



Women's Southern California Golf Association

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PURPOSES AND PROCEDURES OF THE WOMEN'S SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION

WSCGA is a unique Association - an organization of 190 plus private and semi-private clubs in an area world renowned for its golfing facilities. Our membership totals approximately 30,000.

Benefits for all members include:

- Provision of a recognized handicap and handicapping system which is uniform throughout all the member clubs and is in keeping with USGA policies.
- Systematic rating of member courses and the provision of temporary ratings as necessary.
- Access to an active Rules Committee whose advice on *USGA* Rules is available daily.
- Publishing a "Calendar Directory" for members, which affords a convenient means of informing the individual member of scheduled WSCGA events as well as Handicap and Tournament Rules.
- Provision of the WSCGA Website (www.womensgolf.org/wscga) to ensure ongoing communications to the membership.
- Provision of a valid computer system of checking current indexes of all members for the convenience and ease in handling Member Club Invitational and guest lists. Provision of a web site that links to all women's golf organizations in California.
- Member Leadership Workshops each year, which include workshops for individual club officers. Tournament schedules at the Member Clubs can be immensely enriched and other procedures greatly improved by this exchange of ideas. Procedural Manuals and information are provided for Tournament, Liaison, Handicap, Team, Rules and Chairpersons of each women's association to further promote successful leadership.
- Maintenance of a Membership Committee for the proper processing and review of existing and new club memberships.
- A Board of Directors who relate directly with the *USGA* and other women's organizations and bring this information back to the membership. This Board is committed to promoting and fostering interest in women's amateur golf through friendly organized competition.

Division I

- The request for reciprocal guest-day privileges at Member Clubs, whereby a member may invite to her club, without green fees, another WSCGA member. Member Clubs are required to have a minimum of one (1) guest day per month for 75% of those months that the member course is in operation each year.

**FOR ENTHUSIASTIC COMPETITORS THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE
CONDUCTED ANNUALLY:**

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS – DIVISION I

- The Southern California Championship, a 3-day match play event with a pre-tournament qualifier
- The 36-Hole Stroke Tournament (Millie Stanley Cup), 2 days
- The Tournament of Champions, a 1-day event for club champions and runners-up and WSCGA major tournament winners and runners-up
- The Mid-Winter, a 3-day match play championship with a pre-tournament qualifier
- Senior Club Championship, a 2-day event held at 2 different clubs on consecutive days
- The State Championship, a 5-day double elimination match play championship sponsored by the Northern and Southern California Women's Golf Associations

ASSOCIATION DAY EVENTS – DIVISION I

- 4-person Event, 1 day
- Executive Club Tournament, partner event, 2 days, 2 locations
- Grandmothers, partner event, 1 day
- The Husband and Wife, 1 day
- 2-Person Scramble, 1 day
- Partners Chapman, partner event, 1 day
- Safari, 2 days, 2 locations
- Scotch, 2-day partner event
- Jack and Jill, 1 day
- Desert Event, 2 days, 3 locations, 360 players flighted by index, partner event

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS – DIVISION II

- The Jane Fortmiller Memorial Net Championship, named for the founder of the Western American Golf Association, 2 days
- The Gross Championship Tournament, 2 days
- Senior Club Championship, a 2-day event held on consecutive days

ASSOCIATION DAY EVENTS – DIVISION II

- Mixed Couples, 1 day
- Partners Event, 1 day

THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATIONAL, a special tournament for the Club Chairpersons and one other officer of each Member Club held at the course of the current WSCGA President

INTER-CLUB TEAM PLAY