

TEAM CAPTAIN'S TELECONFERENCE

January 4, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome and introductions. Notification that the call is being recorded and will be posted on the City Team home page.
2. The 3-digit GHIN Club Numbers will be used for all links, forms and dropdown menus on the City Team website that reference Club Numbers. Links to the GHIN Club Number list (a pdf) can be found on the home page of the WSCGA website and also on the City Team home page.
3. No Team Manuals will be mailed except by request.
4. Changes for 2012:
 - a. **Page #1**
#1 – the 12 months will go from February 15, 2011 through February 1, 2012.
#3 – players must be listed as a Regular active member of her club's Women's Auxiliary as of February 1, 2012. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
#4 – Member's Association dues must be paid and processed by February 1, 2012 and the club's women's auxiliary dues must be paid and processed by July 1, 2012.
#5 – Member must be listed on the February 1 Club Index Reports.
 - Address:**
Membership types and Status
Handicap Only members and Social members
Members under their parents membership at the club
 - b. **Page #2**
#1 – February 1 for members to be on Club Reports and members must be 19 or older to play on team.
 - c. **Page #3 (Not a change but address this)**
Last sentence – references page #23 regarding conflicts with playoff dates
 - d. **Page #6**
#2 – Current indices will be used for ALL playoff matches.
 - e. **Page #8 (Not a change but address this)**
#11 added – discuss and make alternate arrangements for conflicts in playoff dates. (A section was also added to the "Team Captain's Meeting Suggested Agenda" form that's available online).

If you've already approached your club management and know you have a playoff date scheduling problem, WSCGA suggests that you contact all of the Coordinating Captains in your Division and have them contact the other

Team Captains in their group. This is best done by mail or email so you'll have a paper trail.

f. Pages #18-19

2012 Play Dates and Pairings

g. Page #22

As in 2011, for the first Divisional on June 21, teams will be seeded on the playoff ladder based on the Total Match Points won during Primary Play. The team with the most Total Match Points (position 1) will play against the team with the least Total Match Points (position 4) and the team in position 2 will play against the team in position 3. The formula used to establish Home Field Designation will also be used to determine seeding positions when teams have played a different number of matches in Primary Play. **This will be an issue in 2012 as some Groups have 4 teams and some have 5!**

h. Page #23-24

Current indices will be used for ALL playoff matches – Divisionals, Regional and Finals. Any player with a current index of 30.0 or higher must play down to a 30.0.

Under NET

#2 – Utilize current indices to arrange the 16 players into 8 sides as if they were playing at their home course.

Under GROSS

#2 – Team captains from teams competing in the Gross playoffs can arrange their line-ups in any order they choose, including placement of their alternates.

i. Page #25

For Net ties only, sides 1 only will compete in a 3-hole aggregate playoff at the "home" course. Play continues in 3-hole increments until the tie is broken.

j. Page #26

If NET teams are tied after comparing match points from both matches, there will be a 3-hole aggregate playoff at the "home" course comprised of Side #1 only and immediately following the second Final.

5. There will be no online roster input. Eligible players for each club will be displayed on the City Team home page. For eligibility requirements see page #1 in the Manual.
6. Captains will be entering their **HOME** playing schedules **ONLY** by first creating a password. Go to the link called "Team Captain Create Password" on the City Team home page. The User Name and Password will be provided during the teleconference or by calling the WSCGA office. Instructions on how to create a password and enter your **HOME** schedule will be posted on the website.
7. Scoring will be the same as 2011, Four-Ball match play. No Bonus Points or Hole points. Please reference Rule 2 in the USGA Rules of Golf in regard to

Match Play. It's the state of a Match that's reported....not hole points. When a match is concluded, players can come off the course, but it isn't mandatory and everyone is encouraged to play at least 13 holes for posting purposes. Again, as in 2011, teams can play short without consequences with the exception that a team may not forfeit a side. Pages #20-21 provide information about Primary Play scoring and ties.

8. Play dates for the playoffs are designated and, again, if your team has a conflict be sure to deal with it before team plays begins. No matches are allowed under any circumstances on May 7-8, no exceptions.
9. For the playoffs "Home" and "Visitor" designations to determine which sides travel and which stay home will again be determined by Total Match Points won during Primary Play. Again, eight (8) sides will be used for all playoff matches. During the Divisional and Regional playoffs, sides 1, 3, 5 and 7 play at the "home" course and sides 2, 4, 6, and 8 will travel to the "visitor" course. (Pages #24-25)
10. Finals will be played on a Home and Home basis with the entire team playing each match (no sides travel). Two 18-hole matches will be played with the first match at the "Visitor" course unless otherwise agreed upon by the two captains. (page #25)
11. During the Divisionals, Regional and Finals any playoffs for ties will involve Side #1 only and that side will play until a winner is determined. (pages #25-26)
12. The USGA Rules of Golf and the Decisions on the Rules of Golf have changed in 2012. Rules books are provided to clubs for free by contacting the WSCGA office, though you will be responsible for shipping costs. Decisions Books are available for a fee. Rules seminars can be scheduled at your club by contacting the WSCGA Rules Director, Louise Wright. Phone 909-592-1281 x 270 or email lwright@wscgadirctor.org.
13. Available online:
 - Roster Display and Rosters Reflecting Handicaps (after February 1)
 - 2012 Team Manual
 - Excel Scorecard program (pops cards and provides Results sheet)
 - Posting Sheets
 - Results Sheets
 - Results
14. Contact Information for WSCGA Office
 - Phone: 909-592-1281 x 201
 - Fax: 909-592-7542
 - Vicki Winchell – vicki.winchell@womensgolf.org
15. Q & A session