

# DISCOVERY BAY WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

## STANDING RULES

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## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

ORIGINAL EDITION: 1987

LAST REVISION: 9/25/12

### Standing Rules:

1. USGA Rules shall govern all play, except as modified by local rules adopted by DBWGC.
2. The handicapping system of DBWGC is that adopted by the USGA. All scores must be posted immediately upon completion of play.
3. Yearly DBWGC membership dues shall be \$75.00. Of that \$75.00, \$30.00 will be for WGANC Handicap annual dues, paid by our treasurer at the beginning of the year. Any new DBWGC member joining after September 1<sup>st</sup> shall be assessed \$55.00, \$30.00 of which will go to WGANC. (Note: A "new DBWGC member" is defined as a person who has never belonged to the DBWGC previously, or whose membership has lapsed.)

Application for membership requires a maximum 36 Home Course Handicap [calculated using the slope and rating from the "gold" tees](#). (Currently, the USGA Handicap Index 33.8). All present DBWGC members, regardless of their handicap, will play to a maximum 36 handicap. Anyone who wishes to play on "play day" must be a member who has completed the application for membership, and has paid her dues.

4. Special sign-ups, important notices, and information shall be posted on the bulletin board in the pro-shop.
5. These Standing Rules may be amended, or new Standing Rules adopted, at any General meeting of DBWGC. They must be posted on the pro-shop bulletin board at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting. A majority affirmative vote of the members present shall be necessary for passage (quorum required).

### Tournament Rules:

1. Tee Times shall be 8:30 AM on regular play days, as well as guest days. (Unless otherwise indicated by Club Management or the Tournament Committee.
2. For regular Tuesday play days, you must sign up before [noon 10:00 pm](#) on the previous Sunday. For Guest days you must sign up by 2:00 pm the previous Saturday, and will be expected to play.
3. There will not be a scheduled weekly tournament unless 12 or more players participate.
4. The Tournament Committee may cancel play due to adverse weather conditions. However, once play has begun, there will be no refund of sweeps money. Such retained sweeps money shall go into the fund of the Tournament Committee, to be used in future events.

5. To play in a weekly scheduled tournament, a player is required to:
  - a) Participate in the sweepstakes.
  - b) Sign in at least 30 minutes before their tee-off times.
  - c) Play with a club member.
  - d) Be a member in good standing.
6. Definition of Sweeps:
  - a) For regular play days, entry fees (sweeps) will be \$2.00 for every player who plays, charged to the player's account by the pro shop. There will be voluntary sign up sheets for "chip ins" (cost is \$1.00), and "closest to the pin" (cost is \$1.00). [The closest to the pin and chip-in monies will be distributed evenly among the winners for each respective category that day.](#) If no one wins chip\_ ins or closest to the pin, monies will carry over to the next non-guest play day.
  - b) For Guest Days, entry fees will be \$3.00, in cash. This includes "chip in" money.
  - c) Should play be canceled prior to the first tee-off, or fewer than 12 members participate, all money collected will be refunded. (Entry fees for major tournaments and the Invitational shall not be subject to this rule)
7. Play is expected to keep up with the group in front of you, regardless of play behind you.
8. A player will be **disqualified** if she signs a scorecard with her hole score **lower** than played. An attested hole score **higher** than played will stand, with **no disqualification**. All scorecards must be signed, dated and properly attested.
9. [Major tournaments shall be as follows:](#)
  - a) [Spring Handicap Tournament](#)
  - b) [Club Championship](#)
  - c) [DBWGC Invitational](#)
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10. Rules for all major tournaments shall be posted on the bulletin board in the pro shop, 4 weeks before the start of play, [and shall include:](#)
  - a) [Dates of the Tournament](#)
  - b) [Type or Format of Play \(Stroke, match, 2 best ball, etc\)](#)
  - c) [Eligibility Requirements](#)
  - d) [USGA Index revision to be used](#)
  - e) [Any local rules in effect](#)
  - f) [Procedure for breaking ties](#)
  - g) [Awards \(how awards are to be given per flight \(gross and net\)](#)
  - 9.h) [Statement that signing up for a tournament denotes acceptance of the format and conditions of the tournament.](#)
10. Major tournaments shall be as follows:
  - a) [Spring Handicap Tournament](#)
  - b)i) [Club Championship](#)
11. To play in the Spring Handicap and DBWGC Club Championship, a member must have played at least four rounds on established play days in the previous twelve months. New members are required to play two 18 hole rounds on regularly scheduled play days for the calendar year in which they join. One Tuesday Team Play round may be applied to the requirement.
12. All participants in the Annual DBWGC Invitational must have a current GHIN #. [Those with a USGA handicap index in excess of 33.8 will play to a maximum handicap index of 33.8 \(36 Home Course Handicap\).and all players \(members and guests\) must play to a maximum 36 Course Handicap.](#)
13. All Guests playing on a DBWGC Guest Day must have a current GHIN #, and all players (Members and Guests) must play to a maximum of 36 Course Handicap. [\(Currently, 33.8 USGA Handicap Index\).](#)
14. Golf carts will not be mandatory, except [on Guest Days and](#) in Major Tournament play, at the

discretion of the Tournament Committee.

15. Courtesy and golf etiquette is to be observed at all times.
16. Voluntary Hole-In-One-Insurance: The Hole-In-One Insurance can be used on a DBWGC Play Day which includes Spring Handicap Tournament, Club Championship Tournament, Invitational and Team Play Days (home & away). These are sanctioned 18 hole events. The DBWGC (18 Hole Women) will allot up to \$200 reimbursement to that player for **drinks only**, and the player is responsible for any overages which could occur. The cost is \$10.00 and when the monies have been paid out those members will be reassessed.
17. Suggestions and grievances are to be submitted, in writing, to a Board member, and will be reviewed by the Executive Board.
18. These Tournament Rules may be amended, or new Tournament Rules adopted, at any general meeting of DBWGC. A majority affirmative vote of the members present, plus absentee ballots, shall be necessary for passage. (quorum required)