



GREATE BAY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

March 25, 2022

Hi Ladies,

Welcome to the Greate Bay Women's Golf Association. We are an active organization with many events planned for golfers of all levels who enjoy playing either 18 holes or 9 holes.

I have attached our annual Membership Renewal form. To join the GBWGA for 2022, please send your payment by April 15, 2022 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.

We are a fun and diverse group of women. Our ladies league is about meeting new friends and participating in both friendly competition and social activities. Our handicaps range from the single digits to a maximum of 36. We play on Tuesday mornings, with each week having a new game organized for you.

Communications

All communication to members will be generated from email address – gbwga2021@gmail.com Please use this email address to contact me.

Membership

Any category of membership at Greate Bay CC, other than Social, is required for GBWGA membership. As well, one of the three following requirements is necessary for membership and participation in the GBWGA:

1. Presentation of a valid WHS Handicap Index, which produces a Greate Bay handicap.
2. A copy of the player's last 8 to 20 scores resulting in an index, which produces a Greate Bay handicap. The player's former club professional must attest to these scores.
3. Five adjusted 18 hole or 9 hole scores resulting in an index which produces a Greate Bay handicap. These scores must be attested to, dated within 9 months of presentation, and turned in to the Pro Shop.

Let's play lots of golf this Spring to get scores in!

Scoring/Handicaps

Please keep in mind that scores from Tuesday games will be posted by the Pro-Shop. It is your responsibility to post all of your eligible scores in a timely and consistent manner, to keep things fair and equitable. If you have any questions about entering scores and handicaps, please reach out to me.

Dues

Dues will remain at \$75.00 for 2022.

We will continue to have the optional Chip In contest every week during the season beginning on May 24th, our Opening Day (not including the Tuesday of the Member-Guest). Please add \$15.00 to your Dues payment to join in.

Please note: All Chip In payments must be paid in full with your Dues. We will not have the option of paying the Chip In fee each week this year; instead, if you wish to participate in the weekly Chip In contests, you must pay for the entire season now with your Dues payment. (The winner of the weekly Chip In contest is the player who chips in from off the green to a hole during that day's play. If more than one player chips in that day, the pot is split.)

Tuesday Tournaments and Games for 18 Hole and 9 Hole Players

Once again, this year we have Tuesday mornings scheduled for GBWGA play. The GBWGA season begins on Tuesday, May 3th with Open Play, and our official Opening Day is Tuesday, May 24th. Closing Day is August 30th and play continues through September. Eighteen hole players will start at 8:15 a.m. and nine hole players will start at 9:15 a.m. Lunch and game day announcements will follow immediately afterward. We will continue to use Golf Genius sign up system that we hope will be easy and efficient.

Our Tournament Directors, Janice Mott and Karen Fuller, 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 distributed forthcoming

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 3rd, 10th and 17th) in the beginning of the summer where we'll pair newer players with seasoned players who can help show them the ropes. These Mentor Days will also include informational sessions on Rules, Golf Genius sign-up and scoring.

If you cannot play on a day when you are scheduled, 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.

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.

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@comcast.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 – Mondays in June (2 Teams)
- Team 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. We will also be using GBCC Facebook page to post all pictures and information.

Lastly, we are always looking for volunteers to help run this organization, if you are interested in helping out, please reach out to me. We are looking forward to a Greate golfing season! I hope to see you on the course!

Thank you,
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