

2026 Deer Park Women's League

Welcome back everybody, and to our new members, just welcome! Glad to have you here. The Deer Park Golf Club is a great place to call home. From the first tee to the 18th green and everything in between our greens keepers work hard to maintain the beauty of our golf club while our Pro staff help guide us in fair and equitable play.

Your Leadership and Volunteers have worked hard to bring this season to life. We've got a couple of new things planned and a couple of suggestions from last year implemented into this year's play. You'll see two monthly meetings scheduled for the daytime hours in hope of getting higher meeting attendance! We'll have a shotgun start on those two dates (May 21 and again July 22) so we'll all finish around the same time, grab our pre-ordered lunch and settle in for a great meeting.

Under the heading "Leadership" you'll notice a couple of vacant volunteer positions. Jump in and give it a whirl. It can be very rewarding and not at all intimidating! And we're always here to help.

We'll start play right on the dot...April 1 with a 9:30 tee time and Just Play Golf to get us warmed up for the season.

Game descriptions for weekly play will be posted a week in advance, giving you a chance to review the play rules and set some strategy of your own. It's gonna be a fun time and sometimes a challenge, so keep an eye open for new members who might get lost in the set up. Most of us haven't played CHA-CHA-CHA or Golf-o before.

New this year, we've attached a copy of our most current and approved By-Laws to the handbook. Everybody gets a handbook. Everybody will get the By-Laws, too! Later in the season, we'll be suggesting a couple of By-Laws changes for consideration and ratification. Got something you'd like to change? Let us know and we'll help get your suggestion in front of the general membership!

Go PLAY. Go HAVE FUN. Go MEET NEW MEMBERS or RENEW PAST FRIENDSHIPS!

The course is calling your name...

Ellie Sarb

2026 President

Nine Core Values

Responsibility Courtesy Honesty Respect Confidence

Integrity Judgement Sportsmanship Perseverance

DEER PARK WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

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2026 Club Dues

\$36.00	Membership
\$42.00	GHIN
\$41	Jr Membership and GHIN (limited to those age 18 and under, inc\$36 membership and \$5 Jr GHIN)
\$25.00	SAWGA (optional)
\$10.00	Eclectic (optional)

Weekly Competition/Game Fees (optional)

Game \$4 KP \$2 Special KP \$2 Skins \$4

Payouts

<u>GAME</u>	<u>Clubhouse Credit</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Other</u>
Gross/Net	X		
Game	X		
KP	X		
SKP	X		
Skins		X	
Eclectic		X	
Hole-In-One		X	
Birdie*			X
Eagle*			X
Chip-In*			X
2-Club Pin*			X

*\$2 Clubhouse Credit or pin/ball marker (until stock depleted)

Terms/Activities/Organizations

Gross – The total score of a round.

Net – The gross score minus a player’s handicap.

Game – The selected game played on league day.

KP/Special KP – A weekly contest of closest to the pin on a designated Par 3 for both 9-hole and 18-hole players.

Hole-in-One – Hitting the ball into the hole on the first stroke off the tee on League Day or Women’s Club Event and attested by a member of the Club. Winner receives The Hole-in-One accumulated pot. In case of more than one winner in the season, the pot will be split. Hole-in-One will be awarded at end of season banquet.

2 Club – Scoring a two (birdie) on any par 3 hole while playing with a “2-Club” member. Initial fee is \$1 to all 2-Club members in your group and thereafter, receive \$1 from each member in your group when scoring a two (birdie) on a Par 3 hole.

Club Championship – A two-day tournament open to all members having played in five Deer Park Women’s Golf Events AND having scores posted to GHIN. Maximum claimable HCP 40.

Eclectic – Record of your best score weekly on each hole.

Skins – Won by the player with the lowest gross or net score on a hole. A player cannot win gross AND net on the same hole.

Shoot-Out – End of season event for Special KP winners.

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**IENG** – Inland Empire Nine Hole Group

A regional membership group who play 9 holes, once a month, on Monday!

Courses vary.

**SAWGA** – Spokane Area Women’s Golf Association

A regional membership group that hosts tournaments, invitationals, and special events for the women’s golf associations. Courses vary and competitions are flighted.

**League Play**  
(Wed/Thurs)

Each member is responsible for the following:

1. Schedule tee time
  - Use the Women's sign-up sheet (9 or 10 holes)
  - Call the Pro Shop and ask to be added to the sign-up sheet
  - If playing outside the Women's allotted tee times, make a tee time with the Pro and add to the sheet
2. Cancelling Tee Times
  - Call the Pro Shop and one member of your group
  - Cancel only YOUR tee time
3. Arrive 30 minutes prior to your tee time
  - We often can start early
4. Sign-in on League Day
  - Day play or 9-Hole Evening play
  - Mark if playing 9 or 18 holes
  - Check each competition/game you are playing (paid)
  - Pay greens fees and competition fees before play
5. Complete and Turn in Scorecard
  - **Exchange your card with another player**
  - Two players maximum per score card: date, name, handicap, gross/net, game score
  - Scorekeeper attests accuracy and signs the card (must be a member)
  - Player MUST also sign their score card!
  - **Enter your score in the phone app "GHIN" within the day of play**
  - **ALWAYS post your score in GHIN, even if not participating in the weekly competitions...ALWAYS POST!!!**
  - Place scorecard in the Women's Box
6. Sign up for the following week
7. Update Eclectic card

**League Play, cont.**

## IMPORTANT

- KP equipment should be on designated Par 3's. If not, call the Pro Shop.
- Those playing outside *morning* club tee times need to pick up tape measure from Pro Shop and record on scorecard.
- Record chip-ins, birdies, eagles, Hole-in-Ones on forms located on the Women's bulletin board in hallway (across from ladies restroom). These recordings must be attested!
- Include any member without a group
- "Guests" are welcome to play on our league day - maximum of two times per season
- When in doubt about Rules and/or Play: Call the Pro Shop 509.276.5912
- Competing players must hole out and record **all strokes** on your scorecard
- *NON-competing players may pick up their ball after recording 10 strokes on their scorecard. This action will help speed-of-play!*

**ALWAYS...ALWAYS...ALWAYS post your score in GHIN**, even if you are not participating in the competitions. Maintaining your GHIN scores is important for the health of the club and your competition level when you do choose to participate.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | GAME | 9<br>SKP | 18<br>SKP | Notes |
|-----|------|------|------|----------|-----------|-------|
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|                   |              |              |                             |          |           |                                      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>1-Apr</b> | 9:30         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 4        | 8         | Gross/Net                            |
| Wednesday         | 8            | 9:30         | <i>Mystery Putts?</i>       | 8        | 13        |                                      |
| Wednesday         | 15           | 9:30         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 4        | 4         | Gross/Net                            |
| Wednesday         | 22           | 9:30         | <i>Most Fairways</i>        | 8        | 16        |                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>29</b>    | <b>5:30</b>  | <i>Pink Ball</i>            | 4        |           | <b>9 Hole/Shotgun/Meeting</b>        |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>6-May</b> | 8:30         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 8        | 8         | Gross/Net                            |
| Wednesday         | 13           | 8:30         | <i>Accuracy</i>             | 4        | 13        |                                      |
| <b>*Thursday*</b> | <b>21</b>    | <b>10:00</b> | <i>Blind Draw Scramble</i>  | 8        | 4         | <b>18 Hole Shotgun/Meeting</b>       |
| Wednesday         | 27           | 8:30         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 4        | 16        | Gross/Net                            |
| Wednesday         | <b>3-Jun</b> | 8:00         | <i>Iron Maiden</i>          | 8        | 8         |                                      |
| Wednesday         | 10           | 8:00         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 4        | 13        | Gross/Net                            |
| Wednesday         | 17           | 8:00         | <i>Longest Drive</i>        | 8        | 4         |                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>24</b>    | <b>5:30</b>  | <i>Stableford</i>           | 4        |           | <b>9 Hole/Shotgun/Meeting</b>        |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>1-Jul</b> | <b>7:30</b>  | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | <b>8</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>Decorate for Independence Day</b> |
| Wednesday         | 8            | 7:30         | <i>Quit yer Bitchin'</i>    | 4        | 8         |                                      |
| Wednesday         | 15           | 7:30         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 8        | 13        | Gross/Net                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>22</b>    | <b>9:00</b>  | <i>Blind Draw Scramble</i>  | 4        | 4         | <b>18 Hole Shotgun/Meeting</b>       |
| Wednesday         | 29           | 7:30         | <i>Minus All Par 5's</i>    | 8        | 16        | Gross/Net                            |
|                   |              |              | <i>IENG 9 Hole</i>          |          |           |                                      |
| <i>Wednesday</i>  | <i>5-Aug</i> |              | <i>Invitational</i>         |          |           |                                      |
| <b>*Thursday*</b> | <b>6-Aug</b> | 7:30         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 4        | 8         | Gross/Net                            |
| Wednesday         | 12           | 7:30         | <i>Mystery Putts?</i>       | 8        | 13        |                                      |
| <b>*Thursday*</b> | <b>20</b>    | 7:30         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 4        | 4         | Gross/Net                            |
| Wednesday         | 26           | <b>5:30</b>  | <i>Cha-Cha-Cha</i>          | 8        | 8         | <b>9 Hole/Shotgun/Meeting</b>        |
| Wednesday         | <b>2-Sep</b> | 8:00         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 4        | 13        | Gross/Net                            |
| Wednesday         | 9            | 8:00         | <i>Minus All Par 3's</i>    | 8        | 4         | Gross/Net                            |
|                   |              |              | <b>CLUB</b>                 |          |           |                                      |
| <b>*Saturday*</b> | <b>12</b>    | <b>NOON</b>  | <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>         |          |           |                                      |
|                   |              |              | <b>CLUB</b>                 |          |           |                                      |
| <b>*Sunday*</b>   | <b>13</b>    | <b>10:30</b> | <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>         |          |           |                                      |
| Wednesday         | 16           | 8:00         | <i>Just Play Golf</i>       | 4        | 16        | Gross/Net                            |
| Wednesday         | 23           | <b>4:00</b>  | <i>Golfo &amp; Shootout</i> | 8        |           | <b>9 Hole/Shotgun/Meeting</b>        |
| Wednesday         | 30           |              | <i>Fall Banquet</i>         |          |           |                                      |

**GAME DESCRIPTIONS**

### **ACCURACY DRIVE**

A string or chalk line will be placed on the fairway of a designated hole. The drive landing closest to the string (chalk line) wins the game.

There will be a sign to add your name and to place in the ground where your ball lands that is closest to the line. This game is flighted, so be sure to add your name to the correct flight!

### **CHA CHA CHA**

Team event where each player plays their own ball and keeps their own score, but a 3-hole rotation will be used through the game to determine a team score. One player will keep the team score as well.

On the first hole (CHA) – ONE lowest score counts as the team score for that hole.

On the second hole (CHA-CHA) – TWO lowest scores added together count as the team score for that hole.

On the third hole (CHA-CHA-CHA) – THREE scores added together will count as the team score for that hole.

The rotation begins again at holes 4 and 7.

Lowest TEAM score wins!

### **GOLFO**

This is a bingo golf game. Rules and how to get a BINGO will be given out on the day of play.

### **IRON MAIDEN**

Play this round using ONLY hybrids, irons and your putter. No driver or woods can be used.

Lowest score wins.

### **LONGEST DRIVE DESIGNATED HOLE**

Go for the gusto and give that drive your best shot! Enter your name on the stake/marker that corresponds to your flight. Leave the stake/marker in the ground. Winner will be determined by distance driven and recorded. Drives MUST land and remain in the fairway to count!

### **MINUS ALL PAR 3'S**

Played just like it sounds! Keep your regular score and record your gross score per hole. At the end of play, deduct your Par 3 scores from your card.

### **MINUS ALL PAR 5'S**

Played just like it sounds! Keep your regular score and record your gross score per hole. At the end of play, deduct your Par 5 scores from your card.

## **GAME DESCRIPTIONS Cont...**

### **MOST FAIRWAYS/DOTS**

Record a dot on your score card if your drive lands in the fairway.

Record another dot if your second shot lands in the fairway.

Record a dot if your drive lands on the green in a Par 3.

Maximum dots on each Par 4 and 5 fairway is 2 per hole and 1 dot on Par 3's. Most dots wins!

### **MYSTERY PUTTS**

Count and record the number of putts you took on each hole. A committee will decide what will be done with the putt totals. They may be SUBTRACTED from your score. They may be ADDED to your score. OR it may be the lowest number of putts wins!! Or it may be the MOST putts win! Nobody knows which version will produce the winner.

### **PINK BALL**

This is a Best Ball game! Each player will play their own ball, but the Pink Ball will rotate by hole and by player. At the end of the hole, a score will be recorded for the Pink Ball and a best ball score will be recorded for the team. The Pink Ball changes player at each hole.

If the Pink Ball is lost, out of bounds, or hit in the water, then the team forfeits the Pink Ball score, but remains in the play for the best ball score.

### **QUIT YER BITCHIN'**

Play golf as usual and post your score on your card.

At the end of the round, the 9-hole group will circle their 2 worst holes.

The 18 holes group will circle their 4 worst holes (two on the front 9 and two on the back nine).

Subtract those from your score.

You will have two scores on your card for the round: Your gross score and your net score minus the deducted holes.

### **SCRAMBLE**

Everyone tees off. Choose the best drive and everyone plays from that spot. Take the best shot the rest of the way until holed out. Record one score per hole.

Each player's drive must be used twice.

On the fairway, you can place your ball within a club length of the selected lie, but you CANNOT improve the lie. If you're in the rough, you must play in the rough!

On the green, you can place your ball within 6 inches of the landing zone, but not in the cup!!

**YET MORE GAME DESCRIPTIONS!!**

**STABLEFORD**

Stroke play for all – everyone hits their own ball and keeps their own scores, HOWEVER...

Chose a “Captain” to keep the team score card.

At the end of each hole, compare the players’ scores; take the lowest score and see what number of points to award your team.

Points are awarded to each TEAM on every hole according to the points below:

0 points for double bogey

1 point for bogey

2 points for par

3 points for birdie

4 points for eagle

Highest team score WINS!!!



*I didn't miss the putt.*

*I MADE the putt.*

*The ball missed the hole*

## 2026 SAWGA DRAWS

### *SWEEPS FLIGHTS 1-3 PLAY DAYS*

| COURSE       | DAY       | DATE     | TIME                        |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Qualchan     | Tuesday   | May 26   | 9:00 am / discount cards OK |
| Wandermere   | Thursday  | June 11  | 8:00 am                     |
| Esmeralda    | Wednesday | July 15  | 9:00 am / discount cards OK |
| Liberty Lake | Tuesday   | August 4 | 9:00 am                     |

### *SWEEPS FLIGHTS 4-6 PLAY DAYS*

| COURSE      | DAY       | DATE    | TIME                        |
|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Latah Creek | Thursday  | May 21  | 9:00 am                     |
| Chewelah    | Wednesday | June 10 | 9:00 am                     |
| Downriver   | Tuesday   | July 7  | 9:00 am / discount cards OK |
| Deer Park   | Thursday  | Aug 13  | 9:00 am                     |

### *CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT PLAY DAYS*

| COURSE        | DAY       | DATE    | TIME |
|---------------|-----------|---------|------|
| Wandermere    | Tuesday   | Sept 8  | 9:00 |
| Chewelah      | Wednesday | Sept 9  | 9:00 |
| Kalispel G&CC | Thursday  | Sept 10 | 9:00 |

### *NUMERICA CUP DIVISIONS – Blind order of draw format*

| DIVISION I         |  | DIVISION II      |  |
|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| #1 Deer Park       |  | #1 Downriver     |  |
| #2 Meadowood       |  | #2 Latah Creek   |  |
| #3 Esmeralda       |  | #3 Indian Canyon |  |
| #4 Liberty Lake    |  | #4 Qualchan      |  |
| #5 Chewelah        |  | #5 Wandermere    |  |
| #6 Kalispel G & CC |  | BYE              |  |

### *NUMERICA CUP PLAY DAYS*

| COURSE        | Day    | DATE      | TIME                        |
|---------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Kalispel G&CC | Friday | May 22    | 9:00 am                     |
| Esmeralda     | Friday | June 26   | 9:00 am / NO Discount cards |
| Meadowwood    | Friday | June 12   | 9:00 am                     |
| Deer Park     | Friday | July 17   | 9:00 am                     |
| Indian Canyon | Friday | August 14 | 8:30 am / Discount cards OK |

### *NUMERICA CUP PLAY-OFF*

| COURSE                             | DAY    | DATE      | TIME    |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Chewelah                           | Friday | August 28 | 9:00 am |
| <b>Alternates:</b>                 |        |           |         |
| 1st Alt: Qualchan                  | Friday | August 28 |         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alt: Liberty Lake  | Friday | August 28 |         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Alt: Indian Canyon | Friday | August 28 |         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Alt:               |        |           |         |

### *SAWGA Scramble*

|            |        |         |                 |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| Meadowwood | Friday | July 10 | 8:00 am shotgun |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------------|

\* Spring meeting – Friday, March 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at Wandermere

\* Fall meeting – Friday, Oct 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at Wandermere

Revised: Feb 19, 2026

## 2026 OTHER GAME SCHEDULES

### **NUMERICA CUP**

|                   |       |                                       |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Friday, May 22    | 09:00 | Deer Park v. Meadow Wood @ Kalispel   |
| Friday, June 12   | 09:00 | Deer Park v. Esmeralda @ Meadow Wood  |
| Friday, June 26   | 09:00 | Deer Park v. Liberty Lake @ Esmeralda |
| Friday, July 17   | 09:00 | Deer Park v. Chewelah @ Deer Park     |
| Friday, August 14 | 09:00 | Deer Park v. Kalispel @ Indian Canyon |

### **IENG** Tee start times TBA

|                    |                                                           |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, June 1st   | Twin Lakes Village GC<br>5416 W Village Blvd, Rathdrum ID |
| Monday, July 6th   | Coeur d'Alene Public GC<br>2321 Fairway Dr, CDA, ID       |
| Monday, August 3rd | Prairie Falls GC<br>3200 N Spokane St, Post Falls, ID     |

### **IENG Proposed Invitationals**

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| May 27 – Wednesday   | Wandermere                    |
| June 9 – Tuesday     | Avondale                      |
| June 22 – Monday     | Latah Creek                   |
| July 14 – Tuesday    | Coeur D'Alene – Public Course |
| July 29 – Wednesday  | Trailhead                     |
| August 5 – Wednesday | Deer Park                     |
| August 20 – Thursday | Twin Lakes                    |
| August 21 – Friday   | Chewelah                      |

## **TIPS FROM OUR PROS**

### **Unplayable Lies and Options**

There are three specific options when taking an unplayable lie:

1. The first option is to go back to the point from where you played your last shot.
2. The second option is to drop your ball within two club lengths of where the ball came to rest, without moving closer to the hole.
3. The third and final option is to take the flagstick and the point where your ball came to rest and move back away from the hole in a straight line as far as you want.

These are your only three options when your ball is in a position where you cannot make a swing or otherwise choose to take relief.

There is no free relief for a ball sitting in a deep divot anywhere on the golf course. You can however use the unplayable lie option described above and take a penalty stroke.

### **Removing Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions**

Loose impediments and movable obstructions are two categories of items that the Rules do not consider part of the challenge of playing the game, and therefore, they can be moved.

Loose impediments are unattached, natural objects such as sticks, leaves, twigs, and blades of grass so long as they are not fixed or growing solidly embedded in the ground or sticking to the ball.

Movable obstructions are artificial objects that can be moved with reasonable effort such as a water bottle, scorecard, broken tee, trash can, bench, etc.

Loose impediments and movable obstructions can be moved anywhere on or off the golf course, including in bunkers and penalty areas, even when your ball also lies in the bunker penalty area. If your ball moves when moving a movable obstruction, there is no penalty and you simply replace the ball. **However, you need to be careful when moving the loose impediments because if that causes your ball to move, you get a one-stroke penalty.**

### **Yellow Stakes or Lines**

There are three options for this situation:

1. Play the ball as it lies in the hazard.
2. Drop the ball in the immediate area from where the last shot was originally hit. It must be dropped within 1 club length of either side of the original shot. Plus 1 penalty stroke.
3. Keeping the point that the ball crossed the hazard line between you and the flag, you can go straight back as far as you want and drop the ball on that path. It must be dropped within one club length of either side of the path you are walking. This is also plus 1 penalty stroke.

### **Red Stakes or Lines**

There are four options for this situation:

1. Play the ball as it lies in the hazard.
2. Drop the ball in the immediate area from where the last shot was originally hit. It must be dropped within 1 club length of either side of the original shot. Plus 1 penalty stroke.
3. Keeping the point that the ball crossed the hazard line between you and the flag, you can go straight back as far as you want and drop the ball on that path. It must be dropped within one club length of either side of the path you are walking. This is also plus 1 penalty stroke.
4. You may take lateral relief. This means you can take a drop within two club lengths from where the ball crossed the hazard line, no closer to the hole. This is also plus 1 penalty stroke.

### **Lost Ball or Out of Bounds**

Unless a local rule (E-5) is instituted, there is only one option for a Lost Ball or ball hit Out of Bounds.

1. In either case, the player must hit a second ball from the previous spot, plus 1 penalty stroke. For example, if a tee ball is hit out of bounds, the player must then tee the ball up again. The first ball went out of bounds, you add one penalty stroke, and the second tee ball would be the third shot for scoring.  
Another example would be hitting a second shot on a hole out of bounds. The second shot went out of bounds, then you would add 1 penalty stroke and replay your 4<sup>th</sup> shot from the same two-club length area as your 2<sup>nd</sup> shot.

### **Rule E-5 for a Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds**

If a Local Rule (E-5) is instituted by a club, it would allow you to advance to the point determined to be where the ball went out of bounds or was lost and hit from that point with a 2-shot penalty. The correct drop area would be a 2-club area measured from the edge of the fairway on the side that the ball was deemed out of bounds or lost.



*AND WATCH OUT FOR THOSE WATER HOLES...wherever you find em!*

## **Deer Park Women's Golf Club**

### **Constitution and By-Laws**

#### **Article 1 – NAME**

The name of this golf club shall be the Deer Park Women's Golf Club.

#### **Article II – PURPOSE**

FIRST: To stimulate interest in golf at the Deer Park Golf Club by bringing together a group of women golfers desirous of forming a golfing organization.

SECOND: To promote and foster among the members a closer bond and sorority for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote and conserve the best interest and true spirit of the game of golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions.

THIRD: To encourage conformance to the United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules of Golf by creating a representative authority.

FOURTH: To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the USGA Handicap System and issue USGA Handicap Indexes (GHIN) to the members.

#### **Article III – MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The Deer Park Women's Golf Club (Club) shall have at least 10 members. Membership shall be available to all women who meet the criteria for GHIN membership. Members under 18 years of age will be considered junior members. The junior membership dues will be one-half of the general membership dues.

Section 2. The Club will include both 9-and 18-hole groups. Both groups will be considered separate for the purposes of awards and payment of purses. Members may play in either group at any time.

Section 3. Membership in the Club is individual and non-transferable.

Section 4. This Club is established to encourage and provide women golfers of all skill levels a supportive and reasonable regular opportunity to play golf with fellow members and establish their own equitable handicaps by using the GHIN handicapping system. Members will personally return score cards to the club posting box in the club house after play. Members will also be responsible for posting their scores on the electronic GHIN system. Guests are welcome to play during league days at scheduled club tee times. However, no individual (non-member) may register as a guest more than twice in a single season.

Section 5. Membership confers no voice in the operation of any golf courses, clubhouses, nor any facilities of the course.

Section 6. Membership confers no special privileges in connection with any golf course.

Section 7. Membership in the Club is for one year, with all memberships expiring on October 31.

Section 8. The fiscal year for the Club will be November 1 through October 31.

Section 9. Should any member of the Club commit any act which reflects discredit or disrepute by refusing or neglecting to comply with the rules and regulations per USGA rule 1.2(a) Standards of Player Conduct, such member shall be subject to suspension or expulsion after ten days written notice and the right to be heard, by a vote of two-thirds of the Board at any regular meeting or special meeting called for such purpose.

Section 10. The annual meeting of the Deer Park Women's Golf Club shall be held prior to November 1. The Board shall provide for the holding of general meetings as may be deemed necessary or desirable. Special meetings, upon written petition signed by not less than ten percent of the membership, may be called.

Section 11. A legal quorum at any meeting shall be ten percent of the membership. Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 13. A member in good standing is defined as having all dues and fees paid in full.

Section 14. All membership fees and dues shall be established by the Board. The fees are to be deemed adequate to operate and maintain the Club. All monies collected shall accrue to the benefit of the membership.

#### **Article IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. The Board of Directors (Board) shall be comprised of the elected officers as described in Article V. The Board shall include the General Manager of the golf course or his nominee, and the immediate past President. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member with no voting rights in Board decisions for a period of at least one year; no longer than two.

Section 2. The Board shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of up to three members of the Club. The nominating committee shall be responsible for selecting its chairman. At least 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting, this committee shall submit a list of nominees to the Board and Club membership. Nominees must be a member in good standing, give consent to the duties of the office before nomination and shall have attended weekly play and meetings. Nominations may be accepted from the floor during the annual meeting with consent of the nominee. Newly elected officers shall assume their duties at the annual meeting. Terms shall be two years for the President position and one year for all other members of the Board.

Section 3. The Board shall meet at such times and places as they select. A majority of the voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. In case of any vacancy through death, resignation, disqualifications or other cause, the remaining elected Board may select by majority vote, a successor for the unexpired term.

#### **Article V – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The elected officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. The duties of the officers are as follows:

- The President shall preside over all meetings. If she finds it necessary to cancel a meeting, she may do so and re-schedule, as necessary. The President will be responsible for all Club committees as described in Section 3, below.
- The Vice-President shall, in the absence or inability of the President, perform all duties of the President and will accept the office with that understanding. The Vice-President will oversee the membership committee to encourage and promote growth of the membership.
- The Secretary shall be responsible for recording the minutes of all meetings. She will be responsible for all outgoing correspondence under the President's direction.
- The Treasurer shall be responsible for all collections including membership dues and issuance of receipts. She will maintain a list of current members. She will pay all bills owed by the Club upon approval of the Board and render a written financial report at each meeting. She will prepare a preliminary budget with the help of the officers. The budget will be submitted at the first meeting of the year for approval by the membership.

The Board may further define or authorize changes to the above duties as required.

Section 3. The Board shall authorize and define the powers and duties of all committees. Chairpersons and members of all committees shall be appointed by the President and the President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 4. The following committees shall be appointed each year, with subsequent other committees as the President deems necessary or advisable:

- Games Committee
- Handbook and Calendar
- Handicap and Weekly Scoring Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Social Committee
- Sunshine Committee
- Tournament Committee

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in Agreement

Deer Park General Manager

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, President \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Vice-President

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer

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Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

- Nominating Committee
- Social Committee
- Sunshine Committee
- Tournament Committee

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Dated 15 May 2024

[Signature], President

[Signature], Vice-President

[Signature], Secretary

[Signature], Treasurer

Deer Park General Manager

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Ellen Standen [Signature]

Secretary pro tem

# Final Swing Thoughts...keep it simple!

Remember you have 40 seconds to hit the ball after you have taken your stance.

