



ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS OF WSCGA MEMBERSHIP



◆ **COMPLETE HANDICAP SERVICE**

WSCGA provides members with monthly updated handicap information. This information includes:

- Club alpha list showing current monthly index
- Low index for the last six months
- List of the month's most improved golfers
- Year-to-date most improved golfers

WSCGA is available to assist the club handicap chairperson with corrections to current indexes. WSCGA accepts and votes on applications or new handicaps and assists the Chairperson with corrections (i.e., address and other individual information). WSCGA also provides the clubs with assistance regarding the installation of EHS computer hardware and software.

◆ **USGA COURSE RATING SERVICE**

WSCGA provides members with complete course rating and review services in accordance with USGA standards. Our Course Rating Director, her captains and their teams provide updated course ratings every eight years. Ratings are reviewed and corrected any time a course undergoes changes that would affect its rating. If a course is under temporary construction, our Rating Director is available to give the club a temporary rating. If a club has any concerns regarding their rating, the Course Rating Director is available to explain why the rating is as stated and if necessary, review the rating for possible change.

◆ **TOURNAMENTS**

WSCGA sponsors tournaments throughout the year for golfers of every handicap. Tournaments are scheduled one to two years in advance at many courses that would not be available to members on an individual basis. Tournaments are varied as to region and format. We sponsor individual tournaments, partners' events and 4-ball events.

◆ **RULES**

WSCGA provides members with a Rules Director and Committee that are available any time to help with ruling decisions. If necessary, we are able to consult directly with USGA rules personnel to help make a decision. If requested, WSCGA offers members the opportunity to have the organization put on a rules seminar at their course. We also offer rules workshops at the Member Leadership Workshops.

◆ **TEAM PLAY (City Team Only)**

WSCGA sponsors annual team play for member clubs. WSCGA pairs the clubs participating in team play each year. The pairings are done in a manner where the same clubs are not in the same group each year. The WSCGA office also provides the team captains with manuals, rosters and result compilations. Prizes awarded to the winners of the divisions and championships in both the gross and net categories are given out at the Annual Meeting.

◆ **CHAIRPERSON ASSISTANCE**

WSCGA is available to Club Chairpersons to help with questions regarding all facets of ladies' association operation. We will advise the Chairpersons based on other club consensus and our knowledge and experience. We do **NOT** make your club rules. WSCGA offers annual chairpersons' workshops at the Member Leadership Workshops. Club liaison workshops are also offered in an effort to help chairpersons with clarification of WSCGA policies and procedures.

◆ **ANNUAL MEMBER LEADER WORKSHOPS**

WSCGA holds annual member leadership workshops in the various regions. Workshops are held for Club Chairperson, WSCGA Liaison, Handicap Chairperson, Rules Chairperson, Team Captain and Tournament Chairperson. The various positions are provided with manuals, USGA booklets and other documentation to assist them in their jobs. Workshops include instructional material for the various chairpersons and an opportunity to network and exchange ideas with other participants, thus enriching the club leadership and activities.

◆ **COMMUNICATIONS**

▪ WSCGA Directory (formerly the Blue Book)

The WSCGA Directory (formerly the Blue Book) is revised annually and is available for each member. It contains a calendar of scheduled events and general information about WSCGA policies and procedures, including team play.

▪ TEE TALK

TEE TALK, a newsletter published each quarter and emailed via Constant Contact to each club, contains up-to-date material about current activities, gives reports on tournaments, provides rules information and serves as a channel to keep association members informed.

▪ Web Site

Our web site (www.womensgolf.org) is also a valuable source of information about current activities and is being increasingly used by our members. TEE TALK is online and members may confirm tournament entry dates, download entry forms, read tournament results, check their handicaps or e-mail the office, in addition to many other services.

▪ Office

The WSCGA Office is the focal point of all communications. Members may call during office hours to speak with the office personnel, or at any time with our voice mail system, leave a message for the office or the Directors.

DIVISION I

◆ **GUEST-DAY PRIVILEGES**

Division I membership ensures reciprocal Guest-Day privileges at member clubs without green fees.