

SWGA 18s MEETING
June 28, 2023

Purpose: For 18 hole players...Feedback on SWGA Operations

Friday Playdays:

- Not using all times, can extend tee times, need more for 9ers (overflow).
- Golf club closing on Monday is expected to move more 18s to Friday.
- A Member requested having access to player info in case one needs to cancel. Response: Refer to SWGA General Policies as a membership list for SWGA will not be provided due to privacy concerns. Members are recommended to access HOA website for contact information.
- Cancel with Lynn Bruton by 3:00 Thursday.
- Bracket names to ensure playing together.

Wednesday Playdays

- Crossover 18/9 ok except if gross game
- With heat, ok to play 9; 18s cannot win chip-in for 9s, so don't add a quarter.
- Majority like the games, good variety; Signing up and participating is the players decision;
- Member Question asked about allowing SWGA members who don't want to play the game to have tee times on Wednesday. Response: Current SWGA Playday policies state that Wednesday is an organized game and members must play in the game to play Wednesday.
- Wednesday will remain slightly competitive, just play golf!
- Member question regarding why we double up on holes rather than one group per hole. Response: Byron will provide all the tee times we need

based on participation levels but he also provides guidelines for starting holes that Judy follows.

- It is important that the first tee is cleared by all SWGA players in a timely manner
- Most pay attention to rules and SWGA encourages players to know the rules and apply them.
- Discussion held on how to handle when a rules breach is observed.

Consensus is that is uncomfortable, but if done, it must be done politely and respectfully. If you are concerned about a negative response and decide not to mention it, then leave it at the hole and don't mention it to anyone. Members were told that USGA rules do say, you as a player are responsible to "say something" to protect the other players in the field. However, always handle with care.

Tournaments/Events/Buddy Days

- Most like the competition
- Tournaments Fees are OK as well as organized meal selection/cost
- Eclectic and Team Match are favored.

Par 3 For Pink - Oct 18

- This is a SWGA event, so SWGA participation is critical to raise \$ for Harbor of Hope
- Sponsor letter and registration forms were distributed to begin securing donations. Deadline for sponsor registration is September 1st.
- Total entry fee cost TBD but may be around \$50 – Breakdown of Entry fee: \$10 donation to HOH, \$15 for event, Lunch- TBD
- Pace Physical Therapy, Title Sponsor, has provided adequate funds that when coupled with entry fee covers the expenses of the tournament.
- Participation requires foursomes of two men (must be SCP member with GHIN handicap) and two SWGA women members. You may sign up as a

twosome (1 SWGA/1 man as above) and will be paired with another twosome.

- More information will be sent to members

SWGA

- SWGA exists to bring ladies together - some comments: new/nice people, encouraging group, best league ever, competition, new games, “no one else would play with me”
- Communication has been great - meetings, website, bulletin board, Punchbowl, Facebook.
- End of term considerations for the board
 - Jan McElroy is heading nominating committee
 - Volunteers include Sue McDonald, Linda Rosser, Jan Craddock
 - Members interested in a position should talk to a Jan or contact current board member directly.
- There are many places to serve and member participation is encouraged.

Recognition of SWGA members who help:

Lynn Bruton -Friday playdays

Jessie Knighton - Weebly

Stephanie Barrell, Jackie Reed – Fiver Organizers

Several SWGA members who are Fiver Helpers

Conduct: Unity is fragile. Attitude, respect, courtesy lead to unity and enjoyment.

Meeting lasted 1 hour, 2 minutes

31 RSVPs, 28 stayed for meeting