

Steamboat Ladies Golf Club Standing Rules

Membership

1. SLGA Membership dues are \$35 and are due by April 1st. GHIN handicap fee is determined by CWGA.
2. Members must carry a GHIN handicap to be eligible to compete in all events requiring a handicap.
3. Only members may compete for prizes on weekly play dates or championship tournaments.
4. Guests may join members for a maximum of 3 rounds of golf, but will not be eligible for prizes.

Handicap

1. A maximum handicap of 40 index will be used in weekly games and maximum of 36 in tournaments.
2. Players are responsible for posting their scores within 7 days after each event or round of golf.
3. If at least 7 holes (of a 9-hole round) or 13 holes (of an 18-hole round) are played, the remaining un-played holes, for handicap purposes, shall be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the un-played holes.

Weekly Play

1. Play is governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA, with local rules applying.
2. SLGA play day season begins on the first Tuesday in May (weather permitting) and continues weekly through September. Payouts will be from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
3. Play begins at 9 AM in May and September; at 8:30 AM in June, July and August.

4. Players sign up by calling the Pro Shop or signing the play sheet in the Ladies club book in the clubhouse. The deadline for signing up is 2 PM on Mondays. If a player must cancel, a call to the pro shop is required.
5. Pairings will be established by random draw for regular weekly play.
6. Payouts are for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for the 9-hole game. An additional payout will be for special achievements. (for example: longest drive, longest putt, least putts, etc.)
7. Ties will be resolved through a scorecard playoff, using holes 2, 7 and 5.
8. Birdies – Members will record any birdie (scored during weekly play games only) in the ladies club book. A prize for the most birdies will be awarded at the fall meeting. (Due to COVID this is suspended)
9. Chip-ins –Members may add a dollar to the chip-in pot each play date and record all chip-ins in the ladies club book. Players scoring a chip-in will split the pot weekly. If no chip-in is scored in a weekly play date, the pot is carried over to the next play date.
10. Ringers – After playing the first 9-hole weekly game, members should record hole-by-hole scores in the ladies club book. After each subsequent weekly play game, compare the most recent hole-by-hole scores to the originals. Mark any improved score below the original. A prize for the most improved ringer scores between May and Sept. 1 will be awarded at the fall luncheon. (Due to COVID this is suspended)
11. All putts must be holed out.

Tournaments

1. **9 Hole Tournament** – Payouts will be for 1st and 2nd place, gross and net.
2. **Ladies Club Championship** –
 - Players must be members in good standing with a current GHIN handicap.
 - Members must have played in a minimum of 5 SLGA events in the current season. SLGA events include Tuesday play days, SLGA tournaments, and match play.
 - Ties for 1st place are decided in a sudden death playoff beginning with hole #1. Ties for other prizes will be decided using a scorecard playoff on holes 2,7 and 5.
 - Payouts are awarded for 1st and 2nd place, gross and net scores.
3. **Howdy Partner** – Members are encouraged to invite guests to this SLGA tournament. However, this is an open tournament and is not limited to member/guest pairings. (Due to COVID the tournament is suspended)
4. All putts must be holed out (no gimmes). The exception is when conceding a hole in Match Play.
5. If a player decides to X out a hole, they are disqualified from the tournament.