

KWGA TOURNAMENT RULES

RULES FOR ONE-DAY 18-HOLE EVENTS

A. ELIGIBILITY

Annual dues are mandatory before participating: a 50% discount will be applied for those joining for the final One-Day event.

The handicap range for each flight class will be set annually by the Executive Committee.

B. FORMAT

Eighteen holes of stroke play with special events determined in advance by the Executive Committee.

C. PRIZES

1. A total purse of \$550.00 (subject to annual review by the Executive Committee) will be awarded in pro shop or, in the case that the host club has insufficient inventory, other golf retailer gift certificates and distributed as follows:
 - a. Low gross, first place, each class—\$30.00
 - b. Low gross, second place, each class—\$25.00
 - c. Special event, first place, each class—\$30.00
 - d. Special event, second place, each class—\$25.00
2. No competitor will be awarded more than one prize per event; low gross takes precedence over the special event.
3. If a flight has fewer than five players, only first place low gross and special event will be awarded.

D. EVENT CHAIRPERSON (REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST CLUB) RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Obtain reservations list from the reservations chairperson at the time designated on the check list and distribute to club pro.
2. Post local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and her.
3. Arrange for collection of greens fees.
4. Provide starter, ranger and scorer.
5. Identify winners

Ties are broken by a scorecard playoff using the total score for the last 9 holes (holes 10-18). If players remain tied, the last 6 holes (13-18), the last 3 holes (16-18) and the 18th hole will be used in succession as recommended by the USGA

6. Give results to web manager.
7. Work with the Treasurer to distribute gift certificates.

RULES FOR TWO-LADY BEST-BALL TOURNAMENT

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. KWGA members and their female amateur partner guest are eligible.
2. The Executive Committee will determine the entry fees to be collected by the Treasurer and no refunds will be issued.
3. No discounts will be granted to players belonging to the host club.

B. FORMAT

1. Play is governed by USGA rules.
2. Tee locations will be determined by the Tournament Director in consultation with the club pro.
3. Players will compete in teams of two, one of whom must be a KWGA member, for 36-hole low gross and low net scores played over two days.
4. Ninety-five percent of each competitor's handicap will be used to determine net scores. The maximum allowable handicap will be established annually by the Executive Committee.
5. Each partner plays her own ball and the better gross score and net score (using 95% handicap) of the team is recorded for each hole.

C. PRIZES

1. Entry fees will determine the total purse.
2. Overall low net and low gross winners will be named as the tournament champions. Ties for the gross and net championships will be broken by a sudden-death playoff.
3. Ties for remaining places will be broken by a scorecard playoff using the total score for the last 9 holes (holes 10-18). If players remain tied, the last 6 holes (13-18), the last 3 holes (16-18) and the 18th hole will be used in succession as recommended by the USGA.
4. Trophies, not to exceed 10% of the total purse in value, will be awarded to the low gross champions in addition to their prizes.
5. Prizes will be awarded as gift certificates to the host club or, in the case that the host club has insufficient inventory, another local golf retailer at the discretion of the Treasurer and/or tournament director.
 - a. Low gross and low net prizes for each comparable place will be of equal value
 - b. The number of prizes to be awarded will be determined by the Tournament Director based on the size of the field.
 - c. Competitors are eligible for one prize only; low gross will be awarded over low net.

D. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. With the host club determines the minimum and maximum size of the field and assigns tee times.
2. Works with the club pro to determine tee locations and starting times.
3. Posts local rules, inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or her.
4. Provides starter, ranger and scorer.
5. Verifies player handicaps at check in.
6. Presents prizes.
7. Send results to web manager.

RULES FOR MIXED TWO BALL TOURNAMENT

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. Open to KWGA members and their male amateur partners.
2. The Executive Committee will determine the entry fees to be collected by the Treasurer and no refunds will be issued.
3. No discounts will be granted to players belonging to the host club.

B. FORMAT

1. First nine holes: A standard "scramble" format. Both players will play from their respective tees. The position of the best shot will be selected and both players will play their ball from within 12 inches of that position keeping within the same textured playing surface of the original ball. Play will continue in this manner until the ball is holed out. On the putting surface only, the ball will be played from the marked position of the best shot.
2. Second nine holes: Both players will play from their respective tees on each hole. The position of the best shot will be selected and players will alternate shots until the ball is holed out.
3. Forward tee locations for women and middle tee locations for men will be determined by the Tournament Director in consultation with the club pro.

C. HANDICAPPING FOR NET SCORES

1. Scramble format (first nine holes): The team handicap will be equal to 35% of the A (lower handicap) player course handicap plus 15% of the B player course handicap.
2. Alternate shot format (second nine holes): The team handicap will be equal to 40% of the combined course handicaps of both players.

D. PRIZES

1. Entry fees will determine the total purse.
2. Ties for the low gross winner will be broken by a sudden-death playoff.
3. Ties for all remaining places will be broken by a scorecard playoff using the total score for the last 9 holes (holes 10-18). If players remain tied, the last 6 holes (13-18), the last 3 holes (16-18) and the 18th hole will be used in succession as recommended by the USGA.
4. Prizes will be awarded for low gross and low net scores.
5. The low gross team shall receive, in addition to their prizes, permanent trophies, not exceeding 10% of the total purse in value, and the traveling trophy (not to be retired) donated by Jayme and Joe Heimonen.

6. Prizes will be awarded as gift certificates to the host club or, in the case that the host club has insufficient inventory, another local golf retailer at the discretion of the Treasurer and/or tournament director..
 - a. Low gross and low net prizes for each comparable place will be of equal value
 - b. The number of prizes to be awarded will be determined by the Tournament Director based on the size of the field.
 - c. Competitors are eligible for one prize only; low gross will be awarded over low net.

B. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. With the host club, determines the minimum and maximum size of the field and assigns tee times.
2. Determines the number and size of flights.
3. Works with the Treasurer to determine the number and value of prizes.
4. Works with the club pro to determine tee locations, starting times and pairings.
5. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
6. Provides starter, ranger and scorer.
7. Verifies player handicaps at check in.
8. Presents prizes.
9. Sends results to web manager.

RULES FOR THE CITY MEDAL PLAY TOURNAMENT

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. Open to KWGA members and amateur female golfers from the Greater Kalamazoo Area of any established USGA handicap.
2. The Executive Committee will determine the entry fees to be collected by the Treasurer and no refunds will be issued.
3. No discounts will be granted to players belonging to the host club.

B. FORMAT

1. Play is governed by USGA rules.
2. Tee locations will be determined by the Tournament Director in consultation with the club pro.
3. Flights of no more than 8 players will be determined by handicap ranking at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
4. Thirty-six holes of gross score stroke play played over two consecutive days.
5. First Day
 - a. Pairings will be by handicap ranking and the order of play will begin with the lowest handicap groups unless directed otherwise by the Tournament Director.
 - b. The Tournament Director may offer special events at her discretion (e.g. longest drive).
6. Second Day
 - a. Pairings will be by first-day scores with ties going to the first player to complete her round. The order of play will begin with the highest scoring group unless directed otherwise by the Tournament Director.
 - b. The player with the lowest two-day gross score shall be the tournament champion regardless of her flight. She will also be her flight winner.
 - c. Ties for the championship and all flight winners shall be broken by sudden death playoff.
 - d. Ties for remaining places will be broken by a scorecard playoff using the total score for the last 9 holes (holes 10-18). If players remain tied, the last 6 holes (13-18), the last 3 holes (16-18) and the 18th hole will be used in succession as recommended by the USGA.

C. PRIZES

1. Entry fees will determine the total purse.

2. The number of prizes to be awarded will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
3. The champion shall receive a permanent trophy, not to exceed 10% of the total purse in value, and the traveling trophy in addition to her prize.
4. Prizes will be awarded as gift certificates to the host club or, in the case that the host club has insufficient inventory, another local golf retailer at the discretion of the Treasurer and/or tournament director. All flights will receive prizes of equal value.

D. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. With the host club, determines the minimum and maximum size of the field and assigns tee times.
2. Determines the number and size of flights.
3. Works with the Treasurer to determine the number and value of prizes.
4. Works with the club pro to determine tee locations, starting times and pairings.
5. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
6. Provides starter, ranger and scorer.
7. Verifies player handicaps at check in.
8. Presents prizes.
9. Sends results to web manager.

RULES FOR THE 49er's TOURNAMENT

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. Open to KWGA members and amateur female golfers from the Greater Kalamazoo Area with any established USGA handicap and who will be 49 years or older during the calendar year of the tournament.
2. The Executive Committee will determine the entry fees to be collected by the Treasurer and no refunds will be issued.
3. No discounts will be granted to players belonging to the host club.

B. FORMAT

1. Play is governed by USGA rules.
2. A shotgun start will be used, if possible.
3. Tee locations will be determined by the Tournament Director in consultation with the club pro.
4. Pairings will be by handicap.
5. Eighteen holes of gross score stroke play with flights determined by handicap. Special events will be offered at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

C. PRIZES

1. Entry fees will determine the total purse.
2. The number of prizes to be awarded will be determined by the Tournament Director.
3. Prizes will be awarded as gift certificates to the host club or, in the case that the host club has insufficient inventory, another local golf retailer at the discretion of the Treasurer and /or tournament director. All flights will receive prizes of equal value.
4. The player with the low gross of the field will be named the champion and will receive the traveling trophy donated by Judie Stuit (not to be retired) in addition to her prize. Ties for the championship will be broken by sudden death playoff. She shall receive a permanent trophy not to exceed 10% of the total purse in value.
5. Ties for all other flight winners and runners up will be broken by a scorecard playoff using the total score for the last 9 holes (holes 10-18). If players remain tied, the last 6 holes (13-18), the last 3 holes (16-18) and the 18th hole will be used in succession as recommended by the USGA.

D. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. With the host club, determines the minimum and maximum size of the field.

1. Arranges the luncheon.
2. Determines the number and size of flights.
3. Works with the Treasurer to determine the number and value of prizes.
2. Works with the club pro to determine tee locations, starting times and pairings.
3. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
4. Provides starter, ranger and scorer.
5. Verifies player handicaps at check in.
6. Presents prizes.
7. Gives results to web manager.

RULES FOR THE CITY MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. Open to KWGA members and amateur female golfers from the Greater Kalamazoo Area with any established USGA handicap.
2. The Executive Committee will determine the entry fees to be collected by the Treasurer and no refunds will be issued.
3. No discounts will be granted to players belonging to the host club.

B. FORMAT

1. Play is governed by USGA rules for match play.
2. Tee locations will be determined by the Tournament Director in consultation with the club pro.
3. The tournament will be contested over 3 days as follows:
Day 1: Qualifying round (morning) and 1st round matches (afternoon)
Day 2: 2nd round and consolation matches between those losing their first match.
Day 3: Final matches
4. Championship flight
 - a. Those players with a handicap index of 15.0 or lower are required to play an 18-hole stroke play, gross score qualifying round. Any other player may also attempt to qualify for the championship flight by playing the qualifying round.
 - b. The eight lowest-scoring players will comprise the championship flight and be positioned according to qualifying score. Ties for the eighth position will be broken by sudden death playoff.
 - c. The lowest scoring player will be named the tournament medalist. Ties for medalist will be broken by sudden death playoff.
 - d. The defending champion is exempt from qualifying and she will be the top-seeded player. If she chooses to qualify, she will be seeded according to her score. Her intention must be declared to the Tournament Director prior to play.
 - e. No handicap strokes will be allowed during match play.
5. All other flights
 - a. All players not in the championship flight will be positioned in flights of no more than eight players according to handicap index.
 - b. Matches will be handicapped at 90% of each player's course handicap. The difference between the two competitors'

handicaps will be used to grant strokes on the appropriate holes.

C. PRIZES

1. Entry fees will determine the total purse.
2. The value and number of prizes to be awarded will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
3. Prizes for medalist, flight winners, and runners up will be awarded as gift certificates to the host club or, in the case that the host club has insufficient inventory, another local golf retailer at the discretion of the Treasurer and/or tournament director.
4. The champion and flight winners will receive prizes of equal value. The medalist and flight runners up will receive prizes of equal value. Consolation bracket winners will receive prizes of equal value.
5. Trophies
 - a. The medalist shall, in addition to her prize, receive the traveling trophy (donated by the KWGA), not to be retired.
 - b. The winner of the championship flight shall be named the tournament champion and receive, in addition to her prize, the traveling trophy (donated by Stella Manski), not to be retired. She shall receive a permanent trophy not to exceed 10% of the total purse in value.

D. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. With the host club, determines the minimum and maximum size of the field.
2. Determines the number and size of flights.
3. Works with the Treasurer to determine the number and value of prizes.
4. Works with the club pro to determine tee locations, starting times and pairings.
5. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
6. Provides starter, ranger and scorer.
7. Verifies player handicaps at check in.
8. Presents prizes.
9. Gives results to web manager.

RULES FOR THE NANCY HANER TWO-LADY SCRAMBLE

B. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. KWGA members and their female amateur partner guest are eligible.
2. The Executive Committee will determine the entry fees to be collected by the Treasurer and no refunds will be issued.
3. No discounts will be granted to players belonging to the host club.

C. FORMAT

1. Play governed by USGA rules.
2. Players will compete in teams of two, one of whom must be a KWGA member.
3. Teams will be flighted according to team handicap. The team handicap will be equal to 35% of the A (lower handicap) player course handicap plus 15% of the B player course handicap.
4. Play will be a standard scramble format. Both players will play from their respective tees. The position of the best shot will be selected and both players will play their ball from within 12 inches of that position keeping within the same textured playing surface of the original ball. Play will continue in this manner until the ball is holed out. On the putting surface only, the ball will be played from the marked position of the best shot.
5. Winners and runners up will be determined by gross scores.

D. PRIZES

1. Entry fees will determine the total purse. The number and value of prizes will be determined by the Tournament Director.
2. Prizes will be awarded as gift certificates to the host club or, in the case that the host club has insufficient inventory, another local golf retailer at the discretion of the Treasurer and/or tournament director and will be of equal value for all flights.
3. The low gross team will be named the tournament champions. Ties for the championship will be broken by a sudden-death playoff.
4. Ties for other flight winners and all runners up will be broken by a scorecard playoff using the total score for the last 9 holes (holes 10-18). If players remain tied, the last 6 holes (13-18), the last 3 holes (16-18) and the 18th hole will be used in succession as recommended by the USGA.
5. Trophies, not to exceed 10% of the total purse in value, will be awarded to the champions in addition to their prizes.

E. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. With the host club, determines the minimum and maximum size of the field.
2. Determines the number and size of flights.
3. Works with the Treasurer to determine the number and value of prizes.
4. Works with the club pro to determine tee locations, starting times and pairings.
5. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and /or herself.
6. Provides starter, ranger and scorer.
7. Verifies player handicaps at check in.
8. Presents prizes.
9. Gives results to web manager.