

TWIN LAKES VILLAGE (TLV) WOMEN'S 18-HOLE GOLF CLUB GUIDELINES FOR CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

Reviewed and Approved 4/28/22

GENERAL EVENT PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES

- Event chairs should work with the TLV Pro Shop to create pairings in an attempt to establish equal speed of play throughout the field.
- Participants are allowed to play to a maximum course handicap of 40.
- Announce and clarify any local rules in effect – how “ties” will be broken. Each person/team should receive a copy of the “Event’s Rules Sheet”.
- If ties are to be broken, it will be done according to USGA Rules.
- All TLV 18-Hole Women’s Club Sponsored Events shall have a “Rules Committee” set up before the Event. This should include the TLV Pro/Assistant Pro, Committee Chair and Handicap Chair (if available-at least 3)
- Awards for individual and team winners in any event must be purchased through the TLV Pro Shop, with the exception of Hole-In-One and KP, which will be paid in cash.
- When purchasing T-Prizes, the Events Chair should give 1st option to the Pro Shop.
- Budget for the specific event will be balanced (expenses not to exceed income)
- Tournament/Event chairs should send **within two weeks after play concludes**:
 - **2nd Vice President** - A list of the participants and score cards
 - **President and 1st Vice President** -The Special Tournament Reporting Form, participant list, results, and menu as applicable.
 - **Treasurer** – Request for Funds or Reimbursements Form with receipts attached.
- Refreshments and meals for the event should be purchased through the clubhouse restaurant. A written proposal, including menu and cost of the meal with tax and gratuity, must be obtained.
- Club Sponsored Events will only be cancelled if the Golf Course is closed.
- The 1st Vice President and the Tournament Chair, working with the TLV Pro Shop, shall provide for alternate play dates as required.
- Results, including payouts shall be submitted to Pro Shop staff for posting.
- Exceptions to these principles and guidelines must be approved prior to the Club Sponsored Event by the TLV Women’s 18-hole Executive Board.

SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES

Match Play - Solheim Cup

- The competition shall be held over three days.
- This 3-day team match play format will consist of two equally divided teams. The Friday evening event will review the formats and include an optional singles 9-hole game. The remaining two days will be best ball, scramble and alternate shot.
- The results will be announced after play at Sunday's no host event. Awards will be presented at the EOY Banquet.
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Sweatshirt

- The Event shall be held on two consecutive days determined by the Executive Board.
- All participants must compete on both days (exception: if a team member cannot play the second day, the team members will compete without a substitute).
- Teams are created by the TLV Pro Shop in an effort to make teams as equal as possible.
- The number of teams recognized is based on the size of the field.
- Traditionally 1st Place awards are some type of outer wear. Other places receive Pro Shop credit
- Awards will be presented at the EOY Banquet.
- All “General Event Principles and Guidelines” of the Club shall be followed.

Belle Ringer

- It will be held on a consecutive Tuesday and Wednesday, determined by the Executive Board.
- All participants must compete on both days (exception: if a team member cannot play the second day, the remaining team member will compete without a substitute).
- The format is two-person teams, and the scoring is eclectic (the lowest net score of the team from the two days is the score for each hole).
- Players pick their partners for the teams.
- The maximum stroke differential allowed is 10. If the differential is greater, the high handicapper must adjust to the 10-stroke difference.
- The number of teams recognized is based on the size of the field.
- All “General Event Principles and Guidelines” of the Club shall be followed.

18/9 HOLE WOMEN'S COMPETITION

- Participants from the 18-Hole & 9-Hole Women's Club will host an annual Remembrance team competition. The Remembrance Celebration, honoring Club Members no longer with us will follow golf.
- Teams are created with the assistance of the TLV Pro Shop depending on the number of participants.
- Flights & winners will be determined by # of participants.
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WOMEN'S 18-HOLE INVITATIONAL (Diamonds in The Rough)

- TLV plays host to women throughout the region.
- Pairings will be arranged by the TLV Pro Shop per Invitational Entry Form.
- A shotgun start shall be used.
- Format is individual stroke play with awards for Gross and Net.
- Lunch is served, Winners and results are announced.
- All "General Event Principles and Guidelines" of the Club shall be followed.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- To be eligible for the Club championship, a participant must have a GHIN handicap, be a member in good standing of the TLV Women's 18-hole Golf Club and have played in FIVE (5) club sponsored events (posted scores) (any combination of the following): Tuesday Play, Women's 18-Hole Tournament Days and NRGAs (Tuesdays-2).
- Competition dates will be determined by the Executive Board and published in the Yearbook.
- Two days determine the Club Champion and flight winners. The total of the two scores will be used for results.
- TLV Pro Shop, with input from the Executive Board, will organize tee times, pairings and scoring of the Club Championship.
- Competition will be played in flights, which will be determined by the number of participants.
- On the second day of play individuals with the lowest gross scores shall play in the last two pairings. All other players will be positioned in their flight per their gross score from the previous day.
- The Club Championship will pay out as many places as possible to encourage participation.
- Ties for Club Champion will be determined by a 3-hole playoff. If no winner is determined, additional holes will be played until there is a winner (sudden victory).
- Other ties including Low Net over the field, will be broken according to USGA Rules per the General Events Principles and Guidelines.
- Each person will receive a copy of the "Club Championship Rules", including local rules and how "ties" will be broken as stated in the preceding paragraphs.
- Club Championship Awards
 - Club Champion - Low Gross of Field
 - Low Net of the Field and will receive a Pro Shop credit.
 - Remainder of Awards by flights
 - Awards will be Pro shop Credit
 - Awards will be presented at the EOY Banquet.
- This is the only event financially supported by member's dues.
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ACE OF THE MONTH/ACE OF THE YEAR

- Ace of the Month will be played on either the 1st or 2nd Tuesday of each month (June, July, and August) depending on Holidays & NRGAs. Gross winner and Net winner over the field will be the Aces of the Month.
- A player may only win one time throughout the season, whether it is win Gross or Net.
- There will be a total of 3 Gross winners and 3 Net winners.
- Before the end of the year meeting, these winners, both gross and net, will compete for the Ace of the Year awards. All ties for Ace of the Year Gross and Ace of the Year Net will be decided by a 3-hole playoff. Additional holes will be played until there is a winner.
- Awards (Pro Shop credit) will be presented at the end-of-the-year Banquet.
- All “General Event Principles and Guidelines” of the Club shall be followed.

Note: These Principles and Guidelines may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the Executive Board.