

SWGGA NINER MEETING

JULY 8, 2024 23 signed up, 22 in attendance plus 3 Shadows

All Board Members present

PURPOSE: Share information by flushing out issues, acknowledge what is going well, uncover what could go better, and present ideas/suggestions for improvement

General Announcement: The Board made a decision to return to Byron Cook the \$500 check he gave SWGA following the Mid Season Event. Despite the poor showing from the restaurant staff at the event, we felt that everyone enjoyed the day and it was a successful event and the check was an unnecessary gesture.

PURPOSE OF SWGA with comments from attendees – fellowship, friendship, education of golf and rules, variety of games, finding other women to play with especially if you are new or single.

SWGGA OPERATIONS – appears to be satisfactory to the membership with a number of ways to get information and the Board is open and welcoming to interaction from members.

PLAYDAY GENERAL – Everyone received a handout about how to play with two persons to a cart and a short positive discussion followed. Byron has agreed that SWGA can continue playing as threesomes for now. As our Pace of Play improves, we can move to foursomes. Currently, Pace of Play is 15 minutes per hole or four holes in an hour. We would like for everyone to monitor their play against that time expectation.

WEDNESDAY PLAYDAYS – The attendees seem happy with the number of games being offered and the games selected. They would like to see more scrambles and no late tee times during summer heat. Questions concerning the game for the week should be addressed before the 8:45 a.m. game day meeting.

We asked for feedback on entry fee and payouts and no issues were reported.

The question was asked concerning the continued use of the 9:10 tee time each Wednesday and Judy responded that is the default time unless the game/format requires something different.

We discussed the importance of reading the game description PRIOR to Wednesday morning. If you have questions, come early and find Sally Hartman or a Playday Rep for clarification. No explanation will be given during the 8:45 meeting.

Players were asked to minimize or eliminate non-essential questions to the Playday Rep prior to Wednesday play so that your Rep can enjoy her round of golf, too.

FRIDAY PLAYDAYS – those members who indicated they play Friday only were asked why they were not playing on Wednesdays and the responses included not liking the games, not relaxed enough, they like non-competitive golf.

The Purple tees are now available for posting in GHIN.

Everyone is encouraged to post each time you play to receive the most accurate handicap.

When playing on any SWGA playday, members should play by the Rules of Golf and are encouraged to post their scores.

TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS – Niners like Buddy Days and playing scrambles, organized meals and the “fun” stuff. They like the variety.

SWG A PROGRAMS – Only positive comments about the SWGA programs (Chip Ins, Ringers, Personal Achievements, Fivers, etc.) offered and all the programs should be continued.

PAR 3 FOR PINK – Positive comments and support for continuing the tournament. Only suggestion was to increase the number of teams so more people can play.

FUTURE IDEAS – Would like to see the possibility of an away golf event for SWGA at another course with an overnight stay.