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, Flight Champion, each class—$30.00
    b. Low gross, second place, each class—$25.00
    c. Low gross, third place, each class —$20.00
    d. Special event, first place, each class—$30.00
    e. Special event, second place, each class—$25.00
    f. Special event, third place, each class —$20.00
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 events will be awarded.

D. EVENT CHAIRPERSON RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Post local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and her.
2. Weather provisions to be made by Club Pro and those board members who are present.
3. Announce 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
4. 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 guests 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. Develop the budget to determine the number and value of prizes.
2. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
3. Scoring validation.
4. Presents prizes.

RULES FOR MIXED TWO BALL TOURNAMENT

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. Open to KWGA members and their male amateur partners with an established 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. 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 not eligible to win both low gross and low net; low gross will be awarded over low net. Players may win a low gross or low net prize and still be eligible for multiple special event prizes.

B. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Develop the budget to determine the number and value of prizes.
2. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
3. Scoring validation.
4. Presents prizes.

RULES FOR THE ERASER (Ringer) TOURNAMENT

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. Open to KWGA members.
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. Two eighteen hole rounds of golf where you build your best 18 hole stroke play score over the two days by taking your lowest score on each hole per round.
    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).
    c. Players need not play both days, but must finish at least one 18 hole round.
5. 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 18 hole ringer 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 championship flight winner will receive the traveling trophy in addition to her gift certificate.
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. Develop the budget to determine the number and value of prizes.
2. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
3. Scoring validation.
4. Presents prizes.

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 Stuut (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. Develop the budget to determine the number and value of prizes.
2. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
3. Scoring validation.
4. Presents prizes.

RULES FOR THE SEASON LONG MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. Open to KWGA members .
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. No handicap strokes will be allowed during match play.
3. Flights and flight position to be determined by the tournament director based on handicap.
4. The four rounds of match play are played at four different courses in four consecutive months.
5. The KWGA software application will have the list of participants and the bracket for the matches.
6. Opponents schedule their match at the earliest convenience for both parties, but before the deadline for that month. The players make their own tee time at the designated course and pay their own green fees. If all players complete their rounds before the deadline, the next round can be opened early.
7. Match Play Rules
   - The lowest score on a hole wins that hole. The match is over when one player leads by more holes than there are still to play.
   - When the ball is in play, whoever is farthest from the green plays first until holed out.
   - In match play, players may concede a hole or match to your opponent at any time. Most typically it will be by conceding the next stroke, such as a 'gimme' putt.
   - When the match is tied after 18 holes, sudden death play continues until someone wins the next hole. Contact the clubhouse to see which holes to play per availability.
   - For any ruling questions, please call the course clubhouse. Local rules for each course apply and are listed on the course scorecard.
   - Matches should be played as a twosome, unless another twosome also playing their matches, joins. <u>Only Season Long Match Play players can be part of your foursome.</u>

- This tournament is a double elimination. The players who lose the first match will move to the consolation bracket. After the second loss that player is out of the tournament.
- Players must track their score in the KWGA software application..

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 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.

D. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Works with the Treasurer to determine the number and value of prizes.
2. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
3. Presents prizes.

RULES FOR THE NANCY HANER TWO-LADY SCRAMBLE

A. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

1. KWGA members and their female amateur partner guests 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

4. Play governed by USGA rules.
5. Players will compete in teams of two, one of whom must be a KWGA member.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Winners and runners up will be determined by gross scores.

C. 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.

D. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Works with the Treasurer to determine the number and value of prizes.
2. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
3. Presents prizes.

RULES FOR TWO-LADY MATCH PLAY SCRAMBLE 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. Players will compete in teams of two, one of whom must be a KWGA member, for 4 nine-hole match play scramble events.
3. Flighting will be determined by event participation. 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

C. PRIZES

1. Entry fees will determine the total purse.
2. Prizes for 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.

D. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Works with the Treasurer to determine the number and value of prizes.
2. Posts local rules and inclement weather provisions made by the club pro and/or herself.
3. Presents prizes.

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