

PINWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBER'S GUIDE

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Pinewild Women's Golf Association (PWGA) is to promote good golf and friendship among the women of Pinewild Country Club. The PWGA conducts weekly play days, annual tournaments, informal social events and participates in local and regional leagues. A Board of Directors elected by the membership administers the league.

MEMBERSHIP: PWGA membership is open to any woman who is at least 18 years of age, a member in good standing of Pinewild Country Club and who has paid dues. Annual dues are billed in January for the upcoming year to the member's account. New members may join at any time during the year and if joining after July 31st will be charged 50% of annual dues. After September 30th, dues are waived. Members may also join the Hole-In-One Club at an additional cost of \$10. Holes-in-one made during the calendar year on either Magnolia or Holly will be credited. Holes-in-one must be witnessed by at least two additional people, one of whom may be a spouse. Any member of the PWGA Hole-In-One Club who has a hole-in-one will receive \$100 at the time of the hole-in-one. At the end of the year remaining funds in the Hole-In-One Club will be distributed evenly among those who had a hole-in-one during the calendar year.

REGULAR PLAY DAYS: PWGA play days are on Tuesdays starting in March and running through November. Play days consist of organized play with assigned tee times. During the off season (December - February) there will be no organized game. Regular organized PWGA play days require a \$2 entry fee, which will be charged to the member's account. One hundred percent of entry fees are returned to the field as prizes in the form of Pro Shop credit. To make it an official PWGA play day, at least 20 members must sign up and start the game and at least 12 players must finish the game.

Play day formats are primarily: 1) Peer Play: Play is with members of similar handicap. 2) ABCD: teams consist of one A, B, C, and D player based on handicap level. 3) AB and CD: AB players are paired together in foursomes, and CD players are paired together in foursomes. Other formats may occasionally be used for special play day events.

The maximum handicap used for play days and tournaments is forty (40) regardless of the players established handicap. To be eligible to play in PWGA new members must have an established handicap index with the World Handicap System that may be transferred to a Pinewild playing handicap.

YEAR LONG COMPETITIONS: These competitions are: Ringers, Birdies, Chip-Ins and Shoot Out. It will be noted on each play day's sign up whether birdies, chip-ins and ringers will be counted for that play day. This will be dependent on the game for that day.

- 1) Birdies: Recorded by Pro Shop on Golf Genius
- 2) Chip ins: recorded and attested in Chip-In book located in the Golf Shop.
- 3) Ringer: Recorded by Pro Shop on Golf Genius. Each member is eligible to win one of the following: Holly Red Course Ringer, or Holly Green Course Ringer, and one of the Magnolia either the Red Course Ringer, or Green Course Ringer.
- 4) Shoot Out: End of year 4-hole net competition following play of the first 14 holes, among the

8 players with the highest prize money awarded during the season. Play will be from the individual player's designated tee.

TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS: The PWGA conducts several special events and tournaments throughout the playing season. They are:

OPENER: Usually an opening breakfast and meeting followed by play, weather permitting.

PWGA/PINEWILD AZALEA LEAGUE (PAL) MIXER: Mixer between members of the 2 associations. Usually a 9-hole event with lunch. Host alternates annually.

HOLLY CHALLENGE: Two-day net tournament in which members compete on four person teams.

THINK PINK: Charity tournament in which donations are collected to benefit a breast cancer charity.

HOLLY VERSUS PINES: Field is divided into two teams (Holly and Pines). Teams compete against each other to determine the winning team.

SOLHEIM: Two-person team multi-day tournament with mixed format which includes: four ball, modified alternate shot, and scramble.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLAY DAY: The North Carolina Women's Golf Association sponsored peer play tournament. The winner at each club will be the low net winner on that play day.

MEMBER/GUEST: Team tournament with members and invited guest(s). This is being run by Pinewild CC, not the PWGA.

CLOSING: Usually a luncheon and business meeting.

OTHER LEAGUE PLAY: PWGA members are also eligible to play in additional leagues composed of multiple clubs in the area. These leagues are:

INTER-CLUB: Team match play league comprised of local clubs. Inter-club I participants must have a 25.0 or below handicap index. Inter-club II must have no higher than 30.0 handicap index.

PINETOP: Monthly golf league comprised of local clubs. Play is from April - September

TAR HEEL: Golf league comprised of regional clubs.

PLAY DAY SIGN UP PROCEDURES: Sign up for regular play days is done via the Pinewild CC website (pinewildcc.com) and Golf Genius. Registration for play days begins Monday at 12:00 PM the week prior to the play day, and closes Monday at 12:00 PM on the day before the play day.

INTERNET SIGN UP INSTRUCTIONS: Sign in to the Pinewild CC website (pinewildcc.com) using **LOGIN:** Member and **PASSWORD:** Par72. Go to Member Information. Click the link to Women's Golf Association; then select Golf Schedules; go to New PWGA Event Registration and follow the prompts to sign up.

CHECK IN PROCEDURES: Each player must check in at the Golf Shop 15 minutes prior to her tee time to receive play day information. Players should arrive at the tee location 10 minutes before the scheduled tee time.

COMPLETION OF THE GAME: Upon completion of play, players should immediately finalize the official scoring with the Pro Shop (see below). They should then record Chip-ins, attested by another player, in the book located in the Golf Shop.

OFFICIAL SCORING: Scoring will be done using the Golf Genius (GG) app which may be downloaded on members personal devices. One player will keep the official score card on this app. Preprinted score cards will also be used which will have the appropriate handicap strokes for that day for each player. It is recommended that one player in the group keep the pre-printed card to compare with the official card (GG) at the end of play. Once play is complete and the group concurs that the GG scoring is correct, they will then confirm this with the Pro Shop and this will be the official game score. The signed and attested paper scorecard is also turned into the golf shop. Play day scores will be posted by the Pro Shop through GG. Birdies and Ringer scores will also be posted by the Pro Shop through GG.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If a member cancels participation after sign-up has closed, the PWGA member will still be charged the play fee unless there are extenuating circumstances (such as personal emergency or illness). If a member must cancel after sign up has closed, she must contact the Pro Shop (910-295-5145)

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Scheduled play will be cancelled when the golf course is closed by Management or when, in the judgement of the Tournament Directors, weather or course conditions will not permit the field to complete play. Players have the right to cease play when, in their judgement, lightning or severe weather poses a threat. However, if a player decides on her own to abandon play, she will not have an individual score for prize consideration. At least 12 players must finish play for the game to be considered official and for prizes, including birdies, ringers, and chip-ins to be awarded.

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