MWGA MEMBER ORIENTATION

This document can be found on the web site under Membership

This is an enhanced version of the MWGA Membership Overview
Contains a review of all MWGA policies & guidelines as well as examples of scorecards

Presented by : the MWGA Membership Committee
INTRODUCTION & PURPOSE

Make you more comfortable participating in MWGA events
Help you find and use the resources available
What we have to offer
  Love of the game
  Friendly competition
  Commitment to quality events
  Variety of competitions
  Friends for life
  Opportunity to give back
WHO IS THE MWGA

We have been in existence since 1986 with the purpose of:
1) educating female golfers on the rules and values of the
game of golf by conducting competitions, educational
clinics and other events
2) providing golf instruction and programming to
underprivileged and disadvantaged children and youth.

We conduct approximately 14 organized events a year:
1) competitions, scrambles, stroke play, team events
2) rules and skills clinics, out of state/country golf trips
3) events to recognize women’s issues and
accomplishments in golf

We provide an online MWGA newsletter
We maintain a web site: www.mwgolf.org
YOUR MWGA MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDES YOUR GAM MEMBERSHIP

- Establish and maintain a USGA index
- Receive course discounts with your GAM Gold Card
- Play private clubs through GAM Golf Days
- Receive a course directory of all Michigan Golf Courses
- Participate in GAM competitions

For more information, visit the GAM web site at www.gam.org
UNDERSTANDING THE MWGA

Talk to other members
Call Board Members
Talk to members
Use your directory to see who lives near you

Review your Membership Package
Event Schedule Form
Membership Directory
Handicaps & Indexes (Posting Scores)

Read the MWGA newsletter is now online and is a great source for information and will direct you to our web site

Go to the web site: www.mwgolf.org
The website has the details, the history and photos
You can also register and pay online
The web site, mwgolf.org, has all event information, guidelines, photos, results, Hole-in-ones, both past and present.

You can easily get the Newslinx, including past issues, from here, too.
SIGN-UP FOR MWGA EVENTS & UNDERSTANDING MWGA GUIDELINES

Our web site at www.mwgolf.org, and the NEWSLINX contains all the information you need to enjoy your membership with MWGA. Use them regularly.

These are the links you’ll use most often to find and register for our events and to prepare yourself to play with us.

Home  Events  Girl’s Golf Program  News  Posting Scores  Membership

Event schedules & details can be accessed from the Home and Events.

Details include dates, times, formats, locations, maps, phone numbers, costs, entry forms, contacts, results, links & more.

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Pace of Play Policy
Code of Conduct
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MWGA Tournament Formats
Inclement Weather Policy
POY, GOY, MIP Guidelines
FIND AND SIGN-UP FOR EVENTS

Event Schedules and details for the MWGA, GAM, USGA and other organizations that our members support. Just click on the links to get more information and to register.

The All Events Calendar list events for the MWGA, GAM, USGA and others

MWGA schedules and entry forms as well as schedules for GAM, USGA or other events the MWGA supports can be found here.

MWGA Guidelines/Policies, previous winners and champions can also be found here.
The Event Schedule lists all MWGA Events planned for the year and includes, date, time and location.

For more detail on an event, such as costs, maps, course layout, just click the event name. You can access registration forms from either page.
Get maps, links to courses, addresses, forms

From this page, you get all the information on the event. It also includes links to the course web site, the MWGA Policies & Guidelines and the Event Entry forms.

You can also use the calendar on the right to navigate to details of other events.
Entry Deadlines for most events are 10 days before the event. Paypal entries close at midnight at the end of the 10th day. If your entry is going to be late, contact us by email or phone, before the deadline.

You do not need a partner to signup for team events. Many of our members signup without a partner or a full team. We will find a team or partner for you.

You should receive a player confirmation 5-8 days before the event, with pairings, flights, handicaps and other details.

Your USGA index should be current to play. If you don’t have one, we will help you get one established.

Become familiar with the Rules. Playing by the Rules, keeps the competition fair and increases enjoyment of the game.
POSTING SCORES
Keep Your Index Current

- Post all eligible 9 and 18 hole scores
- Adjust scores for ESC, unfinished holes, playing from unrated tees
- Scores from unrated courses should not be posted, check GAM
- Scores are posted on the GAM web site at www.GAM.org
- Posting periods end on the last day and the 14th of each month. The GAM will send you an email with your current index.

Visit Posting Scores at www.mwgolf.org and review the information there and that received in your membership package.
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MWGA COMPETITION & EVENT GUIDELINES

Eligibility – Amateur golfers

Fees – includes course fees, prize money, Adm Fees

Flights – must be 9 teams per flight, should pay at least 2 places

Prizes – a minimum of 30% of the field is paid with target of 35%

Contests – CTF, chip-ins and skins at all events

2 to 4 Flights, based on handicaps is the target for all events, with number of participants as the major variable
Competition results are being entered by player/team and flight. The number of entries determines the number of flights and the amount of the prize payouts.
Getting Ready to Play
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
Go to www.mwgolf.org then select the following links

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PACE OF PLAY
Your Responsibility

No one enjoys a 6 hour round. Our POP is intended to keep golf fun and enjoyable for all of our players. The key is to be prepared to play when it is your turn. You are not expected to race through your round.

Keep up with the group in front of you – They should NEVER be more than two strokes ahead of you, or finish the round more than 10+ minutes before you.

Finish in less than 4 hr 50 mins; avg is 4 hrs 15 min. Just because you don’t see the group behind you... does not mean you are ok.
Suggestions To Avoid Slow Play

- Watch your ball and mark its position.

- Go to your ball as soon as possible and prepare to play your shot. Do Not just sit in the cart waiting for your cart partner.

- On the putting green:
  - look over your line of putt while others are putting out
  - be ready when it is your turn
  - If you are close for a tap in, continue to putt out
More Suggestions To Avoid Slow Play

If you are riding in a cart:

- Share the driver's duties

- If you must leave your bag, take as many clubs as you think you might use so that you don't have to make another trip to your bag

- Get into the cart immediately after playing a shot, drive to the next ball, and then put your clubs away or let your cart partner take the cart or walk to her ball. Put your bag or cart on the greenside closest to the exit of the hole.

- Record the results at the next tee.
These players have two clubs and are moving quickly to their balls. Did they wait on the group in front of them on this par 3? The group on the tee is obviously maintaining their POP.
What is your Pace of Play (POP)?

The time your group starts to the time you receive your official finishing time. You are given time to get back to the Club House from wherever you finish on the course.

Mark your starting time on your score card when the first player in your group should be ready to tee-off.

Get your official completion time from an official near the club house before finishing the verification of your score card.

Turn in your verified and signed score card before putting you clubs away.
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CODE OF CONDUCT & ETIQUETTE

What is expected

Show consideration for tournament staff and officials, players, the golf course, clubhouse and host facility staff

Repair divots and ball marks

Do not talk or walk around while another player is preparing to make a stroke

Protect the field by addressing inappropriate conduct or rules violations with the players in your group and/or with an MWGA official

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Unacceptable Behavior

Willful and deliberate acts such as the following will result in warnings, penalties, disqualification

1. Cheating
2. Willful destruction of golf course property
3. Abusive language or conduct
4. Club throwing and/or physical endangerment of others
5. Offensive or excessively loud behavior
6. Alcohol and/or substance impaired behavior
7. Repeated withdrawals from events
8. No signed scorecard submitted at the conclusion of play
9. Noncompliance of handicap and score posting requirements
10. Noncompliance of dress code
11. Other conduct deemed unbecoming
Etiquette & Code of Conduct

Review MWGA Polices and visit the USGA web site at www.USGA.org then click on the Etiquette link.

You’ll find more information and several great animations to help you better understand the importance of this topic.
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RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION
FOR MWGA Events

The MWGA plays by the USGA Rules of Golf. Become familiar with them, but don’t be intimidated. Attend Rules seminars. Read your book. Ask the Rules Committee. Remember, in stroke play, you can always play a 2\textsuperscript{nd} ball when you are not sure of the rule.

Most frequently referenced rules, local rules, player responsibilities.

- Starting time – Be in your cart and ready to tee off on time
- Record and verify your gross scores per hole
- Sign your Score Card before turning it in after play
- Stones in bunkers are \textit{movable} obstructions
- Measuring Devices are allowed in all MWGA Events
- Dress Code – Shirts must have sleeves or collars; no blue jeans
- Cell phones should not be used, but if you must...

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MWGA Competition Formats

**Individual Stroke Play** – Everyone plays her own ball and must hole out on every hole

**Four-Ball** (Best Ball) – Two-players play as a team. The player with best score on each hole records that score for the team score and must hole-out. The other player can and should pickup once she/he realizes the score will not count. For posting purposes that player that picks up cannot post more than her/his ESC, but a likely score less than the ESC should be recorded with an “x”.

**Cha-Cha-Cha** similar to four-ball the number of scores to count on each hole rotates from 1 to 2 to 3 then back to one.

**Eraser** – two players play as a team and on the first day both scores are recorded and both players should hole-out. On the 2nd day, each player is trying to beat the score they posted the day before. Once it is obvious they cannot beat that score, they should pickup. For the tournament score, only the best score of each player will be recorded as the team score.
MWGA Competition Formats

**Scrambles** – 2-woman or 4-woman - everyone tees off. The best ball is selected and every one plays the next shot from there. Again, the best ball is selected and everyone plays from there. This continues until the ball is in the hole. Only one score is recorded for the team. 3 or 6 drives must be used for each player.

**Shambles** – 4 woman – everyone tees off. The best ball of the 4 is selected. Everyone plays her own ball into the hole from there. Four scores are recorded. The two best scores are used for the team score.
Scorecards

You’ll receive two copies. Give official copy to competitor. The other copy is for you.

Check your index. Make sure it is correct.

Please check your flight for games/CTF. It will say A or B or M. Make sure your name is written on the correct proximity marker.

Write time first player in the group should be ready to tee off.

Must putt out in individual stroke play...in team events, you only need to hole out if your score is going to be used on that hole.

If you do not complete a hole, write the score you most likely would have gotten or your ECS score, whatever is lower, followed by an “x”.

Only record gross scores in the scoring box. The best net score is recorded in the net team score box on the bottom portion of the card.

Your individual handicap strokes on each hole are indicated with a small number in the upper right hand corner. This number is to be subtracted from your gross score in events that have a net scoring box on the Bottom of the card.

You should verify your gross scores with your competitor and vice versa

Score cards must be signed by both competitor and marker (scorekeeper).

Errors in addition will be corrected by the Committee.
# The Score Card

## Four-Ball (Best Ball?)

**Starting Hole/Tee Time & Flight (1,2,3 ...)**

**Flight for CTF (A, B, C...)**

**Number of strokes received per hole, based on your course handicap. Always enter your gross score. Use your gross score minus strokes on the Lowest Net line.**

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**Attest:**
The Score Card

The Scramble

2-Woman and 4-Woman

In a 4-Woman scramble, 3 drives must be used from each player.
In a 2-Woman scramble, 6 drives must be used from each player.

Use these boxes to check the players drive that was used. Put an “M” in the box if a mulligan was used.

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Gross Score 14

Check the players drive used on each hole - Must use 3 drives from each player.

Start Time: ________

Return Time: ________

MWGA 4 Woman Fall Farewell Scramble
Fenton Farms GC
Saturday, October 2, 2010

Official Tournament Score Card (White) - Duplicate Score Card (Goldenrod)
Forward Tees: Yards: 5196 Par: 70 Course Rating: 69.5 Slope Rating: 117

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| 23.9 | Barbara Porter |
| 25 |

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| 24.3 | Joan Cleland |
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Date: Sat, Oct 2, 2010
Scorer: ________________________
Attest: ________________________

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

No matter how bad the weather looks, unless you have been officially notified to do otherwise, go to the course.
MWGA PLAYING AWARDS

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MWGA AWARDS

Player of the Year – POY
Members receive points and recognition for participating in our events and placing competitively in our tournaments

Golfer of the Year – GOY (aka Club Champion)
Members with the lowest gross scores in stroke play events receive points in recognition of their skill.

Most Improved Player
The MIP is the member with the highest USGA Improvement Factor participates in MWGA events and regularly post scores.

Volunteer of the Year
Members receive volunteer points for helping us on site with the Girls Golf Program, working our booth at the golf show, etc.

See the NEWSLINX and web site for details
MWGA’S GIRLS GOLF PROGRAM
Sponsored by the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Program

One of our primary missions is giving back

Supported by the LPGA-USGA, our members, friends, & the US Navy

Volunteer your time – Make a charitable donation

MWGA IS A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION
Plan to Play With The MWGA

We are social
We are competitive
We love the game
We respect you and the game

You don’t have to know anyone to play with us
You don’t need to have a partner to signup

If you are a member or a friend, this is the year
to play with the MWGA