

WSWGC Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 - 2:45pm

Members in Attendance: Margaret Smith - Captain, Kim Depew - Past Captain and Weekly Competition Chair, Becky Pierce - Secretary, Jane Sogge - Online Sign Up Coordinator, Ruthie Winter - Sunshine, Roma Rowland - Wa Golf Rep, Wendy Gapp - Website Chair, Tina Winn - Social Chair, Nicole Stone - GSWPGA Team, Sachie Nitta - Tournament Chair, Yolanda Christianson - Handicap Chair, Diane Lasko - Membership Chair

Members Absent: Shari Lewis - Treasurer, Lindy Gaylord - City/State Chair

Minutes from the July 1, 2025 meeting had been previously approved via email.

Old Business: Margaret reported there has been ongoing discussion with Roberta and Diane to craft language to welcome new members and set appropriate expectations for participation. This will be shared at an upcoming Board meeting.

New Business:

Margaret was pleased to announce that Wendy Gapp has been voted in by membership as Assistant Captain

Weekly Competition Proposal: WSWG has 2 competition opportunities each week. Currently the weekly competition starts on Tuesday and ends on Saturday. Question was raised as to whether switching the start of competition to Saturday would optimize the ability to speed up the process for completing and reporting results. After discussion and input from the committee that processes the information, it was decided to leave the current process in place for now. One of the contributing factors is that the WSGC is considering switching from Golf Genius to Live Tourney. This change will have a major impact on the process. The Board will revisit this issue once the WSGC decision is made regarding Golf Genius vs Live Tourney.

Weekly Competition Proposal II: Currently, members who play both on Tuesday and Saturday are allowed to choose which score to submit for the weekly competition. There is concern this gives those players an unfair advantage over members who only play once. Motion was made and seconded: Players must decide ahead of time which round they will submit for competition before the round. The vote was 12 yays and 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Sign Up Process for Next Season: Jane has committed to continuing in her role if the process remains as is. There is potential for a new process as outlined by Wendy. This issue is also impacted by the potential change to Live Tourney. There was discussion about the need to consider the rate of change for membership. This issue will also be revisited at a future meeting.

Proposal to add an additional Low Gross from the Field for players who play from the Gold Tees: There was a request for the Board to consider an additional prize payout specific to Gold Tee players. After considerable discussion, it was decided to leave the current payout for a single Low Gross of the Field as is - all competitors are eligible, from any tee.

Role Call for Board Members regarding Plans for Next Year: Handicap Chair, Membership Chair and Treasurer will be vacated and replacements have been identified. Social Chair and Secretary would be willing to step aside if there was interest by another member to participate on the Board. All other Board Members are remaining on the Board.

WSGC Pro Shop has requested access to our membership email list to share information on new merchandise, etc. Motion was moved and seconded: Allow the Pro Shop to send messages to WSWG Membership via our official information dissemination process, ie, via the Captain and the Information Officer. Motion was passed unanimously.

There was a request by a past member to be included on the Membership Directory to facilitate staying in touch. It was decided this would be too difficult to manage.

Other proposals: Wendy offered to administer a separate, voluntary fund for rewarding a hole in one. The Board supports this proposal - no vote needed.

Kim brought up 2 issues. Administering the Match Play competition is time consuming. The Board recommends adding a Competition Committee member to assist. She also wondered if there should be designated person to coordinate the Palm Springs event. Since this is not a WSWG specific activity, there will not be a Board position. It was announced that there are volunteers who've stepped up to coordinate the trip for this year and they are currently targeting the last week of February, 2026.

The year end banquet and full club meeting will be held December 6 at the WSGC.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:42pm.