

High Cedars Ladies Golf Club Rules of Competition (revised 3/27/2006)

SECTION I – Eligibility

To be eligible for competition conducted by the High Cedars Ladies' Club, players must be in good standing, have an established handicap and pay required membership dues.

Handicaps

1. The maximum USGA handicap allowed for play in Ladies' Club competitions and tournaments shall be a forty (40) index for the 18-Hole play and a twenty (20) index for the 9-Hole Wednesday play.
2. New handicaps will be posted and must be used as soon as available.
3. Members not having an established handicap must post five (5) 18-hole scores for the 18-Hole play or five (5) 9-hole scores for the 9-Hole Wednesday play in order to establish a temporary handicap and, thereafter, be eligible for Ladies' Club competitions. These scores may be obtained by playing 18 holes on any accredited 18-hole golf course or 9 holes on the High Cedars Executive golf course.

Scores

1. A player's scorecard must be attested by another member to be accepted for competition.
2. An official scorecard for each group must be submitted to the Tournament Chairperson at the end of the weekly competition. All chip-ins should be circled.
3. Scores shall also be posted on the Competition Sheet each week.
4. All scores – good and bad – must be posted for the purpose of maintaining a handicap.

Fees

Competition fees will be collected prior to play.

Play

Guests, galleries and caddies will not be permitted during scheduled tournament dates for the Club Championship, President's Cup and Executive Course Championship.

Club Championship

To be eligible to compete in the Club Championship, a member must have played at least five (5) rounds in Ladies' Club 18-Hole competition during the preceding weeks of the current year. Exceptions to this rule of a hardship nature may be made at the discretion of the Executive Board.

President's Cup Tournament

To be eligible for the President's Cup Tournament, a member must have played at least three (3) rounds in Ladies' Club 18-Hole competition during the preceding weeks of the current year. Exceptions to this rule of a hardship nature may be made at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Executive Course Championship

To be eligible for the Executive course championship a member must have played at least five (5) rounds in Ladies' Club 9-Hole Wednesday competitions during the preceding weeks of the current year. Exceptions to this rule of a hardship nature may be made at the discretion of the Executive Board.

SECTION II – Weekly Competitions

The Executive Board will schedule Ladies' Club competitions for each 18-Hole play from March through October, and each 9-Hole Wednesday play from April through September. These weekly competitions shall be published in a yearly calendar prior to the start of the season.

Starting Times

1. 18-Hole Tuesday play tee times shall begin at 8:30 a.m. for the months of March, April, May, September and October, and 8:00 a.m. for June, July and August. 9-Hole Wednesday play tee times shall begin at 5:30 p.m. April through September.
2. Teams are determined 30 minutes prior to the initial tee-off time.

Tuesday and Saturday and Wednesday Evening Play

The details for Tuesday and Saturday and Wednesday evening play are included in the Rules of Procedure and the 18- and 9-hole schedules.

Saturday Competition

Current Rules of Competition will apply with the following exceptions:

Weekly Competitions: The regular Saturday competition will also be the Tuesday competition. One prize fund will be in place for both Saturday and Tuesday play. All players must participate in the weekly competition. Players can play on Tuesday and Saturday. Players have the option to enter the competition on either Tuesday or Saturday. A player must pay the appropriate competition fees prior to play.

Awards

1. The Tournament Chairperson in cooperation with the Treasurer shall determine the amount of winnings for each weekly competition.
2. Weekly competition payouts will be to the 1st place low gross, 1st place low net through 3rd place low net winners in each established flight depending on the number of players participating in competition.
3. Winners of the weekly competition shall be posted.

SECTION III – Club Championship Tournament

There shall be an annual tournament to determine the Ladies' Club Championship.

Play

1. The championship is a scratch competition. To encourage maximum participation and in the interest of fair play, the Club Championship will be played on Tuesdays and Saturdays over a three-week period. The competition will begin on a Saturday and end on the Tuesday 17 days later giving six opportunities to play (3 Tuesdays and 3 Saturdays). The competition will be the best 2 out of 3 rounds. Participants in the tournament must specify prior to play, which three days out of the available six they will play in the competition. The Executive Board must approve any change in the date of play.
2. In the event the stipulated rounds cannot be completed, the Executive Board shall determine the course of action to be taken.

Ties

In the event of a tie for the championship, there shall be an 18-hole round play-off.

Awards

Prizes shall be awarded to the Ladies' Club Champion, the runner-up, and to the low net scorer. Comparable prizes shall be given to the runner up and the low net scorer.

The club will pay for the Ladies' Club Champion to enter the annual Jack Walter Memorial Champion of Champions Tournament. This entry will include golf and dinner.

Section IV – President's Cup Tournament

Play

There shall be four (4) scheduled rounds of 18-Hole Tuesday play with a single elimination tournament using the necessary rounds of play. Match play rules shall determine the order of play.

Scoring

1. Match play rules will apply. Handicaps per hole will be computed and posted on the scorecard. The current handicap will be used.
2. The difference between the two competitors' handicaps will determine the number of strokes to be given. The strokes to be given will be used on the hardest holes as indicated for "Ladies' Handicap" on the scorecard (i.e., one has a 28 handicap, the other a 24 handicap – the difference of 4 strokes would be given by the 24 handicapper on the 4 hardest holes).

Awards

The President's Cup Tournament winner and runner-up shall receive an award.

SECTION V – Eclectic Tournament

Eligibility

A member is eligible as of the date of payment of dues and the Eclectic Tournament fee in the 18-Hole play and/or 9-Hole Wednesday play.

Scores

Only those scores posted in Ladies' Club weekly competition may be used. All putts must be holed out. Scores must be posted on the 18-Hole and/or 9-Hole Thursday ECCE cards.

Handicaps

The lowest handicap for each tournament's season will be used to determine the low net winners.

Awards

The Tournament Chairperson shall determine winners. Prizes shall be given to the first and second place winners for both low gross and low net scores. Any player is only eligible to win one prize in each tournament.

SECTION VI – Executive Course Championship

There shall be an annual tournament to determine the Executive Course championship.

Play

1. There shall be three (3) rounds of scheduled 9-Hole Executive Course competition. The best two (2) of three (3) rounds shall be used to determine the winner.
2. This will be a handicap competition.
3. In the event the stipulated rounds cannot be completed, the Executive Board shall determine the course of action to be taken.

Ties

In the event of a tie for the championship, there shall be a 9-hole round play-off.

Awards

The Tournament Committee with payouts comparable to Club Championship Tournament shall determine awards.

SECTION VII – Most Improved Golfer

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, a player must be a paid member in the High Cedars Ladies' Club by April 30 and have golfed at least ten (10) times in weekly Ladies' Club competitions.

Determination of Winner

The Tournament Chairperson in cooperation with the Handicap Chairperson will determine the winners. GHIN and Ladies' Club records shall be used in determining the winner. There will be two awards presented; one 18-Hole and one Thursday 9-Hole.

SECTION VIII – Hole-in-one

1. Hole-in-one Insurance shall be assessed for new members.
2. In the event more than one (1) Hole-in-one is scored in a regular season, each member will be assessed the amount indicated in the Fees Schedule for each additional Hole-in-one scored.
3. The insurance money is to be used on a function involving the whole ladies' club (e.g. drinks, lunch, etc.). The hole-in-one winner will determine how the money will be spent.

SECTION IX – Conditions of Play

1. All play shall be conducted in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf, modified only as authorized by the USGA.
2. Depending on current weather and course conditions, Summer Rules will be played June 1st to October 31st.
3. Recommended changes/additions to local rules for Ladies' Club play must be approved by the general membership of the High Cedars Ladies' Club.
4. Approved Local Rule for 18th hole High Cedars course: A player, upon hitting two (2) consecutive shots into the water hazard on Hole #18, may elect to drop her ball in the designated drop area. A five-stroke penalty will be incurred.
5. Approved Local Rule for 5th hole Executive Course: A player, upon hitting one (1) ball from the white tees into the water hazard, may elect to proceed to the forward (red) tee box and re-tee the ball. A one-stroke penalty will be incurred and the player will be considered hitting third (3rd) stroke.
6. Rules of Play for all major competitions shall be posted by the Tournament Chairperson, setting forth the dates of deadlines, etc.

SECTION X – Schedule of Fees

The Schedule of Fees shall be a matter of business for the Executive Board prior to end of current year. It shall be presented and voted upon for approval by the membership at end of season awards ceremony.

SECTION XI – Amendments and/or Revisions

The foregoing Rules of Competition may be amended or revised by two-thirds vote of the membership at any regular or special meeting. Members shall be advised of proposed amendments or revisions at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting by a posting at the clubhouse.