

**KALAMAZOO WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME:** This association shall be called the Kalamazoo Women's Golf Association.

**ARTICLE II**

**OBJECT:** The objective of this Association shall be to promote and encourage high caliber competitive golf among the women of southwest Michigan.

**ARTICLE III**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership is open to female amateur golfers having an established 18-hole USGA handicap index, with a maximum to be determined by the Executive Committee. Women belonging to a course not authorized to provide a USGA handicap index may provide a course or league handicap from which a handicap index will be calculated using the formula, (handicap-2) (113)/home course slope. Such players must provide the KWGA with the home course slope along with their course or league handicap on their annual membership form and all tournament entry forms. Payment of annual dues, as determined by the Board of Directors, is mandatory.

**ARTICLE IV**

**OFFICERS:**

- A. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of this association shall consist of the following: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity and Reservations Chairperson and the immediate Past President.
- B. The Executive Committee shall be elected for a one-year term at the Annual Meeting by a majority vote of members present and take office the following October 1. All officers may be re-elected without limits.
- C. All Executive Committee members shall be notified regarding any business transaction. All transactions must be approved by a majority vote.

- D. The BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Association shall consist of the following: The Executive Committee and one representative from each participating club.
- E. All Board of Directors shall be notified prior to any board meeting. Two-thirds of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. All motions must be approved by a majority vote.
- F. Executive Committee vacancies between annual elections shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE V

### GOVERNANCE:

- A. This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members present.
- B. Other business must be passed by majority vote of members present.
- C. This Constitution shall be re-evaluated every five years.

Revised, Article III Spring 2008 (handicap index amendment)

Revised Article III Spring 2008 (change web master title to Web Manager)

Reviewed and Revised Spring 2008 per Article V part C

Revised Article IV. B Fall 2012 Annual Meeting.

Reviewed and Revised Winter 2012

Revised Article I, Fall 2013 Annual Meeting (name changed to Southwest Michigan Women's Golf Association)

Revised Article I, 2014 Annual Meeting (name changed to Kalamazoo Women's Golf Association).

Revised Article IV B, eliminated term limits for President and Vice President, 2014 Annual Meeting

Revised Article IV A. eliminated Web Manager from Executive Committee, 2018 Annual Meeting.