

STANDING RULES

ALL MEMBERS OF THE TRILOGY LA QUINTA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB PLEASE READ AND THOROUGHLY FAMILIARIZE YOURSELVES WITH THE FOLLOWING STANDING RULES. THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT.

These Standing Rules may be amended or repealed and at any meeting of the Board of Directors, a quorum being present. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote is needed.

MEMBERSHIP

Yearly fees will be billed by the TLQWGC in November which includes membership to the hole-in-one fund. Dues are payable on or before December 31 and are delinquent January 1. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed on January 1.

TLQWGC LADIES DAY

There will be a designated Ladies Day each week. All Ladies Day events will be played to a 36 maximum handicap. Online sign-ups will be accepted during a stipulated time period each week. Ladies requesting to play after sign-ups are closed need to sign up on the Wait List on the website. Hole assignments and pairings will be posted on the website one day prior to the day of play.

TOURNAMENT/ REGULATIONS Major Tournaments

There shall be two Major Tournaments per season: (1) Club Championship and (2) The Couples Club Championship. Major tournaments will be played from your designated tees chosen at the beginning of the season. If you are a designated Green tee player you will be ineligible for Gross prizing where applicable. In order to compete in a Major Tournament, a member must have a GHIN handicap at Coral Mountain Golf Club, be a member of TLQWGC and must post a minimum of six home scores (**must be scores from a Sanctioned Ladies Day event**) within the year prior to the tournament. All players must play to a maximum of 36.

The Club Championship shall consist of three days of play. The Club Champion shall be the player with the lowest aggregate gross score for the three days. All flights must have a minimum of 8 ladies (Stroke Play).

TLQWGC Member Guest Tournament

All players must have a verifiable handicap to participate in the Member Guest Tournament and play to a maximum of 36. Guests may be residents of Trilogy La Quinta as long as they are not TLQWGC members.

Tournament Regulations

- a) A player may win only one prize. A player who is disqualified forfeits claim to any prize.
- b) Tournaments with entry fees will have designated “no refund” deadlines.
- c) The President’s Cup is a single or partner match play tournament played over several weeks. The schedule of dates provided must be adhered to. If you and/or your partner are not able to play your match within the schedule outlined, you must notify the Tournament Chair. If you and your opponent(s) are unable to agree on an alternate date (within the date schedule), the team with the original date conflict will forfeit their match and their opponent(s) will advance to the next level.
- d) In order to play in any TLQWGC tournament all players must have a verifiable handicap and play to a maximum of 36.
- e) In the event of ties, the following procedures should be used and stated in advance of each tournament:

Match Play:

A match which ends up all square will be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. The playoff will begin on the original starting hole of the match.

Stroke Play:

In tournaments where a single player must be the lone winner and if the tournament does not allow the players to continue play until there is a clear winner, ties will be broken using the BACK NINE METHOD of matching scorecards. If the tying players have the same score for the back nine, the winner will be determined on the basis of the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole.

Players tied for winning positions will receive payouts per the USGA sharing of tying winnings. For instance, if 2nd place pays \$50 and 3rd place pays \$40, those two amounts will be added together and the \$90 will be split between the two players for \$45 each.

Tournament Prizes

Any tournaments with both gross and net prizes will pay equal amounts to gross and net winners.

Tournament Golf Committee

The Golf Committee consists of the Tournament Chairperson, who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Assistant Tournament Chair, Handicap Chairperson, and Rules Committee Representative. It is the duty of Committee to recommend policy and procedures for all golfing events of TLQWGC, subject to approval of the board and in compliance with the United States Golf Association (USGA) Official Rules of Golf. It shall sit in judgment and make final decisions on any matters of dispute or protests which may arise during or after competition. The Committee shall assist the Tournament Chairperson in pairings, scoring, and checking eligibility of participants for special events.

SPECIAL AWARDS

First Time Milestone A prize will be awarded for breaking 100, 90, 80 or 70 for the first time at Coral Mountain Golf Club, as long as the game is played with a member of TLQWGC regardless of the time of year. You cannot have picked up or adjusted the score on any hole. All putts must have been holed out. Indicate on score card that this was a milestone score.

Eagles

This award is a seasonal event with prizes given for eagles achieved beginning the first golf day of the new season through the last golf week before the Farewell Event. Eagles that are eligible must occur when playing on a sanctioned Ladies Day Event at the Coral Mountain Golf Club. At our end of season Luncheon/Dinner recognition and a prize will be given to each person who had eagles during the season, with a maximum of one prize per person.

Birdies

This award is a seasonal event with prizes given for birdies achieved beginning the first golf day of the new season through the last golf week before the Farewell Event. Birdies that are eligible must occur when playing on a sanctioned Ladies Day Event at the Coral Mountain Golf Club. At our end of season Luncheon/Dinner a birdie marker will be given to each person who had birdies during the season, with a maximum of one birdie pin per person, and an award will be given to the person who has had the most birdies for the high season. There is a site on the TLQWGC webpage for you to record your birdies. Circle birdies on the scorecard and write birdies on top of the card.

Low Net of the Month/Year

This award is a seasonal event beginning the first golf day of the new season through the last golf week before the Farewell Event and shows an individual's outstanding game of golf. This shall be based on the lowest net score for any sanctioned Ladies Day event, played at the Coral Mountain Golf Club. No player is eligible to win this award more than once during a season. All ties will be honored. The awards will be given monthly at the general meeting. Low net for the year will be given at the end of season Luncheon/Dinner. There is a site on the TLQWGC webpage for you to record your low net each month. You cannot have picked up or adjusted the score on any hole. All putts must have been holed out.

Chip Ins

This award is a seasonal event with prizes given for chip-ins achieved beginning the first golf day of the new season through the last golf week before the Farewell Event. Chip-ins that are eligible must occur when playing on a sanctioned Ladies Day event at the Coral Mountain Club. A chip-in is defined as any shot that goes in the hole when played from off the putting surface (zero putt). At our monthly general meetings, recognition and a prize will be given to each person who had chip-ins during the prior month. There is a page on the TLQWGC website for you to record your chip-ins(See below). Circle chip-ins on the scorecard and write Chip-Ins on top of the card.

TLQWGC HOLE-IN-ONE Our hole-in-one fund is included in our annual membership dues. When a member of TLQWGC has a hole in one at the Coral Mountain Golf Club regardless of time of year, and witnessed, we will celebrate her accomplishment at the next Ladies Day event. Drink tickets will be distributed to members present and the Club Treasurer will pay the establishment with our Club credit card not to exceed \$300. The HIO honoree will be responsible to pay the excess. If the hole-in-one fund falls below \$300 the reserve fund will be used to replenish the fund (not to exceed \$1500 per year).

Hole in One Recognition

TLQWGC will recognize a hole-in-one with an award, and her name will be placed on the hole-in-one plaque.

MEMORIAM

If a member, spouse, or significant other passes away, we will make a donation of \$50 to the charity of their choice or send flowers if no charity is designated.

HANDICAP AND POSTING PROCEDURES

An established verifiable handicap is required of all members and their guests to play in TLQWGC events.

Handicaps shall be established and scores shall be posted according to procedures set forth by the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA).