

COLORADO STATE SENIOR WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION (CSSWGA)
STANDING RULES

CSSWGA MEMBERSHIP:

Membership requirements are documented in the CSSWGA By Laws

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

- An associate member is a member who will not be playing in any golf events in the current season, but wants to support the club
- Associate members are not included in the capped headcount
- Associate member cannot service on the CSSWGA Board of Trustees

RETURNING MEMBERS:

- A returning member is a person who was a CSSWGA member in the previous year
- Returning member dues will be \$50 per year and shall be paid no sooner than the Annual Meeting in July and no later than September 30 of the current year
- A returning member who misses the September 30 deadline will be able to re-join the league as a New Member (defined below)

WAITLIST:

- Any eligible applicant who submits an application after the cap of 200 players has been reached will have the option to join the membership waitlist
- Waitlisted applicants will be invited to join the league as a New Member (defined below) on a first come basis starting October 1st (after returning member registration and before new member registration)
- The waitlist will be capped at 50 eligible applicants
- Waitlisted applicants who have been invited to join the league have 10 days to accept and make their payment before the invitation is extended to the next person on the waitlist

NEW MEMBERS:

- New membership applications will be taken from November 1st to April 1st
- Dues for new members will be \$55 and shall be paid at the time application is accepted
- New members will have the option to join a waitlist once the cap of 200 players has been reached
- All new members shall be provided the annual membership information

TOURNAMENT PLAY:

1. Members must have an adjusted course handicap of 40 or lower at the time they register for a tournament. Members can go to this site to calculate their course handicap for the course being played <https://www.usga.org/course-handicap-calculator.html>.
2. For 2-lady events, the handicap index difference between two partners should be not more than 8 HI points. If there is a difference of more than 8 HI points then the higher handicapped will be reduced to meet the 8 HI point difference.
3. Cancellation Policy: If after entering a tournament you are unable to play, you must notify the Tournament Chair at least 10 days prior to the event. Cancellations prior to the cancellation date will receive a full refund. Cancellations after the cancellation date will not receive a refund.
4. A member must play in at least 1 event for the season or forfeit their membership for the next season. If a member's membership is forfeited then they will have to rejoin as a new member.
5. CSSWGA DRESS CODE: Proper golf attire is required. This typically includes a collared shirt and no denims. Members will be notified of any requirements a particular course might have.
6. The Board has allocated \$100 to be given to any member who gets a Hole-in-One during a scheduled CSSWGA tournament.
7. Only current members having a confirmed entry are allowed to participate in CSSWGA tournament events. No caddies, friends or family members will be allowed.
8. If a tournament fills, an online tournament wait list will capture the first 20 registrants. This wait list will afford those members an opportunity to fill a cancellation for the tournament or to secure advanced registration into the next tournament. If a member chooses not to participate in the next scheduled tournament, her name will not be carried forward. This wait list will be valid for pre-registration for the next tournament only, there will be no carry-over. The last tournament of the year will have no wait list.