



2025

Celebrating 100 Years!

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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE WOMEN'S DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Mission of the Women's District of Columbia Golf Association is to support and promote the best interests of amateur women golfers by organizing and conducting competitive golfing opportunities for our members. Through an active schedule of team matches, individual and team tournaments and championships, we seek to foster the highest level of golfing competence, sportsmanship and camaraderie among our members, while supporting the great game of golf in the Washington, D.C. area.



The Women's District of Columbia Golf Association was created in 1924 and exists for the purpose of promoting competitive amateur golf and conserving the best interests of women golfers.

The WDCGA consists of 29 member clubs and approximately 500 members. Competition includes 24 scheduled tournaments. Approximately 34 teams participate in team matches.

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

CLASS A	<0	-	12.4
CLASS B	12.5	-	16.2
CLASS C	16.3	-	19.5
CLASS D*	19.6	-	21.9

*Associate Members compete in Class D with handicap capped at the maximum index of 21.9.

HISTORY NOTE

The Women's District of Columbia Golf Association was created at a meeting held in March 1924, by a group of women who decided they would like to "paddle their own canoe". The idea to break away from the Men's Association was first conceived in June 1923, but the actual break did not occur until 1924.

The first clubs were Chevy Chase (home of the first president, Mrs. Charles L. Frailey), Columbia, Indian Spring, Bannockburn and Washington Golf & Country Club. By the end of the 1920's the group included Argyle, Army War College (Army Navy Marine Corps Country Club), Beaver Dam (Woodmore), Belle Haven, Congressional, Kenwood, Manor, Town and Country (Woodmont), and two nine hole courses, Kirkside and Harper.

The first tournament under the auspices of the new group was held on April 28, 1924, at the Chevy Chase course. It was "most successful" with 25 entrants participating and a large majority of the WDCGA clubs being represented. Competition was 18 holes, match play against par, with handicap allowance. Par being 88, the first prize was won by Mrs. H. A. Knox from Indian Spring, whose medal score of 97 was the lowest and with a handicap of 10 she was 1 up on par.

Alice Moore, Historian

Benefits of Being a Member Club

By joining the WDCGA, a club becomes a member and supporter of a prestigious women's golf association that has been active since 1924.

Club membership entitles the club's individual women members to play at the 29 private member clubs in the spring teams matches and 24 tournaments during the season. The club dues -- along with individual member dues -- fund WDCGA's costs, including website maintenance, publication costs, and the WDCGA subsidized tournaments. The subsidized tournaments are the two Championships, the monthly Cups, the President's Plate, the Intercity Cup with Baltimore, and the Tournament of Champions. The pro shops of the clubs that host tournaments reap the benefits of the prize money that is paid out as pro shop credit at the host club. Additionally, prize money to the winning teams in spring teams matches is paid out as pro shop credit at each winning team's home club. Hosting clubs may reap additional revenue from food and beverage service during WDCGA events.

Benefits of Being an Individual Member

You are a member of a prestigious women's golf association that has been active since 1924. You will meet and play golf with hundreds of other local women who are as passionate about golf as you are. You will have the opportunity to play for your club in the Spring Teams Matches (interclub competition). You are entitled to play in 22 Tournaments and 2 Championships throughout the season. These tournaments have various formats, and most are subsidized by the WDCGA, only 8 require an entry fee, yet many prizes are awarded in these tournaments. Members do not pay a green fee when playing in Teams matches or District tournaments. Last but not least, you have a chance to become actively involved as a volunteer and contribute to making the WDCGA even more special.

WDCGA PAST PRESIDENTS

1924	Mrs. Charles Frailey	Chevy Chase
1925-27	Mrs. Harry A. Knox	Chevy Chase
1928-29	Mrs. William Corby	Columbia
1930-32	Mrs. Frank R. Keefer	Chevy Chase
1933-34	Mrs. Elizabeth Harris	Indian Spring
1935	Mrs. C. K. Wing	Army Navy
	Miss Susan Hacker	Chevy Chase
	(Finished Mrs. Wing's term)	
1936-38	Mrs. Ralph Payne	Congressional
1939-40	Mrs. Robert Lacey	Columbia
1941-43	Mrs. W.L. Weible	Kenwood
1944-45	Mrs. Frank Mirth	Indian Spring
1946	Mrs. F.G. Awalt	Congressional
1947	Mrs. L.E. Hutchinson	Washington Golf
1948-49	Mrs. William F. Patterson	Indian Spring
1950-51	Mrs. M.J. Torlinski	Army-Navy
1952-53	Mrs. M. Hale Dinneen	Washington Golf
1954	Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith	Woodmont
1955-56	Mrs. L.N. Hill	Kenwood
1957-58	Mrs. John G. Mancos	Belle Haven
1959-60	Mrs. Paul H. Streit	Chevy Chase
1961-62	Mrs. Arnold Babb	Bethesda
1963-64	Mrs. Anthony Litrento	Prince Georges
1965-66	Mrs. Paul Arneson (Beckner)	Army Navy
1967-68	Mrs. Morton Shiff	Argyle
1969-70	Mrs. George Emmerich	Brooke Manor
1971-72	Mrs. R. Schattman	Indian Spring
1973-74	Mrs. Herndon Kilby	Bethesda

WDCGA PAST PRESIDENTS

1975-76	Mrs. S.J. Bell Norman	River Bend
1977-78	Mrs. Scott Heuer, Jr.	Congressional
1979-80	Ruth Ann Verell	Belle Haven
1981	Mrs. George Foster	Washingtonian
1982-83	Mrs. Robert E. Beatty	Columbia
1984-85	Mrs. Edgar D. Coffman	Washington Golf
1986-87	Mrs. John Bloom	Springfield
1988-89	Mrs. J. Donald Miller	Bethesda
1990-91	Mrs. Thomas Amatucci	Argyle
1992	Mrs. J. Donald Miller	Bethesda
1993-94	Ms. Carol Davis	Bethesda
1995-96	Nancy B. Graves	Army-Navy
1997-98	Rose Marie Vargo	Norbeck
1999-00	Carolyn Willis	Columbia
2001-02	Pat Kaufman	Tantallon
2003-04	Lorraine Houlahan	Mount Vernon
2005	Jan Crichton	Argyle
2006-07	Linda Tucker	Westwood
2008-09	Maggie Brady	Congressional
2010-11	Cathy Reusche	Army-Navy
2012-13	Donna Skrobala	Springfield
2014-15	Pam Oetgen	Belle Haven
2016-17	Kay Tyler	Kenwood
2018-19	Diane Herndon	Argyle
2020-21	Mary Ann Cronin	Army-Navy
2022-23	Tatjana Keuper	Woodmont

***The WDCGA
Lifetime Achievement
Award***

This award is presented to a current or past member of the Women's District of Columbia Golf Association who, through extraordinary accomplishments in the game of golf, has exemplified the best aspects of the game – honor, sportsmanship, and competition – and has served as an inspiration to us all. The Lifetime Achievement Award was instituted in 2005 at the request of a number of members who felt we should have an award to recognize outstanding players in the WDCGA.

2017 – Mimi Hoffman

2014 – Shelley Savage

2005 – Marion Booth

If you would like to learn more about our honorees, or if you would like to nominate someone, please visit our website at www.wdcga.org.

The Sharon Briggs Award for Distinguished Service

This award represents the highest honor conferred by the Women's District of Columbia Golf Association. The Briggs Award for Distinguished Service is given periodically to an individual who has made an extraordinary contribution to the advancement of golf. It honors the person who has worked unselfishly to promote the best aspects of the game.

Named for the late Sharon Briggs, a champion golfer from Montgomery Village Golf Club, the award recognizes the attributes that Sharon exhibited so admirably throughout her life: selfless dedication to the betterment of the game, generous service to the golf community, appreciation for the ways in which the game can help others, and an exemplary sense of sportsmanship and fair play, both on and off the course.

2021 – Diane Herndon

2011 – Joan Coffman

2006 – Ann Bergquist

2004 – Pat Kaufman

2002 – Ruth Ann Verell

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2 nd Flight	Betsy Silver
3 rd Flight	Alisa Sampedro
4 th Flight	Mika Dewey
5 th Flight	Kathy Basile
6 th Flight	Annett Fildes
Medalist	Jackie Lutz
Metta Streit Award	Jackie Lutz

WDCGA Senior Championship

Champion	Mary Cabriele
Super Senior	Joan Gardner

Keefer Cup Mary Cabriele

Houlahan Cup Helen Cox

Bennett Pinehurst

Low Net	Karin Wu/Jin Zhang
Low Gross	Mary Leahy/ Caroline Barbeau

Verell Past President's Cup Sara Alvarez/Kim Palko

Calomiris-Church Cup

Low Gross **Alissa Sampedro/Dominic Sampedro**
 Low Net **EunYoung/Jong Kim**

WDCGA Anniversary

Low Gross **Jackie Lutz/Kathleen Lubin**
Diane Garstka/Christina Hui
 Low Net **Pamela Quinn/Jill Van Tine**
Susan Walthall/Gwen Maurice

Tony Marlowe*South Course*

Low Net **Kolette Hoyle/Renee Lyles**
 Low Gross **Kay Tyler/Christina Hui**

North Course

Low Net **Dee Makinen/Dawn Darr**
 Low Gross **Maggie Brady/Deborah Williams**

Tournament of Champions **Jin Zhang**

President's Plate **Linda Nguyen**

Intercity Competition **WDCGA over WGAB 15-3**

Nancy Davies Memorial **Diane Herndon/**
Icebreaker **Stefanie Kimmel**

Cup Tournaments

Enright Cup	Heather Donnelly
Anita Baarns Cup	Dee Makenen
Diane Herndon Cup	Christine Han
Lucy Chun Cup	Joni Hannah
Gracy Lady Cup	Judi Enright
Evening Star Cup	Andi Carpenter
Margaret Russo Cup	Kim Sullivan
Andi Carpenter Cup	Stacy Usher
Corby Cup	Amanda Love
Coffman Cup	Helen Cox
York Flower Bowl	Soon-Rae Pinkos
Pat Kaufman Cup	Mary Blair

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

APRIL

The Nancy Davies Ice Breaker*

Argyle

2-Person Team

Sponsored by Carol Davies

April 26 (Saturday)

12:00pm Tee Times

Entry Deadline: April 19

Playing Handicap: April 21

Entry Fee is \$160/team includes cart fee and post-golf heavy appetizers. Register and pay online at wdcga.org.

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

MAY

Keefer Cup*

Belmont CC

Qualifying Index Date: May 2

Index of 14.5 & below

May 7 (Wednesday)

8:00am Tee Times

May 8 (Thursday)

8:00am Tee Times

Entry Deadline: May 2

Playing Handicap: May 2

No Entry Fee. Player is responsible for cart fee. Register online at wdcga.org.

*See Guidelines-Keefer & Houlahan Cups for details.

The Houlahan Cup***Mount Vernon**

Qualifying Index Date: May 2

Index of 14.6 & above

May 9 (Friday)

9:00am Shotgun

Entry Deadline: May 2

Playing Handicap: May 4

No Entry Fee. Player is responsible for cart fee. Register online at wdcga.org.

*See Guidelines-Keeper & Houlahan Cups for details.

JUNE**Montgomery Country Club**

Tuesday, June 17

9:00am Shotgun

Playing handicap: June 12

Entry Deadline / Qualifying Handicap: June 10

Class A Cup***Class B Anita Baarns***

Sponsored by Anita Baarns

*See Guidelines-Class Cup Tournaments for details.

Montgomery Country Club

Tuesday, June 17

9:00am Shotgun

Playing handicap: June 12

Entry Deadline / Qualifying Handicap: June 10

Class C Diane Herndon Cup*

Sponsored by Stefanie Kimmel

Class D Lucy Chun Cup*

Sponsored by Ron & Lucy Chun

*See Guidelines-Class Cup Tournaments for details.

Bennett Pinehurst*

International CC

2-Person Team

Sponsored by Dottie Bennett

June 24 (Tuesday)

9:00am Shotgun

Entry Deadline: June 17

Playing Handicap: June 19

Entry Fee is \$170/team includes cart fee and lunch.

Register and pay online at wdcga.org.

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

JULY

Bretton Woods

Wednesday, July 2

9:00am Shotgun

Playing handicap: June 27

Entry Deadline / Qualifying Handicap: June 25

Class A Grace Lady Cup*

Sponsored by Robyn Lady

Class B Evening Star Cup*

Sponsored by Carolyn Willis

Class C Margaret Russo Cup*

Sponsored by Friends of Margaret Russo

Class D Andi Carpenter Cup*

Sponsored by Andi Carpenter

*See Guidelines-Class Cup Tournaments for details.

Verrell Past President's Cup***Belle Haven**

2-Person Team

Sponsored by Pam Oetgen, Helen Cox & Nancy Duncan

July 10 (Thursday)

9:00am Shotgun

Entry Deadline: July 3

Playing Handicap: July 5

Entry Fee is \$174/team includes cart fee and lunch.

Register and pay online at wdcga.org.

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

Calomiris Church Cup***Westwood CC**

Mixed 4-Ball

Sponsored by Janice Calomiris

July 29 (Tuesday)

9:00am Shotgun

Entry Deadline: July 22

Playing Handicap: July 24

Entry Fee is \$210/team includes cart fee and lunch.

Register and pay online at wdcga.org.

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

AUGUST

Country Club at Woodmore

Tuesday, August 5

9:00am Shotgun

Playing handicap: July 31

Entry Deadline / Qualifying Handicap: July 31

Class B Coffman Cup*

Sponsored by Joan Coffman

Class C York Flower Bowl*

Sponsored by York Flower

Class D Pat Kaufman Cup*

Sponsored by Pat Kaufman

*See Guidelines-Class Cup Tournaments for details.

Class A Corby Cup (Net)***Columbia CC**

August 7 (Thursday)

10:00am Tee Times

Qualifying Handicap Date: July 31

Entry Deadline: July 31

Playing Handicap: August 2

Player is responsible for Caddie Fee

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

Tony Marlowe***Woodmont CC**

2-Person Team

August 11 (Monday)

9:00am Shotgun

Entry Deadline: August 4

Playing Handicap: August 6

Entry Fees: \$140.00/team includes cart. Field will be split into two tournaments, playing on the North and South courses. Register and pay online at wdcga.org.

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

**Inner-City Team vs.
Baltimore***

Woodholme CC

August 14 (Thursday)

9:00am Tee Times

Invitation Only

*See Guidelines-Invitational Tournaments for details.

Anniversary Tournament*

Chantilly National

4-Person Team

August 18 (Monday)

9:00am Shotgun

Entry Deadline: August 11

Playing Handicap: Aug 13

Entry Fee: \$340.00 per team includes cart fee and lunch.
Register and pay online. Register and pay online at
wdcga.org.

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

SEPTEMBER

WDCGA Senior Championship*

Springfield CC

Must be 50 years of age by September 24

September 24 (Wednesday)

8:00am Tee Times

September 25 (Thursday)

9:00am Shotgun

Entry Deadline: Sept 17

Playing Handicap: Sept 19

Entry Fees: \$30.00 per person. Register and pay online at wdcga.org.

Player is responsible for cart fees.

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

OCTOBER

WDCGA Championship*

Trump National

Riverview Course

October 14-17 (Tues - Fri)

8:00am Tee Times

Entry Deadline: October 7

Playing Handicap: Oct 9

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per person. Register and pay online at wdcga.org.

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

Tournament of Champions*

Congressional

Gold Course

Sponsored by Maggie Brady

October 29 (Wednesday)

9:30am Shotgun

Entry Deadline: October 22

Playing Handicap: Oct 24

If eligible, register online. Player is responsible for cart fee.

*See Guidelines-Added Fee Tournaments for details.

NOVEMBER

President's Plate*

TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm

November 3 (Monday)

9:00am Shotgun

Playing Handicap: Oct. 29

Invitation Only

*See Guidelines-Invitational Tournaments for details.

Fall Teams Meeting Executive Board (Reps) Meeting & Annual Assembly

TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm

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Thursday, November 13, 2025

Fall Teams Meeting 10:00 a.m.

WDCGA Executive Board Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Annual Assembly:

Social 12:00 p.m.

Luncheon 12:30 p.m.

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Beltway (495) Exit 31 Georgia Ave. north towards Wheaton approx. 3.2 miles. Turn right onto Layhill Road and go 2.6 miles. Turn left onto Longmead Crossing. Argyle is the first left at Argyle Club Lane.

OR From I-270 North: Exit 4A Montrose east. Keep left for Tower Oaks Blvd. Left at end onto Tower Oaks Blvd. Turn right on Wootton Pkwy. Wootton Pkwy becomes Route 28. Turn right on Bel Pre Road. Turn left on Layhill Road. Continue to the club as above.

OR Beltway Exit 28 N on New Hampshire Ave. (Rte 650) through White Oak and Colesville, approximately 4.5 miles. Turn left onto Bonifant Rd. Turn right onto Layhill Road and continue as above. OR From ICC, Take Layhill Road exit and continue as above.

Army Navy Country Club - Arlington

1700 Army Navy Drive

Arlington, VA 22202

Pete Stassi, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-521-6800

Pro Shop: 703-979-5826

Pro Shop Email: Pete.Stassi@ancc.org

Directions

From Maryland via American Legion Bridge: Beltway (495) to Exit 43 East on George Washington Memorial Pkwy. Follow signs to I-395 South. Exit off I-395 at Glebe Rd, go right on Glebe Rd. to S.17th Street, right on S.18th Street to club entrance. GPS directions will bring you in on Army Navy Drive. From DC via Memorial Bridge: Follow signs to I-395 South and proceed as above.

From Maryland via Woodrow Wilson Bridge: (495) Exit 177 North (Alexandria exit) Rt. 1. Follow approx. 1.75 miles, Rt. 1 bears left at railroad overpass. Stay in right lane on overpass and turn right at end. Continue on Rt. 1 (Jefferson Davis Hwy.) to Rt. 120 (Glebe Rd.). Turn left onto Glebe Rd. to S.17th St. (7 traffic lights); right on S.18th Street to club entrance. GPS directions will bring you in on Army Navy Drive.

To return to GW Parkway North: Take S.18th St. to Glebe Rd. Left on Glebe Rd. to I-395 North. Follow I-395 North 3 miles to left Exit 11. Left exit at sign for Memorial Bridge. You will then be on GW Parkway. Stay close to river to proceed north to American Legion Bridge and Beltway.

Army Navy Country Club - Fairfax

3315 Blenheim Road (formerly Old Lee Highway)

Fairfax, VA 22030

Tyler Tucker, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-359-5825

Pro Shop: 703-359-5296

Pro Shop Email: tyler.tucker@ancc.org

Directions

From Beltway (495): take Exit 50B-A toward Arlington Blvd/ Lee Hwy/Fairfax onto US 50. Go 4 miles to Fairfax Circle. Enter Fairfax Circle toward Route 29, continue around circle to right exit onto Old Lee Highway/Blenheim Road. Go 0.4 mile to club entrance on left.

From I-66: take Exit 62 onto Nutley St. South (Rte. 243). Right onto Lee Hwy. (Rte 29) to Fairfax traffic circle (about 1 mile). At circle stay in left 2 lanes, cross Rte 50 and continue on Old Lee Hwy/Blenheim Road. Go 0.4 mile to club entrance on left.

Belle Haven Country Club

6023 Fort Hunt Road

Alexandria, VA 22307

John Kauzlarich, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-329-1448

Pro Shop: 703-329-5264

Pro Shop Email: jkauzlarich@bellehavencc.com

Directions

Beltway (495): Nearing Alexandria, stay to right on the local lanes. Take Exit 177A (Richmond Hwy, Rte 1) south toward Fort Belvoir. Stay right to make a left hand turn onto Fort Hunt Road. Make first left at light (Huntington Ave on your right and club entrance on your left) into Club entrance.

Belmont Country Club

19661 Belmont Manor Lane

Ashburn, VA 21047

Adam Hibbs, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-723-5330

Pro Shop: 703-723-5346

Pro Shop Email: Adam.Hibbs@invitedclubs.com

Directions

From the Beltway (495), take Exit 45, VA-267 (Dulles Toll Road) toward Reston/Herndon/Dulles Airport/Tysons Corner, for approximately 19 miles. Take Exit 5, VA 901/Claiborne Parkway toward Ashburn Farm. Turn right onto Claiborne Parkway. Drive about 3.4 miles, turn left onto Russell Branch Parkway. Drive .1 mile, turn left onto Tournament Parkway.

At the roundabout, take first exit onto Belmont Manor Lane. In about .5 miles, turn left into clubhouse driveway.

No Tolls, use Leesburg Pike (VA Route 7 West) from US 66 or 495. Take ramp onto Claiborne Parkway toward Ashburn/VA- 901 S/Claiborne Parkway. In .8 miles, turn right onto Russell Branch Parkway. In .1 mile, turn left onto Tournament Parkway. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Belmont Manor Lane. In about .5 mile, turn left into clubhouse driveway.

Bethesda Country Club

7601 Bradley Boulevard

Bethesda, MD 20817

Daniel Bengston, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-365-1700

Pro Shop: 301-365-1703

Pro Shop Email:

daniel.bengston@bethesdacountryclub.org

Directions

Beltway (495) Exit 39, River Rd West towards Potomac, go approximately ½ block to Seven Locks Rd. Turn right at traffic light onto Seven Locks Rd. Proceed to Bradley Blvd. Turn right onto Bradley Blvd. a short distance to club entrance on left. OR North on Wisconsin Ave to Bradley Blvd, west towards Potomac, approximately 5 miles to club entrance on right.

Bretton Woods Golf Club

15700 River Road

Germantown, MD 20874

Jason Hill, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-948-3357

Pro Shop: 240-848-9119

Pro Shop Email: jhill@bwrc.org

Directions

Beltway (495) Exit 39 River Rd West (marked Potomac). Continue on River Rd. through Potomac Village (watch for speed traps before and after Potomac Village) for 11.4 miles. Entrance to club is first left after Violettes Lock Rd, 50 yards before stop at T-junction.

Chantilly National Golf and Country Club

14901 Braddock Road

Centreville, VA 20120

Brandon Roseth, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-631-9560

Pro Shop: 703-631-9562

Pro Shop Email: brandon.roseth@invitedclubs.com

Directions

From Maryland/Virginia: Beltway (495), take I-66 West. Proceed approximately 12-13 miles to Exit #52/Rt 29. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Rt. 29S (Lee Hwy). Turn right at the first light onto Stone Road. After about 1.5 miles, turn left onto Braddock Rd. Proceed about 1/2 mile, and turn left into the Club.

OR. From Maryland/Virginia: Dulles Toll Road/267 WEST to Rt. 28 South (to Centreville). Proceed about 6 miles, then exit onto Westfields Blvd WEST. Continue to Braddock Road. Turn Right. The Club is on the left.

Chevy Chase Club

6100 Connecticut Avenue

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Adam Hemeon, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-652-4100

Pro Shop: 301-652-0891

Pro Shop Email: ahemeon@chevychaseclub.org

Directions

Beltway (495): Exit 33 Connecticut Ave South, towards Chevy Chase. As soon as you pass Bradley Blvd, club is on the right (southwest corner).

Columbia Country Club

7900 Connecticut Avenue

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Steve Delmar, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-951-5000

Pro Shop: 301-951-5050

Pro Shop Email: sdelmar@columbiacc.com

Directions

Beltway (495): Exit 33 Connecticut Ave South, towards Chevy Chase. Stay on Connecticut Ave. towards the intersection of East-West Hwy. Turn right before the intersection of East- West Hwy. The club entrance is on the right.

Congressional Country Club

8500 River Road

Bethesda, MD 20817

Aaron Levinson, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-469-2000

Pro Shop: 301-469-2032

Pro Shop Email: alevinson@ccclub.org

Directions

Beltway (495): Exit 39 River Road west, towards Potomac. Go approximately 1½ miles on River Rd to club entrance on the left.

The Country Club at Woodmore

12320 Pleasant Prospect

Mitchellville, MD 20721

Evan Neale, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-249-6100

Pro Shop: 301-249-0462

Pro Shop Email: eneale@ccwoodmore.com

Directions

From inner loop of the Beltway (I95/495): Exit 17A (Route 202) Landover Rd South toward Upper Marlboro. Continue to the third light, turn left onto Lottsford Rd. Proceed approx. 2 mi. to intersection with Enterprise Rd. (Route 193). Continue through the intersection to first left at gated entrance at Pleasant Prospect Rd. Club entrance is 0.8 miles on the left.

From the outer loop, take Exit 17 (Rte 202) Landover Rd South toward Upper Marlboro, continue to second light, turn left onto Lottsford Rd. Continue as above.

Country Club of Fairfax

5110 Ox Road

Fairfax, VA 22030

Brandon Sage, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-273-3100

Pro Shop: 703-273-3445

Email: BrandonS@ccfairfax.org

Directions

Beltway (495): Exit #49, I-66 West. Exit #60, Rt.123 (Fairfax- Vienna), stay left towards Fairfax on Rt 123 (Ox Road). Proceed 3.5 miles through Old Town Fairfax. Club is on the right.

OR (495) Beltway: Exit #5 Braddock Rd West, proceed 5.5 miles. Turn left onto Ox Rd (Rt. 123). Club is on the right.

The Golf Club at Lansdowne

44050 Woodridge Parkway

Lansdowne, VA 20176

Andy Baker, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-729-4071

Pro Shop: 703-726-1466

Pro Shop Email: abaker@lansdowneresort.com

Directions

From Beltway (495): Exit onto Dulles Toll Road/Rt. 267 West. Take Exit 9B onto Rt. 28/Sully Road North. Go 4 miles and exit onto Rte 7 West toward Leesburg. Travel 3.5 miles on Rt. 7 West and Exit right onto Lansdown Boulevard. Proceed through the traffic light and make a right onto Woodridge Pkwy. Make your first left into the resort.

Hidden Creek Country Club

1711 Clubhouse Road

Reston, VA 20191

David Booher, Golf Professional

Club Phone: same

Pro Shop: 703-437-4222

Pro Shop Email: golfpro4222@hiddencreekcc.com

Directions

Beltway (495) to Dulles Toll Road, Route 267, west to Reston Pkwy. Turn right off exit ramp, right onto Temporary Road to end (2 blocks). Turn left onto North Shore Drive. Proceed to the third right, Clubhouse Road to club.

International Country Club

13200 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway

Fairfax, VA 22033

Tom Melideo, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-968-7990

Pro Shop: 703-449-3430

Pro Shop Email: Tom.melideo@internationalcc.com

Directions

Beltway (495) to I-66 West toward Front Royal/Manassas:
Continue for approx. 7 miles. Take Rt. US-50 toward Fair Oaks/
Winchester Exit 57B. Continue on US-50 for approx. 4 miles.
Club entrance is on right.

Kenwood Golf and Country Club

5601 River Road

Bethesda, MD 20816

Lynne Hunter, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-320-3000

Pro Shop: 301-320-3605

Pro Shop Email: lynne@kenwoodcc.net

Directions

Beltway (495): Exit 39 River Rd, Rte 190 east (towards
Washington). Drive approx. 3 miles on River Rd to club
entrance on left at the light at Springfield.

Lakewood Country Club

13901 Glen Mill Road

Rockville, MD 20850

Dave Crawmer, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-762-5430

Pro Shop: 301-762-9074

Pro Shop Email: David.crawmer@lakewoodcc.org

Directions

From Beltway (495) take I-270 North, using either the Express or local lanes, take Exit 6B (Rt. 28 to Darnestown). Turn left onto Darnestown Rd. (fourth light). Turn left on Glen Mill Rd. Bear right at 2nd right to stay on Glen Mill Rd. Club is approx. 1/2 mile on left.

Manor Country Club

14901 Carrolton Road

Rockville, MD 20853

Branden Allen, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-929-1700

Pro Shop: 301-929-1131

Pro Shop Email: ballen@manorcc.org

Directions

Beltway (495): Exit 31 Georgia Ave north, going by Bel Pre Rd. Turn left opposite entrance to Leisure World (marked by a large bronze globe on your right). This dead-ends into old Georgia Ave. Turn right and then quickly left onto Rosecroft Rd. Take the first left (Great Oak Rd.) and go one long block to back parking lots of club. OR, I-270 North: Exit 4A Montrose East. Keep left for Tower Oaks Blvd. Turn left at dead end onto Tower Oaks Blvd. Turn right at light on Wooton Pkwy. Continue across Rt. 355 and Veirs Mill Rd. This is Rte 28 (Norbeck Rd). Proceed approx. 2.5 miles to Carrolton Rd on the right. Clubhouse is one block up.

Montgomery Country Club

20908 Golf View Drive

Laytonsville, MD 20882

Mike Grantham, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 240-912-9515

Pro Shop: 240-690-2406

Pro Shop Email: mgrantham@montgomerycc.com

Directions

North on I-270: Exit 9A I-370 (Metro Station/Sam Eig Hwy.). Once on I-370, proceed approx. 2.4 miles to Shady Grove Rd. EAST. Proceed on Shady Grove Rd for approx. 3 miles (technically Shady Grove turns into Airpark Rd after 1.5 miles –just continue straight). Turn right onto Rte 124 Woodfield Rd. Continue on Woodfield for 1.8 miles and turn right onto Warfield Rd. Continue on Warfield until it ends at the stop sign (approx. 1.3 miles). Turn right onto 108. Once on 108, take the second left onto Golf View Dr. – follow to the end for club parking lot.

OR: Beltway (495) Exit 31 Georgia Ave. North (Rt. 97) Proceed on Georgia Ave. to Olney (past Leisure World). Turn left onto Rt. 108. Continue approx. 5 miles to club entrance on right.

Mount Vernon Country Club

5111 Old Mill Road

Alexandria, VA 22309

Taylor Babcock, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-780-8700

Pro Shop: 703-380-3565

Pro Shop Email: tbabcock@mountvernoncc.org

Directions

Beltway (495): Nearing Alexandria, stay to right on the local lanes. Take Exit 177A (Richmond Highway, Rte 1 South) Proceed 6.3 miles on Rte 1 to Cooper Rd. (McDonalds on left corner). Left on Cooper Rd 1 block to Old Mill Rd. Turn right on Old Mill Rd., clubhouse entrance is 200 yards on the left.

OR: From Maryland via American Legion Bridge: Beltway (495) Exit 43 South on George Washington Pkwy. Follow signs south to Mt. Vernon past National Airport, through Old Town Alexandria to the Mount Vernon Mansion. Stay in center lane to veer right at Mansion through 4-way stop and follow Rte 235 south. At second light, turn right onto Old Mill Road. Proceed (1.3 miles) to clubhouse entrance on left.

Norbeck Country Club

17200 Cashell Road

Rockville, MD 20853

Mike Barillo, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-774-7700 Pro Shop: 301-774-7700, ext 5

Pro Shop Email: mike.barillo@invitedclubs.com

Directions

I-270 North: Exit 4A (Montrose east). Keep left for Tower Oaks Blvd. Turn left at dead end, onto Tower Oaks Blvd. Turn right on Wootton Pkwy. (turns into Rt. 28). Proceed 5.7 miles to Georgia Ave. Turn left onto Georgia Ave (Rte 97). Turn left onto Emory Lane. Turn right onto Cashell Rd. Club entrance is 1 mile on left.

River Bend Golf and Country Club

375 Walker Road

Great Falls, VA 22066

Shannon McKew, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-759-3030 Pro Shop: 703-759-2640

Pro Shop Email: smckew@rbgcc.org

Directions

Beltway (495): Exit 44, Rte 193 Georgetown Pike. Note: Coming from Maryland be in right lane crossing American Legion Bridge. Proceed west on Rte 193 approximately 5 miles to Great Falls. Turn right at the traffic light (Walker Rd.) continue through 3-way stop at Arnon Chapel Rd. Proceed 1.1 miles to entrance on right.

River Creek Club

43800 Olympic Blvd

Leesburg, Virginia 20176

John Ronis, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-779-2022

Pro Shop: 703-779-8486

Pro Shop Email: john.ronis@invitedclubs.com

Directions

From Beltway (495): Exit onto Dulles Toll Road west. Continue on Dulles Toll Road to Rt. 28 North. Take Rt. 28 North to Rte 7 West. Continue on Rte 7 West for approximately 5 miles to River Creek Pkwy. Turn right on River Creek Pkwy. Go approx. 1.5 miles to a right on Olympic Blvd. Check in with guard at gate and take Olympic Blvd. to the Clubhouse.

Springfield Golf and Country Club

8301 Old Keene Mill Road

Springfield, VA 22152

Alessandra Maurtua, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-451-8600

Pro Shop: 703-451-8338

Pro Shop Email: alessandra@sgccva.org

Directions

Beltway (495) from Tysons Corner: Take Exit 57A (I-95 S) and stay in the far right lane to exit onto RT 644 Springfield at exit 169B. Proceed west for 3 miles to club entrance on left.

Beltway (495) from Woodrow Wilson Bridge: Take exit 169B Springfield (Rte 644 West) and follow above directions. From I-95 (South), Exit #1B Springfield to Old Keene Mill Rd. (Rte. 644)

From Fairfax County Parkway: (Rte 7100), exit Old Keene Mill Rd. Go east for approx. 3.5 miles to club on right.

TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm

10000 Oaklyn Drive

Potomac, MD 20854

Jason Rivard, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-469-3700

Pro Shop: 301-767-0515

Pro Shop Email: jasonrivard@pgatourtpc.com

Directions

Beltway (495) Exit 39 River Rd. west toward Potomac. Proceed approximately 1 1/2 miles to light at Bradley Blvd. Turn left onto Bradley Blvd. and follow Oaklyn Dr. to clubhouse on left.

Trump National Golf Club

20391 Lowes Island Boulevard

Sterling, VA 20165

John O'Leary, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-444-4801

Pro Shop: 703-444-4802

Pro Shop Email: john.oleary@trumpgolf.com

Directions

Beltway (495) to Dulles Toll Rd. (\$3.25) Route 267. Take the very first exit, Rte. 7 West. Proceed 8.5 miles. (To avoid toll: from 495 exit on Rte. 7 directly). Exit north on Algonquian Parkway (6220). Continue 1.7 miles, turn right onto Lowes Island Blvd. Club entrance is 1.0 mile on your left.

OR from MD and DC take Beltway (495) Exit 44. Turn right onto (Rte 193) Georgetown Pike. Note: Coming from MD be in the right lane crossing American Legion Bridge. Proceed on Rte. 193 for about 8 miles and it will end at Rte. 7. Bear right on Rte. 7. Turn North onto Algonquian Pkwy. (6220). Continue 1.7 miles and turn right onto Lowes Island Blvd. Club entrance is 1 mile on left.

Washington Golf and Country Club

3017 North Glebe Road

Arlington, VA 22207

Jay Dufty, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-524-4600

Pro Shop: 703-522-7091

Pro Shop Email: jdufty@washingtongolfcc.org

Directions

From Maryland: Beltway (495) Exit 43 (George Washington Memorial Pkwy); drive 4 miles. Exit Pkwy right onto Rt. 123 N. (Chain Bridge Rd.). Go approx. one mile to bottom of hill; turn right at traffic light onto Rt. 120 (Glebe Rd.). Follow Glebe Rd 2.3 miles to club on left.

From Wilson Bridge: Take Exit 1 North to first traffic light, turn right, go 3 blks. Turn left onto Washington St. (becomes George Wash. Memorial Pkwy. after exiting Alex.); follow to Arl. Exit left on Spout Run Pkwy, then exit right on Lorcom Lane at top of hill. Follow Lorcom Lane to third stoplight. Turn right on Old Dominion Dr. about 3 blocks and bear right on Old Dominion to first traffic light. Turn right on Glebe Rd, one block to club entrance on right.

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue East

Vienna, VA 22180

Matt Gallagher, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 703-938-2300

Pro Shop: 703-938-2593

Pro Shop Email: gallagher@westwoodcc.com

Directions

Beltway (495): Exit 46 to Route 123 (marked Tyson's Corner). Proceed South through Tyson's Corner and go approx. 2 miles to club entrance on right.

Woodmont Country Club

1201 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

David Dorn, Golf Professional

Club Phone: 301-424-7200

Pro Shop: 301-424-8496

Pro Shop Email: ddorn@woodmontcc.com

Directions

I-270 North: Exit 4A Montrose east. Keep left for Tower Oaks Blvd. Left at dead end onto Tower Oaks Blvd. Turn right on Wootton Pkwy. Turn right on West Edmonston. Turn right on Rte 355 (Rockville Pike). Proceed 0.4 mile to club entrance on right.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Regular Member

A woman* golfer who:

- is at least 18 years of age
- is a member in good standing of a WDCGA member club
- belongs to a recognized women's golf association at that club
- has a handicap index within the specified WDCGA limits
- has at least 20 scores (active season) posted in the preceding 12 months

*The WDCGA follows the USGA gender policy.

Associate Member

A woman golfer who:

- is a former regular member of the WDCGA
- meets the same criteria as a Regular Member but whose handicap is no longer within the specified WDCGA limits for participation (may play in events but handicap will be capped at maximum Handicap Index of 21.9)
- Reverts to regular member status if her handicap meets the specified WDCGA limits

Honorary Membership

- All past presidents of the WDCGA
- Specific members designated by the Executive Committee
- No other requirements

HANDICAP INFORMATION

Team Match Competition

Players participating in team matches use their handicap indexes from the revision 5 days before each team match, e.g., for a match on the 10th, use the revision from the 5th.

Posting of Scores

Post all acceptable scores for 9-hole, 10-17 holes and 18-hole rounds of golf played under the *USGA Rules of Golf* on a course with a current course and slope rating during its active season as soon as possible after the round is completed and before midnight local time.

Member clubs are responsible for the validity of their players' handicaps. The WDCGA may disqualify a member from WDCGA-sponsored tournaments in the event of non-compliance with USGA Rules of Handicapping.

A WDCGA member belonging to more than one club in the WDCGA shall designate one club as her primary club. Unless otherwise indicated, that club shall be the club from which her application for the WDCGA membership was received. When a player is a member of more than one club, the player must ensure that each club knows the details of which other clubs she is a member of, and which club she has designated as her home club. A WDCGA member is responsible to ensure that she has only one GHIN ID which is used at all clubs of which she is a member. However, if

a WDCGA member has more than one GHIN ID and the handicap indexes differ between the clubs, until the member resolves her GHIN ID issues, she must use either the lowest handicap of the GHIN IDs or have her handicap index manually calculated by the WDCGA Handicap Chair, or be disqualified from competition.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Eligibility

Associate Members

- May play in Class D tournaments and added fee tournaments for which they are otherwise eligible.
- Must play to the WDCGA specified maximum handicap index.
- May compete for the cup and/or prizes.

Honorary Members

- Honorary members whose handicaps are over the specified limit for a tournament may play under the parameters of Associate members; however, Honorary Members shall not be waitlisted for tournaments.

Registration

- Website registration is required for all tournaments.
- Registration for all tournaments opens 4 weeks before the tournament date.

Late Entries

Eligible players who miss the registration deadline may contact the appropriate tournament Event Chair to be placed on a wait list.

Unexcused Late Withdrawals and No Shows

If a player or a team, with no excuse, withdraws from a tournament either the day before or day of, or does not show up for a tournament, an acceptable explanation may be required in order for the player or team to be considered eligible for the next year's tournament. Any player who failed to show for a tournament and failed to contact the tournament chair prior to the commencement of the tournament will be drawn out of any full field tournament with a wait list (see below) for the rest of the season.

Full Field Tournaments

All tournament registrations are done through Golf Genius which may be accessed on the website. Each tournament has a maximum field size set prior to registration for that tournament opening. Registration is on a first-come basis. The defending champion of each tournament, individual or identical team, is guaranteed a spot in the tournament so long as the defending champion registers. Once a tournament has a full field, all subsequent registrations will be placed on a waiting list in the order that the registrations are received. If a registered player cancels her/her team's registration, then the top player/team on the wait list will be moved into the field.

Any registered player who was a no-show (*see above* Unexcused Late Withdrawal and No Shows) in any prior tournament in the same season will be drawn out of any full field tournaments and a player from the wait list will take her spot.

Postponement of Scheduled Events

If the Committee considers the conditions of play to be hazardous or the course becomes unplayable, play shall be suspended or postponed. Prior to the tournament start, if the course is closed the tournament shall be cancelled and rescheduled if possible.

Practice Rounds

The WDCGA does not sponsor practice rounds for any tournament.

Smoking Policy

The WDCGA recognizes that some members may wish to maintain a reasonably smoke-free environment during the play of tournaments. Any member who is assigned to share a cart with a smoking member may request her own cart. If pairings are threesomes, players should, if possible, switch places so that there are still only two carts in the group.

WDCGA COMPETITIONS

WDCGA competitions can be classified into the following five categories:

- **Team Match Competition** – Interclub competition played at the start of the season. Each club may field a team(s) of six and/or four players. Teams compete against other WDCGA club teams of similar aggregate handicap.
- **Class Cup Tournaments** – Monthly stroke play events that give members the opportunity to play at member clubs and compete against players of similar ability.
- **Added Fee Tournaments** – Popular events from April through October that offer a variety of venues, formats, and team or individual play.
- **Championships** – Two held annually. The four-day WDCGA Championship, open to all members, includes a stroke-play qualifier and three days of match play. The Senior Championship, open to members who are 50 years of age by the date of the tournament, is a two-day stroke play competition.
- **Invitational Tournaments** – Invitation only events, which include the President’s Cup, the WDCGA Tournament of Champions, and an Intercity tournament with Baltimore WGA.

The following sections describe these tournaments in greater detail.

Team Match Competition

Our season begins with team matches held in the spring. Teams are formed by member clubs well before the matches begin. Teams are divided by team aggregate into Divisions. Generally, each Division is comprised of seven teams with six or four players on each team. (The last six or four player division may have fewer than seven teams, but no fewer than four teams. A division with fewer than seven teams will play fewer than six matches). Teams travel throughout the District to play matches against all other teams in their division. Based on the numbers, a Club may end up being drawn out of Team match competition for one of its teams. See your club representative for details regarding eligibility or opportunities to be a substitute.

Class Cup Tournaments

Eligibility: Tournaments are divided into classes according to handicap indexes, (see Handicap Divisions, p. 1). Eligibility is adjusted based upon USGA handicap revision dates (as noted in the tournament schedule). Except for a postponed tournament, a player may compete in only one Class tournament each month. If the monthly index revision results

in a change of class, a player whose class eligibility has changed is only eligible to play in the tournament of her new class.

Format: All class cup tournaments are one day individual stroke play events.

Postponed Tournament: A player who is registered for a Class Cup which is postponed may participate in the rescheduled event, provided however, that her index has not dropped below that class handicap limit. If it has, she may not participate in the rescheduled event. If her handicap index has risen above the handicap limit for that class, she may play using the maximum index allowed in the class. Any player in the class who did not sign up for the original tournament may enter the postponed tournament.

Keefer & Houlahan Cups

Keefer Cup

Eligibility: Members with handicap indexes of 14.5 or below are eligible.

Format: This is a two-day stroke play tournament. The Keefer Cup winner (trophy and Tournament of Champions eligibility) is the low gross two-day score of the field.

Houlahan Cup

Eligibility: Members with handicap indexes of 14.6 or above are eligible.

Format: This is a one-day stroke play competition. The field is divided into flights. The Houlahan Cup winner (trophy and Tournament of Champions eligibility) is the low gross score of the field. Flight winners are the low gross scores in the flights.

Added-Fee Tournaments

The tournaments in this section are subject to added entry fees as noted in this book's tournament schedule. Fees include range balls and carts.

- Caddie fees are not included unless otherwise indicated.
- Register and pay online.
- A player or a team is not considered registered until payment is received.
- Depending on the number of entries, these events may be oversubscribed, in which case a waitlist will be utilized.
- There are no refunds after the closing date.

The Nancy Davies Icebreaker Tournament

Eligibility: Open to all members.

Format: This is a one-day stroke play competition in which the partners play a captain's choice (scramble). Gross and net prizes will be awarded. The overall winner is the team with the low net score.

Handicap allowance: The partner with the lower handicap index receives 35% of her course handicap; the partner with the higher handicap index receives 15% of her course handicap.

WDCGA Anniversary Tournament

Eligibility: Open to all members.

Format: This is a one-day stroke play competition in which four competitors play as partners, each playing her own ball. Individual scores are recorded, as well as the total better ball score of two net and two gross balls. Gross and net prizes are awarded, with the gross prize awarded first.

Handicap allowance: 85% of player's course handicap.

Bennett Pinehurst Stroke Play

Eligibility: Open to all members.

Format: This is a one-day stroke play competition in which

both partners drive, then each plays her partner's ball. After their second shots, partners select the ball with which they wish to score and play that ball alternately to complete the hole. The overall winner is the low net score of the field.

Handicap allowance: The partner with the lower handicap index receives 60% of her course handicap; the partner with the higher handicap index receives 40% of her course handicap.

Calomiris-Church Cup Mixed Four-Ball

Eligibility: Open to all members. Male competitors (who must be amateur and at least 18 years of age) do not have to belong to a WDCGA member club; however, they must have a USGA handicap verifiable online based on information provided on the entry form or by alternate verification, faxed or emailed to the tournament chair by the registration deadline.

Format: This is a one-day stroke play competition in which two competitors (one male/one female) play as partners, each playing his/her own ball. This tournament has both a net and a gross winner.

Although this tournament may have two sessions, the trophies are awarded to one overall net and one overall gross winner. In addition, separate prizes are awarded in each session. All ties are broken by the USGA recommended method.

Handicap allowance: Women receive 85% of their course handicap and men receive 85%. In addition, the player playing from the set of tees with the higher par will receive additional stroke(s) equal to the difference between the pars of the tees they are playing (as outlined by USGA Rules of Handicapping).

Tony Marlowe Four-Ball Stroke Play

Eligibility: Open to all members. This year, the field is limited to the first 60 teams to sign up.

Format: This is a one-day stroke play competition in which two competitors play as partners, each playing her own ball. The overall winner is the low net score of the field. This event usually has two sessions, each scored as a separate event. This year, both sessions will be played in the morning.

Handicap allowance: 85% of player's course handicap.

Verell Past President's Cup

Eligibility: Open to all members.

Format: This is a one-day stroke play competition in which two competitors play as partners. Teams play six holes of four-ball stroke play (better-ball), six holes alternate shot and six holes captain's choice (scramble). Each partner's drive must be used at least two times during the alternate shot holes and at least two times during the captain's choice holes. The field is divided into multiple flights, with gross prizes awarded to the overall winners and within flight.

Championships

The tournaments in this section are subject to nominal added entry fees as noted in this book's tournament schedule and entry forms. These tournaments are partially subsidized by the WDCGA.

- Fees do not include range balls and carts.
- Caddie fees are not included.
- Register and Pay online. A member choosing not to register and pay online must contact the Tournament Chair to be registered and submit payment to the Chair..
- There are no refunds after the closing date.

WDCGA Championship

Eligibility: Open to all members.

Format: This is a four day event. An 18-hole stroke-play qualifying round precedes three days of match play in flights. Championship and First flight will not receive strokes, i.e., play gross. All other flights receive 100% of their course handicap, i.e., play net.

Day One: Qualifying or “Preview Round” (Stroke Play) is optional.

Only players who wish to play in the 16-player Championship

flight must play in the qualifying round and will play up to 4 days. Qualifying Players qualify based on their qualifying round scores. The top 16 qualifiers, including the automatically qualifying Defending Champion, comprise the Championship flight.

Other players who wish to play a “preview” round of the course may also play at the same time as the qualifying round and will play up to 4 days.

Players not wanting to qualify for the Championship flight and not wanting to play a “preview” round will play up to 3 days.

The Championship Committee makes the pairings for the qualifying or “preview” round. The Defending Championship automatically qualifies and is seeded #1 for match play. If she elects to play for the Medalist prize, she is seeded according to her finish. If automatically qualified, she may play a practice round at the end of the field with a non-qualifier participant. The Medalist and/or Co-Medalists, if other than the Defending Champion, are seeded #2 or #3 depending on their order of finish.

Medalist prize(s) is/are awarded to the player(s) with the lowest qualifying score. In addition to the Medalist prize(s), the Metta Streit medal is awarded to the player(s) 50 years of age or older with the lowest qualifying score.

Ties in the Qualifying Round: Ties for the last place in the championship flight and in the last flight are resolved by a

hole-by-hole playoff of stroke play at the completion of the qualifying round. Any player who is not present at the time of the playoff forfeits her rights. Ties for seeding positions are decided by the order in which scores are returned.

Day Two: All players in all flights play one match. Those players who lose their match in the Championship flight make up the 1st flight.

Day Three: Players in the Championship and 1st flights play two matches. Players in all other flights play one match.

Day Four: Final Matches for all flights.

Championship Finals: The WDCGA Rules Chair, or her designee, acts as the referee for the Championship flight final round. Rules committee members selected by the Rules Chair act as referees for the final matches in other flights.

NOTE: This tournament is one day of stroke play followed by 3 days of match play in flights. Withdrawal or forfeiture by a player any time after the qualifying round will be reviewed by the Committee (comprised of the Tournament Chair, the Championship Chair, the Rules Chair, the President and Vice President). If the Committee determines that the withdrawal or forfeiture was unwarranted, the player will be barred from playing in the Championship the following year.

WDCGA Senior Championship

Eligibility: Entrants must be at least 50 years of age by the first day of the tournament.

Format: This is a two-day stroke play competition. The field is divided into flights. The overall winner and runner up are the low gross scores of the entire field. Flight winners are the low gross scores in each flight. Net and gross prizes are awarded in all flights. There is a Super Senior and/or Co-Super Senior award for competitors 65 years of age and older. There are special prizes sponsored by Nancy Graves for the overall low gross winner of the following age brackets: 60-69, 70-79, 80 and over. The Senior Tournament Committee makes the pairings for the first day of play. Pairings on the second day are according to gross scores from the first day of competition.

Invitational Tournaments

The following tournaments are by invitation only.

InterCity

Eligibility: Captains appointed by the WDCGA President select a team of twelve players to compete in each tournament.

Format: These are one-day team match competitions between the WDCGA and the WGA of Baltimore.

President's Plate

Eligibility: By invitation of the WDCGA President to thank volunteers. The Executive Board, Committee Chairs, Past Presidents, and those who have been of special assistance to the President are invited to attend.

Format: The President decides the format and makes the pairings. Participants play for prizes.

Tournament of Champions

Eligibility: The following current season winners are eligible:

- Winners of all WDCGA Class Tournaments
- Net and Gross winners of Added-Fee Tournaments
- Team Match Competition Division winners (the six or four regular team members – no subs)
- Winners and finalist of each flight in the WDCGA Championship
- WDCGA Senior Champion, WDCGA Super Senior Champion, and winners of each flight in the WDCGA Senior Championship
- Club Champions and Senior Club Champions of WDCGA member clubs (must be members of the WDCGA)
- Past WDCGA Championship winners (must be members of the WDCGA)
- Defending Tournament of Champions winner
- Qualifiers of or participants in any national USGA Championship in the same calendar year

Format: This is a one-day stroke play tournament. The

overall winner is the low net score of the field. Invitations are not sent for this event. Eligible participants register online or send entries to the Tournament of Champions Chair.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Added Fee Tournaments

Prizes in WDCGA tournaments (except the Championships) are awarded at a ratio of 1 for every 4 players.

Class Cup Tournaments

With a field of 40 or fewer, prizes are awarded to 50% of the field, up to a maximum of 10 prizes. If the field is larger than 40 players, additional prizes are awarded at a ratio of 1 for every 4 players.

Class A Cup Tournaments

Gross Tournaments:

Enright Cup

Grace Lady Cup

Net Tournament:

Corby Cup

Class B, C, and D Cup Tournaments

The overall winner is the player with the low gross score. Both gross and net prizes will be awarded.

Championship

Prizes in the Championship are awarded to:

- Medalist and/or Co-Medalists in the qualifying round
- Metta Streit Senior Medalist and/or Co-Medalists in

- the qualifying round
- Champion and runner-up
- Flight Winners and runners-up

Ties

Generally, ties for Cup winners and Tournament champions will be resolved by a hole-by-hole playoff. If the playoff is for a net prize, the players receive strokes as they fall on the card with the number of strokes determined by the rules of the tournament.

Playoffs begin immediately following completion of play. A player not present when the playoff begins forfeits her right to participate in the playoff. Once a winner is determined, the playoff is complete.

A match of cards using the USGA recommended method resolves all other ties. In the event the tie is not broken, the above procedure will be repeated using the front nine.

A player who loses a tie to win a net prize does not forfeit her right to a higher gross prize for which she is eligible. Conversely, a player who loses a tie to win a gross prize does not forfeit her right to a higher net prize for which she is eligible.

If a playoff does not occur, a drawing by lot of eligible playoff participants will be held to determine the winner. All other places, will be determined by match of cards.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS & WDCGA CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Scoring

Players shall exchange scorecards with fellow competitors, record each other's hole-by-hole score, and sign the scorecard as the scorer. Each player shall sign her own card attesting to the correctness of her hole-by-hole score and handicap.

Caddies

Host clubs may provide caddies and/or golf carts. Participants are not permitted to bring caddies from another source unless otherwise authorized by the Committee.

Penalty: Disqualification

Note: "Forecaddies" are caddies and are subject to the same rules as a caddie even if the caddie is working for more than one player.

Dress Code of WDCGA

Denim, short shorts, cut-offs, gym-shorts, sweat pants, tank tops, tee shirts, and swimwear are prohibited. All attire (including shoes) must conform to the host club's dress code.

WDCGA LOCAL RULES

The Rules and Interpretations of the United States Golf Association shall govern play. See Notice to Players/Competitors for additional Local Rules and Conditions.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is Two Strokes in Stroke play and Loss of Hole in Match play.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by inside points, at ground level, of large white stakes and fence posts. Definition of Out of Bounds.

PENALTY AREA STAKES AND LINES: When both stakes and lines are used to indicate penalty areas, the stakes identify the penalty areas and the lines define the penalty areas.

YELLOW PENALTY AREAS: Marked with Yellow lines or Yellow stakes give the player two relief options (Rules 17.1d(1) and (2)).

RED PENALTY AREAS: Marked with red lines or red stakes give the player an extra lateral relief option (Rule 17.1d(3)), in addition to the two relief options available for yellow penalty areas.

NO PLAY ZONES: A no-play zone must be defined as part of either an abnormal course condition or a penalty area. If such areas are present (usually identified by stakes with green tops), proceed under Rule 2.4, also See Rules 16.1f and 17.1e.

ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS: Ground under Repair is defined by white lines. French drains (trenches filled with stones or the like) are considered Ground Under Repair even when not marked. White-lined areas tying into

artificially surfaced roads and paths have the same status as the roads and paths – immovable obstructions.

SEAMS OF CUT TURF: If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing, relief may be taken as follows:

Ball in General Area: The player may drop a ball under Rule 16.1b.

Ball on Putting Green: The player may place a ball under Rule 16.1d.

Interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH: Loose impediments and the ball should be played as it lies.

UNDUE DELAY, SLOW PLAY: See Rule 5.6 and the WDCGA Pace of Play Policy.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE: Includes cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees, liners in bunkers and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas unless otherwise provided for in Notice to Players/Competitors.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: A player may obtain distance information by using a distance measuring device. If a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g., elevation

changes, wind speed, etc.), she is in breach of the rules. See Rule 4.3a.

DROPPING ZONES: Dropping zones which allow players to cross a penalty area without playing across that area MAY NOT be used for any WDCGA events. Dropping zones specified in local rules which allow players to drop out of flower beds or an abnormal course condition such as a large area of ground under repair may be used. See Model Local Rule E-1.1 for appropriate language.

LIST OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS: Only brands of golf balls on the current USGA list of Conforming Golf Balls may be used. Penalty: Disqualification

TIME OF STARTING: The Player must start at the time established by the Committee or Chair. See Rule 5-3.

CELL PHONE POLICY: Cell Phone policy – Electronic Devices may be used in accordance with the rules of the USGA (Rule 4.3a) and any local club rule. However, electronic devices must be used only in the silent mode. Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players or cause undue delay. Violation will result in a warning - continued violation will result in disqualification.

PLAYERS UNCERTAIN WHAT TO DO: Player should proceed under Rule 20.1c by playing 2 balls. Player should announce which ball she will score with prior to making

a stroke. She must report facts to the Committee before returning the score card or she will be disqualified. This procedure does not apply to Match Play.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY: During a round, a player must not stop play except in the following cases:

If an Immediate Suspension of play is announced by the Committee under Rule 5.7b; If players in a match agree to stop play for any reason, except if doing so delays the competition; and If a player reasonably believes there is danger from lightning. If play is stopped by the Committee due to a Dangerous Situation, players must not make another stroke until play is resumed. Also, all practice areas are closed during such suspension until the Committee declares them open.

SCORECARDS: Scorecards may not be altered once they have been returned to the Committee. Rule 3.3b.

PACE OF PLAY POLICY

USGA Rule 5-6b **Prompt Pace of Play** states: “A round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace. Your pace of play is likely to affect how long it will take other players to play their rounds, including both those in your group and those in following groups. You are encouraged to allow faster groups to play through.”

Pace of Play Recommendations. You should play at a prompt pace throughout the round, including the time taken to:

- Prepare for and make each stroke (should take no more than 40 seconds),
- Move from one place to another place between strokes, and
- Move to the next teeing area after completing a hole.

You should prepare in advance for your next stroke and be ready to play when it is your turn.

Playing Out of Turn to Help Pace of Play. In stroke play, play “ready golf” in a safe and responsible way. In match play, you and your opponent may agree that one of you will play out of turn to save time. This should be agreed each time it will be done – not automatic “ready golf”.

DEFINITION OF “OUT OF POSITION”

The first group will be considered Out of Position if, at any time during the round, the group is proceeding at a pace in excess of an average of 14 minutes per hole for the holes that have been played.

Any following group will be considered out of position (RED FLAG) if it (a) is behind the prescribed schedule (14 minutes per hole) AND (b) reaches the tee of a par 3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the tee of the net hole, fails to clear the tee of a par 4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green, or arrives at the tee of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.

NOTE: Fourteen minutes per hole is the average time for 4 players playing in a stroke play event. Times may be adjusted according to event format and numbers in a group.

MONITORING

Groups who are falling out of position may receive a warning either verbally or by use of a yellow flag. If a group is out of position (**RED FLAG**), the players in that group may be monitored and timed. They will be verbally notified by the rules rover that they will be timed. This will be done immediately after all players complete their tee shots on the hole where monitoring will begin.

TIMING

When a group is being monitored and timed, each player is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds after timing of the stroke begins. Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke begins when she has had reasonable opportunity to reach her ball, it is her turn to play and she can play without interference or distraction. Time spent computing yardage will count as part of the time taken to play the stroke. On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed enough time to lift, clean and replace her ball, remove sand and loose soil from putting green, repair damage as allowed by Rule 13.1c and remove loose impediments on her line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken to play the stroke.

NOTE: Though a player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke an extra 10 seconds will be allowed for:

- (a) The first player to play a tee shot
- (b) The first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5 hole
- (c) The first player to play a third stroke on a par 5 hole
- (d) The first player to play a stroke around the putting green
- (e) The first player to play a stroke on the putting green

A player who exceeds the allotted time for a stroke will be notified as soon as possible and will be notified of any penalty in accordance with the table below.

NOTE: If the group being monitored and timed regains its proper position (WHITE FLAG), any previous timings that exceeded the allotted time will be carried over for the remainder of the round in the event that the group requires additional monitoring.

NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to time a group whenever the Committee deems it necessary. Players should also be aware that the Committee may assess a “bad time” to a player in a group which is out of position if the player makes no effort to help her group get back in position. An example of this would be a player who delays between shots.

NOTE: If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

SUMMARY OF PENALTIES

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a group being timed who takes more than the allotted time to play a stroke after timing of the player's stroke begins:

Timing	Result	Form of Play
1 st Bad Timing	Warning	Match & Stroke Play
2 ^d Bad Timing	1 Stroke	Stroke Play
2 ^d Bad Timing	Loss of Hole*	Match Play
3 rd Bad Timing	+ 2 Strokes	Stroke Play
3 rd Bad Timing	Loss of Add'l Hole	Match Play
4 th Bad Timing	Disqualification**	Match & Stroke Play

*Applicable to the Side in Four Ball Match Play

**Applicable to the Side in Both Four Ball Match and Stroke Play

In the Pinehurst Stroke Play and the Alternate Shot and Captain's Choice formats of the Verell Past President's Cup, any penalty is assessed against the team and not the individual player.

SIGNIFICANCE OF FLAGS

WHITE FLAG – GROUP IS (BACK) IN POSITION

YELLOW FLAG – WARNING, GROUP IS FALLING BEHIND

RED FLAG – GROUP IS OUT OF POSITION AND MAY BE TIMED

PLAY WITHOUT DELAY

- **Plan your shot while walking to your ball or while others are playing.**
- **Be ready to play when it is your turn.**
- **Walk briskly between shots.**
- **Walk directly to your golf ball; don't follow others unless assisting in a search.**
- **If riding, take several clubs with you to your ball so you won't have to walk back to the cart.**
- **Don't step off yardage for every single golf shot; develop an "eye" for distance.**
- **Be efficient with pre-shot routine.**
- **Take only one practice swing.**
- **Play a provisional ball if you think the original might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds.**

**STAY BEHIND THE GROUP
IN FRONT OF YOU,
NOT IN FRONT OF
THE GROUP BEHIND YOU**