

Dataw Island Women's Golf Association Policies and Procedures Ladies' Day and Tournaments

1. All play is governed by the USGA rules and guidelines. The Dataw Island Director of Golf and his staff are available to answer any questions relative to these rules and guidelines.
2. Members will be billed annually. Members joining after June 30th will pay ½ the annual dues. Memberships are also available to short-term renters with golfing privileges.
3. Entrants in DIWGA tournaments and events must be current DIWGA members in good standing.
4. Two scorecards should be kept for all play in order to assure accuracy. In tournament play scorecards must be switched between teams. A "no card" in a DIWGA event eliminates the player from winning prize money.
5. All players are responsible for posting scores from all rounds played unless otherwise notified by the Director of Golf.
6. For the benefit of all, players must strive to finish each game in four hours or less for 18 holes and two hours or less for 9 holes.
7. Prospective members of DIWGA may play twice on Ladies' Day before paying dues. The weekly entry fee will be charged.
8. Guests of members are welcome to play on Ladies' Day and will pay the weekly entry fee along with the appropriate greens fees based on DIC rules.
9. Both 9-hole and 18-hole play are offered with online check-in on ForeTees between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. While the sign-up time stays the same throughout the year, we do move our shotgun start back 30 minutes (from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) in the winter months. Players must arrive at the bag drop at least 15 minutes prior to the designated starting time.
10. An entry fee will be charged on Ladies' Day and Pro Shop sweeps will be awarded to approximately 1/3 of the field.
11. Advanced sign-up is required for all tournaments and special events. While emails are regularly sent to the membership, the list of tournaments and special events may also be seen on Foretees and on the DIWGA web site.
12. An entry fee will be charged for tournaments and special events and Pro Shop sweeps will be awarded to approximately 1/3 of the field. How that prize money will be distributed, will be determined by the tournament committee working with the Director of Golf and his staff.
13. All luncheon/dinner and major tournament charges will be billed to the member's account. Club cancellation policies will apply.

14. Annual DIWGA Tournaments and Business meetings currently consist of:

- a. Player of the Month tournaments will be held monthly (unless cancelled due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances).
- b. January breakfast and business meeting followed by regular 9 or 18 Ladies Day.
- c. Dataw Cup is a combined DIWGA, DIGA and club event and has tournaments for both 18-hole play and 9-hole play, better ball of partners, stroke play. This tournament pays one gross place, net overall and flight net winners.
- d. Cancer Tournament is a fund-raising tournament.
- e. Easter Tournament is a 9-hole event with lunch.
- f. Spring and Fall Ringer Tournaments (two day tournaments with lunch the 2nd day). 18 and 9-hole tournaments are played better ball of partners.
- g. Ladies' Member Guest is a three day tournament played as five 9 hole matches, better ball of partners, match play.
- h. July Summer Tournament is a 9-hole event with lunch.
- i. Halloween 9-hole Tournament, followed by lunch and business meeting to elect officers.
- j. Club Championship: This is a combined DIWGA, DIGA and club event and has tournaments for both 18-hole play and 9-hole play. Play will be from the tournament tees except for the championship flight.
- k. Player of the Year played in December with 18-hole and 9-hole tournaments playing in Stableford format.
- l. DIWGA Holiday Tournament. This is a 9-hole tournament with lunch.
- m. Solheim Cup: Participants are divided into teams and play 4, 9-hole matches over 2 days. The matches are alternate shot, better ball of partners, singles match play and two person scramble. Team with the most points wins.
- n. Match Play Event: Played over several months with participants playing individual scheduled matches. The winners continue playing until there is one winner of each flight. Those finalists then play each other to determine the overall winner.

15. Tournament committees are made up of volunteers. Their responsibilities include decorations, food selection and extra events such as closest to the pin, longest drive, etc. It will be the tournament Chairperson's responsibility to see that expenses are held at or lower than the budgeted amount and that a request is made to the executive board before any additional funds are spent. The committee chairperson should submit communications about the event to the Tournament Chairs for review prior to sending the communication.

16. Changes to this document may be made by a vote of the majority of the Executive Board.

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