

**WOMEN'S SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION**

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION BULLETIN</b>	<b>ADM-06</b>
<b>SUBJECT: POSITION STATEMENT</b>	<b>6/3/08</b>
<b>AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT</b>	

**Action:** Information Only

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**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

In order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the WSCGA has set forth a procedure to request the use of a medical flag in WSCGA competitions for anyone qualifying under the ADA. For your information, a disability protected by the ADA is “a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual.”

**PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING A MEDICAL FLAG IN WSCGA COMPETITIONS**

The WSCGA will evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, any request to use a medical flag in any/all WSCGA competitions due to a claimed permanent disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In order for the WSCGA to properly evaluate such requests, it is necessary to submit medical documentation setting forth the exact nature of the disability and how that disability prevents such player from walking during a stipulated round of golf. This information must be received in the WSCGA office 30 days prior to the competition opening entry date. In addition, player will submit information sufficient to enable the WSCGA to determine that providing a medical flag would not provide a player with an advantage over other players.

Please note that requests due to “temporary” injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a “disability” under the ADA will not be granted.

**INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY ANYONE CLAIMING A DISABILITY SEEKING TO USE A MEDICAL FLAG IN WSCGA COMPETITION**

Please explain the nature of your disability and why it requires that you use a medical flag.

- Is your disability permanent or temporary?
- How long have you suffered from this disability?
- How does this disability limit your ability to walk during a stipulated round of golf?

Provide a current medical report from your physician who has evaluated your condition, describing the nature and extent of your disability and explaining why it would be beyond your ability to walk during this event. Such report must explain, in detail, your diagnosis and symptoms, and specifically describe how your condition impairs your ability to walk in general and during round of golf.

Once approval for a Medical Flag has been granted, you will be able to use a Medical Flag in all future WSCGA competitions.

**ADOPTED**

On April 9, 2008 by WSCGA Board of Directors.

**QUESTIONS**

Call the WSCGA Office Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., (909) 592-1281 or Fax (909) 592-7542.