# SIERRA SAGE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB (SSWGC) STANDING RULES

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USGA RULES WILL GOVERN ALL PLAY AS MODIFIED BY LOCAL RULES OR SUCH TEMPORARY RULES AS DETERMINED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

## ELIGIBILITY:

1. **WEEKLY PLAY DAYS**
   A. Dues paid. Sweeps, Closest to the Hole, and Chip-ins.
   B. Must have established USGA Handicaps on three (3) eighteen (18) hole scores to compete for weekly sweeps.
   C. Members without established USGA Handicaps of eighteen (18) holes may PLAY Ladies Day but not pay into weekly prize fund.
   D. A player may receive only ONE (1) PRIZE each week on sweeps and chip-ins. The main object is to pay approximately 1/3 of players in each flight.

## AWARDS:

1. **HOLE IN ONE**
   A. Any member making a Hole-In-One at Sierra Sage Golf Course on Ladies Day receives an award, and will have her name engraved on the Golf Club plaque.

2. **MOST IMPROVED (At the end of Season)**
   A. The handicap season will start with the first day of Ladies Day season and end with the last handicap of October that is nearest to the closing Luncheon.
   B. Must be a member in good standing and not have been assessed any penalties for infraction of handicapping rules during the current season.

C. Must have posted ten (10) eighteen hole scores on Ladies Day at Sierra Sage during the current season.
D. An award will be given to two (2) recipients. (handicap 25 and under and handicap 26 and over)

3. **EAGLES AND BIRDIES**
   A. One(1) award will be given throughout the season to members making an eagle and/or a birdie, and will be given immediately upon completion.
   B. Eagles and/or Birdies MUST be circled on Scorecard.

**SCORECARDS:**

**MUST HAVE LEGIBLE FIRST AND LAST NAME, GROSS, NET, HANDICAP, GHIN NUMBER, AND BE SIGNED, DATED, AND ATTESTED.**

1. **SCORES TO BE USED**
   A. If a player plays 14 or more holes while playing 18 and 7 or more holes while playing 9, for handicap purposes her score on holes not played shall be NET DOUBLE BOGEY and posted by Tournament Chairperson.
   B. If a player STARTS but does not complete a hole, she shall record, for handicap purposes, the score most likely would have made if the hole had been completed, but shall not exceed the her Net Double Bogey limit.
   C. Any of the above are to be signed with an “X” score.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:**

1. USGA and Local rules shall apply.
2. 36 hole stroke play (2 days)
3. Number of flights determined by number of entries. Flights shall be evenly divided.
4. Champion shall be the lowest GROSS score for 36 holes.
5. LOW net Over the Field will be the Lowest Net score for 36 holes.
6. Senior Champion ages 65+ will be the lowest GROSS score over 36 holes.

7. Super Senior Champion ages 75+ from the Family Gold Tees only will be lowest GROSS score over 36 holes.
8. Dates, starting times and deadline for sign up shall be set by the Tournament chair.

7. **ELIGIBILITY**
   A. Must be a member in good standing.
   B. Must have an established USGA Handicap based on ten (10) eighteen (18) hole scores.
   C. Must have paid dues at least thirty (60) days prior to the first day of the championship.
   D. Must have played and recorded at least five (5) scores during the current season on Ladies Day at Sierra Sage Golf Course regardless of the format.
8. **PAIRINGS**
   A. 1st day according to Handicap Indexes - 1,3,5,7; 2,4,6,8, etc.
   B. 2nd day according to Gross Scores - 1,2,3,4; 5,6,7,8, etc.
   C. Low gross players tee off first on Day 1 of competition and last on Day 2.
   D. Must play other competitors in your flight ONLY!!
9. **AWARDS**
   A. Prizes will be awarded to 1/3 of the field.
   B. Champion and Low Net over the field, Senior Champion and Super Senior Champion shall receive prizes of equal value.
   C. There shall be a minimum of 1 Gross and 1 Net prizes per Flight. 1st low gross and 1st low net - equal. 2nd low gross and 2nd low net - equal. If a player qualifies for both gross and net, the highest ranking prize will be awarded. Low Gross supersedes Low Net. Only one prize per contestant.
10. **TIES**
   A. Champions - sudden victory play off starting from designated hole.
   B. All other ties will be paid equally.
11. **SCORECARDS**
   A. Only one score per card.
   B. Second Day Score card will show scores recorded from First Day.

C. Each player shall have her official score kept by another player in her group and be signed and attested.
D. Player is responsible for her hole by hole score.

**PRESIDENT'S CUP:**

1. Format will be decided by the president of the club of the current year.