

## GENERAL INFORMATION 2023

### WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS

We use Golf Genius program management software for the coordination of our golf tournaments and reporting scores to GHIN. Golf Genius is not used for communications with the Tournament Chair. All tournaments have a player's maximum handicap capped at 40.3. Also partner tournaments are limited to a 10 stroke handicap difference between partners. The higher handicap will be adjusted to 10 strokes over the lower handicap players

Our weekly schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday- Invite goes out** to all members approximately 9:00am. Each player is invited to sign-up for the tournament for the next Tuesday. Information includes course name, tournament format, check-in time and shotgun start time. To sign-up click on the button PLAYING or if not playing click on Not Playing. You should respond to this email before Saturday 8:00am.

**Saturday- Alpha List goes out** to all members approximately 9:00am. Each player that replied as PLAYING is listed on the Alpha List. If a player wants to be added, they can go back to the original Invite emailed on Wednesday and click on PLAYING. If a player has decided not to play go to the original Invite emailed on Wednesday and click on NOT PLAYING. If not sure send a message to the Tournament Chair listed at the bottom of the Alpha List.

**Sunday- Close of Sign-ups.** Approximately 10:00am Sunday the tournament sign-ups close. If you decide to NOT PLAY send email directly to the Tournament Chair listed on Alpha List. On Sunday by 6:00pm please double check your calendar and weather reports etc., to determine if you are still committed to playing. If not send an email.

**Monday- Tee Sheet & Scorecards** begins approximately 9:00am. Changes must be received by 8:00am. The Tournament Committee meets to prepare the pairings for tee sheets, scorecards and reports for the Pros. The Tournament is now completely set for Tuesday. All cancelations or changes after this point causes issues and disappointment by the players in the 4some counting on you. Last minute emergencies are to contact Tournament Chair by 6:00pm.

**Tuesday- Last Minute Emergencies** call the course Pro Shop. If you cancel on Tuesday other than an emergency or illness, you will be charged \$5 Tournament Fee.

## **TUESDAY TOURNAMENT**

**Time:** Arrive in sufficient time to complete Check-in within the check-in time listed for the tournament. Check-in Ladies would like to warm-up as well.

**Tournament Table Check-In** before the Pro Shop. Each player pays \$1 for the Chip-In pool each week. In addition, ABCD Tournaments players pay \$1 for a Magic Putt. The player also may choose a treat from the basket. A variety of other tournament information, payments or Social Committee reservations are made at this table. All payments are cash/ exact amount only.

**Pro Shop Check-In** Payment of golf course fee plus the \$5 prize fund. Payments maybe made by cash or credit card.

**Scoring Table-** At the end of round, all players in the 4some are responsible to sign the verified completed scorecards. A player must bring the scorecards to the Scorer's table and wait at the table until the cards are verified and accepted. If there is a problem with scorecards, you will need to fix as requested. If the scorecard is left with errors and no-one is available to make the corrections, the player/ players will be disqualified.

**Scorecards- Posted to GHIN** The Handicap Chairs enter all Tuesday scores on Golf Genius and then post to GHIN. The posted scores in Golf Genius are used to prepare the tournament results. Ladies are responsible for posting non-Tuesday golf play to GHIN.

**Tournament Results** are sent out either Tuesday or Wednesday. The results show all winners, Chip-In winners and an accounting of the funds. The Tournament Chair takes the Results to the Pro Shop. The Pro posts the funds to the players accounts. Chip-Ins are paid in cash and given out at the next week's tournament. The amount is calculated on the total dollars in the Chip-In pool divided by the number of Chip-Ins for the week. Result sheets are posted each week on the website and on the bulletin board at Palm Valley.

## **HOLE-IN-ONE-CLUB**

Participation is optional. The cost is \$5 per member. When a Hole-In-One is made during a Tuesday's Tournament, all money in the fund will be paid out. If two or more are made during same tournament, the fund is split. The Hole-In-One Chair will start collecting \$5 before the next Tuesday play. New members may enter by contacting the Hole-In-One Chair and paying the \$5. Payment is made to player by a club check.

## **TEAM PLAY**

The WSNGA (Women's Southern Nevada Golf Association) conducts team play events for ladies from a number of golf clubs in the Southern Nevada area. The format is Team Match Play. Our club's team forms in January and play at a variety of matches. All players are eligible to participate. Team selection is made up of players willing and available. Each player is responsible for the green fees and a team shirt. Check with the Team Captains for more information.

## **NEW WHS POSTING PROCEDURES EFFECTIVE 1/16/2024**

As has been required, to acquire an index, you must post 54 holes of golf in any 9-hole or 18-hole combination. Continue posting your rounds. Your handicap is determined by the lowest 8 differentials of the most recent 20 scores. A differential is a number that takes into account the score posted as well as the difficulty of the course. (i.e. a 68 on an executive par 3 course may not be a better round than an 80 posted on a very difficult course).

### **9-HOLE ROUNDS**

You must play the full nine holes on 9 holes with a valid 9-hole Course/Slope Rating to post a 9-hole round. It must be either the front nine or back nine, not some of both. If you start a hole and pick up before completing it, enter the score you “most likely” would have had if you completed that hole. The computer will compute an 18-hole differential for your 9-hole game based on the way you are playing, your current index, and the difficulty of the course. No longer can you play only 7 holes and figure the final two holes as par plus however many “pops” you would have based on the course difficulty of those holes not played. No longer do you have to wait for another 9 holes to be posted to be combined to make an 18-hole score. A posted 9-hole game will show as NH with your actual 9-hole score but will give you an 18-hole differential. (i.e.: If you score 45, it will show as NH 45 but will give you a course differential based on your handicap index and the course difficulty as if you had played 18 holes).

### **10- THROUGH 17-HOLE ROUNDS**

A round of 10-17 holes must include 9 holes with a valid 9-hole Course/Slope Rating. Rounds played completing 10-17 holes must be posted hole by hole posting the scores you earned on each hole played. Leave those holes not played blank. The computer will figure an 18-hole differential for your round. You still enter a score for a hole started but not finished by entering the score you “most likely” would have had if you completed that hole. You no longer are required to complete at least 14 holes and figure the final four holes as par plus however many “pops” you would have based on the course difficulty of those holes not played. A game posted of 10-17 holes will show as the actual score posted with the number of holes completed shown in parentheses. (i.e.: If your total for 12 holes completed is 59, it will show 59 (12) and will give you an 18-hole differential based on your handicap index and course difficulty and how you are playing that day).