

GSWPGA POLICIES

This document is the result of a historical GSWPGA meeting minute review accomplished by Carol Johnson during her term as GSWPGA President.

Note: 1983 and 1985 Minutes were not available for review at that time.

Junior Golf

Budget to include a \$25.00 membership into the Washington Junior Golf Association.

(Captains 8/4/77)

Golf Course Management mandating scheduling of tournaments

GSWPGA activities should not and will not be dictated by outside parties.

(Board of Directors 12/10/82)

Team Dues

Team Dues reduced from \$60 to \$45 for the year 2000.

(Board of Directors 2/15/2000)

~~Team Dues increased from \$55.00 to \$60.00.~~

~~*(Awards Luncheon 11/16/95)*~~

United States Team Championship

Budget Item: Stipend of \$150.00 awarded every odd year toward expenses for Washington State Representative to the United States Team Championship.

(Executive Board 7/30/97)

Qualifying Flight – Grandmothers/Silver-Gold Tournaments

Grandmother/Senior Tournament discontinued due to low member participation. July Tournament to be called the “Summer Sweeps”.

(Executive Board 1/29/2003)

~~Qualifying Flight added to the Grandmothers and Silver & Gold Tournaments for those for those members who are non-grandmothers and those who are under 50 years old who wish to participate in these tournaments and also for those who need to qualify for the City Championship.~~

~~*(Captains 7/6/98) (Awards Luncheon 11/12/98)*~~

Pre-Tournament Play and Green Fees for Rules Committee

The GSWPGA will pay for 2 rounds of golf for the Rules Committee when complimentary green fees are not available and if a pre-tournament round is deemed necessary.

A pre-tournament round by the Rules Committee will always be required for the Championship Tournament.

(Executive Committee 5/3/2004)

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Board Member Entry Fees

The GSWPGA will pay total green fees for Tournament Director, Association Team Captain and Treasurer only.

(Executive Committee 1/22/2008)

~~The GSWPGA will continue to pay total green fees for Tournament Director and Association Team Captain. Green Fees will not be paid for President, Treasurer and Secretary.~~

~~*(Executive Committee 1/17/2006)*~~

~~Approval to pay total green fees for President and Treasurer.~~

~~*(Board of Directors 2/10/04)*~~

~~Budget item "Fees for Board" includes green fees (not entry fees) paid in full for the Tournament Director and 50% green fees paid for the President, Secretary, Association Team Captain and Treasurer.~~

~~It was subsequently approved that the Association Team Captain shall receive green fees paid in full noting that her responsibilities for Team Play are similar to the Tournament Director.~~

~~*(Executive Board 1/29/2003)*~~

~~GSWPGA will pay all tournament entry fees for both the Tournament Chairman and the Treasurer.~~

~~*(Captains 7/6/98) (Awards Luncheon 11/12/98)*~~

Scorecards

Use of computer-generated scorecards approved and implemented.

(Executive Board 1/29/2003)

How to Decide Ties in Competition Play

USGA Rule 33.6 empowers the committee to determine how and when a halved match or a stroke play shall be decided. The decision should be published in advance.

(Board of Directors 7/14/05)

Global Positioning System (GPS) Devices

GPS devices approved to be used in GSWPGA Tournaments for distance only but may not be used for determining wind velocity.

(Board of Directors 7/13/2006)

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Sweeps Payouts

A proposal to change payouts at GSWPGA Sweeps Tournaments and the City Championship (cash & trophy awards) was submitted to the Executive Board in October 2007. The Board reviewed the proposals and made the following decisions for Sweeps Tournaments at the November Executive Board Meeting. *(Note: A sub-committee was formed to address the proposed changes to the City Championship Payouts/Trophies. They were directed to submit a proposal to the Executive Board at the January 2008 meeting.)*

Sweeps Tournament Payouts:

Flight Money:

Divide the total amount of money available equally between the flights. This guarantees each flight gets a fair portion of the money.

Calculate the amount per flight, how many places in each flight, and then calculate prizes per place.

OR

For sweeps tournaments that have an **OVERALL** winner, set the prize amount for the overall winner, subtract that amount from the prize fund, then divide the result by the number of flights.

Place Payouts Within Flights:

Payout ties will be done as in any other typical tournaments, i.e. a two-person tie for 1st would split the total money for 1st and 2nd place. Add the 1st and 2nd place prize money and divide by two. The next place paid would be 3rd place, etc.

A two-way tie for 2nd place, where \$16 is paid for 2nd and \$14 is paid for 3rd. Add \$16 and \$14 together for \$30, then divide by 2 to pay out \$15 to both players. The next place to be paid would then be 4th.

A three way tie for 2nd place would add the prize money for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place together and divide by 3. The next place to be paid would be 5th.

Amounts calculated for the ties will be rounded to .50 or 1.00 for simplicity.

Last place paid to within Flights will be determined by size of prize fund per Flight.

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City Championship Payouts/Trophies

A subcommittee was formed at the November 2008 Executive Board Meeting to review changes proposed by a GSWPGA member to the City Championship cash and trophy award method. That subcommittee made a proposal to the Executive Board at the 1/22/2008 meeting. The Executive Board voted to implement the proposal at that meeting.

Lap Money

- 1) Total lap money for the tournament will be divided equally between the three days, then by the number of flights, by gross and net.
- 2) Three places will be paid in each flight for gross and net.
- 3) Monies will be combined for ties.
- 4) Lap money will be awarded the last day to any player that qualifies for a low gross or low net award, including those players in contention for trophy awards.

Monetary Award to the Champion and Runner-Up

The Champion and Runner-up will each receive a monetary award. Instead of purchasing the Low Gross and Low Net trophies for the last day of the tournament, those monies will be used toward a monetary award for the Champion and Runner-up and will be distributed on a percentage basis (60% to the Champion, 40% to the Runner-up).

Trophies (at the Championship)

- 1) Trophies will be awarded to the Champion, Runner-up, and 1st and 2nd place Flight winners.
- 2) No trophies will be awarded for Low Gross or Low Net for the Last Day of the tournament.

Trophy (at the November Luncheon)

Only the perpetual trophy will be presented to the Champion/Champion's Club at the November luncheon.

No trophy (nut dish) will be presented to the Champion at the November luncheon.

Amend Standing Rules to include expenses for the following items that will come out of the Reserve Fund:

- a) competition reservation fees
- b) perpetual trophies fees for repair/replacement
- c) \$320 towards the green fees for the Tournament Director and Treasurer

These items will be reviewed every year by the Executive Committee and continuation will depend on the financial status of the GSWPGA.

(Board of Directors 2/15/2000)

Junior Golf and Evans Scholarship

At the end of the year, the Executive Board will review income and expenses and if there is excess, those excess funds will be equally donated to the Junior Golf and Evans Scholarship.

(Board of Directors 2/15/2000)

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Amendments to Standing Rules

Executive Board shall be allowed to make changes it deems necessary to the Standing Rules at any scheduled Executive Board Meeting. The Board will notify the membership of any changes.

(Board of Directors 2/13/2001)

Board Member Identification

Board members to wear name badges at each tournament they attend.

(Executive Board 1/28/2003)

Captains' Meetings

Captains' Meetings* reinstated and will be held immediately following the July Summer Sweeps.

(Board of Directors Meeting 2/11/2003)

***Note:** Captains' Meeting includes the Board of Directors. Accordingly, it is a Board of Directors Meeting.

Committee Meeting Schedule

With implementation of computerized tournament program, traditional prep meetings no longer indicated. To provide for appropriate communication, additional Executive Committee meetings to be held in May and November were approved. Accordingly the yearly Executive and Board of Directors meeting schedule is approved as follows:

Executive Committee Meetings will be scheduled for January, May and November

Board of Directors Meetings will be scheduled for February and July.

(Executive Committee 11/13/2003)

Junior Golf and Evans Scholarship

The GSWPGA will provide financial support to the Junior Golf and Evans Scholarship Programs as follows:

For 2003, reserve monies of \$150 each will go to the Junior Golf and Evans Scholarship Programs.

For 2004 and year following, a raffle will be held at the Annual Awards Luncheon with proceeds equally distributed to the Junior Golf and Evans Scholarship Programs. It is expected that individual clubs will provide raffle gifts.

(Executive Committee 11/13/2003)

Computer Acquisition

Laptop computer acquisition approved for Tournament program management.

(Executive Committee 1/13/2004)

Tape Recorder Acquisition

Tape Recorder acquisition approved for Secretary to record meeting minutes.

(Executive Committee 5/3/2004)

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Nominations for Vice-President

Each Club will be responsible for nominating a Vice-President as follows:

2004 Riverbend	2009 Foster	2014 Auburn
2005 Maplewood	2010 Jackson Park	2015 Jackson Jills
2006 Wayne	2011 Jefferson	2016 Mt. Si
2007 Cascade	2012 Jefferson	2017 Snoq. Falls
2008 Lake Wilderness	2013 West Seattle	2018 Bellevue

(Captains Meeting 7/8/2004)

Failure to Nominate Vice-President Candidate

Any Club failing to nominate a candidate when it is their turn will be dropped from the GSWPGA.

(Executive Committee 1/29/05)

GSWPGA Website

Website developed and approved for operation.

(Board of Directors 2/13/06)