



## **MWGA COMPETITION & EVENT GUIDELINES**

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### **1) Eligibility**

Competitions are open to all female amateur golfers. Mixed events are also open to amateur male golfers.

### **2) Fees**

- a) The entry fee for each competition will be determined by the Competitions Committee. The entry price for each competition includes greens fees, prizes and games, admin fees, meal fees, guest fees, etc. as applicable.
- b) Non-member women will be \$15 more than the entry fee for members, unless designated otherwise. Male partners in mixed competitions playing with members will pay the member fee.
- c) Refunds will be issued based on the MWGA Competition Refund Policy.

### **3) Flights**

The number of flights will be determined by the number of entries and the Handicap Index (H.I.) range of those entered in the competition. The target is a minimum of nine teams per flight in team events, but could be adjusted, when deemed appropriate by the competition committee. Multiple tees could be used in any event. Tees will be assigned by H.I. as deemed appropriate by the Competitions Committee.

### **4) Prizes**

- a. A minimum target of 30% of the field will receive prizes. The number of entries will determine the number of places paid in each flight.
- b. In order to be eligible for net prizes, a player must have a current, official, USGA H.I. The H.I. should adhere to the MWGA Handicap Guidelines or will be subject to the penalties described in the guidelines and other MWGA policies.
- c. Tie breaking procedures are listed in the Rules and Conditions of MWGA Competitions.

### **5) Contests/Games**

Contest and games included in the competition will be paid out as follows: The total game money pot per player will be \$10 per day, to be divided as follows:

- a. \$3 for closest to the flagstick (CTF) contest. CTF will be based on the individual handicap index and size of the field. The player's ball must be on the green in one to claim CTF.
- b. \$2 for chip-ins when a ball, not on the green, is holed. This game is not flighted.

- c. \$5 for skins, by flight, which could be gross only, net only or both, based on the competition.

**6) Individual competitions - Flighting and Handicap.**

Players will be flighted by their H.I. and will receive 95% of their Course Handicap (CH), as their playing handicap. For **Stableford** points, see Competition Formats for details.

**7) Two-person team competitions - Flighting and Handicap.** Handicap from the lowest person on a team determines the flight.

- a. **Two-person scramble** - For flight position and handicap, the team handicap will be calculated by taking 35% of the lowest course handicap and 15% of highest course handicap. (H.I. may be used instead of CH). A two-person scramble team will be required to use each player's drive 6 times.
- b. **Two-person Chapman** - For flight position and handicap, the team handicap will be calculated by taking 60% of the lowest course handicap and 40% of highest course handicap.
- c. **Two-person four-ball** - For flight position, the team's flight will be determined by the handicap of the lowest handicap player on the team. Each player receives 85% of her/his course handicap.
- d. **Two-person eraser** - For flight position, a team's flight will be determined by taking 50% of each player's handicap index, which will also determine the tees the player will be playing from. Each player will receive 85% of her/his current course handicap. Players will likely be playing from multiple sets of tees. In equity the Handicap and Competitions Committees may need to make appropriate adjustments. Any adjustments will be announced prior to the competition.

**8) Four-person team competitions – Flighting and Handicap**

- a. Handicap from the lowest person on the team determines the flight and team handicaps will be calculated by taking 25% of the lowest H.I or CH on the team, 20% of the next lowest, 15% of the next lowest and 10% of the highest handicap. For scrambles, this number will be the team handicap. For other competitions, each player will receive 85% of her course handicap, when determining hole-by-hole net scores.
- b. A four-person scramble team will be required to use each players drive 3 times.