

STANDING RULES

BEAR CREEK WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be known as BCWGA

ANNUAL DUES

- A: Annual membership dues are set by the Executive Board. Dues will be paid via azgolf.org -Website. .
- B: Annual Handicap Fees will be paid directly to the AGA via azgolf.org- Website.

COMPETITION

All members in good standing with a current established handicap in the BCWGA are eligible to enter all weekly competitions.

HANDICAPPING

- A: The handicaps for the members shall be figured according to the rules established by the USGA Handicap System.
- B: The allocation of handicap strokes shall be determined according to the USGA Handicap System manual.
- C: Handicap allowances for stroke and match play competitions shall be as recommended by the current USGA Handicap System.
- D: Each member is required to post all scores, home and away.
- E: Maximum handicap allowed for league play is 40.

EVENT SCHEDULES

- A: Annual schedule of events shall be determined by the Executive Board in conjunction with the Bear Creek Professional Staff and will be posted on the bulletin board and BCWGA web site.
- B: All members who wish to play in a scheduled event must follow the guidelines set by the Executive Board and Bear Creek Professional Staff.

RULES

- A: USGA Rules of Golf apply except where modified by local rules.
- B: Birdies and chip-ins are official when validated by the scorer and attested on any designated play day. All putts must have been holed out and no adjustments made to the hole score.
- C: A separate prize fund will be established for anyone who wishes to participate in a Hole-in-One contest. The prize money will be awarded by the Treasurer and the pay-out will occur during the league season. At that time, a new prize pot will be started for those who wish to participate. If the player making the Hole-in-One has not contributed to the fund, no prize will be awarded.
- D: A guest may play (2) times per year on a league day without having a membership to the BCWGA. The guest may not participate in the weekly prizes competition. If there are extenuating circumstance, it will be decided by the president.
- E: If a play-off of any type is not feasible, matching score cards is recommended. The method of matching cards should be announced in advance and should also provide what will happen if this procedure does not produce a winner. An acceptable method of matching cards is to determine the winner on the basis of the best score for the last nine holes. If the tying players have the same score for the last nine, determine the winner on the basis of the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If this method is used in a competition with a multiple tee start, it is recommended that the "last nine holes, last six holes, etc." is considered to be holes 10-18, 13-18, etc

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