



LONGSHORE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
Established in 1960

2021 MEMBER HANDBOOK

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<https://www.lwgawestport.org>

WELCOME TO THE LWGA 2021 GOLF SEASON

This booklet provides you with the information you need to play golf with the LWGA, including our tournament schedule, how to book tee times, submitting scores and establishing handicaps. It also contains a handy members directory.

The LWGA was founded in 1960. In 2021, we are celebrating our 60th anniversary! Today this thriving organization welcomes women, 18 years or older, from all walks of life and skill levels – from career women, to working moms, to retirees. These women have one thing in common – a love of golf.

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

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

LWGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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LWGA MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership is open to women, 18 years and older, from Westport and surrounding towns. Non-resident members pay resident rates during LWGA reserved tee times on Tuesdays during our season and for all our Major Tournaments.

Members in good standing qualify to participate in our weekly tournaments. If you are a new member and don't have a USGA handicap, you may play in our events as a non-qualifier while your handicap is being established. To establish a handicap, members must provide the Handicap Chair with signed, dated and attested scorecards for a total of 54 holes (three 18-hole rounds or a nine hole combo). The Handicap Chair can answer any questions regarding establishing a handicap.

MAJOR TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

1. Any LWGA member in good standing who holds a valid USGA handicap is eligible to play in the George Buck Tournament.
2. For the President's Cup, the Club Championship and the Fall Cup, an LWGA member in good standing with a valid USGA handicap, must have also played in **three** LWGA scheduled events during the current season.
3. Rounds played during regular Tuesday play and rounds played during an Extended Play Period will be considered for Major Tournament eligibility. For Extended Play Period rounds, the member must notify the tournament chairs via text or email prior to the round that she will be playing an extended play round. Following the round, a photo of the official, signed scorecard must be submitted to the tournament chairs via email or text by no later than 8pm and the original scorecard left in the locker room bin. Any extended play scorecards submitted to the tournament chairs by 8pm on the Saturday before a major tournament will count toward eligibility for that major. The Handicap Chair will consider extended play rounds and regular Tuesday rounds completed to determine whether a member has met the eligibility requirements for a major tournament.
4. For the Club Championship, each member must obtain eligibility confirmation no later than Sunday preceding the first day of play.
5. Course handicaps (handicaps) shall be determined using the latest USGA handicap index (HI) in effect on the date the tournament commences. After that, each competitor shall use her handicap in effect at the time she plays each round. Handicap changes during a tournament will not be reason to change a competitor's flight.

LWGA MEMBER HONOR CODE

Acceptance of membership shall require each member to uphold the LWGA By-Laws. It is expected that every LWGA member will behave with courtesy and respect toward her fellow members, and the members and staff of the Longshore Golf Club. Each member is obligated to accept all decisions of the LWGA Executive Board or committees as final with the understanding that the board has acted within its jurisdiction.

Questioning a Players Score: In the event that a question arises regarding a player's declared score on a hole during tournament play, respectfully approach the player, and ask if the score is correct. Usually asking "was that a 7 or 6?" will prompt the player to walk through each shot and what they believe is their correct score.

While most questions are resolved amicably, in rare situations a dispute may arise. If not resolved, immediately following the round, consult the Tournament Committee before submitting the final score.

Rules Questions: If there is a question on a rule or an incident that requires a ruling, do not stop play but drop and hit a second ball. Record both scores and, at the completion of the round and before submitting official scores, contact the rules chairperson for clarification. Disputes will be presented to the Rules Committee for resolution.

SCHEDULING FOR TOURNAMENTS

Members can sign up for tournaments 14 days in advance beginning at **7:00 a.m.** on Tuesday mornings. **No additional tee times will be accepted after 5:00 p.m.** the Thursday before the tournament.

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

To make a tee time reservation or sign up for a tournament:

- Go to <https://leaderboard.systems/LWGA> (tip: bookmark this URL)
- Click on **Log in**
- The available tournaments will be listed. Click on Tee Times or Register (depending on the tournament).
- You will receive a confirmation email from LS.

Full instructions on how to sign up for tournaments on LS are available on the LWGA website at <https://www.lwgawestport.org/leaderboard-help/>) under Other Links, or contact the tournament chairs, mariepgross@icloud.com or cynthiacarpenter135@gmail.com.

If a player must cancel after 12:00 noon on Monday for the next day, she should email Marie Gross and Cynthia Carpenter, the tournament co-chairs.

If a player must cancel the day of the tournament, she should contact the pro shop at 203-221-0900 and email the other members of her foursome.

Any player that fails to cancel and is a 'No Show' will be charged the greens fee for the round. LWGA will collect these fees for Longshore Golf Course.

EXTENDED PLAY PERIOD TOURNAMENTS

The Extended Play Period is designed to allow flexibility for players who juggle job and family responsibilities and their desire to play golf.

Players will have the option to play their rounds during an Extended Play Period and be eligible for prizes. These rounds may also count toward eligibility for major tournaments.

These six tournaments are the extended play for 2021: May 18, May 25, June 22, July 20, August 24 and September 28

The Extended Play Period for the above six tournaments will be from Thursday through Monday preceding the Tuesday tournament date.

In order for an Extended Play Period round to be eligible for tournament prizes and be counted toward major tournament eligibility, please note:

- The round must be played with an LWGA member.
- The member must notify the tournament chairs via text or email prior to the round.
- A photo of the official, signed scorecard must be submitted via email or text to the tournament chairs immediately after the round and the original scorecard placed in the locker room bin.

Players will be responsible to secure their own tee times for Extended Play Period tournaments.

Golfers playing rounds during the Extended Play Period should not post scores to Leaderboard or GHIN - this will be handled by the tournament chairs. (See *when and where to post*, pg. 8)

CAPTAIN ROLE

For each weekly tournament, we assign a captain to each foursome.

The captain's role includes:

- Have a copy of the tournament description and any local rules for the day as reference.
- Ensure an official scorecard and a back-up scorecard is kept during the round.
- Ensure that each member of the foursome enters her score into Leaderboard System following the round.
- Each player is responsible for playing at the recommended pace outlined in the member handbook on page 32. The captain may remind foursome of playing times for holes.
- If a rules question arises during play, the captain will direct the questions to the Rules Committee for resolution at the end of the round and before scores are entered.

FLIGHT BREAKDOWN (BY COURSE HANDICAP)

First Flight	0 – 20
Second Flight	21 – 25
Third Flight	26 – 29
Fourth Flight	30 – 36

Flights will be determined by Course Handicap. Any competitor with a USGA handicap index (HI) greater than 36.3 plays to a maximum 36.3 HI which is a 36 course handicap for Longshore from the Yellow Tees. All flights play from the Yellow Tees. The LWGA board reserves the right to adjust flight breakdowns at any time if necessary.

WEATHER AND TOURNAMENTS

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

SCORING FOR TOURNAMENTS

One official scorecard per foursome must be submitted. All scorecards must be fully completed with the following:

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

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

After completing the scorecards, each competitor is responsible for entering her score into Leaderboard Systems (LS). Each foursome will be assigned a captain who is responsible for helping her foursome enter scores into LS. Leave the official scorecard in the assigned bin in the locker room.

If a player picks up at any point during an LWGA tournament, she is automatically disqualified and must write DQ next to her name on the official scorecard. The DQ'd player should continue to keep score on the remainder of holes played and input the score in LS, inserting a # (pound sign) for the hole(s) where she picked up. The DQ score will not count toward the tournament competition, but an adjusted score will be posted to GHIN by LS. Please see DQing from a Tournament, pg.9

Failure to complete the scorecards correctly will result in disqualification from that tournament.

POSTING SCORES IN GHIN

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

For all rounds played as an LWGA tournament event, after gross scores are entered in Leaderboard Systems, players' adjusted scores will automatically be posted to GHIN by the system. Important: LWGA tournament scores must be posted through LS and not to GHIN separately.

Tournament Type: When posting scores in GHIN, a player will be required to define the tournament type. For non-major tournaments, a player will choose either tournament type H (for Home) or A (for Away), depending upon whether Longshore is her Home Course. For our major tournaments, the tournament type is C (for Competition).

Designation of Home Course: Beginning in 2020, golfers who are members of more than one club in Connecticut must designate a 'Home' club, based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Proximity to primary residence
- Frequency of play, and/or
- The golf club where they submit most of their acceptable scores.

When and where to post: Hole-by-hole scores for LWGA tournaments should be posted in Leaderboard System (LS) immediately after the round, and no later than 5pm the day of play. LS will post all adjusted scores into GHIN.

For rounds played during the Extended Play Period, a photo of the official signed scorecard must be sent via text or email to the tournament chairs immediately following the round and the original scorecard left in the bin. The tournament chairs will post these scores into LS which will then be posted to GHIN.

For rounds other than LWGA events, post scores immediately after the round either at the MetGA website, www.ghin.com, or on a smartphone using an app.

DISQUALIFYING (DQ'ING) FROM A TOURNAMENT

Each time a member plays in an LWGA event, she is expected to put in her best effort, completing the round while observing all rules of golf and golf etiquette. DQ'ing from a round at any time is discouraged.

LWGA Disqualification Rules:

- When a player picks up her ball during a round in an LWGA tournament event, she disqualifies herself from the tournament. The player should continue to keep her hole-by-hole score for the remainder of the round.
- Players who have DQ'd must still post the score in Leaderboard, inserting a # (pound sign) for any hole where the ball was picked up before holing out. (The adjusted score will be posted to GHIN through Leaderboard.)
- Disqualified players who don't post their scores in LS will have their scores posted by the tournament chairs.
- If a player DQ's, she will not be eligible for tournament prizes and scores from that round will not count in season-long contests for eagles, birdies, chip-ins and ringers.
- If a player has three DQs during the season, she will be "wait-listed" for future LWGA events that season, and will only be eligible to participate once all other players wanting to play in an event have received a spot.
- DQ'ing during a Major tournament will disqualify the player from eligibility in all future Major tournaments in the current season.

There are exceptions to every rule — if a player becomes ill during a round, suffers an injury or has a personal emergency that calls her away — these are considered valid reasons to disqualify. In these cases, the player should inform her playing partners that she must disqualify herself and email the tournament chair and co-chair after leaving the course, explaining the reason for DQ. DQ'ing for these valid reasons will not count against the player's future eligibility for LWGA events or Major tournaments.

In the case of DQ for illness, injury or emergency, the player should enter in LS a 9 hole score (if at least 7 holes were played) or 18 hole score (if at least 14 holes were played), inserting a * (asterisk) for holes not completed/played.

NET-DOUBLE BOGEY

Net-Double Bogey (formerly called Equitable Stroke Control), is the new USGA maximum score per hole formula introduced in 2020. Designed to eliminate the effect of disaster holes in a round of golf, Net Double Bogey is the maximum number of strokes a player can post on a hole for GHIN purposes. Net Double Bogey is calculated by taking a score of double bogey for the hole plus any handicap strokes the player receives for that hole (based on the player's course handicap). For example, a player with a course handicap of 18 (receiving one handicap stroke for each of the 18 holes) could not take more than a 6 on a par 3; e.g. Double bogey (5) + Handicap strokes (1) = 6.

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

HOW TO SCORE HOLES NOT PLAYED DURING ROUND

If a player is unable to finish a round due to a valid reason such as inclement weather or darkness, she can still post a score for a full round in GHIN. When playing 9 holes, one must have completed 7 holes and when playing 18 holes, one must have completed 14 holes in order to post a score. For the missed holes, one can record a score of Net Par, which is par plus any handicap strokes normally received for any hole not played, in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf. If a player has completed 10 – 13 holes, then a 9-hole score should be submitted.

SCORING DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

We encourage all members to participate in the eagles, ringers, birdies, chip-ins and hole-in-one contests during our season. The winners will be announced at our season closing awards dinner. Leaderboard Systems will track results for these contests during weekly tournaments as designated by the tournament chairs.

If a player DQs from a tournament, her hole-by-hole scores for the tournament will not count toward the season long contests for eagles, birdies, chip-ins or ringers.

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

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

Tracking Ringers: After the opening day tournament in 2021, players' scores will be recorded in Leaderboard Systems (LS) which will track a player's improvement hole by hole over the season. At the end of the season, LS will calculate the Ringers score.

Tracking Eagles, Birdies and Chip-Ins: Any eagles or birdies scored during a round will be automatically captured and recorded by Leaderboard Systems (LS) when the player's score is entered in the system, provided the player did not DQ for the tournament. There is a field in LS for entering any chip-ins scored during the round. Additionally, players will be required to note eagles, birdies and chip-ins on the official scorecard as follows: For eagles, on the official scorecard, carefully draw two circles around the score on the hole for each eagle and one circle around the score for each birdie. For chip-ins, on the official scorecard, carefully draw a triangle around the score on the hole for each chip-in.

If a player gets a chip-in that is also an eagle or birdie, carefully draw one or two circles (one for birdie, two for eagle) and a triangle around the score on the official scorecard.

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

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

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER AWARD

This award is presented at the end of the season to the golfer who had the most improvement in her handicap index in the current LWGA season. To be eligible:

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

AIM AWARD

This award, Achievement, Inspiration and Motivation (AIM) is presented by the LWGA President at the end of the season to a member who clearly demonstrated her ability to motivate and inspire other members.

LONGSHORE LOCAL RULES

CONTACT REGINA MASTERSON, RULES CHAIR,
WITH QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Penalty Area

1: (USGA Rule 17) Pond on the right of green is a penalty area. If a ball is lost there, **the player may take relief under penalty of one stroke.** Area directly in front of pond designated with environmental sign is part of the penalty area. **Player may retrieve ball and must take relief under penalty of one stroke.**

2: All stonework extending across front and left of green is part of penalty area and **no relief is permitted.**

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

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

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

Obstruction: (USGA Rule 16) Telephone poles behind the green are considered to be an obstruction. Relief, without penalty is permitted.

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

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

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

Hole #13: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over exit road at the right and rear of green. **Penalty Area:** (USGA Rule 17) Pond is a penalty area. Ball hit into the penalty area, the player may tee off again or use the designated drop area. A ball in the cemetery must be lifted and dropped within one club length from the cemetery fence that is not nearer the hole without penalty.

Special LWGA Local Rules for 13th hole:

Local Rule - Hole #13 New Drop Option for LWGA: If a player hits 2 balls off the tee into the water, she may then drop in the new drop area (painted area) to the left of the pond just off the cart path for an added 1 stroke penalty. The player will be hitting 6. (A player may also opt to drop in the new drop area for her first shot or after 1 ball in the water, but in each instance, she will be hitting 6 from the new drop area.)

Local Rule - Hole #13 Free Lift from tidal basin area on green side of pond: If a player's ball clears the pond but comes to rest in the tidal basin area where there is wet ground, she may take free relief, dropping the ball at the nearest point of relief (dry area) on the right or on the left, no closer to the hole. This area is not marked as ground under repair but the area is well defined

Hole #14: Out of Bounds: (USGA Rule 2.1) Ball that lies on or over exit road at the left side of fairway. If ball lies beyond the white stakes behind the green or the ball is on or over the road, the ball is out of bounds. **Ground Under Repair:** (Rule 16.1) Abnormal wet conditions on the left side of the fairway will be marked as ground under repair.

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

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

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

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

strikes the power lines to the right of the green must replay their stroke without penalty.

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

Out of Bounds or Lost Ball: If you think you have hit the ball out of bounds or is lost, hit a provisional ball using stroke and distance and a one stroke penalty. A new stroke-and-distance local rule allows players the option of dropping in the fairway if they so choose. Players must find where their ball went out of bounds and create an imaginary perpendicular line to the fairway, no closer to the hole. From there, you can now drop anywhere within two club-lengths behind the line. You will incur a two-stroke penalty for this option.

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

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

2021 LWGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

April 6 LWGA Opening Member Meeting, 6:00 - 700 p.m. (via Zoom)

April 6, 13, and 20* Open play. No prizes. Players make their own tee times. *Non-members invited to play.

April 27 Opening Day Tournament - Best ball scramble. Team event. Mixed flight teams assigned by TC (Tournament Chair) using an average of handicaps.

Event format: Every player hits a drive on every hole - team decides which drive will be used. Everyone hits a ball from that spot. If your drive is used, you may take the 2nd shot. Follow this format until you get on the green. All players putt until the ball is holed. Each player's drive must be used for 3 holes. Record your team's Gross score on the official score card. Leave one score card per team. TC will determine net score. Note: If your group has only three players follow this format. On holes 1 thru 6, player #1 will hit 2-balls at each position. On holes 7 thru 12, player #2 will hit 2-balls at each position. And on holes 13 thru 18, player #3 will hit 2-balls at each position.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Gross teams, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Net teams. **GHIN and Ringers:** don't post

May 4 Trophy Tuesday - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC.

Prizes: two winners per flight, Low Gross and Low Net. You must play 18 holes without picking up if you want to qualify for this tournament. **GHIN, Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins** count. Players enter scores in Leaderboard System (LS) which automatically posts the player's adjusted score to GHIN (by midnight). LS will record all ringers, birdies and chip-ins.

George Buck Tournament - This is a major tournament that extends over three weeks. If you sign up, you must be available to play in all rounds. Top 16 lowest net scoring players move on to match play rounds. Qualifying round on May 11. 1st round on May 18, 2nd round by May 25, and semifinals and final by May 27. **The TC will assign tee times for 1st and 2nd rounds semifinals on these dates: May 18 (during Tues. block), 4 foursomes; Thurs., May 20, 2 foursomes; May 25 (during Tues. block) 1 foursome; and Thurs., May 27, final 2 golfers (1 two-**

some). If you make it past the qualifying round, you must be available to play these dates if you move on - so make sure you clear your calendar before you sign up. There are no eligibility requirements for this tournament. Paired in flights by TC.

May 11 George Buck Qualifying Round - Stroke play.

Individual effort. Tee times and pairings by handicap by TC.

Event format: Use 100% of your handicap. Top 16 Lowest Net scoring players qualify for the Match Play semifinals and final. A tie among qualifiers will be broken by a Match of Cards. Draw sheets will be posted immediately after the Qualifying Round.

Prizes: One medalist for Low Net. In ties for medal, both players receive a prize. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Competition. **GHIN, Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins** count. Players enter scores in Leaderboard System (LS) which automatically posts the player's adjusted score to GHIN (by midnight). LS will record all ringers, birdies and chip-ins. **Rain date:** May 18

May 18 - May 27 George Buck Tournament – Round 1, 2, Semi Finals and Final - Match play. Tee times and pairings by TC.

Event format: Match Play. Use 100% of your handicap. Stroked scorecards will be provided. Each qualifier must be available to play in each round; otherwise, she will automatically be disqualified. The TC will assign tee times for rounds 1, 2, semifinals and final that may be outside of the scheduled Tuesday tournament. You must be available to play in these assigned times so make sure you clear your calendar. You may use an LWGA Tuesday tournament time for your competition, but you will be unable to play in that regular Tuesday tournament.

The TC will assign tee times for 1st and 2nd rounds semifinals on these dates: May 18 (during Tues. block), 4 foursomes; Thurs., May 20, 2 foursomes; May 25 (during Tues. block) 1 foursome; and Thurs., May 27, final 2 golfers (1 foursome).

Prizes: winner and runner-up. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Competition. **GHIN, Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins** count. Players enter scores in Leaderboard System (LS) which automatically posts the player's adjusted score to GHIN (by midnight). LS will record all ringers, birdies and chip-ins.

May 17 SCWGA Tournament – This is not an LWGA event. Contact Lynn Cerrone for details to sign up for this tournament.

May 18 Stroke Play Tournament – Stroke play. Individual effort.

Players choose tee times. Note, this tournament will accommodate players who are not participating in the George Buck semi-finals. **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place low gross and low net per flight. **GHIN, Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins** count. Players enter scores in Leaderboard System (LS) which automatically posts the player's adjusted score to GHIN (by midnight). LS will record all ringers, birdies and chip-ins. **Extended play period:** May 13-17.

May 25 Mystery Holes Tournament- Stroke play. Individual effort. Players chose tee times.

Event Format: You must play all 18 holes and hole out on every hole for your score to count. There will be 4 mystery holes (randomly chosen by the LS system prior to commencement of play, and not announced to players until all play for the tournament has been completed). The mystery holes will be 'thrown out', not counting toward players' final tournament scores. **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place low gross and low net per flight. **GHIN, Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins** count. Players enter scores in LS which automatically posts the player's adjusted score to GHIN (by midnight). LS will record all ringers, birdies and chip-ins. **Extended play period:** May 20-24.

June 1 President's Cup Tournament - Round 1 - Two-person team stroke play. Best ball of twosome. Tee times assigned by TC.

Event format: You must satisfy eligibility requirements outlined on Page 2 of the member handbook to qualify for this tournament. This is a major tournament consisting of two-day, 36-hole stroke play. Players must be available to play in both rounds, June 8 and 15. Create two-person team. Use 100% of your handicap and best ball of twosome. Throughout tournament, use course handicaps from the Yellow tees that are in effect the day of play. Maximum of 8 strokes between the playing partners; e.g., Player 1 - HDCP 20, Player 2 - HDCP 30; Player 2 - will play with HDCP of 28. Team must be available for all 36 holes. Take strokes as they fall on card. Non-Qualifiers may sign up to play after the Qualifiers. Stroked scorecards will be provided.

Prizes: First Place Low Gross winner and Runner-Up, and First Place Low Net winner and Runner-Up.

GHIN Tournament Type: Competition. **GHIN, Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins** count. Players enter scores in Leaderboard System (LS) which automatically posts the player's adjusted score to GHIN (by midnight). LS will record all ringers, birdies and chip-ins. **Rain date:** June 8

June 8 President's Cup Tournament - Round 2 - Two-person team stroke play. Best ball of twosome. Tee times assigned by TC. See June 9 for description. Non-Qualifiers may sign up to play after the Qualifiers. **Rain date:** June 22

June 15 Trophy Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun and lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in mixed flights by TC. See May 4th for details.

June 22 Stroke Play Tournament – Stroke play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. See May 18 for details.

Extended Play Period-June 17-21.

Rain date: President's Cup, Rd. 2

June 29 Play for Pink Tournament - Stroke play, four-person team event. Players choose tee times. If you don't have a team and you want to play, contact the Tournament Chairs.

Contributions collected for this tournament will benefit the Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation.

Event format: Stroked scorecards will be provided as well as one numbered pink ball per foursome. Alternating use of PINK BALL within team. Player 1 plays PINK BALL on Hole 1; Player 2 plays PINK BALL on Hole 2; Player 3 plays PINK BALL on Hole 3; Player 4 plays PINK BALL on Hole 4; Player 1 plays PINK BALL on Hole 5; and so on. PINK BALL must come back to the clubhouse for team to win. If your team loses the PINK BALL the team is disqualified. Record score of the PINK BALL for the 18 holes and submit one official score card in the clubhouse. Take your strokes where they fall on the scorecard when it is your turn to play the PINK BALL to figure out Net Score. Record Gross Score and Net Score for PINK BALL per hole. **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Gross teams, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Net teams. **GHIN:** don't post **Ringers:** don't post **Rain date:** July 6

July 6 Orange-Yellow-White Tournament - Best Ball scramble team event. Foursomes or threesomes. Players choose tee times.

Event format: Team score, using an average of handicaps. On the first hole, the team plays from Orange (forward) tees, on the second hole from YELLOW tees, and on the third hole from WHITE tees. Continue alternating tees – Orange - Yellow - White - throughout the round. All players hit their tee shots; the team selects the best drive and marks it. All players hit their second shot from this spot. Select the best second shot and mark it.

Continue this format until ball is holed. Must use three drives from each team member. Submit the team score on the official score card. **Note:** If your group has only three players follow this format. On holes 1 thru 6, player #1 will hit 2-balls at each position. On holes 7 thru 12, player #2 will hit 2-balls at each position. And on holes 13 thru 18, player #3 will hit 2-balls at each position. **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Gross teams, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Net teams. **GHIN and Ringers:** don't post. **Rain date** for Play for Pink.

July 13 Trophy Tuesday - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. See May 4th for details.

July 20 Stroke Play Tournament - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. See May 18th for details. **Extended play period:** July 15-19.

July 27 Solheim Trifecta Tournament - Two-person teams compete under two overall teams - Blue and White. 18-hole event played 6 holes each Best Ball, Alternate Shot and Scramble. Players choose their own two-person teams. Foursomes chosen by TC.

Event Format: Two-person teams in each foursome (one playing under Blue team and one under White) compete against each other over 18 holes. **Best Ball:** Holes 1-6 are played as Best Ball. Each player in the twosome hits her own ball through the green. The team records the lowest score for the twosome. **Alternate Shot:** Holes 7-12 are played as Alternate Shot. One player in each twosome drives the ball, and the other team member hits the second shot. Players alternate shots until the ball is holed. Team decides who will drive the odd holes and who will drive the even holes. **Scramble:** Holes 13-18 are played as a scramble. Each player from the twosome hits a shot and the team decides which shot will be used. Moving to that spot, each player hits a second shot. This process continues until the ball is holed out. **Scoring:** Each twosome's scores are entered in LS and handicaps are applied as follows: For Best Ball holes, each player in the twosome receives her full USGA handicap (not to exceed 36.3); for Alternate Shot and Scramble holes, the average of the players' handicaps in each twosome is applied. The team with the lower 18-hole **Net** score in the foursome wins, counting as 1 point toward the twosome's overall team - Blue or White. When all rounds are completed the overall team with the most points wins. In the event of a tie, prior year's winning team wins. For the first

year, a coin toss will break the tie. **Prizes:** Each member of the winning tournament team - Blue or White - wins a prize. **GHIN, ringers, birdies & chip-ins:** don't post.

Aug 3 Trophy Tuesday - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in mixed flights by TC. See May 4th for details.

Aug. 10 Club Championship – Round 1. Two-Day, 36-Hole Major Tournament. Stroke play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC with full handicap.

Event Format: You must satisfy eligibility requirements outlined on Page 2 of the member handbook to qualify for this tournament. Total of two-day stroke play cumulative score. Players must be available to play in both rounds. Anyone with a handicap index over 36.3 must play to a 36.3 index. **Prizes:** one Low Gross and one Low Net winner in each flight. You must be available to play August 10 and 17. Non-qualifiers may sign up after qualifiers.

GHIN Tournament Type: Competition. **GHIN, Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins** count. Players enter scores in Leaderboard System (LS) which automatically posts the player's adjusted score to GHIN (by midnight). LS will record all ringers, birdies and chip-ins. **Rain date:** Aug. 17

Aug 11 Lobster Fest (Will hold member meeting)

Aug. 17 Club Championship - Round 2. Two-Day, 36-Hole Major Tournament. Stroke play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC with full handicap. Non-qualifiers may sign up after qualifiers. See Aug. 10 for details. **Rain date:** Aug. 24

Aug 24 Stroke Play Tournament - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. See May 18th for details. Rain date for Club Championship. **Extended play period:** Aug. 19-23.

Aug. 31 LWGA 60th Anniversary Member Guest Tournament - 8:30 a.m. Shotgun followed by lunch. Step Aside Scramble.

Event Format: Member can invite a guest and request foursomes. Carts mandatory. Stroked scorecards will be provided. Everyone in the foursome tees off. The player whose ball is chosen can't hit the next shot. That player "steps aside." The other three players move their balls to the chosen spot and hit from there. This format continues until reaching the putting green. Everyone putts until the ball is holed. Three drives from each player must be used and indicated on the team's scorecard.

Submit team score on official score card. Each foursome will have an assigned handicap based on the average of the team's handicaps. This number will be subtracted from the team's total/gross score. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of these net scores. **Prizes:** TBD. **GHIN:** don't post. **Ringers:** don't post

Sept 7 Fall Cup - Round 1. Stroke Play. 36-Hole Major Tournament. Individual effort. TC assigns tee times and pairings by flight.

Event Format: You must satisfy eligibility requirements outlined on Page 2 of the member handbook to qualify for this tournament. You must be available to play two days, Sept. 14 and Sept. 21. Anyone with a handicap over a 36 must play to a 33 index. Total of two-day cumulative score for 36 holes. **Prizes:** awarded for Low Gross and Low Net per flight. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Competition. **GHIN, Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins** count. Players enter scores in Leaderboard System (LS) which automatically posts the player's adjusted score to GHIN (by midnight). LS will record all ringers, birdies and chip-ins. **Rain date:** Sept. 14

Sept 14 Fall Cup - Round 2. Stroke Play. 36-Hole Major Tournament. Individual effort. TC assigns tee times and pairings by flight. See description for September 10th. Rain date: Sept. 28

Sept 21 Trophy Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun and lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. See May 4th for details.

Sept 28 Stroke Play Tournament - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. See May 18th for details. Rain date for Fall Cup. Extended play period: Sept. 23-27.

Oct 5 The Caryl Beatus Member/Member Tournament – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun. Alternate shot scramble. Members create two-person teams - players must be from different flights.

Event Format: This is an alternate shot tournament for all 18 holes. Before play begins, decide which player will tee off first, (Player A); then 2nd shot is taken (Player B); continue to hit alternate shots until ball is holed. Players alternating tee shots, with one teeing off odd numbered holes, and the other player teeing off the even numbered holes. Post your team's Gross score on score sheet in locker room. **Prizes:** awarded to winning teams of 1st/2nd flight, 1st/3rd flight, 1st/4th flight, 2nd/3rd flight, 2nd/4th flights and 3rd/4th flight. **GHIN and Ringers:** don't post.

Oct 12 Trophy Tuesday - Stroke Play. Individual effort. Mixed flights paired by TC. See May 4th for details.

Oct 19 Closing Day Scramble and Closing Banquet - Best ball Step Aside scramble. Mixed flights paired by TC. Team event.

Event Format: Every player hits a drive on every hole. Team decides which drive will be used. Everyone hits their second shot from that spot except for the person whose drive was used. Follow this format until you get on the green. All players get to putt until the ball is holed. Each player's drive must be used for 3 holes. Record team's gross score on the score sheet in the clubhouse. Leave one scorecard per team.

Note: If your group has only three players follow this format. On holes 1 thru 6, player #1 will hit 2-balls at each position. On holes 7 thru 12, player #2 will hit 2-balls at each position. And on holes 13 thru 18, player #3 will hit 2-balls at each position.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Gross teams, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Net teams using handicap averages. **GHIN and Ringers:** don't post.

LWGA 2020 MAJOR TOURNAMENT WINNERS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
1ST	Jo Rasmussen	Tracey Morgan
2ND	Winnie Hamilton	Deb Greenberg
3RD	Carol Ross	Suzanne Wright
4TH	Ally Lerch	Suellyn Durkin

GEORGE BUCK

This tournament wasn't played due to COVID19

PRESIDENT'S CUP

This tournament wasn't played due to COVID19

FALL CUP

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

FIRST FLIGHT LOW NET WINNER: **Cindy Tulloch**

SECOND FLIGHT LOW GROSS WINNER: **Susan Lewis**

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

THIRD FLIGHT LOW GROSS WINNER: **Lynn Cerrone**

THIRD FLIGHT LOW NET WINNER: **Karen Jones**

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

FOURTH FLIGHT LOW NET WINNER: **Shirley Liu**

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER FOR 2019: Jo Lombardi

2020 AIM AWARD: Jean Murdoch
Achievement, Inspiration, Motivation

LWGA AFFILIATIONS: SCWGA, SNEWGA

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

2021 SCWGA Tournament Schedule

Mon., May 17 Longshore
Mon., June 14 Sterling Farms
Mon., June 28 Fairchild Wheeler
Mon., July 12 Oak Hills
Wed., Aug. 25 Ridgefield
Mon., Sept. 13 Tashua Knolls (Carolyn Federici
SCWGA Club Championship)
Mon., Oct. 4 H. Smith Richardson

Southern New England Women's Golf Association (SNEWGA), Chris Lorusso, Representative

2021 SNEWGA Tournament Schedule

Wed., May 19 Memorial ABCD Team - Fairview Farms GC
Tues., Jun. 8 Invitational - Cedar Knob
Mon., Jun. 21 SNEWGA Team Day, Oronoque CC
Sun., Jun. 27 Invitational Member Guest - Hawks Landing
Wed/Thur., Jul. 14/15 Individual Championships - Heritage Village CC
Mon., Jul. 19 Associate Matches - The Farms CC
Mon., Aug. 16 Super Seniors and Legends - Tallwood CC
Mon., Aug. 23 Member Member - Watertown GC
Mon., Aug. 30 SNEWGA Seniors Championship - Tashua Knolls
Sun., Sep. 12 Open Team Championship - Keney Park GC
Mon., Sep. 27 Pro-Lady Tournament - H. Smith Richardson GC
Tues., Oct. 5 Invitational Indian Hill Trifecta - Indian Hill CC

KNOW YOUR PACE OF PLAY

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

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

Play at Good Pace and Keep Up

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

Be Ready to Play

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

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Member Handbook: Jean Murdoch

“Do your best, one shot at a time and then
move on. Remember that golf is just a game.”

Nancy Lopez



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2021 MEMBER HANDBOOK

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