

# **Women's Golf Association Executive Committee**

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## **The Pinehaven Women's Golf Association**

- The Pinehaven Women's Golf Association (WGA) serves as a voice for the women members of the club, actively advocates for its members with the Golf Activities Committee and provides a forum for discussion and resolution of issues that pertain specifically to its members.
- The Association schedules women's tournaments and events in conjunction with the Golf Activities Committee and the Pro Shop.
- Meetings are held every Spring and Fall for its members.
- New members of Pinehaven are encouraged to join the WGA as it is a great way to meet other women golfers, help you find groups to play with, improve your game, and enhance your experience at the club.

## **Association Annual Membership Dues: \$40**

All ladies at the club are encouraged to become members of the Women's Association and to participate in tournaments sponsored by the Association. The Association dues are used to:

- Supplement prize money for Club and Senior Club Championships as needed.
- Maintain a Sunshine Fund for those members in need.
- Supplement other golf activities: Annual Outing, Ringers, Women's Member Guest and Annual Awards.
- Support course enhancements or advancements as needed; determined by WGA vote.

## **Women's Golf Association Activities 2021**

### **Ringers**

***April - October (GHIN Posting Period)***

***Chairperson: Judy Natoli***

***No Fee***

Ringers is a season long challenge to obtain the lowest possible score on each hole of the course. Enter your individual scores hole-by-hole in the Ringers binder located in the Pro Shop. Each time you play, enter any hole score you may have improved upon from either the green or red tees. Handicaps will be subtracted at the end of the season from the 18-hole total to determine net scores. Gross and net prizes will be paid.

### **Tuesday Evening 9 Hole League**

***May 4 - September 8***

***Committee: Mary DeMarco, Nikki Smith, Diane Bode, Eileen Hart and Anne Carr***

***Dues: \$35***

The goal of the league is to provide a casual, social, and fun-filled opportunity for Pinehaven women of all levels of ability and game maturity to grow as golfers and to meet other women. There will be a dual format of matches or games with special events scheduled monthly. Tees are reserved from 4:15-5:15 p.m.

## **Thursday Ladies' Day League**

**May 6 - September 2**

**Co-Chairs: TBD**

**Dues: \$15 season, \$2 a week (non-league members are welcome: \$5)**

The Thursday Morning League offers golfers of all skill levels a friendly round on summer mornings. Choose to play either 18 or 9 holes, with tee times beginning at 8:30 or 10:00 a.m., respectively. A different contest is offered each week, small prizes are awarded, and lunch is optional. Play with the Pro, the League's 18-hole signature event, will be held on August 12 with Pinehaven's golf professionals hitting the tee shots.

**Note: If there are fewer than 6 golfers for 18 holes, all monies will be shared between the 9-hole and 18-hole field. This means there are not separate payouts for the 9-hole and 18-hole fields.**

## **18-Hole Interclub**

**April - September**

**Area Chairperson: Lynn Cummings**

**Pinehaven Co-Chair: Anne Van Buren**

**Dues: \$15 annually, plus cart fee, lunch for each match, and \$25 greens fees (at away clubs)**

Maximum handicap for 18-Hole Interclub play is 32. The Interclub match play season includes team matches involving 10 area clubs split into two divisions. Each club will play four home matches and four away matches in its division. Matches are to be played with a total of eight players from each club team: two single matches and three better ball matches. In each match three points are awarded: front, back, and total. Team points are accumulated through the season. Playoffs, consisting of the top two teams from each division, will be held on Sunday, September 12, at Orchard Creek. The end-of-season tournament and awards event will take place on Sunday, September 26, at the Country Club of Troy.

## **9-Hole Interclub**

**May - September**

**Chairperson: Sue Delaney**

**Entry Fee \$20 plus \$20 for lunch**

The 9-Hole Interclub tournament format is a step-away scramble. Payouts are for the lowest team score along with individual competitions for closest to the pin, longest drive, or closest to the line on each nine. Teams are based on handicaps and are made up by the pros at each course. Participation is open to all members with a maximum 9-hole handicap of 20 for the competition. Sign-up sheets for each Interclub event will be posted in the Pro Shop and ladies' locker room. Participants this year, tentatively, are: Pinehaven, Edison, Van Schaick, Troy & Mohawk.

# **Tournaments**

## **Your Association Tournament Chair(s) will:**

- Meet with the Pro Shop 2-3 weeks in advance of each tournament to confirm the event.
- Assure the tournament notices and sign-up sheets are posted in the Pro Shop 2-3 weeks ahead of the event.
- Encourage participation! We need everyone's help here!!
- Review pairings with the Pro Shop and make any appropriate changes before finalization.
- Review prize money distribution.
- In case of inclement weather, meet with Pro Shop and determine if cancellation or delay is warranted.

## **Tournaments – General Information**

- All play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf. Tournament Chair(s) and the Pro Shop have the final say in all disputes regarding rules of play.
- Sign up for tournaments in the Pro Shop.
- Unless otherwise specified, all tournament entrants will be divided into flights based on the number of entrants and handicaps. If your handicap is over 40, you may participate in club tournaments; however, the maximum handicap allowed is 40.
- In order to establish a fair handicap for tournament play, new members and members without established handicaps must post two 18-hole or 4 consecutive 9-hole scores by the end of April, and at least five 18-hole or ten consecutive 9-hole scores by the end of June. Anyone entering a tournament without an established handicap is required to play scratch.
- Guests participating in member-guest events must have a GHIN index, a local handicap or must submit three scorecards to the Pro Shop to establish a trending handicap. Otherwise, the guest will play scratch.

## **Tournament Sign-Up and Fees**

The sign-up deadline for tournaments is 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before the first day of the tournament. The only exception to the Wednesday deadline is the 4th of July Two-Person Scramble, which would be 3 days prior at 5 p.m. If you have signed up to play in a tournament and decide not to play after the 5 p.m. deadline day, your account will be charged the entry fee.

Entry Fees:   1-day Association Entry Fee \$15.00  
                  1-day Non-Association Entry Fee \$25.00  
                  2-day Association Entry Fee \$25.00  
                  2-day Non-Association Entry Fee \$35.00

**Previous event fees may not be applied to future Association fee payment.**

# **2021 Association Tournament Schedule**

**May 1 Spring Scramble Pro Shop Event**

**May 8 Stableford (Red tees)**

Pick your own partner. Full-handicap. Points awarded on each hole for best net score and best gross score.

**May 14, 15 Women's Invitational-The Audrey**

Match Play - two-person better ball event welcomes players from around the region and Pinehaven members. No handicap requirement but only 8 stroke differential allowed between partners. 6 teams in each flight - three 9-hole matches first day and two 9-hole matches on second day. Flights will be established by handicap - and play in each flight will be scratch. Field will be limited to 42 teams

**May 22 Super Sixes-Qualifier Pro Shop Event**

**May 23 King and Queen Pro Shop Event**

**May 29 & 30 Member-Member (Red tees)**

Pick your own partner. Thirty-six holes. Teams will participate in a modified Chapman format on day one (25% of combined handicap) and a better ball format on day two (full handicap). Lowest overall net will receive a trophy. Sudden death playoff for overall net will be played using better ball format.

**June 12 6/6/6 (Red Tees)**

Pick your own partner. Two-person teams. Format consists of six holes of better ball, six holes of Pinehurst, and 6 holes of scramble! Team handicap is calculated by the Pro Shop.

**June 26 & 27 "Pineheim" Cup (Red Tees)**

Pinehaven's version of the Solheim Cup! Two teams are selected by team captains with 9-hole partner matches.

**July 4 2-Person Scramble (Red Tees)**

Pick your own partner. Each player drives, team selects one drive, and each player hits every shot until the ball is holed. Maximum 10-stroke difference between partners' handicaps.

**July 8 Women's Member/Guest (Red Tees)**

Chairperson: Janine Dowling

Watch for details about this event! Invite a friend and enjoy a day of fun, food, laughter, and of course...golf!

**July 10 & 11 Senior Club Championship (Choose Green OR Red tees)**

Must be at least 50 years of age as of the first day of the tournament. 36 holes of medal play. Overall lowest gross score from the green tees is the Senior Champion. Overall lowest net score from the red tees is the Senior Net Champion.

**August 12 Play with the Pro (Red Tees)**

The Thursday Morning League's 18-hole signature event with Pinehaven's golf professionals hitting the tee shots. This event is open to all Pinehaven members.

**August 14, 15 Club Championship - Gross (Green Tees)**

Stroke play. All players will play scratch. Club Champion has the low gross score for 36 holes. Sudden death playoff in case of a tie.

**August 14, 15 Club Championship - Net (Red tees)**

Stroke play. Net awards in each flight. Club Champion is the overall net winner of all flights for 36 holes. Ties for low net in flights will be broken by match of cards (from day 2) using USGA recommended format for breaking ties.

**September 4 & 5 Milly Chylinski Queen Bee (Red tees)**

Pick your own partner. Two-person RINGER tournament. Better net and gross on each hole over two days for total score. Flights are determined by the total of partners' full handicaps. Overall low net will receive a trophy. In case of a tie for overall low net, a sudden death playoff will be conducted.

**September 12 Annual Outing**

Chairperson: TBD

**September 18 & 19 Fall Handicap (Red Tees)**

36 holes of individual medal play. Net awards in each flight. Winner is overall low net of all flights. Sudden death playoff for overall low net only. Ties for low net within flights will be broken by matching of cards (from day 2) using USGA recommended format for breaking ties.

**September 26 Golf Olympics**

Details TBA

Chairperson: Judy Mysliborski

**October 16 Scary Pins Pro Shop Event**

**October 30 Cross Country Pro Shop Event**

## **Annual Awards**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only active members of the Pinehaven Country Club Women's Association are eligible for any annual award. All rounds must be played at Pinehaven.

**Milestone Awards:** Awards are given for breaking 100, 90, 80, or 70 for the first time. An attested scorecard must be submitted to the Pro Shop.

**Hole-in-One:** An attested scorecard must be submitted to the Pro Shop.

**Most Improved Golfer:** Award will be given to the golfer who improves her handicap the most for the season. The improvement is determined by the GHIN system. Eligibility for this award requires that a player posts at least 15 scores during the current season. Scores may be 18-hole or two combined 9-hole scores.

## **Proper Attire**

Members and guests are expected to wear proper private club attire always, unless otherwise accepted. Members are responsible for notifying their guests of the club's attire rules.

For those members or guests wearing shorts, only finished shorts are acceptable. Swimsuits, cut-offs, brief shorts (mid-thigh for women), bike shorts, or jogging or sweat pants may not be worn. Denim jeans (including "designer jeans") or may not be worn anywhere on the golf course, driving range/practice facilities, or in the clubhouse except as noted below.

Women shall wear collared sleeveless or short sleeved golf shirts and fashion tee shirts suitable for golf. Tank tops, fishnet shirts, halter tops, and sweat suits are not permitted.

All players must wear appropriate footwear. Shoes with any type of metal or ceramic spikes are prohibited.

Acceptable attire must be worn always in the clubhouse. For women, at least Bermuda-length shorts, slacks, or a skirt. (When there are golf events that include eating immediately afterward, golf attire permitted on the course is permissible in the main dining room). The types of shirts permitted on the golf course are acceptable in the dining room at any time. Members and guests are permitted to wear appropriate denim jeans (no ripped knees, etc.) in the Clubhouse only. There may be instances where an event requires more formal attire. Members shall be notified of any such requirements prior to the date of the event (in the advertising material for instance).

# World Handicapping System

The **World Handicapping System** unifies six different handicap systems together into a single set of Rules for Handicapping. It encompasses both the Rules of Handicapping and the Course Rating System (formerly the USGA Course Rating and Slope System).

## **Four important features of the WHS:**

Your handicap will be based on your best 8 scores out of your last 20 scores.

1. Your handicap index will be revised after *every day you post a score*. ***Therefore, post your score the same day you play.***
2. Safeguards (algorithms) are built into the system to protect your handicap when playing under abnormal playing conditions.
3. The slope and course rating are used to determine your “playing handicap”. Therefore, the maximum hole score for each player will be limited to a Net Double Bogey.

The calculation is simple: ***Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.***

***Examples:*** On a par 3 you get 1 stroke. The maximum score you can record is:  
 $3 \text{ (par)} + 2 \text{ (double bogey)} + 1 \text{ (stroke)} = 6$

On a par 4 you get 2 strokes. The maximum score you can record is:  
 $4 \text{ (par)} + 2 \text{ (double bogey)} + 2 \text{ (strokes)} = 8$

On a par 5 you get 3 strokes. The maximum score you can record is:  
 $5 \text{ (par)} + 2 \text{ (double bogey)} + 3 \text{ (strokes)} = 10$

**The following links may help you understand the handicapping system.  
Please ask for additional clarification in the Pro Shop.**

World Handicap System

<https://www.nysga.org/handicapping-join-the-nysga-about-your-membership-become-a-member-world-handicap-system>

Frequently Asked Questions About the WHS

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/handicapping/world-handicap-system/world-handicap-system-usga-golf-faqs.html>

5 Things You Need to Know About the WHS

<https://www.nysga.org/handicapping-join-the-nysga-about-your-membership-become-a-member-world-handicap-system-five-things-you-need-to-know-whs?module=153>

**(You may refer to/print the following spreadsheets for green or red tees. Each is a quick reference to help you determine your maximum score on each hole based on your current handicap.)**

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Par	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	
Green Handicap	4	8	16	2	10	6	12	14	18	3	15	1	13	5	9	11	17	7	
Player Handicap	1	6	6	5	6	6	7	6	7	5	6	5	6	6	5	8	6	7	6
	2	6	6	5	6	6	8	6	7	5	6	5	6	6	5	8	6	7	6
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