

OCCWGA STANDING RULES

Updated January 2, 2026

1. All checks will be drawn by the Treasurer, or in her absence, by the President.
2. In addition to the payment of annual OCCWGA dues, in the amount established by the OCCWGA Board, an OCCWGA member, who is not a member of OCC, is responsible for the payment of any and all applicable greens fees and cart fees during OCCWGA events, any other fees, dues, or amounts required to be an OCCWGA member. Each OCCWGA member is responsible for paying her own applicable handicap fees.
3. OCCWGA membership requires a USGA recognized established handicap index of 40.4 or less and payment of OCCWGA current dues. If you have not established a handicap index, the player must submit 54 holes for indexing.
4. For handicap purposes, all acceptable 9- and 18-hole scores must be posted. Failure to do so will require action by the Handicap Committee. Score posting options include a 9, 18 or 10-17 hole score, however, the 10-17 hole option requires hole by hole entry which allows the USGA to calculate a score differential.
5. A member of OCCWGA who has contributed \$5.00 to the Hole-In-One (HIO) Fund for a calendar year and makes a valid hole-in-one shall be honored by receiving a payout of \$100. Any funds over \$500 in the HIO Fund on December 31 of each year will be contributed to OCCWGA and used for operating and other expenses. In the event there are insufficient funds in the HIO Fund to pay each person scoring a valid HIO \$100, the Board may elect to use other available funds to pay each such person the full \$100.

To be considered valid, a hole-in-one must meet the following criteria:

- a. Played at OCC any day of the week and attested to by at least two other players.
- b. Players must have played all prior holes and continued to play all subsequent holes in the stipulated round according to USGA Rules of Golf. A stipulated round in most cases is 18 holes, however, it may be altered by the Tournament Committee in the event a game such as match play, better ball, scramble, eclectic, etc is scheduled.

6. In order to qualify for major tournaments, a member must be in good standing within OCCWGA, have an established GHIN handicap and have played a minimum of five (5) Tuesday Ladies League events or OCCWGA Team competitions within the past 12 months. Major Tournaments are league sponsored and include: President's Cup, Partner's Eclectic, OCCWGA Club Championship, and other events so designated by the Tournament Chairpersons. Qualification audit(s) will be performed by the Tournament Chairpersons.
7. No one may play to a course handicap greater than 36 in the Major Tournaments. C (Competition) scores will be used for all Major Tournaments and other events so designated by the Handicap Committee and Tournament Chairpersons.
8. Proper golf attire, in good taste, shall be worn by OCCWGA members, and their guests, at all OCCWGA sponsored events.

9. Guests of members may be paired on Tuesdays subject to prior arrangements with the Tournament Chair. Guests are ineligible for sweeps.
10. An award will be presented at the winter meeting to the Most Improved Golfer of the year. The handicap chair will determine the recipient of the award according to USGA guidelines and the following eligibility requirements:
 - a. The member must have joined OCCWGA by January 15 of the current year.
 - b. The member must have an established handicap based on not less than 20 scores played and posted.
11. Member-Guest or Invitational Tournament:
 - a. Guests at Member-Guest may not be a member of OCC.
 - b. Guests entering one of these events must have an established handicap prior to the date of the tournament to be eligible to compete with a member.
12. A member of OCCWGA must comply with the following USGA and AGA Local Tournament Rules allowing electronic distance measuring devices at OCCWGA organized events. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14.3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.
13. Team Play – Priority will be given to OCC members to participate in Team Play. If an OCC member is not available to play, OCCWGA members will be eligible to play.
14. For all Major Tournaments, and other events as determined by the Tournament Chair, participants will play from the Gold Tees. Otherwise, participants may play from any tee box.
15. If a player wishes to compete from other than the gold tees on Tuesday play, they must specify the tee box, other than gold, at REGISTRATION for the event.
16. Any female OCC or OCCWGA member may play during the Tuesday game, yet not participate in the game.