores to count toward their Handicap Index®. The CDGA will be rating shorter courses upon request. If you have a course you play regularly, please have the course reach out to the CDGA directly.

2) A new treatment of 9-hole scores

In 2023 and previous years, 9-hole scores were combined in the order posted to create an 18-hole Score Differential™. This meant that a 9-hole score could have been combined with another 9-hole score from days, weeks, or even months before – which at times lead to volatile results. Today, when a player posts a 9-hole score, it is combined with their expected Score Differential over 9 holes to create an 18-hole Score Differential for immediate use – with expected score based on the player's Handicap Index at the time the round is played as well as a course of standard difficulty.

3) An updated approach for holes not played

Prior to 2024, when a hole was not played (due to darkness, for example), the score recorded was a net par. With the 2024 revision, when 10-17 holes are played, an 18-hole Score Differential is determined by adding the player's Score Differential from the holes played to an expected Score Differential for the number of holes not played. Since a player's expected score is not specific to a course or reliant upon the course's stroke index allocation (as net par was previously), this will lead to more consistency. **Definition of "Expected Score"**: The score a player is expected to achieve over a specified number of holes on a course of standard difficulty. It is calculated using the player's **Handicap Index** and attributes a numerical value against any hole or holes not played during a

round. Where one or more holes have not been played during the round, the **player must submit hole-by-hole scores** and designate which holes were not played.

Please familiarize yourself with the 2024 changes. In the past, CWDGA provided each Club Handicap Chair a copy of the *Rules of Handicapping*. The USGA, CDGA and CWDGA are making a conscious effort to decrease the amount of printing that we do. An electronic version of the complete manual is available on the CDGA's World Handicap System Resource Hub at <https://www.cdga.org/golf-handicaps/>

An electronic version of the *Player Reference Guide on the Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024* is available on the USGA website <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/handicapping/world-handicap-system/2024-revision/PlayerReferenceGuide-2024.html>

HANDICAPS

CWDGA member clubs must use the World Handicap System (WHS). To ensure the consistency of the WHS, the Handicap Index of every player in the United States will be calculated and issued by the USGA. CDGA (Chicago District Golf Association) is the authorized Golf Association in our area providing this information. Handicap Indexes are now updated the day after a score is posted.

On January 8, 2024, CDGA transitioned from using a CDGA number as a member's unique identifier to using the **Handicap ID**. This is now the number used for My CDGA Caddie/My CDGA app log in, CWDGA website, peer review, event registration, etc. If you have a Handicap ID (i.e., GHIN number) issued through another state, your number should be the same with all active memberships in all states. The CDGA made this change in order to seamlessly connect your Handicap Index to the World Handicap System (WHS). Every golfer throughout the world who has a Handicap Index was assigned a unique **Handicap ID**. As such, this is not a new number, but rather one all CDGA members already had that will be utilized more effectively moving forward.

If your Handicap ID number is incorrect and should be your GHIN number, please contact Lynn Boyd, CDGA Director of Handicapping, at (630) 685-2304. Let her know that you are a member of another club in another part of the country and you would like to have your accounts linked.

Scoring records are maintained continuously from season to season. The CDGA/CWDGA active season has been changed starting in 2024. The "Active Season" in our area is now **March**

15 – November 14. Scores should be posted from all rounds played during this period. In the rare instance that the rating or slope of a course is unknown, contact Lynn Boyd, CDGA Director of Handicapping, at (630) 685-2304 for assistance.

A score is acceptable for handicap purposes if the round has been played in the company of at least one other person. This includes another golfer, a caddie, or a spectator (including a child if the child is old enough to count). See Rule 2.1 *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024* page 28 for the complete list of Acceptable Scores.

Scores made in a new playing season, and away scores, shall be added to those of the preceding playing season to make up the required total scores from which to select the player's lowest 8 Score Differentials of the last twenty scores.

Current CDGA Handicap Indexes will be used for all CWDGA events. Handicap Index revision dates for tournaments are posted on the CWDGA website by the Tournament and/or Championship Chair. Each Sectional Handicap Chair will announce Four-Ball Match Play revision dates.

When a player has fewer than 20 scores posted (especially a player establishing a handicap), her Handicap Index can now be established after 54 acceptable holes. The maximum Handicap Index that can be issued to a player is 54.0. Note: The Committee in charge of a competition may set a maximum limit for entry. (Rule 5.2 *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024*).

INACTIVE SEASON

Every player is responsible for posting all acceptable scores, as defined in the *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024*, made at her home course or away. Scores made at any golf course in this district during the inactive season are not accepted for handicap purposes, but scores made at a golf course in an area observing an active season **must be posted** for handicap purposes, even if they are made during the inactive season in this district. If you spend the winter in a section of the country that is "in season" (e.g., FL, AZ, CA, MS), you **must post** those scores for handicap purposes. "Sun Belt" scores may be posted through My CDGA Caddie (website), My CDGA App, or the USGA GHIN App. Post your score on the day you play. Don't wait to bring back your last 20 scores.

PLAYERS BELONGING TO MORE THAN ONE CWDGA CLUB

CWDGA members should have the same Handicap ID at all CWDGA clubs. They can post scores at all clubs and the scores will automatically appear on their records at the other clubs. If a player has an active Handicap ID through a golf association other than CDGA, these numbers should be the same. If numbers are not the same, the player needs to contact the CDGA (as stated above under **Handicaps**) to solve this problem.

CWDGA EVENTS

All CWDGA events require a current CDGA Handicap Index. Players with a Handicap Index of 0-26 are eligible to compete in the Annual Championship Tournament. Players with a Handicap Index of 0-33 are eligible for the Better-Ball of Pairs, Senior Better-Ball of Pairs and the Stableford Classic. In Four-Ball Match Play, a player with a Handicap Index above 28.0 may be approved by the Team Match Chair as a permanent player for registration purposes but must play to a Handicap Index of 28.0 in all matches. If a regular player or substitute's Handicap Index exceeds 28.0 on the revision date of the match, she must play to a Handicap Index of 28.0. Make certain that all team players' names and substitute players' names appear on the computer or handicap sheets. Handicap Indexes will be used to determine Course Handicaps for Four-Ball Match Play dates.

DUTIES OF CLUB HANDICAP COMMITTEE

1. Verify that all acceptable scores (Rule 2.1 *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024*) are reported for handicap purposes and are available for review by all members.
2. Educate members on the 3 major changes to the World Handicap System (WHS) for 2024.
 - a) A lower minimum length for a golf course to obtain a Course Rating and Slope Rating
 - b) A new treatment of 9-hole scores
 - c) Method for posting score when 10-17 holes are played
3. Remind members that the following policies are still in place:
 - A Handicap Index is calculated from the lowest Score Differentials in the player's scoring record. The number is now based on your 8 best Score Differentials out of the past 20.

- Safeguards protect your Handicap Index. The system will account for abnormal playing conditions, limit extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index (Soft Cap) and reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score is posted.
 - The WHS formula for calculating your Course Handicap remains the same. Slope Rating, Course Rating and Par are used to determine your Course Handicap, allowing you to play from different sets of tees without any adjustment.
 - **Net Double Bogey** replaced ESC (Equitable Stroke Control). The **maximum score on any hole for handicap purposes** will be limited to **Net Double Bogey (Par + 2 strokes + any handicap strokes you receive)**. It is each player's responsibility to know her Course Handicap and on which holes she receives strokes.
 - 10-17 holes played are now considered to be an acceptable 18-hole score for posting. 9 holes must be played to post a 9-hole score. Refer to Rule 3.2 *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024* page 38-41 for specific guidelines when a hole is not played. Where one or more holes have not been played during the round, the player must submit hole-by-hole scores and designate which holes were not played. Refer to Rule 3.3 *Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024* page 41 for specific guidelines for determining "most likely score" when a hole is started but the player does not hole out.
 - Handicap Indexes update daily. (If you submit a score, your index will update the day after you post a score. On days you don't submit a score, no update will take place.) **Please stress to your players it is important that they post their scores before midnight on the day that they played.**
4. Continue to advise members at the start of season regarding:
- How and when scores are entered in the CDGA or GHIN app. Scores should be entered daily on which the round is played.
 - How handicap cards or labels are issued.
 - How each Handicap Index is verified at each revision.
 - The **new** dates of the Active Season in our area (when local scores may be posted): **March 15 – November 14**.
 - How away scores are posted prior to the start of the active season.
 - Handicap Index adjustment responsibilities of the Handicap Committee.
 - Penalties for players failing to enter scores, see Rule 7.1b on USGA.org.

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COURSE HANDICAP AND SLOPE RATINGS

Except for *The Rules of Golf*, nothing is as important to competitive golf as a system of equitable handicapping. Authorized golf associations provide this service to their member clubs.

The Course Handicap and Slope Rating for each CWDGA member club is determined by the Chicago Women's District Golf Association and the Chicago District Golf Association in accordance with the *Course Rating System*. When changes are made to a course such as relocating tees, adding or eliminating hazards, rebuilding greens or changing yardage, the Golf Chair should notify the CWDGA. A scorecard should accompany the notification. If re-rating is necessary, a time will be arranged for the CWDGA/CDGA Course Rating Committee to visit the club.

The CWDGA periodically reviews the Course Handicap and Slope Ratings of its member clubs and the Rating Committee may, on occasion, ask to visit a club for purposes of checking the course and playing conditions.

For complete information and instruction about the World Handicap System™, please refer to *Rules of Handicapping, effective January 2024* developed by the R&A and USGA. An electronic version of the complete manual is available on the CDGA's World Handicap System™ Resource Hub website at <https://www.cdga.org/golf-handicaps/golf-info.asp?id=943>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLUB RULES CHAIR 2026

The Rules Chair is responsible for:

RULES COMMITTEE: The Rules Committee should be composed of the Rules Chair and two other members. The Chair and her Committee should keep all members informed about the conditions of each competition and the Rules in force. The Chair and other Committee Members should familiarize themselves with *The Rules of Golf*. The Committee is responsible for the proper application and interpretation of *The Rules of Golf*.

RULES BOOKS: Copies of *The Rules of Golf*, effective January 2023, should be made available to all players. Both *The Rules of Golf* and *The Official Guide to the Rules of Golf* are available from the USGA. The USGA Rules of Golf app is a free download and it is recommended that all players be encouraged to download it. A copy of the 2023 *Official Guide to the Rules of Golf* and the 2023 *Rules of Golf* should be kept in the women's locker room at each club.

POSTING RULES: The Rules Committee is responsible for posting, in advance of play, the regulations and rules governing all scheduled events.

MODEL LOCAL RULE I-2: Prohibition of Practice after Completion of Hole will be in effect at all CWDGA tournaments including four-ball match play. Rule 5-5b will be modified in this way: MLR I-2 prohibits practice putting or chipping between the play of two holes on or near the putting green of the hole just completed, testing the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball, or making any practice stroke on or near any practice green. A penalty for breach of the Local Rule is the general penalty, loss of hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play.

MODEL LOCAL RULE L-1: Modification of Penalty Under Rule 3.3b for Missing Player or Marker Certification will be in effect at all CWDGA stroke play tournaments. Rule 3.3b(2) is modified in this way: If a player returns a scorecard without the hole scores being certified either by the player, marker, or both, the player gets the general penalty (two strokes). The penalty applies to the last hole of the player's round.

DECISIONS ON GOLF RULES: The Rules Committee decides any questions or rulings that may arise. The Rules Chair and the other members of the Rules Committee should be prepared to supply general information about the Rules

of Golf. The Committee should decide any Rules question that arises during scheduled play. In order to make a fair and amicable resolution of questions or requests for rulings the Committee should:

Assemble the facts. Find the Rule that pertains to the situation. Ask those involved to read the Rule or Rules that apply to the situation. Distinguish carefully between Rules for match play and those for stroke play.

- ***In match play***, the players should be left to resolve differences on their own, whenever possible. If they disagree, the Committee must ascertain whether a proper request has been made. If so, the Committee must rule on the request. The Committee must always intervene: (1) when a valid request is made; (2) if players agree to waive the rules; (3) if a player or players do not start on time; or (4) if there is a pace of play issue observed by the Committee.
- ***In stroke play***, the Committee must rule on any situation in which a breach of a Rule has been observed or reported to the Committee, or in which a player has completed the play of a hole with two balls.

If a question cannot be decided by the Rules Committee, the Golf Committee, as a whole, should make a decision. If doubt still exists, the CWDGA Rules Chair or any of the names below may be consulted:

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2026 REFERENCES

Official Guide to the Rules of Golf – effective January 2023

Available at the CWDGA Spring Meeting, the CWDGA Rules Seminar or online at www.usga.org

The Rules of Golf – effective January 2023

CWDGA encourages all players to have the USGA Rules of Golf app which is available for both iPhones and Android phones.

Rules of Handicapping, Effective January 2024

An electronic version of the complete manual is available on the CDGA's World Handicap System™ Resource Hub website at <https://www.cdga.org/golf-handicaps/golf-info.asp?id=943>

Player Reference Guide on the Rules of Handicapping, Effective 2024

Provided to Club Handicap Chairs at the CWDGA Spring Meeting.

CWDGA Handbook for Members –

Binder inserts for the handbooks will be distributed only to CWDGA directors. Members can access the handbook on the website www.cwdga.org

Other USGA supplies may be purchased from:

United States Golf Association
Golf House
Far Hills, New Jersey 07931
800-755-0293
www.usga.org

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