

MORRO BAY WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB, INC.
STANDING CLUB RULES

Revised Spring 2017; Adopted at General Meeting April 6, 2017

Morro Bay Women's Golf Club (MBWGC) is currently a member of Women's Public Links Golf Association (Pub Links) and individual membership in Pub Links is included in our annual dues. In 2018 the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) will replace Pub Links as the agency responsible for maintaining handicaps for MBWGC members and thus SCGA membership dues will be included in MBWGC members' annual dues.

CLUB PLAY DAYS:

1. Playdays will be held on Thursdays, plus any other days as designated by the Tournament Chair.
2. To compete, members are to sign in, pay game fee, and be ready to play ½ hour before assigned tee time.
3. All games will be played from the gold tees (unless specified otherwise for a particular game).
4. The Tournament Chair will determine flights based upon the number of sign-ups for the day.
5. Whenever play is flighted (unless specified differently for a particular game of the day), prizes will be given out on an equal basis between gross and net as much as is possible.
6. All players must post their adjusted scores on the computer.
7. Guests will be accepted to play on play days if there is a tee time opening. Guests do not participate in the game and must pay a guest fee.

SCORE CARDS:

1. Two (*or more depending on Game of the Day*) legible cards must be kept and completed with last names, initials, totals, and handicaps with cards signed by at least two players, dated and attested.
2. Submit one score card (*or more depending on Game of the Day*) to the Tournament Chair with gross scores, handicaps, net scores and Game of the Day figured.
3. The Second card must show gross and net scores plus any score adjustments. Card is to be placed in handicap box for the Handicap Chair to review.

RULES:

USGA Rules apply in conjunction with local course rules.

TOURNAMENTS:

A. MAJOR:

1. **Club Championship:** There will be a gross champion with flighted gross and net prizes. – stroke play.
2. **Ringer/Eclectic.** Post first game only (whenever it is played by the individual golfer) as a tournament score.
3. **President's Tournament.** This shall be an All Net Tournament, with a Net Overall Champion and all net flighted prizes.

B. OTHER TOURNAMENTS:

1. Weekly Tournaments.
2. Special Events/Tournaments – scheduled by the Tournament Chair.
3. Turkey Shoot Tournament.
4. **Monarch Invitational** Members of the Morro Bay Women's Golf Club must play as the member. The Invitational is not considered a major tournament. The Tournament Chair selects the game to be played. This tournament is self-supporting and maintains a minimum balance from year to year. Any monies remaining, beyond the minimum balance and tournament expenses, shall be used for designated club projects. These projects must be selected by the Board prior to the Invitational Tournament.

ELIGIBILITY:

A. MAJOR:

1. Must have an established handicap index of 40.4 or less.
2. All members may play in all tournaments except the Club Championship. In order to play in the Club Championship, the member must have competed in at least 6 of the last 24 club play days preceding the Club Championship.

B. OTHER TOURNAMENTS:

1. Must be a club member with an established handicap index of 40.4 or less in order to participate in weekly and special event tournaments.

C. MONARCH INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

1. All guests must have an established handicap index of 40.4 or less.

D. RAINED OUT CLUB PLAY DAYS/Eligibility for Club Championship:

1. If play is rained out on a designated meeting day, the time of the meeting will be at the discretion of the President. All members at the meeting will sign the attendance sheet and be given credit toward eligibility for the Club Championship as if a competitive round had been played.
2. If any other Club play day is cancelled before any players have begun, play will not be counted in the tally for eligibility.
3. If play is cancelled after a tournament of the day has begun, eligibility credit will be given to all who have been scheduled for that day's play.

2017 Changes:

- Introductory statement has been updated to include the move from Pub Links to SCGA: Morro Bay Women's Golf Club (MBWGC) is currently a member of Women's Public Links Golf Association (Pub Links) and individual membership in Pub Links is included in our annual dues. In 2018 the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) will replace Pub Links as the agency responsible for maintaining handicaps for MBWGC members and thus SCGA membership dues will be included in MBWGC members' annual dues.
- **Club Play Days:** The tournament chair will establish flights based on sign ups and prizes will be distributed as equally as possible between gross and net in each flight. Guests are invited to play on a space available basis, will pay the guest fee (currently 50 cents) and will not participate in games.
- **Tournaments:** The Match Play Tournament has been eliminated. The President's Tournament has been moved to a major tournament and will be a totally net tournament.
- **Monarch Invitational:** All players with a handicap of 40.4 or less are eligible to play.
- **Donations:** While the Morro Bay High School Girls' Golf Team is our club's major charitable donation, we will also conduct yearly local holiday food and toy drives at the discretion of the Board. Donations information has been moved from Standing Club Rules to Club Bylaws.