



LONGSHORE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
Established in 1960

2023 MEMBER HANDBOOK

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Our By-Laws are available on our website at:

<https://www.lwgawestport.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/LWGA-By-Laws-.pdf>

WELCOME TO THE LWGA 2023 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 member directory.

The LWGA was founded in 1960. In 2023, we are enjoying our 63rd season! 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 April 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 Angela Aulenti Fall Cup, and the Club Championship. We also host a very popular Member Guest event annually. And we hold monthly stroke play tournaments for golfers who prefer to just play golf.

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

LWGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marie Gross, President
Sue Roberts, Vice President
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Suellyn Durkin, Treasurer/Membership
Cynthia Carpenter, Tournament Chair
Heidi Nolte, Tournament Co-Chair
Liza Paglialunga, Handicap Chair
Nancy Bailey, Handicap Co-Chair
Suzanne Wright, Rules Chair

LWGA MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership is open to women, 18 years and older, from Westport and surrounding towns. Non-resident members pay adult 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, the President's Cup, and the Angela Aulenti Fall Cup tournaments.
2. For the Club Championship, an LWGA member in good standing with a valid USGA handicap, must have also played in three (3) LWGA scheduled events during the current season.
3. Rounds played during regular Tuesday play (including April Open Play rounds) and rounds played during an Extended Play Period will be considered for Club Championship eligibility as long as full 18-hole scores have been submitted in Leaderboard. For Extended Play Period rounds, the member must notify the tournament chairs via text or email prior to playing the Extended Play round. Following the round, a photo of the official, signed scorecard must be submitted to the Tournament Chairs (TC) via email or text no later than 8pm, and the original scorecard left in the locker room bin. 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. For tournaments consisting of two rounds of play and where indicated in the format description, player handicaps in effect for the initial round will be in effect for subsequent rounds. Handicap changes during a tournament will not be reason to change a competitor's flight.

LWGA MEMBER CODE OF HONOR

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 scorecard.

Rules Questions: If during a tournament, there is a question on a rule or an incident that requires a ruling (e.g., ball goes into hazard), 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. The Rules Committee consists of: Suzanne Wright, Rules Chair; Marie Gross, LWGA President; Cynthia Carpenter, Tournament Chair and Jon Janik, Head Pro.

SCHEDULING FOR TOURNAMENTS

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

LWGA utilizes Leaderboard Systems (LS) to handle all tournament aspects including booking tee times. Members register for tournaments online through LS. Depending on the tournament, a member can either choose her own tee time, or will be assigned one by the Tournament Chair.

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

1. Go to <https://leaderboard.systems/LWGA> (tip: bookmark this URL)
2. Click on Log in and you will see the available tournaments.
3. In the desired tournament click on Tee Times (and select your tee time) or click on Register (depending on the tournament).
4. 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/](https://www.lwgawestport.org/leaderboard-help/), under Other Links, or contact the Tournament Chairs, cynthiacarpenter135@gmail.com or hholte@aol.com.

Canceling on Monday: If a player must cancel on Monday for the next day, she must email Cynthia Carpenter and Heidi Nolte, the Tournament Co-Chairs.

Canceling on Day of Play: If a player must cancel the day of the tournament, she must email the other members of her foursome and the Tournament Chairs. (Do NOT call the Pro Shop.)

Day of Play Cancellations and No-Shows are strongly discouraged. The resulting empty spots in tee times cannot be filled on tournament day, and this is an issue for Longshore and the LWGA.

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 2023:

May 16 (Stroke Play), May 23 (Mystery Holes), May 30 (Stroke Play), June 27, Sept. 12 and Sept. 26.

The Extended Play Period for the above six tournaments will be from Thursday through Monday preceding the Tuesday tournament date. Players will be responsible for securing their own tee times for Extended Play.

In order for an Extended Play Period round to be eligible for tournament prizes and be counted toward eligibility requirement for the Club Championship, 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.
- Scores for Extended Play rounds should be posted in Leaderboard System (LS) under the appropriate tournament (See Posting Scores, pg. 8)

CAPTAIN'S ROLE

For each weekly tournament, a captain will be assigned 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 are kept during the round.
- Ensure that each member of the foursome enters her score into LS following the round.
- Each player is responsible for playing at the recommended pace outlined in the member handbook on pg. 28. The captain may remind foursome of playing times for holes.
- If a rules question arises during play, the captain will direct the question 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 – 31
Fourth Flight	32 – 36

Flights will be determined by Course Handicap. Any competitor with a USGA handicap index (HI) greater than 34.9 plays to a maximum 34.9 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.
- Draw a triangle around the score for a chip-in, and when entering score in LS be sure to add any chip-ins in the designated box. (Birdies and eagles are automatically captured by LS, so no need to note on official scorecard.) (An example of a completed scorecard will be posted in the locker room.)
- Each player is responsible for ensuring that the official score card accurately reflects her hole-by-hole score.

Two 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.

Each player is responsible for entering her score accurately into Leaderboard Systems (LS) following the round. The official scorecard must be left 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 for the remainder of holes played and input the score in LS under the tournament, inserting a pound sign (#) for the hole(s) where she picked up. The DQ score will not count toward the tournament competition, but the hole-by-hole scores will count toward season-long contests and the adjusted score will be posted to GHIN by LS. Please see DQing from a Tournament, pg. 9.

SCORING WHEN ROUND NOT COMPLETED

Scoring When Inclement Weather or Darkness Prohibits Completion of the Round

If a player is unable to finish a round due to inclement weather or darkness, she can still post a score in LS. When playing 9 holes, the player must have completed 7 holes and when playing 18 holes, the player must have completed 14 holes in order to post a score. For holes that were not completed, the player will input an asterisk (*), the equivalent of Net Par. If the player has completed 10 – 13 holes, then a 9-hole score should be submitted, inputting an asterisk (*) for holes not completed.

POSTING SCORES

Posting for LWGA Rounds

All scores for LWGA tournaments (including a DQ score) must be posted in Leaderboard Systems (LS)

- Post scores under the appropriate tournament in LS (and leave official scorecard in the bin)
- Post scores immediately after the round, and no later than 5pm day of play.
- For rounds played during Extended Play, players should post scores in LS under the tournament and email or text a photo of the official signed scorecard to the TCs immediately following the round. The original scorecard should be left in the bin.
- For new members without a handicap index, until a handicap has been established, scores should be posted in LS under 'Post Other Scores'. (See Membership Eligibility, pg.2)

NOTE: Any LWGA rounds that are not posted by the player will be monitored by the Handicap Chair.

DO NOT POST LWGA SCORES TO GHIN! The gross hole-by-hole scores posted in LS are automatically adjusted by the system (with net double bogey) and posted to GHIN.

Posting for Other Rounds

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 1 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.

Scores for rounds played on courses other than Longshore can be posted in LS under 'Post Other Scores' year-round. We recommend that players post scores in LS whenever possible.

Note: If posting in GHIN, you will be asked to indicate whether the round was H (Home) or A (Away). A "Home" course would be the course where you play most often or is closest to your home. (The designation of a round as Competition (C) is handled by the league or entity running the tournament, not by the player.)

DISQUALIFYING (DQING) 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. DQing from a round at any time is discouraged. But if a player DQs without a valid reason such as illness, injury or personal emergency (See next section), the rules below will apply.

LWGA Disqualification Rules:

- When a player picks up her ball during a round in an LWGA tournament event, she disqualifies herself from the tournament competition. The player should continue to keep her hole-by-hole score for the remainder of the round.
- The DQ'd player must still post a score in LS under the tournament, inserting a pound sign (#) for any hole where the ball was picked up before holing out. (The adjusted score will not count for the tournament competition or prizes, but it will be posted to GHIN through LS.)
- Hole-by-hole scores posted for a DQ round will still count toward season-long contests for Ringers, Eagles, Birdies & Chip-ins.
- A pound sign (#) input for a hole in LS will be counted as a Net Double Bogey, the maximum number of strokes a player can take for GHIN purposes. Net Double Bogey is double bogey plus any handicap strokes the player receives for that hole (based on the player's course handicap). Net Double Bogey is used for handicap purposes only when a score is posted in GHIN and does not factor into LWGA tournament scores.

DQing due to Illness, Injury or Personal Emergency

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 Chairs after leaving the course, explaining the reason for DQ. The player should post 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 an asterisk (*) for holes not completed/played.

An asterisk (*) input for a hole in LS will be counted as a Net Par. Net Par is par plus any handicap strokes the player receives for that hole (based on the player's course handicap). Net par is used for handicap purposes only when a score is posted to GHIN.

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 net strokes wins the hole. The match is won by the player or team with the most holes won.

1. Players tie a hole (also known as “halved”) when both players complete the hole in the same number of net strokes.
2. 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.
3. 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 net 3, and Player B scores a net 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 a net 8 strokes and Player B takes net 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 net 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 they fall based on her course handicap and the hole handicaps, or as indicated by a scorecard stroked for the match.

Match of Cards - a method to determine the winner when a tie occurs at the end of a stroke play 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

Every member automatically participates in the ringers, eagles, birdies, chip-ins and hole-in-one contests which will run from the first Open Play date on April 4 through the Closing Day Tournament on October 24. The winners will be announced at our season closing awards dinner. LS will track results for these contests during weekly tournaments when the tournament format allows. (For tournaments where scores do not count toward season long contests, there will be a notation in the tournament description.)

Ringers: Goal is to have the best gross score at the end of the LWGA season (April 4-October 24).

Eagles, Birdies and Chip-Ins: Goal is to have the most eagles, birdies and/or chip-ins at the end of the LWGA season (April 4-October 24).

Tracking Ringers: Player scores will be recorded in 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 LS when the player's score is entered in the system. For chip-ins, the player must enter when posting. There is a field in LS for entering the total chip-ins scored during a round. Additionally, chip-ins should be noted on the scorecard by drawing a triangle around the score.

Hole-in-One

With membership renewal in 2023, players are automatically enrolled in the Hole-in-One contest, running from the first Open Play date on April 4 through the Closing Day tournament on October 24. Following are contest parameters:

- 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.
- A cash award will be paid out during the closing awards dinner to each hole-in-one winner, each award not to exceed \$599.
- At the end of each season, any remaining money in the Hole-in-One pot will be rolled over to the next season, with a portion to be used to subsidize member events.

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER AWARD

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

- Player must have a 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 10 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 by her role model behaviors and actions.

LONGSHORE LOCAL RULES

**CONTACT SUZANNE WRIGHT, RULES CHAIR,
WITH QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.**

Power lines and Cables

If a player's ball strikes overhead lines or guide wires, the player may replay the stroke without penalty.

Integral Parts of the Golf Course

Stone walls and flower beds (except flower bed to the left of the 9th green which has free relief) are considered integral parts of the course and therefore there is no free relief. Player may play the ball as it lies or take relief with one stroke penalty.

Out of Bounds or Lost Ball

If you think you have hit the ball out of bounds or it is lost, hit a provisional ball using stroke and distance with 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 the spot where the ball went out of bounds and create an imaginary line to the nearest fairway edge, 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.

(LONGSHORE LOCAL RULES:CONTINUED)

Rules Question During Competition

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 Chair for clarification. Disputes will be presented to the Rules Committee for resolution. The Rules Committee consists of Suzanne Wright, Rules Chair; Marie Gross, LWGA President; Cynthia Carpenter, Tournament Chair; and Jon Janik, Head Pro.

Longshore Local Rules Hole by Hole

Hole #1 – Road is Out of Bounds on left. No internal Out of Bounds on right side of 1st hole (white stakes mark 18th hole only).

Hole #2 – Left perimeter of hole is penalty area, identified by red stakes, extending behind the green. Exterior property fence marks the Out of Bounds behind the green. Stone blocks on right are considered an Obstruction and therefore free relief.

Hole #3 – Out of Bounds on left side of hole.

Hole #4 – Out of Bounds on left side of hole. The wall behind green is the Out of Bounds marker.

Hole #5 – Road on left is Out of Bounds.

Hole #6 – Road on left is Out of Bounds. Pond on right by the green is a penalty area. Stream and beds on left side of hole near the green are integral parts of the course – no free relief.

Hole #7 – Road on left is Out of Bounds.

Hole #8 – Road on left is Out of Bounds. The wall is the Out of Bounds marker. All stone walls at Longshore are considered integral parts of the golf course. No free relief.

Hole #9 – Maintenance facility behind the green is Out of Bounds. Out of bound markers are behind the green on the privet side of the cart path. The garden area to the left of the green has free relief no penalty, no nearer to the hole. Telephone poles behind the green are Obstructions; relief without penalty.

Hole #10 – Service road is in bounds. Screen protecting 12th tee is an Obstruction. Free relief only if it affects your swing. Road on left by green is out of bounds. Boulders bordering road near green are Obstructions.

Hole #11 – Road on the right is Out of Bounds. Boulders on right are immovable Obstructions and player is entitled to relief without penalty.

Hole #12 – Road on the right is Out of Bounds. Pond is a penalty area. Player may tee off again or use the drop zone. Waste area on left of hole is a red penalty area. Boulders on right are immovable Obstructions.

Hole #13 – Road on right is Out of Bounds. Stakes near park exit separate the Exit Road (out of bounds) from the Service Road on left (in bounds). Waste area on left is a red penalty area. Pond is a penalty area. Player may tee off again or proceed to the new drop zone located to the left of the pond and on the left side of the cart path. The player will be hitting 3.

If the player clears the pond but comes to rest in the tidal basin area where there is wet ground, she may take free relief, clean the ball if necessary, and drop the ball at the nearest point of relief (dry area) on the right or left, no closer to the hole. This area is not marked as ground under repair but is well defined.

Hole #14 – Waste area on left across the Service Road is a red penalty area. Service Road is in bounds.

Hole #15 – Maintenance facility is Out of Bounds. Residential yard to right of green is Out of Bounds. Ball lying on the road running through the fairway is entitled to a free lift, and drop no nearer to the hole.

Hole #16 – Residential yard on right side of hole is Out of Bounds. Behind the green, parking lot is Out of Bounds and boulders are Obstructions.

Hole #17 – Water hazards in front of tee and on the left side of fairway are penalty areas, including the stone wall. Drop zone in front of pond. Entrance road to left of hole is Out of Bounds. Behind the green, Service Road is in bounds and the Entrance Road on the left is out of bounds. The service road and the grass area beyond the service road are in bounds.

Hole #18 – Entrance/exit roads on left side of hole and behind green are Out of Bounds. Interior Out of Bounds begins at the end of the fence by the 18th tee, goes down the tree line to the pine to the right of the 18th green, and finishes at the pole across the 1st fairway. The small cart area inside the white line by the first tee is in bounds. Wood fence to left of 18th hole bordering the exit road is an Obstruction.

2023 LWGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- Tee times start at 8:30 before Memorial Day and after Labor Day; 8:00 at other times (unless 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.
- Extended Play tournaments are noted with an asterisk (*). See pg. 5 for more information on Extended Play.

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 for this tournament.*

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 score-cards 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. (See May 16 for details.)* **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; 1/2 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 Angela Aulenti 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 Angela Aulenti 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.

LWGA 2022 MAJOR TOURNAMENT WINNERS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB CHAMPION: **Young Mee Lee**
CLUB CHAMPION RUNNER UP: **Cindy Scope**
FIRST FLIGHT RUNNER UP: **Liza Paglialunga**
SECOND FLIGHT WINNER: **Susan Lewis**
SECOND FLIGHT RUNNER UP: **Jayne Beattie**
THIRD FLIGHT WINNER: **Marie Gross**
THIRD FLIGHT RUNNER UP: **Regina Masterson**
FOURTH FLIGHT WINNER: **Patricia Morris**
FOURTH FLIGHT RUNNER UP: **Pat Nave**

GEORGE BUCK

WINNER: **Patti Thomas**
RUNNER UP: **Jennifer Cole**

PRESIDENT'S CUP

1ST LOW GROSS: **Young Mee Lee and Patti Thomas**
LOW GROSS RUNNER UP: **Jo Rasmussen and Alison Tane**
1ST LOW NET: **Kathy Bassett and Jo Lombardi**
LOW NET RUNNER UP: **Heidi Nolte and Irla Landry**

FALL CUP

(TOURNAMENT WAS CANCELLED)

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER FOR 2022:

Suellyn Durkin

2022 AIM AWARD: Lynn Cerrone
Achievement, Inspiration, Motivation

SCWGA AND SNEWGA SCHEDULES

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

2023 SCWGA Tournament Schedule

Mon., May 8 - Longshore
Mon., May 22 - Fairchild Wheeler
Mon., June 5 - Ridgefield
Mon., June 12 - Sterling Farms
Thurs., July 6 - Oak Hills
Mon., Aug. 28 - Tashua Knolls
Wed., Sept. 27 – The Griff
TBD, Smith Richardson

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

2023 SNEWGA Tournament Schedule

Sat., Apr. 22 – Opening Day, Timberline GC
Sun., May 7/Mon May 8 – Spring Cup, Whitney Farms GC
Wed., May 10 – Memorial, Richter Park GC
Thurs., Jun. 15 – Super Seniors, Legends, Tradition GC
Wed., Jun. 28 – Joker's Wild, Portland GC
Mon., Jul. 31 – Team Day, Wethersfield CC
Mon., Aug. 7/Tues, Aug 8 – Individual Championship,
Hunter GC
Mon., Aug. 14 – Member Member, Ellington Ridge CC
Sun., Aug. 20 – Jen Kaplan Memorial President's Cup,
River Ridge GC
Mon., Aug. 28 – Senior Championships, Simsbury Farms
Sun., Sep. 10 – Open Team Championships, Blackledge CC
Wed., Sep. 20 – Pro-Lady Tournament
Tues., Oct 3 – Invitational 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!

FRONT

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

BACK

Hole 10 — 18 min.
Hole 11 — 13 min.
Hole 12 — 12 min.
Hole 13 — 13 min.
Hole 14 — 15 min.
Hole 15 — 11 min.
Hole 16 — 15 min.
Hole 17 — 14 min.
Hole 18 — 15 min.
Total: 2 hrs. 6 mins.

Be Ready to Play

Players should always be ready to play as soon as it is their turn. When approaching the green, players should leave bags and carts in such a position as will enable a quick exit off the green and towards the next tee. After completing the hole, players should immediately leave the green, replacing clubs in bags and marking scorecards once they get to the next tee.

Maintain a Good Pace

Keep up with the group ahead. If there is an open hole ahead, the first two in the group to finish putting should consider moving on to the next tee to tee off. It is the responsibility of every player in the group to maintain a good pace of play.

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Member Handbook: Jean Murdoch

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Website: Marie Gross

"Golf is a game of misses,
and the winners are those who have the best misses"
Kathy Whitworth



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