

WILLOW CREEK

TUESDAY

WOMEN'S

GOLF ASSOCIATION

2023

## 2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD

### ELECTED

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### **Luncheon Days**

Luncheons are held on the last Tuesday of each month during the golf season. May, June and July shotgun start at 7:30 am. for 18 holes 9:30 am shotgun for 9 holes--August and September 8 am shotgun for 18 holes and 10 am for 9 holes. If golf is played, there will be no refund of the luncheon fee for anyone not participating. Prepay for the luncheon the Tuesday prior to the monthly luncheon.

### **Monthly Luncheons**

May 30

June 27 (Guest Day)

July 25

August 29

September 26

**If you have special dietary needs, please let the staff member at the desk know when you sign up for the luncheon.**

## **Tuesday Golf Guide**

Upon arrival at the golf course:

Check in – pay for golf and cart fees

Sign up for the next week (names and 9 or 18 holes)

Please note the event of the day on the Board

Upon completion of play:

Make sure all players' full names are on card

Add up your score

IF SCORECARDS ARE NOT SIGNED, DATED AND ATTESTED,

YOUR SCORECARD WILL BE DISCARDED.

Post birdies, chip-ins, etc. in the locker room

Place the scorecard in the box on the table

Events Chairs will do the rest

Check the bulletin board in the locker room for

league updates.

## **Management**

### **Handicap/Club Tournament Eligibility Requirements**

1. Current WCTWGA membership.
2. Five scores from golf played at Willow Creek in 2023.  
These must be posted in the computer system and can be from any day of the week.
3. Up-to-date handicap.

### **Inclement Weather**

Use your good judgment and call your partners to decide what you want to do. If you decide not to play, please call Willow Creek and let them know.

**During the season:** One-half of the players who have scheduled tee times must complete play in order for prizes to be awarded in each division. This will be determined by the Golf Events chairpersons.

**Club Tournament:** The Executive Board, in conjunction with the Golf Events chairs, in case of inclement weather, may reduce the Club Tournament to one round.

## Etiquette on the Course

To make golf enjoyable for everyone, please pay attention to the following:

1. Be courteous. Do not talk when others are getting ready to hit.
2. On the tee, be ready when it is your turn. If the group ahead is outside your distance, hit your drive or fairway shot.
3. Pay attention to where others in your group hit their balls to reduce time looking for lost golf balls (3 minutes).
4. Select your club and be ready to hit when it is your turn.
5. Never leave your bag or cart in front of the green. Always go to the side of the green.
6. Once on the green, mark your ball. Line up your putt and be ready when it is your turn to putt. Do not walk on the line of a putt for other members in your group. Be mindful of where the flag is laid on the green so it is not in a position to be hit by a ball during a putt (if the flag is removed from the hole).
7. If you are the first person to putt out, be courteous and pick up the flag (if needed) to replace it after all have putted out.
8. The ball must be holed. No gimmies. All strokes must be counted, (with a maximum of 10 strokes per hole from tee through the green) (even whiffs). Please maintain appropriate pace of play.
9. As soon as the last person has putted out, leave the green immediately and go to the next hole. Record your scores at the next tee.
10. Please limit the use of cell phones as these will disrupt your play as well as those around you.

## Rules of Play

### Play according to USGA and WCTWGA Rules

1. **Play winter rules:** You may lift, clean and place the ball six inches from its original spot, no nearer the hole, in the fairway or rough. The ball must stay in either the fairway or rough.
2. **Drop Areas:** To speed up play, drop areas are provided as options when water hazards come into play. Rule A will apply.  
**Rule A: Water Hazard:** Pick one of the following options:
  - A. The ball may be dropped two club lengths from the hazard in the line of flight.
  - B. The player may hit from the original spot.
  - C. The ball may be dropped in the designated drop area.
  - D. There is a ONE stroke penalty for each of the options.**Rule B: Out of Bounds:**
  - A. If your ball may be out of bounds, inform your playing partners you are hitting a provisional ball.
  - B. If your ball is out of bounds, add TWO strokes.
  - C. If you find the original ball in bounds, pick up the provisional ball—there is no penalty.**Rule C:** The former railroad right of way/bike trail (hole 5 white course) is played as a hazard. Drop one club length from point of entry. Add ONE stroke. If you find your ball, you can play it—no penalty. If you declare it unplayable, you can pull it out, drop it, and add two strokes.
3. **Lost Ball:** To speed up play, if a ball is not found within 3 minutes, a ball should be dropped where you think the original was lost. TWO stroke penalty.
4. **Sand Traps and Water Hazards:** You may not ground your club in either a sand trap or water hazard. Accidental touching of the sand is okay.
5. SEARCH TIME IS 3 MINUTES.
6. Ball moved accidentally during search – replace without penalty.
7. If the ball has become embedded into the ground, you are now entitled to a free drop in the entire “general area.”

### **RULES OF PLAY (CONTINUED)**

8. Club length – player's longest club except for the putter.
9. Drop ball from knee height- if you drop from shoulder height, pick it up and drop again.
10. If your ball lands on the wrong green, you must stand off the green to hit it.
11. Player accidentally hitting herself with the ball is not a penalty.
12. If you accidentally double hit the ball, there is no penalty; count one stroke.
13. The condition of the sand must not be tested before you hit, the club must not be grounded behind the ball, and you're not permitted to touch the sand during practice swings.  
Touching the sand accidentally is now permitted (leaning on a club in the sand and smoothing out marks not in the line of play).  
If sand is unplayable due to a weather event (heavy rain), a free drop outside of the sand trap, no closer to the hole will be permitted.
14. Loose impediments can be removed anywhere; the ball cannot move. If it does, it must be replaced with a one-stroke penalty.
15. If you declare your ball unplayable in a bunker, you can drop the ball directly behind the bunker, but it is a two-stroke penalty.
16. Water hazards are now called penalty areas. Other areas can be marked as penalty areas allowing a sideways drop.
17. If you decide to play from a penalty area, you can ground your club.
18. If you mark your ball on the green and replace it and it moves on its own, it is put back without penalty.
19. If a ball on the green is moved accidentally, it is replaced with no penalty.
20. Repairing damage on the green is without penalty.
21. Leaving a club on the ground to line up a putt is not allowed.
22. Hitting the flagstick is without penalty, so you can leave it in or take it out.
23. Ball partly below the hole with the flagstick in is considered holed.



### Scheduled Golf Events for 2023

Golf Events chairs will determine the weekly events and flag winners. Willow Creek staff will calculate and enter all scores into the computer. You must always hole out. In team events, you must complete your hole whether or not your score will count to provide a score for the handicap system. There is a limit of two (2) wins for each of the weekly and flag events, but there is no limit on eagles, birdies, chip-ins, and holes-in-one.

#### **WILLOW CREEK 2023 TUESDAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE EVENTS**

**May 2** Most trees hit—put number on scorecard for each golfer  
Flag Event Longest putt on green (white 8, blue 2, red 12)

**May 9** Score plus putts—high wins  
Flag Event Closest to pin from tee (white 7, blue 3, red 17)

**May 16** Guess your score—must be recorded on sheet at  
check-in. Closest to guess wins.  
Flag Event Closest to pin on green- 3<sup>rd</sup> shot (white 4, blue 7, red 16)

**May 23** Most double bogeys (2 strokes over par) Circle on  
Scorecard  
Flag Event Shortest putt (white 3, blue 5, red 13)

**May 30** Social—4-lady Best Shot  
Flag Event Shortest drive (white 1, blue 2, red 10)

**June 6** High Score  
Flag Event Closest to water but not in (white 4, blue 2, red 17)

**June 13** Most 7s—Circle on scorecard  
Flag Event Closest to pin on chip from sand only  
(white 9, blue 7, red 15)

## **SCHEDULE OF GOLF EVENTS (CONTINUED)**

<b>June 20</b> Flag Event	Total score MINUS Par 3 holes—low net wins Longest drive in fairway (white 6, blue 2, red 14)
<b>June 27</b> Flag Event	Guest day—2-lady Best Shot Closest to pin from tee – guest only (white 7, blue 3, red 17)
<b>July 4</b>	No events but league golf available
<b>July 11</b> Flag Event	Most Bogeys – circle on scorecard Closest to sand but not in it (white 3, blue 7, red 17)
<b>July 18</b> Flag Event	Reverse your score—Low wins Longest chip/pitch onto green from fairway (white 5, blue 6, red 14)
<b>July 25</b> Flag Event	Social—4-lady Best Shot with string <sup>1</sup> Shortest putt without using the string (white 1, blue 1, red 10)
<b>August 1</b> Flag Event	Most pars Longest putt on green (white 9, blue 9, red 18)
<b>August 8</b>	Handicap tournament
<b>August 15</b>	Club championship tournament
<b>August 22</b> Flag Event	Reverse your score, High wins Closest to pin on chip (white 2, blue 2, red 18)
<b>August 29</b> Flag Event	Social--4-lady best shot with alternate putter <sup>2</sup> Longest putt (white 4, Blue 6, Red 16)
<b>Sept. 5</b>	Low Score—Odd holesFlag Event Closest to pin on green—2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot (white 7, blue 8, red 17)

## **SCHEDULE OF GOLF EVENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Sept. 12** Most 5's—Circle on Scorecard  
Flag Event Closest to hole BUT NOT ON GREEN after 3<sup>rd</sup> shot  
(white 1, blue 4, red 15)

**Sept. 19** Score MINUS Putts—low wins  
Flag Event Shortest Putt (white 2, blue 1, red 11)

**Sept. 26** Special ball Event<sup>3</sup>  
Flag Event Longest drive (white 4, blue 4, red 12)

**Note:** Course and flag events may change if deemed by Willow Creek or the Golf Events chairs to be appropriate. The Golf Events chairs will review the scores and ties will be broken based on hole handicaps from the hardest to easiest until tie is broken.

### **Event explanations:**

<sup>1</sup>**July 25 Event:** String Event: Played as a best shot, except a 5-foot piece of string will be given to each team to 'extend' a shot or putt without adding a shot or stroke. The string can be used anywhere on the course, but once a measure of string is used, it must be cut off and discarded. When the string is all used, no more shots or strokes may be extended. Retain unused string in case a tie breaker is needed.

<sup>2</sup>**August 29:** Best shot with alternate Putter: All ladies tee off and the best shot is chosen. Everyone hits, best shot is chosen to the green. Once on the green, the alternate putter must be used. Bring something to use instead of your putter for putting. You can use anything for putting, but not your putter, not the flat stick in your bag.

<sup>3</sup>**September 26:** Special Ball Event: Designate one ball as the special ball and each player on the team takes a turn with it. They play that ball from tee to hole. The score for the special ball is the team score for that hole. Designate special ball score for each hole on scorecard. If the special ball is lost (goes in water, etc.) the team score for special ball is stopped at the hole ball is lost. Finish playing golf as usual.

General Reminders for the 2023 golf season:

1. There will be no limit to the number of birdies, chip-ins (skunks), eagles, and holes-in-one a golfer can have for winning prizes. Sheets will be on the bulletin board for recording birdies, chip-ins, eagles and hole-in-one.
2. Each member can win only two events for the year. This means the weekly game or the flag event or any combination of the two. On luncheon days, golfers can only win once. If your group wins the first mixed game, those in that group will not be included in the next computer pick and not eligible to win. This gives more members the opportunity to win during the year.
3. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season.
4. Prizes will be cash/check. Payouts will be similar to years past. However, it will be based upon the amount of money in the treasury.
5. All golfers will receive something back from the league in September, including those who have not won during the year.