

2023 LWGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- Tuesday Tee Times start: 8:30 before Memorial Day; 8:00 after Memorial Day until Labor Day; 8:30 after Labor Day. Shotguns will begin at 8:00 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. as noted.
- All tournaments will be played from the Yellow tees.
- The maximum course handicap for LWGA tournament events is 36. Players with a handicap index higher than 34.9 must play to a 34.9 index (a 36 course handicap from yellow tees).
- Ties will be decided by a match of cards unless otherwise specified in the tournament format.

April 4 *LWGA Opening Member Meeting, 6:00 p.m.*

April 4, 11, 18 *Open play. No prizes. Stroke play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times.*

April 25 Opening Day Tournament – Tee times, best ball scramble. Team event. Mixed flight teams assigned by TC (Tournament Chair). **Event format:** Every player hits a drive on every hole. Team decides which drive will be used and everyone hits a ball from that spot (including the player whose drive is used). 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. **Scoring:** Record team GROSS SCORE on the scorecard. (Leaderboard will calculate a net score based on 50% of the average of team player handicaps.) Note whose drive was used on the appropriate player line for all 18 holes - put an "X" on the player line for that hole. After the round, enter team gross score in Leaderboard, including drives used. Leave official card in the bin. **Note for 3 player teams:** Each of the players will play 2 shots at each position for 6 holes during the round. Agree on the rotation order before starting your round (i.e., who will be Player A, Player B and C) and proceed as follows: Player A hits 2 shots at each position for hole #s 1-6; Player B hits 2 shots at each position for hole #s 7-12; Player C hits 2 shots at each position for hole #s 13-18. **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Gross teams, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Net teams. **GHIN, Ringers, Eagles, Birdies and Chip-ins don't count.**

May 2 Trophy Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. Shotgun followed by Lunch/Member Meeting. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. **Prizes:** One Low Gross winner and One Low Net winner per flight.

May 8 *SCWGA Tournament – This is not an LWGA event. Contact Lynn Cerrone for details to sign up.*

George Buck Tournament - Major tournament extending from May 9-30 – If you sign up, you must be available to play in all rounds. Top 16 lowest net scoring players in May 9 Qualifying Round move on to match play rounds. **The TC will assign tee times for subsequent rounds of play during LWGA Tuesday blocks as follows: Round 1 - May 16, 4 foursomes; Round 2 - May 23, 2 foursomes; Semifinal - May 30, 1 foursome. Final to be played by June 12 - date and time TBD by finalists. If you are one of the 16 qualifiers, you must be available to play on these dates - make sure to clear your calendar before you sign up.** There are no eligibility requirements for this tournament.

May 9 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 tournament. A tie among qualifiers will be broken by a Match of Cards. After the qualifying round, draw sheet will be posted in Leaderboard (See 'Matchplay Brackets' under Other Links) and updated as each round of play is completed. The winner in each match proceeds to subsequent rounds of play. Non-qualifiers may sign up to play after qualifiers. **Rain date:** May 16

May 16-May 30 George Buck Tournament – Rds 1, 2 & Semifinal – Match play. Tee times and pairings by TC. **Event format:** Match Play. 100% of player handicaps will be used. Stroked scorecards will be provided. Each qualifier must be available to play in each round or will be automatically disqualified. (For George Buck match play rounds played during a Tuesday block, George Buck competitors will not be eligible to compete in the concurrent stroke play event.) **The TC will assign tee times for rounds of play as follows: Round 1 - May 16, 4 foursomes; Round 2 - May 23, 2 foursomes; Semifinal - May 30, 1 foursome. Final to be played by June 12 - date and time TBD by 2 finalists. Prizes:** Winner and Runner-up. (If a match is tied after the 18th hole, to establish a winner, the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner, beginning on hole #1.) **GHIN, Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins:** Post (as long as you putted out on each hole) and LS will count. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Competition.

May 16 * Stroke Play Tournament – Stroke play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. **Note:** this tournament will accommodate players not participating in George Buck Round 1 play; GB competitors will be placed in first tee times. **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd Low Gross and Low Net per flight. 3rd Low Gross and Low Net will be awarded for a flight if there are 12 or more players participating. **Extended play period:** May 11-15 (May 16 - GB Qualifier Rain Date)

May 23 * Mystery Holes – Stroke play, Individual effort. Players chose tee times. **Note:** this tournament will accommodate players not participating in George Buck Round 2 play; GB competitors will be placed in first 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 play has been completed). The 4 randomly chosen mystery holes will be 'thrown out', not counting toward players' final tournament scores. (Players' adjusted 18 hole scores will be posted to GHIN by LS.) **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd Low Gross and Low Net per flight. 3rd place Low Gross and Low Net will be awarded for a flight if there are 12 or more players participating. **Extended play period:** May 18-22.

May 30 * Stroke Play Tournament – Stroke play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. **Note:** this tournament will accommodate players not participating in George Buck Semifinal; GB competitors will be placed in first tee time. **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd Low Gross and Low Net per flight. 3rd place Low Gross and Low Net will be awarded for a flight if there are 12 or more players participating. **Extended play period:** May 25-29.

June 6 Trophy Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. Shotgun followed by Lunch/Member Meeting. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in mixed flights by TC. **Prizes:** One Low Gross winner and One Low Net winner per flight.

June 13 President's Cup - Round 1 – Two-day, 36-hole Major Tournament; Two-person team stroke play. Best ball of twosome. Players choose own two-person teams. (See handicap requirement below.) Tee times assigned by TC. Player handicaps in effect for Round 1 will apply for the entire tournament. **Event format:** Total of two-day, 36-hole cumulative best ball of twosome score. Players must be available to play both June 13 and June 20. For each two-person team, there is an 8 stroke maximum difference between the player handicaps; e.g., Player 1 - Handicap 20, Player 2 - Handicap 30; Player 2 will play to a handicap of 28. 100% of the allowed player course handicaps will be used to determine net best ball score of the team in Leaderboard. Player handicaps in effect for Round 1 will apply for the entire tournament. Stroked scorecards will be provided. Enter Gross score on card. (LS will calculate net score.) Non-Qualifiers may sign up to play after Qualifiers. **Prizes:** First Place Low Gross winner and runner-up, and First Place Low Net winner and runner-up. (If there is a tie for Low Gross after 36 holes, the two teams proceed to sudden death beginning on hole #1, playing until there is a winner. In the event of a tie for other prizes, winner will be determined by a match of cards.) **GHIN Tournament Type:** Competition. **Rain date:** June 20

June 20 President's Cup - Round 2 – Two-day 36 hole Major Tournament; Two-person team stroke play. Best ball of twosome. Tee times are 9:00-11:30, assigned by TC. See June 13 for description. Non-Qualifiers may sign up to play after Qualifiers. **Rain date:** June 27.

June 27 * Stroke Play Tournament – Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd Low Gross and Low Net per flight. 3rd Low Gross and Low Net will be awarded for a flight if there are 12 or more players participating. **Extended play period:** June 22-26. (Rain date for Pres. Cup)

July 5 (Wednesday) Play for Pink Tournament – Stroke play, four-person team event. Players choose teams and tee times. If you don't have a team and you want to play, contact the Tournament Chairs. LWGA members are encouraged to make a \$25 donation to the Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation. Contributions will be collected at this tournament. **Event format:** Stroked scorecards will be provided as well as one numbered pink ball per foursome. Alternating use of PINK BALL: 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 scorecard. Take your strokes where they fall on the scorecard when it is your turn to play the PINK BALL to figure Net Score. Record Gross and Net Score for PINK BALL on each hole. **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Gross teams, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Net teams. **GHIN, Ringers, Eagles, Birdies and Chip-ins don't count.** **Rain date:** July 18

July 11 Trophy Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun followed by Lunch/Member Meeting. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. (Separate registration for lunch.) **Prizes:** One Low Gross winner and One Low Net winner per flight.

July 18 The Stableford – Stroke play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. **Event format:** Players enter hole-by-hole gross score under the tournament. LS calculates points earned on the NET score for each hole, awarding points as follows: 9 pts.-Double Eagle, 7 pts.-Eagle, 5 pts.-Birdie, 3 pts.-Par, 1 pt.-Bogey. **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd place for highest point total per flight. (Rain date for Play for Pink.)

July 25 Club Championship - Round 1 – Two-Day, 36-Hole Major Tournament. Stroke play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC with full handicap. Player handicaps in effect for Round 1 will apply for the entire tournament. (Any player with a handicap index higher than 34.9, must play to a 34.9 index - a course handicap of 36.) **Event Format:** You must satisfy eligibility requirement outlined on Page 2 of Member Handbook to qualify for this tournament. Total of two-day cumulative stroke play score. Players must be available to play both July 25 and Aug. 1. Non-qualifiers may sign up after qualifiers. **Prizes:** Overall Low Gross score wins Champion, Second Low Gross wins Runner Up. One Low Net winner for each flight. One Low Gross winner for 2nd, 3rd and 4th flight. (If there is a tie for Overall Low Gross after 36 holes, the players proceed to sudden death beginning on hole #1, playing until there is a winner. In the event of a tie for other prizes, winner will be determined by a match of cards.) **GHIN Tournament Type:** Competition. **Rain date:** Aug 1

Aug 1 Club Championship - Round 2 – Two-Day, 36-Hole Major Tournament. Stroke play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC with full handicap. See description for July 25. **Rain date:** Aug. 8

Aug 3 LWGA Lobster Fest (Will hold Member Meeting)

Aug 8 Diamonds vs. Hearts Every Point Counts – 18 hole match play event. Best net ball of twosome. Players choose their own two-person teams. Full handicap will be used. Foursomes set by TC.

Event Format: Each two-person team competes in match play against the other team in the foursome. One team in the foursome is competing under Diamonds and the other under Hearts. Competition is hole by hole, best net ball of each twosome against other twosome's best net ball. Each hole is worth 1 point; ½ point to each team if a hole is tied. Every point matters. Stroked cards will be provided. Each player's GROSS score is entered on the card. Strokes on card will be factored in to determine winner for each hole. After all scores are in, the team (Diamonds or Hearts) with the highest total points wins. **Prizes:** Each person on the winning team (Diamonds or Hearts) wins a prize. (Rain date for Club Championship) **GHIN, Ringers, Eagles, Birdies and Chip-ins don't count.**

Aug 15 Trophy Tuesday – Tee times; no lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in mixed flights by TC. **Prizes:** One Low Gross winner and One Low Net winner per flight.

Aug 22 LWGA 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. Each player's drive must be used for three holes. **Scoring:** Record team gross score on the official card. (Leaderboard will calculate a net score based on the team handicap, which is 50% of the average of team player handicaps.) Note whose drive was used on the appropriate player line for all 18 holes - put an "X" on the player line for that hole. After the round, enter team gross score in Leaderboard, including drives used. Leave official card in the bin. **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd Low Gross teams and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Low Net teams. **GHIN, Ringers, Eagles, Birdies and Chip-ins don't count.**

Aug 29 Fall Cup - Round 1 – Two day, 36-Hole Major Tournament. Stroke play, individual effort. TC assigns tee times and pairings by flight. (Any player with a handicap index higher than 34.9, must play to a 34.9 index - a course handicap of 36.) **Event Format:** Total of two-day, 36-hole cumulative score. Players must be available to play both Aug. 29 and Sept. 5. Player handicaps in effect for Round 1 will apply for the entire tournament. **Prizes:** One Low Gross winner and one Low Net winner per flight. (If there is a tie for Low Gross after 36 holes, the two players proceed to sudden death beginning on hole #1, playing until there is a winner.) **GHIN Tournament Type:** Competition. **Rain date:** Sept. 5

Sept 5 Fall Cup - Round 2 – Two-day, 36-Hole Major Tournament. Stroke Play. Individual effort. TC assigns tee times and pairings by flight. See description for August 29. **GHIN Tournament Type:** Competition. **Rain date:** Sept. 12

Sept 12 * Stroke Play Tournament – Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times. **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd Low Gross and Low Net per flight. 3rd Low Gross and Low Net will be awarded for a flight if there are 12 or more players participating. (Rain date for Fall Cup) **Extended play period:** Sept. 7 -11.

Sept 19 Trophy Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. Shotgun followed by Lunch/Member Meeting. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in flights by TC. **Prizes:** One Low Gross winner and One Low Net winner per flight.

Sept 26 * Criss Cross – *Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players choose tee times.* **Event Format:** Format is individual effort, stroke play. Players play all 18 holes; 9 holes will count for the Criss Cross tournament. After the full hole-by-hole score is entered, Leaderboard will select the best score between 1 and 10, 2 and 11, 3 and 12 and so on. **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd Low Gross and Low Net per flight. 3rd Low Gross and Low Net will be awarded for a flight if there are 12 or more players participating. **Extended play period:** Sept. 21-25.

Oct 3 The Caryl Beatus Member/Member Tournament – *8:30 a.m. Shotgun. Two person team stroke play. Best Net Ball of twosome. Members create their own two-person teams. Players can be from any flight.* **Event Format:** 18 hole stroke play, best net ball of twosome. Each player plays her own ball. Both players enter gross scores on scorecard. LS will calculate team best net ball score. **Prizes:** 1st - 4th Low Net teams

Oct 10 Five Clubs – *Stroke Play. Individual effort. Players chose tee times.* **Event Format:** Each player selects only five clubs for this tournament. Putter counts as a club. Take all other clubs out of your bag for this tournament. (With temporary greens in effect, scores cannot be posted to GHIN.) **Prizes:** 1st and 2nd Low Gross and Low Net per flight. **GHIN, Ringers, Eagles, Birdies and Chip-ins don't count.**

Oct 17 Trophy Tuesday – *Tee times; no lunch. Stroke Play. Individual effort. Paired in mixed flights by TC.* **Prizes:** One Low Gross winner and One Low Net winner per flight.

Oct 24 Closing Day Step Aside Scramble and Closing Banquet – *Tee times. Best ball Step Aside scramble; mixed flights paired by TC. Team event.* **Event Format:** All players tee off, then the team selects the best drive. Each player drops a ball within one club length of the spot (one putter head on the green) no closer to the hole and in the **same condition** as the selected ball (i.e., fairway, rough, bunker) and hits a second shot from the spot **except the player whose drive was used.** (That player 'steps aside') 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. **Scoring:** Record team GROSS SCORE on the scorecard. (Leaderboard will calculate a net score based on the team handicap, which is 50% of the average of team player handicaps.) Note whose drive was used on the appropriate player line for all 18 holes - put an "X" on the player line for that hole. After the round, post team gross score in Leaderboard, including drives used. Leave official scorecard in the bin. **Note for 3 Player teams:** Each of the players will play 2 shots from each position for 6 holes during the round (observing the 'step aside' direction above). Agree on the rotation order before starting your round (i.e., who will be Player A, Player B and C) and proceed as follows: Player A hits 2 shots at each position for hole #s 1-6; Player B hits 2 shots at each position for hole #s 7-12; Player C hits 2 shots at each position for hole #s 13-18 . **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Gross teams, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Low Net teams. **GHIN, Ringers, Eagles, Birdies and Chip-ins don't count.**

* These six designated Extended Play tournaments can be played for prizes from the Thursday before the scheduled tournament up to and including the scheduled tournament time, as long as it is played with another LWGA member and a signed and attested scorecard is left in the women's locker room. This will provide flexibility for our players who work full time or have other commitments that keep them from playing on Tuesday mornings.