

# Willowbrook Women's Golf Association

## 2023 Information Booklet

The purpose of the Willowbrook Women's Golf Association (WWGA) shall be to promote fellowship among the women members of Willowbrook Country Club (WCC) by creating an organization for golf and social activities. All events shall be played under USGA Rules of Golf and the USGA Handicap System. WWGA, if requested, will assist WCC when and where they can.

-WWGA Bylaws, Article II, Purpose

### 2022-2023 Officers

President	Kristin Brennan
Vice President	Jane Lagrotteria
Secretary	Mary Crone
Treasurer	Sue Cicero

### 2023 Volunteers

Ringers, Birdies, and Chip-ins	Mary Crone
Star of the Week	Judy Cawley
Silly Sand	Sue Cicero
50/50 Raffle	Sue Cicero
Most-Improved Player Recognition	Jane Lagrotteria
Guest Day	Sue Cicero & Mary Crone
New-member Recruiting	Jane Lagrotteria
Locker Room Bulletin Board	Jane Lagrotteria
Financial Audit for 2023	Kristin Brennan
Garden Coordinators	Sue Cicero/Kristin Brennan
Cards for Members	Kristin Brennan

### 2022-2023 Board of Directors

Officers listed above.	
Past President	Bernie Cashell
Events	Pat Genutis
Trophy	Jane Lagrotteria
Rules and Handicap	Kristin Brennan
Ways and Means	Sue Cicero

## WWGA Membership

- Membership is open to all women players at WCC.
- Yearly membership dues: \$90.00 (covers prizes for weekly events including four Trophy Events, Birdies, Ringers, and Chip-Ins).
- A USGA handicap and membership in the WWGA is required for participation in WWGA weekly events.

## Weekly Sign-up and Weekly Play

- The Pro Shop will send an email via Golf Genius to ask if you are "PLAYING" or "NOT PLAYING" for the next week's WWGA round of golf.
- Respond to the email as soon as you know if you can play, but no later than Tuesday.
- The Pro Shop determines all pairings and starting time assignments.
- On Wednesday, you will receive an email from the Pro Shop via Golf Genius Program with the tee times for Thursday morning.
- If you need to cancel at the last minute, please call the Pro Shop as soon as you know you need to cancel. You can also cancel using Golf Genius if it is not prior to the Tuesday deadline.
- A minimum of six (6) members must start the round to constitute an event (with prizes awarded). The prize payout will be reduced for 6 to 8 players.
- **Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your tee time.**

## Inclement Weather

- If inclement weather interrupts golf play, the event for that day may be canceled if the delay is over one hour.
- The number of holes played in an event may be shortened to as few as nine holes due to inclement weather. Only those holes completed by the entire field will count for scoring.
- Players are expected to remain at the club until the event is officially canceled.
- A golf event can only be canceled at the discretion of the Pro and/or the Events chairperson.
- If the course is deemed playable, the event will go on.

## Handicaps

Members participating in WWGA events must have a current USGA handicap, which requires five 18-hole rounds or a combination of posted 9-hole scores. The GHIN system is used to calculate handicaps per the World Handicap System. A Handicap Index is updated the day after a score is posted.

**The Pro Shop will post all scores for WWGA play on Thursdays and for the WWGA Championship.** To maintain an accurate handicap, scores for non-WWGA league play should also be posted as soon as possible after each round (including 9-hole rounds and rounds at courses other than WCC). When posting your own score, you may need to adjust the score if any score is above "net double bogey" (double bogey plus any handicap strokes). Please see the Handicap chairperson or one of the WWGA officers if you need help learning how to adjust your scores.

## WWGA Events and Awards

WWGA event winners are posted weekly on Golf Genius.

WWGA organizes weekly events and competitions, including four Trophy Events described below, and a variety of games and awards. See WWGA's schedule for the events and the below descriptions of our golf activities.

### Ringers, Birdies, and Chip-ins on Thursday Play

- Ringer, birdie, and chip-in competition begins on the first day of league play (WWGA Opening Day) and runs through the week prior to WWGA's Closing Day.
- Ringers, birdies, or chip-ins are not eligible or recorded when temporary greens are played.

#### Ringers:

- Your lowest score on each hole will be recorded for league play throughout the season.
- **Each week, turn in a "ringer card" for your group to the league's Ringers volunteer.** These ringers will be verified against scores turned into the Pro Shop on Thursdays.
- An updated ringer spreadsheet will be emailed weekly to all members after new ringers are added. **If a discrepancy exists, notify the Ringers volunteer as soon as possible.** All discrepancies will be reviewed based on scores turned into the Pro Shop.
- Ringer cards will be available in the locker room should members want to keep a record of their own scores.
- Prizes will be given to the players with the final lowest gross score and lowest net score in each flight.
- Qualifying ringers are from a completed 18-hole round only.
- Should an event be shortened to a 9-hole (or more) event due to inclement weather, ringers may be posted only if everyone has played the same 9 (or more) holes.

#### Birdies:

- Prizes are given out on Closing Day for birdies during league play.
- **Record all birdies on the bulletin board in women's locker room to get credit.**
- Note that birdies are attested via signing the scorecard given to Pro Shop.
- Birdies may be posted regardless of how many holes have been played provided they were made on regular greens.

#### Chip-Ins:

- Prizes are given out on Closing Day for chip-ins during league play.
- A chip-in counts any time you putt or chip a ball into the hole from off the green.
- **Record all chip-ins on the bulletin board in women's locker room to get credit.** When recording chip-ins on sheet on bulletin board, have someone from your group attest to the chip-ins.
- Chip-ins may be posted regardless of how many holes have been played provided they were made on regular greens.

### Star of the Week

The "Star of the Week" is the player (or players if there is a tie) with the low net each week (gross score minus handicap).

### Silly Sand

- Optional fun game and drawing: Add 10 cents per shot in the sand (3 shots maximum per bunker).
- For all participants, a drawing will be held on Closing Day to share the income.
- Signup on sheet on bulletin board in locker room by the date specified.

**50/50 Raffle** – Held weekly as a fundraiser for WWGA.

## Guest Day

A "Guest Day" invitational is organized by WWGA. The day includes a light breakfast, golfing 18-holes with a shotgun start, and a luncheon in the clubhouse after golf. There will be an entry fee for guests to cover the cost of the event; lunch and cart fees (if applicable), will be billed to member's accounts. A USGA Handicap is required for all players.

### WWGA Hole-In-One Club

- All WWGA members are eligible to join.
- Entry fee: \$3.00.
- To be eligible, you must be playing with another Willowbrook member (male or female) who can attest your scorecard.
- The hole-in-one must be made at Willowbrook on a regular green between March 1 and Nov. 30.
- Each time the prize is awarded, another \$3.00 fee will be assessed.

**See list of previous winners below!**

### Most-Improved Player Recognition

Recognition for the most-improved player will be given at the end of the season. (No monetary award.)

The Most-Improved Player will be determined by comparing the average of the player's score differentials from last year's WWGA golf days to the average of the player's score differentials from the current year's WWGA golf days.

Eligibility for this award is as follows:

- Must be a member of WWGA having paid dues by WWGA's Opening Day.
- Must have played in WWGA league the prior season.
- Must have participated in at least 50% of Thursday morning league play events.

## WWGA Trophy Events

### For all trophy events:

- Stroke play.
- 90% handicap used.
- Maximum handicap is 44.
- The field is organized by handicap index.
- In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death play-off with no runners up. Those who tie must remain to play or forfeit.

### Willowbrook Women's Club Championship

The Women Club Champion is the player who has the lowest gross score for this two-day competition.

- The Women's Club Championship is open to all women members of WCC with an established USGA handicap.
- Entry fee for non-WWGA members: \$40.
- Pairings for Round 2 will be determined by Round 1 scores.
- A Championship luncheon will be held at the end of the second day, with lunch being billed to each member's account.

### Queen Bee

### Peace Purdom Award

This award is named for Peace Purdom who originally donated the award as an expression of her gratitude and appreciation for the joy and fellowship experienced at Willowbrook Country Club.

- Two-day event.
- Scores are recorded on the first day; on the second day, any score lower than the first day will be recorded (similar to ringers).
- The low net score wins (lowest 18-hole score, less handicap).

### President's Trophy

The winner is the player with the lowest net score.

### Memorial Trophy

The Memorial Trophy honors all of our WWGA members who have passed away.

The winner is the player with the lowest net score.

# WWGA Hole-in-One Club Winners

1976	Loretta Mozdir	2002	Judy Spolar, Patty Jones, and Joyce Sylba
1978	Dot Salzmann	2003	Bernie Cashell and Linda Morrow
1992	Cis Stanovich	2004	Becky Rankin and Cis Stanovich
1993	Mary Lou Lazor and Rose Catullo	2005	Jean Guerriero and Linda Morrow
1996	Anne Stewart	2009	Patty Short
1997	Mary Lou Lazor and Steffie Settino	2010	Dolly Bowser and Becky Rankin
1998	Linda Morrow	2015	Joan Hoch and Carol McKillop
2000	Steffie Settino	2022	Sue Cicero

# Willowbrook CC Women's Club Champions

1964	Ann Rhea	1987	Anne Donaldson	2010	Bernie Cashell
1965	Sandy Massy	1988	Doris Etchison	2011	Bernie Cashell
1966	Janice Reddinger	1989	Linda Holetich	2012	Bernie Cashell
1967	Loretta Mozdir	1990	Linda Holetich	2013	Bernie Cashell
1968	Sandy Massy	1991	Linda Holetich	2014	Bernie Cashell
1969	Sandy Massy	1992	Sara DeMarco	2015	Judy Spolar
1970	Loretta Mozdir	1993	Mary Lou Lazor	2016	Bernie Cashell
1971	Eva Evanish	1994	Mary Lou Lazor	2017	Bernie Cashell
1972	Dolly Lamborn	1995	Mary Lou Lazor	2018	Peggy DeMarco
1973	Sandy Massy	1996	Cis Stanovich	2019	Bernie Cashell
1974	Renate Junge	1997	Cis Stanovich	2020	Bernie Cashell
1975	Loretta Mozdir	1998	Cis Stanovich	2021	Caroline Tragesser
1976	Doris Fahringer	1999	Dee Beck	2022	Bernie Cashell
1977	Anne Donaldson	2000	Dee Beck		
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1979	Anne Donaldson	2002	Cis Stanovich		
1980	Joyce Franklin	2003	Cis Stanovich		
1981	Dottie Salzmann	2004	Jean Guerriero		
1982	Mary Lou Lazor	2005	Bernie Cashell		
1983	Ann Donaldson	2006	Jenna Tallarom		
1984	Ann Donaldson	2007	Bernie Cashell		
1985	Mary Lou Lazor	2008	Jenna Tallarom		
1986	Jane Whitlow	2009	Bernie Cashell		

# Past WWGA Presidents

1962	Sandy Massy	1975	Doris Fahringer	1987	Betty Hogan	2006-07	Judy Spolar
1963	Helen Snee	1976	Joyce Franklin	1988	Mary Lou Wilson	2008-09	Patty Jones
1964	Lena Kirk	1977	Margie Sherbondy	1989	Cathy Mashione	2010-11	Pat Genutis
1965	Anne Donaldson	1978	Dee Beck	1990	Judy Buzzard	2012-13	Patty Short
1966	Dot Dietrich	1979	June Walters	1991	Ruth Robshaw	2014-15	Beverly Jarabak
1967	Tick Matheys	1980	Peace Purdom	1992-93	Betty Rhine	2016-17	Mary Crone
1968	Dottie King	1981	Dottie Hines	1994-95	Marie Rings	2018-21	Bernie Cashell
1969	Irene Flynn	1982	Ruth Robshaw	1996-97	Cis Stanovich	2022-23	Kristin Brennan
1970	Doris Etchison	1983	Delores Keating	1998-99	Sandy Whitehouse		
1971	Eva Evanish	1984	Lucille McDermott	2000-01	Linda Leriotis		
1972-73	Mary Ann Strehar	1985	Jeanne Buttgerreit	2002-03	Bernie Cashell		
1974	Bee Christenson	1986	Lucille McDermott	2004-05	Joan Hoch		