

# GREATE BAY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

April 13, 2023

Hello Ladies,

Welcome to the Greate Bay Women's Golf Association... **GBWGA**. We are an active, fun and welcoming group with a variety of events planned for golfers who prefer playing either 18-holes or 9-holes. Our handicaps range from single digits to a maximum playing handicap of 36 (from the green tees) for competitive league events. Our goal is to provide a friendly golf experience, which includes competitive golf events, an opportunity to improve your game, and make new friends. In addition, there are seasonal social activities throughout the year.

If you are a new member, with a playing handicap of higher than 36... and have not never participated in an 18 hole league... we encourage you to consider joining our 9-Hole League for the first year. Both the 18 and 9-Hole groups play an organized game each Tuesday morning, followed by a combined luncheon and prizes.

To join the GBWGA for 2023, Please *[print the registration](#)* form, provide required information and send form along with payment to Membership Chairperson Jane Davis. Her address is 1365 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226. If you have questions, please call Jane at 609-204-1302 or email her at [janednj@yahoo.com](mailto:janednj@yahoo.com).

## Membership

Participation in GBWGA Leagues require the following:

1. A Greate Bay CC Membership: All levels (except for Social)
2. USGA GHIN Index. If you do not have a USGA Handicap Index, the ProShop will assist in establishing a Greate Bay Handicap index following your submission of at least FIVE recent 18 or 9-hole scores.

**NOTE:** Until a valid index/handicap is established, you will not be eligible to compete for event payouts.

## **Scoring/Handicaps**

Please keep in mind that scores from our Tuesday games will be posted by the Pro-Shop. At the end of play, you will be responsible for signing and attesting your scorecard then handing it in to the Greate Bay Assistant Pro.

It is your responsibility to post all of your other scores in a timely manner. This is to ensure accurate handicaps and that all competitions are fair and equitable. If you have any questions about entering scores and handicaps, please reach out to me.

## **Dues**

**Dues** for 2023 will be \$100.00 .

Optional Weekly Chip-In Contest\*: \$15

Please note: If you wish to participate in the weekly Chip-In Contest, the total payment due is \$115.

\*Any player who chips into the hole from off the green, during that day's play, wins (or splits) the pot.

## **Tuesday Tournaments and Games for 18 Hole and 9 Hole Players**

We have Tuesday mornings scheduled for GBWGA play. The GBWGA season begins on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> with Open Play, and our official Opening Day is Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Closing Day is August 29<sup>th</sup>, although casual golf continues through September. Eighteen hole players will start at 8:15 a.m. and nine hole players will start at approximately 10:00 a.m. Lunch and game day announcements will follow immediately after play.

We will continue to use Golf Genius sign up system that has proven to be easy and efficient. You will receive weekly Golf Genius invitations to play from the Club. If you sign up for Tuesday play but realize that you cannot play, **please cancel as soon as you can**. There are others who may be

able to fill your place so that your tee time partners will not have to play with one less player for that day. You can **cancel online through Sunday at noon** before the Tuesday play day. After that, please make a phone call to the Pro Shop. We all know that unexpected things happen, but please be cognizant that cancelling or not showing up for play presents significant challenges for the tournament, the ProShop, the cart team and your fellow players. Much effort is put into each Tuesday event by many folks.

Our Tournament Directors, Janice Mott and Mary Beth Grant, have worked hard to put together a terrific schedule of varied tournaments and games. We have a summer filled with different events every week with something for everyone – team games, individual contests, flighted and mixed groupings. Full schedule of events will be forthcoming and will also be posted on our Website.

Our favorite events like the Solheim Cup, Fling Shootout, Member Guest, and Memorial Tournament are returning. For new golfers, we're planning mentor days (May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>h</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>) in the beginning of the season where we'll pair newer players with seasoned players who can help show them the ropes. If you are a new member and would like to participate in this program, please reach out to me and I will connect you with a mentor.

We have scheduled our annual Member / Guest Tournament for July 25, 2023. Begin making plans with your guest. You will not want to miss this event. We promise a fabulous fun filled day!!

## **Interclub and Shore League Team Matches**

In addition to our weekly play days and special tournaments, we have other opportunities to play competitive golf. Joining our Team Matches will allow you to play at other golf clubs. Please let Janice Mott ([janmott@com-cast.net](mailto:janmott@com-cast.net)) our Team Match Chairperson, know if you are interested in joining in! We are always looking for players with handicaps of 28 and below to be part of the action!

- Interclub Matches – Mondays in June (1 Teams)
- Shore Matches – Mondays in July (2 Teams)

We will be posting all information on the Greate Bay Website. Please login to get all up to date information.

Lastly, we are always looking for volunteers to help run this organization and events. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to me.

We are looking forward to a Greate golfing season and hope to see you on the course!

Thank you,  
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