



West Seattle Women's Golf Club

New Member Information

Welcome to the West Seattle Women's Golf Club! I am glad you've decided to join us this year and hope you have a wonderful 2026 season with our Club.

Below is information that may be helpful as you navigate getting started with us; please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need anything else addressed. I am always happy to help.

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- Schedule and Tee Times
 - Our season runs from March 1st to the end of October
 - We have reserved tee times available to our club members
 - Tuesday and Saturday are for league play. There will be a block of reserved morning tee times each of those days
 - Friday and Saturday evening have a few tee times reserved for a twilight nine hole round
 - Off season winter golf is available with a limited number of tee times reserved on Tuesday and Saturday mornings
 - Sign Up Genius is an on-line program used to reserve your spot in an available tee time. An e-mail will come from info@signupgenius.com approximately two weeks in advance to let you know that the sign up for a particular week is open

- Cancellations
 - If you need to cancel, you may do so through Sign Up Genius, if editing is still allowed for that time slot. If sign ups are locked, phone the pro shop at **206.935.5187** to let them know that you will not be playing. As a courtesy, please contact the other members in your scheduled foursome to let them know of your change in plans
- Price for the round is determined by the golf course. Price may be discounted if you join the “Frequent Players Program” offered by Premier Golf Centers. You can find more information at: premiergc.com
- Please check in at the Pro Shop **30** minutes before your scheduled tee time. This allows time to find the other members of your foursome and make any last minute adjustments if there were other cancellations
- Handicap and Posting
 - Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN)
 - If you did not have a GHIN prior to joining our club, Washington Golf (WA Golf) assigned you a number when you joined our Club
 - Scores can be posted in any of the following ways:
 - The WA Golf website: <https://wagolf.org/keep-score/post-a-score/>
 - GHIN website: <https://www.ghin.com/login>
 - Download the USGA App and create an account
 - The posting season is March 1 – November 15
 - Your handicap will be established after you have submitted scores for a minimum of 54 holes from a rated course
 - 9 or 18 hole scores can be entered
 - Scores should be posted on the same day as your round to keep your handicap current. If you have any questions about your handicap, please contact the 2026 Handicap Chair, Diane Lasko at djlasko@comcast.net
 - We recommend entering your scores on a “hole by hole” basis rather than as a total. The occasional “blow up” hole stroke count may be automatically lowered accordingly once your handicap is established
 - Accurate posting – do your best to post an accurate score – if there is a rule of which you are unsure, check with the other members of your group
- Pace of Play
 - Play at a pace which keeps you right behind the group in front of you
 - Be prepared to tee off when the group ahead of you is approaching the green

- For Par 3's (holes 3, 6, 11 and 13) wait for the group ahead of you to clear the green
 - Play "ready golf" as well as you can
 - If your group is running behind and you have putted out, proceed to the next hole and tee off
 - If you have "blow up" hole, our Club rules allow you to pick up your ball and score a 10X for that hole; this applies to Weekly Competition and Tournaments. The exception is our Club Championship, which is typically in August
- Weekly Competitions and Tournaments
 - Weekly Competitions for Tuesday and Saturday play
 - Once your handicap is established you will be able to participate in our weekly competitions, which are determined in advance by our Competition Committee and can add an element of fun to a round. The Competition for each week is listed on the whiteboard in the ladies locker room
 - Your responsibility is to keep an accurate score card and have it attested by a member of your group for the day. When it is complete, place it in the box in the locker room on the day you played
 - If you are a Tuesday AND a Saturday golfer, you may turn in only one (1) scorecard for that week's competition
 - Our Weekly Competitions and Tournaments are net based, meaning your handicap is taken into account. All players have a chance to win; prizes are awarded as "book money" which is a credit on your account and can be used for merchandise and cart rentals in the pro shop and can be used at any of the Seattle Premier golf courses
- Birdies and Chip-Ins/Eccies
 - Prizes at the end of the year are awarded in these categories
 - If you have birdie or chip-in while playing with Club, record it on the appropriate sheet on the bulletin board in the locker room and have it attested by another member of the Club
 - Eccies are a tracking of improvement over the course of a season, on a hole by hole basis. This will be automatically recorded for you by the Competition Committee
- Monthly Tournaments
 - Participation is voluntary and may require an entry fee

- Most of our tournaments are team events, using handicaps to set the teams and score the results. This means each participant has a fair shot at winning
- The Tournament schedule is set at the beginning of the year to help you plan for participation
- Prize money is book money
- Still with me?
 - Trust that we know there is a lot to learn and all we ask is that you do your best to follow the rules, keep up the pace of play and post an accurate score. There are golfers of all abilities in this Club and we want you to feel just as much a part of the Club as everyone else. Always feel free to ask another member for help