MWGA MEMBERSHIP
OVERVIEW

www.mwgolf.org

For more information on MWGA Policies and Guidelines see the MWGA Member Orientation

Presented by: the MWGA Membership Committee
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
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.
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.

March, 2014
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.

March, 2014
Planning to Play with the MWGA

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.
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
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 Guidelines Help Improve Efficiency and Accuracy

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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.
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.
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.
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 posts 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 previous member or a friend, this is the year to join and play with the MWGA