

**Prestwick Women's Club**

**2020**



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**General Information**

**Procedure for making tee times All Leagues for League Play**

Members may sign up one week in advance of league play online via Golf Genius, or in the Pro Shop. Each week the Pro Shop will send out an email from Golf Genius Support to the members inviting them to participate in the following week's league round. The email will include a link for the individual golfer to indicate if they are 'Playing' or 'Not Playing' in the round on the date specified in the email. A member can sign up themselves and up to three other members. A message to the manager should be sent in Golf Genius requesting who you want to be paired with along with your preference for a range of time you would like your tee time to start in. If you have a specific requirement on time due to work or an appointment, please indicate that in your message. The Pro Shop will do their best to accommodate your requests. The Pro Shop reserves the right to group golfers to best use tee times. An email will be sent each week with the Tee Sheet to all signed up members for golf that week indicating the tee times and pairings. It will be sent out approximately two days prior to league play.

**Cancellations**

A cancellation fee of \$10 will be charged to the player when they are a "no call" or a "no show". The charge will be added to their account or deducted from any credit they have in the Pro Shop. This policy will be enforced.

**Weekly Newsletter**

The newsletter will be sent in an email to members each week. Each week we will describe the event and a golf tip or rule of the week. Plus, Pro Shop news and League updates or special events.

## Weekly Events Description

**Callaway Scoring:** (No handicap required) Net score of each player is determined making an adjustment to the gross score. Therefore, the higher the gross score, the greater the adjustment.

**Peoria Scoring:** (No handicap required) After tee off, 6 holes for the 18 hole league and 3 holes for the 9 hole leagues will be selected. Each player's score on the selected holes will be totaled and used to convert a handicap for the day. The score minus the player's handicap will determine the Net Score Winner.

**Low Putts:** (No handicap required) Keep track of your putts. If you chip in, it is a "0". The player with the lowest number of putts for the round wins.

**Two Person Best Ball:** The best handicap score between you and your partner per hole is utilized. The team with the lowest overall score wins. If there are only 3 in your foursome the Pro Shop will blind draw a partner for you.

**Par 4 Event:** The lowest score on all of the Par 4's, with your handicap.

**Blind Holes:** The Pro Shop will determine "secret holes, and the scores on these holes are thrown out. Your score is then calculated without these scores. The lowest score wins.

**Stableford Scoring:** Event is based on a plus/minus system, with handicap.  
Eagle = +4 points Birdie = +3 points Par = +2 points Bogey = -1 point etc.

**Chicago Points with Handicap:** The winner is the player whose point total for 18 or 9 holes most exceeds her quota or if no one exceeds their quota then whoever comes the closest wins. Your handicap is used when calculating your quota. Points are awarded based on your gross score for each hole. The point system is 8 for Eagle, 4 for Birdie, 2 for Par and 1 for Bogey.

**Best Odd/Even Holes:** Your score, with handicap, is calculated for just the odd or even holes.

**666 or 333:** For the first 3 holes (6 for 18) best score from one of foursome is used, for the next 3 holes the two best scores from the foursome are used and last 3 holes the three best scores from foursome are used.

**Payout to only the first place team on Tuesday and the top two teams on Wednesday for this event.**

**Poker Hand:** The player with the best poker hand using 5 scores from her card wins. The lowest 5 of a kind is the best score possible.

**Individual Low Net:** The total score minus total handicap.

**Luck of the Draw:** Each player will receive a random partner from Golf Genius. It will be a best ball format using your full handicap.

## Weekly Event Prizes

Weekly event winners receive merchandise credit to be used in the Pro Shop. Credit cannot be used for green fees, lessons or carts. The Pro Shop will keep record of credit accumulated. Credits in the Pro Shop must be used by the end of the season. After each event, scorecards must be turned into the Pro Shop. Members must play with at least one other women's club member during league play to compete in the game of the day. The scorecard must be signed and attested. Questions should be referred to the Pro Shop staff or a member of the Board. Weekly event winners will be posted online in Golf Genius. The top 3 places for Tuesday 9 hole and top 3 for Tuesday 18 hole as well as the top 5 places on Wednesday will receive prizes. The amount of prize money awarded each week will be as follows: Tuesday 18 hole league=\$45; Tuesday 9 hole league=\$45; Wednesday 9 hole league=\$110. Ties are broken in Golf Genius by looking at the most to least difficult holes.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Tuesdays 9-holes	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 10		
Tuesday 18-holes	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 10		
Wednesdays 9-holes	\$ 35	\$ 30	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 10

A minimum of 8 golfers must complete the round for a payout to be made for the 18 hole league and the Wednesday 9 hole league. A minimum of 6 golfers must complete the round for a payout to be made for the Tuesday 9 hole league. If an event is cancelled due to weather, the prize money will be used the next available league day, as proxies.

	Proxies	
Tuesdays 9-holes	4 proxies	\$10 each
Tuesday 18-holes	5 proxies	\$10 each
Wednesdays 9-holes	4 proxies	\$25 each

Please remember to mark your scores on the Improvement Board & note any Birdies and Eagles in the locker room.

### **Handicaps**

Members must have an established World Handicap or establish one to be eligible for handicap events. To establish a handicap, a player must play three 18-hole rounds or six combined 9-hole rounds of golf. After you have played more than three rounds (54 holes), your handicap index will be based on your best 8 rounds over the past 20 entered. Note that the first five events of the season do not require a handicap. The staff in the Pro Shop will enter all scores in the computer located in the Pro Shop. An established handicap is necessary to play in most tournaments, including the club championship. The maximum handicap allowed for club events is 40 for 18 holes and 20 for 9 holes.

### **Posting Scores**

The Pro Shop will post your league scores. Please be sure you put your **gross score** for each hole on your scorecard. **Example:** If it took you nine strokes to get from your tee shot until you get your ball in the hole then you put 9 on the scorecard for that hole. DO NOT adjust a score for a hole based on your handicap.

### **Golf Clinics/Lessons**

Each Spring, the Pro Staff will hold different golf clinics to help get you off to a great season. Mini-Clinics for putting, chipping & pitching, drivers, bunkers, irons will be held starting in May. It requires any interested golfers to 'sign-up' due to clinic size limits. There is a minimum number of golfers required to sign up in order for the clinic to be held. There will be a fee per golfer to participate. The Pro Staff is also available for individual lessons.

### **Improvement Board/Birdie Board**

The Improvement board, posted in the Women's locker room, is a season long event to allow members to chart their improvement. Only Women's Club event rounds may be used in the calculation for improvement. The Improvement Board Committee will write down the first week scorecard. Then each subsequent time a member plays, you must enter your scores hole by hole, if improved. A winner (most improved) will be determined at the end of the year for each league. An award will be presented at the Fall Banquet.

### **Improvement Handicap**

An award will be given at the Fall Banquet to the member who most improved her handicap during the season. There will be one most improved handicap award for the 18 hole golfers and one for the 9 hole golfers.

### **Pro Shop**

Special orders are welcome. In addition to clothing, the Pro Shop carries accessories, shoes, headwear, bags and more. Club fitting for Ping and Titlist is also available. And do not forget to check your grips for wear and tear. The Pro Staff can provide this service for you.

### **Driving Range**

The Driving Range is open from dawn to dusk. Tokens are available in the Pro Shop.

### **League Championship**

Both scores will be used to determine the winners of each league. Weather conditions may change tournament dates. There will be a low gross winner and a low net winner for each of the three leagues. Each golfer can only qualify as the winner for one event. To qualify, a participant must have a USGA handicap; be a member of the Prestwick Women's League; and played a minimum of 5 rounds in the weekly events at Prestwick in the 2020 season prior to the Championship Rounds.

*Scheduled dates for rounds of play:*

1<sup>st</sup> round August 4,5

2<sup>nd</sup> round August 11,12

There are 5 proxies for the 18 hole league and 4 proxies for each of the 9 hole leagues each week of the Championship rounds.

### **Special League Events**

**9 Hole Guest Day Wednesday, July 22** (subject to change)

**Special Club Events** Held on weekends and holidays. These events are open to all with handicaps.

**River Valley Interclub** Contact Carole Bidon at carbid@comcast.net for more details.

**Articles of Organization  
Prestwick women's League**

Article I

This association shall be named PRESTWICK WOMEN'S CLUB.

Article II

The objective of this association shall be to promote interest in the game of golf, develop organized play, foster good sportsmanship, and promote club activities for all golfing members.

Article III

Obligations and Discipline

1. Play shall be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf.
2. Handicaps shall be determined by the MGA/USGA Rules of Golf.
3. League play shall be from the first Tuesday in May until the last Thursday in September.
4. All dues shall be paid by the first day of play.
5. Members shall play only in events scheduled for the particular league, unless otherwise specified by the board.
6. Every league day shall result in a hole posting score, unless the event is a scramble.
7. All current officers and chairwomen are responsible for their own records and papers and are required to keep accurate records to be compiled and passed onto future officers and chairwomen.

Article VI

**Officers** shall be elected at the last event of the season. New officers shall begin their duties on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Executive Officers** shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

**President** shall preside over all meetings, and appoint a chairwoman of any special committee as deemed necessary to carry out the business of the league. This position holds a term for one (1) Year.

**Vice President** shall perform all duties in the absence of the President, or at her request and will automatically become president the following year. This position holds term for one (1) year.

**Secretary** shall keep minutes of all meetings and handle correspondence.

**Treasurer** shall receive all monies of all meetings, keep itemized accounts of all receipts and disbursements according to each league, make authorized payments, submit written reports at all meetings. This position holds a term for two (2) years.

**Events Committee** shall be accepted on a volunteer basis. If volunteers are not forthcoming, committees shall be appointed by the President. This committee shall be responsible for communication with the board regarding all scheduled events.

Article V

Board meetings will be scheduled and held as needed at the discretion of the President and the Board Members. The following order of business shall be observed during all board meetings...

1. Reading and approval of minutes from the previous meeting.
2. Reading and approval of Treasurer's report.
3. Old business.
4. New business.

Article VI

If amendment of these Articles is deemed necessary, a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting must be achieved, provided the proposed amendment is presented in writing, discussed at least one (1) previous meeting, and is posted on the league bulletin board at least two (2) weeks.