

# Local and Regional Play for Women

## INTERCLUB

Interclub is open to all women golfers who are members of PWGA. Pinewild has two Interclub teams and all eligible members are invited and encouraged to sign up to play. Teams consist of the 16 players with the lowest handicap indexes of those who sign up. The players are seeded in ascending handicap order and must play to a maximum index of 25.0 for Interclub I and 30.0 for Interclub II. Five matches are played each year beginning in May at various local courses: Interclub I at Pinewild, Whispering Pines, Pinehurst Classic (1-6), Pinehurst Signature (7&9), CCNC, and Forest Creek. Interclub II at Pinewild, Whispering Pines, Pinehurst Classic (1-6), Pinehurst Signature (7&9), Mid South and Seven Lakes. The format is 4-ball match play (better ball of partners) using 90% handicaps. The points are totaled for all matches for each club and accumulated through the five months. The club with the most points wins the trophy for the year. Scores are posted by the players with ESC being applied. A minimum of 8 rounds on the players' home course must be played/posted starting November 1<sup>st</sup> (after end of season) and ending before the Team is chosen for the first match the player will participate in. Sign up for Interclub matches is online, beginning about a month before the match and ending one week prior to the first match of the month. The 8 PWGA members with the lowest indexes of those who sign up will comprise the Interclub I team and the next 8 will comprise the Interclub II team. All others who sign up will be listed as substitutes in ascending handicap order.

## PINETOP

Pinetop is open to all women golfers who are members of PWGA. Matches are played from April through October at the following local clubs: Foxfire, Mid South, Pinehurst, Pinewild, Seven Lakes, Forest Creek and Whispering Pines. Each club may send 12 players and 4 alternates. If more than 12 players sign up, a lottery is conducted to determine the first 12 players who will play for points and prizes. The next 4 players will be alternates who will play for prizes, and substitute if one of the 12 players cancels. If the Host Club can accommodate more than 16 players, there will be additional alternates who can play but not for prizes. The tournament is peer play and players are flighted by handicap. Prizes are awarded per flight for Low Gross, 1st Low Net, and 2nd Low Net. At the end of the season the Club scoring the most points, holds the Pinetop Trophy for the year. Sign up will be on Golf Genius approximately 4 weeks before the tournament. All fees will be charged to your Club account. One week cancellation notice is required to have money refunded (or as noted on the invitation). Course handicap is limited to 36 or less. In case of inclement weather, each club has an Inclement Weather Policy for golf that will be invoked if needed. However, in all cases, lunch will be served and it is encouraged that you attend. The Host Club will have already ordered the food and the cost of lunch has been included in your payment. Scores are posted by the Pro Shop as a non-tournament round.

## THE TAR HEEL WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

There are 14 member clubs from Raleigh to Wilmington, NC that host one day tournaments, April through October, each year. The member clubs are as follows:

- Brier Creek CC/Raleigh, NC
- Pinehurst Signature (#7 & #9)/ Pinehurst, NC
- Carolina Trace CC/ Sanford, NC
- Pinewild CC/Pinehurst, NC
- Country Club of Landfall, Wilmington, NC
- Pine Valley CC/Wilmington, NC
- Governors Club/ Chapel Hill, NC
- Porter's Neck CC/Wilmington NC
- Highland CC/Fayetteville, NC
- Prestonwood CC, Cary, NC
- MacGregor Downs CC/Cary, NC
- River Landing CC/Wallace, NC
- Mid South/Talamore, Southern Pines, NC
- Wilson CC/Wilson, NC

- Clubs rotate hosting tournaments every two years.
- All PWGA members may participate and will play to a Maximum USGA Index of 32.9.
- The invitation for the current event will be placed on the Golf Genius portal. Notice will be given when the portal will open to sign up for the event.
- Each Club can send up to 7 players. The first 7 players to sign up will be accepted. If we are able to send more than 7 players, the Host Club will notify Pinewild. Additional players will be accepted according to the sign up on Golf Genius.
- Fees are determined by each host club and include golf, cart fee, lunch, prizes, and bag attendant tip.
- The Business Office will issue a check for members who are signed-up to play. The Tar Heel representative will mail it to the host club. Members Club Account will be billed once this check is issued from PW.
- **There is a Tar Heel 72-hour Cancellation Policy.** In the event a paid player cannot attend the tournament, Pinewild Board Member and/or Delegate will assist in filling the spot to avoid loss of monies.