

**NOTTAWASAGA
LADIES' GOLF
ASSOCIATION
HANDBOOK
2020**

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LADIES' DAY GOLF GUIDELINES

- 1 The **Golf Schedule** is posted on the Weekly Golf Page of the website and is subject to change. Please check the page regularly.
- 2 **Weekly Sign-up:** Please follow the Weekly Golf Sign-up Instructions found on the Weekly Golf page of the website and be sure to sign up no later than Friday noon of the prior week by e-mailing *nlga18@rogers.com* for 18 holes or *nlga9@rogers.com* for 9 holes.
- 3 **Weekly Draw:** You are responsible for knowing your tee time and being ready on the tee. Due to Covid-19 guidelines, we ask that you be on the tee box 15 minutes beforehand and maintain physical distancing. The first person listed on the draw sheet is the designated captain for the day. Draws for Tuesday play will be posted by Sunday noon on the NLGA's Website: nlgagolf.com.
- 4 **Cancellation:** If you cannot play, advise the team captain of your foursome for the day of play (the first person listed in your Draw group), and also advise the Pro Shop as soon as possible.
- 5 **Late sign-up:** If you wish to play, please check the Draw for a space and call the 9 or 18 Hole Captain or Vice Captain. **DO NOT** call the Pro Shop directly.
- 6 **Score Cards:** It is your responsibility to keep an accurate score. The first person listed on Draw Sheet is the "captain" and will be the person responsible for completing the Ladies Day score card for everyone in their group. The Ladies Day score card should clearly show: date, full name, course played, gross score, current handicap and net score. Legibility is stressed as the cards will be photographed at the end of the round. Captains should verbally confirm with each golfer that the score is correct. Attestors are not required to physically sign the card, but the captain will indicate that "Golfer XYZ" has verbally attested. When completed, the complete score card should be photographed and EMAILED as soon as possible to *nlga9@rogers.com* or *nlga18@rogers.com* as appropriate with subject line: Scorecard-Date-18 or 9 (i.e., Scorecard-May19-9 or Scorecard-May19-18). The original scorecard should be kept in a safe place by the captain until the end of the year just in case.
- 7 **NLGA Scoring Committee:** Once the photograph of the scorecard is emailed to the NLGA, the scores will be entered by the NLGA Scoring Committee after every NLGA round you play. **DO NOT** enter your NLGA

league score as it will create a duplicate entry. Golfers are responsible for entering scores on a hole-by-hole basis for ALL games other than the NLGA weekly games. The GAO software will adjust scores according to the World Handicap System.

- 8 Winners names will be posted on the website as soon after the game as possible.
- 9 **Birdies/Eagles/Break 100/90/80/50:** GAO pins are awarded for each if it is your FIRST time attaining these goals and must occur during league play (Tuesdays) with one exception. Hole in One's are recognized on any day and course and must be attested. Notify the 18- or 9-hole Captain for any of these achievements, including the name of the player attesting. For birdies & eagles specify the hole number. For all, include date and course.

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM (WHS)

Effective January 2020, Canada, Golf Ontario and NLGA has adopted the World Handicap System (WHS). This system was conceived by the USGA and The R&A and adopted worldwide by all playing countries. The WHS replaces the Equitable Stroke Control used previously to calculate handicaps.

For scoring purposes, scores on each hole will now be "capped" at NET DOUBLE BOGEY. (Par of the hole + 2 strokes (double bogey) + any handicap strokes the player is entitled to on that hole based on their course handicap).

When you enter your score on the GAO website, you will now be required to enter your score on a hole-by-hole basis versus 18-hole (or 9-hole) total score. The software will automatically calculate the maximum Net Double Bogey (if required) and adjust your score accordingly.

In conjunction with the WHS, the NLGA has elected to implement a maximum score per hole during weekly play only, effective immediately. Players will now be encouraged to pick up the ball once the maximum score has been reached and proceed to the next hole. However, Tournament play (Trophy, Championship, Match Play) will require the ball to be holed out no matter the number of strokes. Scores will be adjusted AFTER the round for scoring purposes.

To simplify the determination of your maximum score, use the following table(s):

For 18-hole players

Your Handicap	Pick up on each hole after reaching
1 - 18	Par + 3
19 - 36	Par + 4
37 - 54	Par + 5

For 9-hole players

Your handicap	Pick up on each hole after reaching
1 - 9	Par + 3
10 - 18	Par + 4
19 - 27	Par + 5

NOTTAWASAGA LADIES' LEAGUE GUIDELINES

- 1 **Rules:** All competitive events shall be played in accordance with the rules of the GAO and local rules.
- 2a **Weekly Games:** Games are planned by Captains. Weekly winners will be determined by the Captain or Vice-Captain and scores with the winners' names will be posted on the Website.
- 2b **Tournaments/Trophy Events:** These are as follows: **Championship, Memorial Trophy, Match Play, and Pin Days.** Details can be found on the Golf Schedule.
- 3 **Cancellation:** Cancellation of a scheduled event is the responsibility of the Captain in consultation with the Golf Shop. **Lightning will be the only cause for immediate cancellation.** When in doubt, please call the Pro Shop.
- 4 **Handicap & Tournament Eligibility:** All players must have an established handicap.

2020 EXECUTIVE

9 Holes

Captain	Loretta Spencer	705-435-6335
Vice-Captain	Lori Nopper	416-704-5930
Past Captain	Bonnie Marshall	705-435-6092

18 Holes

Captain	Pam Snoddy	705-896-2948
Vice-Captain	Sally Piitz	416-708-1551
Past Captain	Pam Dear	416-400-3544
Rules and Handicaps	Sherie Hanson	905-392-2324
Secretary	Lynn Zimcik	705-434-4813
Social Committee Co-ordinator	Rosy Kennedy	705-250-0753
Social Committee Co-ordinator	Gloria Coulter	705-435-2725
Treasurer	Ann Sullivan	416-627-3058

E-mail should be sent to either nlga9@rogers.com or nlga18@rogers.com as appropriate.

2019 CLUB CHAMPIONS

18 Holes – Nancy Bowden

9 Holes – Ann Sullivan

2019 TROPHY WINNERS

MEMORIAL TROPHIES

18 Holes – Irene Blayney Memorial Trophy – Bev Burman

9 Holes – Linda Willard Memorial Trophy – Bonnie Marshall

TEAM MATCH PLAY

Sandy Moyer and Joan Innes

RINGER BOARD

18 Holes – Sharron Smith

9 Holes – Bonnie Marshall

GAO PIN AWARDS FOR 2019

18 holes

Overall Low Net: Sherie Hanson

Break 100: Loes Williams and Barb Moody

Pin Round: Rosy Kennedy and Jean Ferguson (tied)

Pin Round Runner-up: Andréa Campbell

Birdie: Patricia Koblizek, Loes Williams, Sally Piitz, Barb Moody, Marie Clancy and Sharron Smith

Hole in One: none

9 holes

Overall Low Net: Gloria Coulter

Break 50: Ann Sullivan, Marlene Goddard and Sandy Freeman

Pin Round: Arline Hughes

Pin Round Runner-up: Carolyn Blair

Birdie: Carolyn Blair, Gloria Coulter, Letty Forsyth, Lori Nopper

Hole in One: Myrna Corbett and Arline Hughes

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER

18 Holes – Sally Piitz

9 Holes – Janis Tennant

FLIGHT WINNERS

18 holes

A Flight: GROSS – Pam Snoddy NET – Sherie Hanson

B Flight: GROSS – Roseanne Gallant NET – Jean Ferguson

9 holes

A Flight: GROSS – Cindy Cowtan NET – Joanne Kelly

B Flight: GROSS – Sandy Freeman NET – Loretta Spencer

2020 GOLF RULES



The 20 Most Important Changes to the Rules of Golf 2019

1. Search Time - Reduced from 5 minutes to 3 minutes.
2. Ball Moved During Search - Replace no penalty.
3. Embedded Ball - Free relief anywhere through the course.
4. Measuring a Drop - Use longest club (except putter).
5. Dropping - Drop from knee height rather than shoulder.
6. Taking stance on wrong green is not permitted.
7. Ball Unintentionally Hits Player or Equipment - No penalty.
8. Double Hit - No penalty, now only counts as the 1 stroke.
9. Touching sand in bunker incidentally is permitted.
10. Loose impediments can be removed anywhere including hazards.
11. Dropping a Ball Out of Bunker - 2 penalty strokes.
12. Water Hazards - Now called "penalty areas."
13. Touching Ground in Penalty Area - No penalty.
14. Ball Moves on Green After Being Marked - Replace without penalty.
15. Ball Accidentally Moved on Putting Green - Replace no penalty.
16. All damage to green can now be repaired.
17. Positioning a club for alignment is not permitted.
18. Caddie assisting with alignment is now not permitted.
19. Putting with flag stick in hole is now permitted.
20. Ball wedged against flag stick and side of hole is now deemed as holed.

LOCAL RULES

WINTER RULES: During the early Spring when course conditions make it necessary, the Lift, Clean and Place rule will be used and will be at the discretion of the Captain. All players will be notified at the start of play.

STAKED TREES: Free drop from staked trees only. (Stance and swing, plus one club length)

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: For all play at these courses, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

BALL HITTING HYDRO LINES: Ball must be replayed with no penalty. The next ball hit that does not touch the wire will be the ball in play.

STONES IN BUNKER: These are not considered loose impediments. They are now moveable obstructions and may be removed without penalty.

DOUBT ABOUT PROCEDURE: FROM RULE 3-3

If in doubt about a rule, a player may play a second ball and announce which ball she wishes to count if the rules permit. She must hole both balls. Following the game, consult the Rule Book or the Rules Director.

VALLEY NINE:

Hole #3: From the bridge to the end of the green will be considered a red-staked lateral hazard (under penalty of one stroke).

Hole #8: If over the fence to the right of the tee, it is OB. Play again from the tee (under penalty of one stroke). You will be 3 off the tee.

Hole #9: Lateral hazard - red stakes along the river (under penalty of one stroke).

GREEN BRIAR NINE:

Hole #6: Ditch ahead of tees is a water hazard - yellow stakes (under penalty of one stroke).

TROPHY EVENTS

CHAMPIONSHIP (Score to be posted as Tournament)

NOTE: THE BALL MUST BE HOLED OUT AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

- 1 Gross and net scores will be counted although the draw will be divided into Flights according to handicaps. Players will play two rounds on two consecutive Tuesdays (see schedule). In the event of re-scheduling, the Championship rounds will take priority.
- 2 Winners will have the lowest gross and net scores in their Flight, and the overall champions will have the lowest gross scores of the field.
- 3 If, for any reason, play is suspended before the completion of either round, a complete round is to be replayed.
- 4 No caddies are allowed at any time during any round of the Championship.
- 5 All participants must have played at least FIVE rounds on ladies' days and posted all their scores for all rounds played.
- 6 Overall Club Championship only - ties will be sudden death.

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All participants must have played at least THREE rounds on ladies days and posted all of their scores for all rounds played. One round only using 100% handicap. The best net score wins.

RINGER BOARD

- 1 Ringer Board is measured throughout the golf season for every game played during the 9 or 18 NLGA Ladies League.
- 2 Ringer Board is cumulative of two courses – Briar Hill and Valley.
- 3 All holes must be completed.

PIN DAYS

Minimum four games of the six must be played. Aggregate net total of the four is the winner of the Pin Days. RCGA Pin is awarded.

SCRAMBLE

Each player drives off the tee. Take the best drive. Everyone plays their second shot from that place and so on until the ball is holed. Lowest total score wins (no handicaps).

TEAM MATCH PLAY

Choose your own partner. Handicaps must be up to date with all rounds played. Strokes given are based on the lowest handicap person, using 75% of each player's handicap. NOTE: Settling ties will be decided under rule 33-6, that in regular season play and all flights in Club Championship play, ties will be broken in accordance with the recommendation in the RCGA rules book - Appendix 1 Part C -10, page 143/144.

OUTSIDE TOURNAMENTS

Several outside events are open to members throughout the season. Information will be posted in the Pro Shop and on our website.

EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

CAPTAINS - 9 and 18 Hole

- Coordinates and runs all meetings of the NLGA as well as assisting with recruitment for other Executive positions
- Deals with all matters relating to golf activity and functions
- Schedules golf games for approval by the Golf Director and the Executive
- Helps with prizes and trophies

VICE-CAPTAINS - 9 and 18 Hole

- Assists the Captain with golf functions
- Establishes and works with the Golf Committees
- Fills in for the Secretary in her absence

SECRETARY & PUBLICITY

- Records and distributes minutes of all meetings to the members of the Executive
- Deals with social and business correspondence
- Writes all announcements with respect to the Ladies' Golf Association
- Liaises with local media if necessary

TREASURER

- Collects annual dues and maintains an up-to-date membership list
- Prepares budget and statements for Executive meetings
- Controls petty cash and chequing account

- Prepares annual closing report

SOCIAL

- Works with the Executive to arrange social events, including selecting themes, and plans each event
- Assists the Special Events Committee with arrangements and ticket sales

HANDICAP - RULES & OUTSIDE EVENTS

- Handles all aspects of handicap factor monitoring
- Instructs members on Handicap Factor System on the computer and the World Handicap System
- Advises Association of changed rules of golf
- Signs handicap cards for outside tournaments
- Signs up entries, etc., for GAO events and displays tournaments
- Attends GAO meetings and rules seminars