

Prestwick Women's Club

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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 by 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 actual 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: Two person team event. 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.

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.

Best Even Holes: Your score, with handicap, is calculated for just the even holes.

666 or 333: Four person team event. For the first 3 holes (6 for 18) best score from one golfer in foursome is used, for the next 3 holes the two best scores from the foursome are used and for the last 3 holes the three best scores from the foursome are used.

Individual Low Net: The total score minus total handicap.

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

Guess Your Score: When you check in before your round you will tell the golf shop what you think you will shoot for a total score (9 or 18 holes) The person who guesses the closest will be the winner. Gross score is used to determine winners.

Trouble: Four person Team event - The goal is to have the least amount of points when you are finished. Going in the water is 1 point, out of bounds is 2 points, going in a bunker is 1 point, having a 3 putt is 1 point and a whiff is 2 points. All points can be erased on each hole by someone in the group making a par on that same hole.

Beat the Pro: Jack will play golf on Sun or Mon of the same week. Your score with handicap will have to beat his score. Their score will be posted in the weekly Prestwick Women's Newsletter email prior to the Tues and Wed league rounds.

3 Clubs and a Putter: This is intended to be a FUN event during the week of July 4th. Select 3 clubs and a putter, leave the rest of your clubs in the car. Gross score is used to determine winners. For those who choose to play a regular round of golf using the standard set of clubs, please write 'Regular Round' on your scorecard next to your name. You will not be eligible for the event payout award. You will need to submit your own score to GHIN to count toward your personal GHIN handicap.

Pink Ball: Four person Team event

EACH FOURSOME HAS A BRIGHT PINK BALL THAT ROTATES AMONG PLAYERS. PLAYER 1 USES IT ON THE FIRST HOLE, PLAYER 2 ON THE SECOND, AND SO ON. THE PRO SHOP WILL TAKE THE BEST TWO NET SCORES ON EACH HOLE AND ADD THEM. WHOEVER HAS THE PINK BALL ON A GIVEN HOLE MUST CONTRIBUTE TO ONE OF THE TWO SCORES. One of the two net scores used will be player #1 on the scorecard for holes 1, 5 & 9; player #2 for holes 2 & 6; player #3 for holes 3 & 7 and player #4 for holes 4 & 8. A Pink ball will be provided to each foursome team by the Starter prior to your round starting.

4 Balls count: Four person Team event - Every Hole, every person's score counts towards the overall total. Net score is used to determine winners.

Mystery Holes: There are 3 "mystery" holes that will be automatic pars. These "mystery"holes will be chosen at random by the golf shop staff before league play begins. The "mystery" holes will be unknown to the golfers before the round is started. Net score is used to determine winners.

Throw out your 2 or 1 worst holes: For the 18 hole golfers, your two worst holes will be replaced with net pars, for 9 hole golfers your worst hole will be replaced with a net par by Pro Shop. Low net wins.

2 person low net: Two person Team event - Both players (top 2 and bottom 2 on the scorecard) will add their rounds together then apply their handicap strokes to get your total score. Net score is used to determine winners.

Proxy Day: On each hole, we possibly will have a proxy available for every person to try and win. The number of proxies provided will be dependent on how many proxy rollover weeks we have from prior weeks during the current season due to not meeting the minimum number of golfers due to weather, etc.

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 for Individual events. The top 2 places for Tuesday 9 hole and 18 hole will payout for the TWO Person Team events. The top 3 places for Wednesday will payout for the TWO person Team events. The top place (first place) only will be paid out for the Tuesday 9 hole and 18 hole for the FOUR person Team events. The top 2 places for Wednesday will payout for the FOUR person Team events.

The amount of prize money awarded each week will be as follows: Tuesday 18 hole league=\$50; Tuesday 9 hole league=\$50; Wednesday 9 hole league=\$110. Ties are broken in Golf Genius by looking at the most to least difficult holes.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Tuesdays 9-holes	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$ 10		
Tuesday 18-holes	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$ 10		
Wednesdays 9-holes	\$ 35	\$ 30	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 10

A minimum of 8 golfers must complete the round for a pay out to be made for the Tues 18-hole and the Wed 9-hole leagues. A minimum of 6 golfers must complete the round for a payout to be made for the Tuesday 9-hole league for Individual Player Events and 8 golfers for Team Events. If an event does not meet the minimum number of golfers, the prize money will be used the next available league day as proxies. The exception for this is if the Tuesday 9-hole league does not meet the minimum of 8 for Team Events, their event will default to a Low Net Individual Event.

	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 GHIN 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 Titleist 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 2021 season prior to the Championship Rounds.

Scheduled dates for rounds of play:

1st round August 3,4

2nd round August 10,11

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 21 (subject to change)

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

River Valley Interclub Contact Cathy Donovan (wecdonovan@msn.com) or Brenda Bertram (brenda.bertram@fieldsmfg.com) 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 31st.

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.