

McCall Ladies Golf
Association
2023



2023 Club Championship Winners!

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WELCOME

Welcome to the McCall Ladies Golf Association! The purpose of this organization is to promote interest among golfers at large, lady golfers in particular, and to aid in making golf more enjoyable for all.

This handbook contains valuable information about the MLGA. We have an active golf association and we encourage and invite you to participate in our projects and committees. Please let us know if you have any interest in being an officer or a member of one of the committees. We would love to have you and are very pleased you have joined the MLGA!

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PAST PRESIDENTS

Karen Driflot	2019-22
Darla Williamson	2017-19
Karen Ryan	2015-17
Kathy Merida	2013-15
Lynne Edwards	2011-13
Nancy Giles	2009-11
Anne DeBord	2007-09
LaVon Kingsford	2005-07
Jeanne Campbell	2001-05

CLUB CHAMPIONS

Brenda Pickett	2022
Lynne Edwards (Sr Club Champion)	
Kara Jeffus	2021
Kris Hopkins (Sr Club Champion)	
Anne Carr	2020
Mary Haught (Sr Club Champion)	
Kara Jeffus	2019
Eva Prince (Sr Club Champion)	
Kara Jeffus	2018
Betty Bolin	2017
Lynne Edwards	2007- 2016
Betty Bolin	2006
Lynne Edwards	2005
Judy Brown	2004

2023 OFFICERS

President	Katherine Hansen
Vice President	Georgia Lenzmeier
Secretary	Sandy Faw
Treasurer	Martha Emery
Golf Advisory	Suzanne Gebhards
Play-of-day	Eva Prince

2023 COMMITTEES

By Laws-Eva Prince, Leslie Phillips

Thursday Play of Day-Eva Prince, Kathy Merida, Cindy Mullett

Ringers/Birdies/Chip-Ins-Mary Anne Traugher

Handicap-Lynne Edwards, Robyn Groves, Betty Bolin

Historian-Shannon Blaine

Hospitality-Bonnie Gilbert

Facebook-Karen Stock

Monday Evening Play-Suzanne Gebhards

Handbook-Sue Thompson, Shannon Blaine

Scholarship-Georgia Lenzmeier,

Suzanne Gebhards, Carol Cole

Club Medals-Jeanne Campbell

2 Lady Best Ball- Katherine Hansen, Georgia Lenzmeier, Leslie Phillips, Anne Carr, Carol Cole, Lana Lundgren, Sharon Wynn, Suzanne Gebhards, Cindy Mullett & Shannon Blaine

End of Year Luncheon-Rita Boli-Neal, Penny Woodward, Kris Christensen & Carol Cole

MLGA INFORMATION

LADIES ASSOCIATION MEETINGS: Monthly business meetings and/or monthly communication letters shall be held or sent electronically each month, May-September.

SEASON-END MEETING: Awards, election of officers (every odd year), and other recognitions will take place at the final membership meeting in September.

DUES AND FEES: MLGA dues of \$20 are payable **no later than June 1st** to participate in the McCall Club Championship. If McCall Golf Course is your home course sign up online at www.idahoga.org to pay both your \$40 IGA dues and \$20 MLGA dues. Members who pay IGA dues through another club in Idaho must pay MLGA dues directly to the MLGA treasurer via mail, Venmo or cash. Members with a home course outside of Idaho will also need to pay the MLGA treasurer directly.

THURSDAY PLAY-OF-DAY: 8:30AM check in, Shotgun Start is 9AM. A weekly email will be sent out to members to notify when Play of the Day sign up is open. Sign-ups will close at 5:00PM on Tuesdays. This will allow the MLGA to inform the Pro Shop 24-hours in advance regarding the number of reserved tee slots we will be using and return any unused slots to their public inventory. If you have questions contact Eva Prince at princetcsn@gmail.com

Note: Two 9-Hole Tee Times for interested members will be available on Thursdays. If playing 9-holes on Thursday members must respond to the weekly invitation issued through Golf Genius by 5:00PM on Tuesday. The 9-Hole Tee Times will be at +/- 11:00AM weekly. If you have questions contact Cindy Mullett at cmullett18@gmail.com.

Any member is encouraged to play on regular Association play days. Participation cost is \$5.00 per day and can be paid each week. You can also pay in advance for games you play during the entire 2023 season. (\$55.00 for all games) **Payment should be made by check to MLGA or Venmo to Martha MLGA.**

1. Guests are welcome to play based on availability of weekly tee time slots. We have a restricted number of tee times and encourage our members to golf with their friends outside of the MLGA schedule. Should there be room for guests, we will limit their participation to twice in one season without becoming a member.
2. The player's index as noted in GHIN on the day before the week's scheduled Ladies Day and Nine Hole Ladies Group will be used to determine the playing index. Play of the Day Director will provide the percentage of index to be used in weekly Play of the Day games based on USGA /WHS guidelines.
3. Signed scorecards are turned in at the end of play. They are used for Play of Day Winners and for end of season Ringer/Birdie winners. **Your Score will be posted for you!**
4. Thursday results will be emailed the afternoon of Play.
5. Winners will receive club credit in the McCall Pro Shop.

GOLF GENIUS

The MLGA uses USGA Golf Genius software to plan our rounds. All members must have a valid email address and access to the GolfGenius website for communication purposes with the club. Each week you will receive an email to invite you to sign up for the next weekly game. Follow the directions and click on either "playing" or "not playing". You will receive a response that says you are registered. The day before play you will receive an email with your assigned foursome and your starting hole. If you have not received an email the evening before play, please contact Eva Prince. princetcsn@gmail.com

You will also receive an email to register so you can see everything in the MLGA Golf Genius Portal. Simply follow the instructions in the email. Once you are registered you can go to the Portal and change your playing status if needed. You can also add a picture of yourself on the roster.

The portal will give you all of the MLGA League play results, golfer statistics and payouts. Members can access Golf Genius information through the website with their user name and password.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. An active USGA handicap;
2. MLGA dues paid by June 1;
3. Participation in at least four (4) sanctioned events.

A sanctioned event is defined as:

- a. Play-of-the-Day
 - Monday afternoon – 9 holes
 - Thursday morning – 9 or 18 holes
- b. McCall Ladies Tournament-Note: only one tournament can be used as a sanctioned event.

PLAYER GUIDELINES

GOLF ETIQUETTE: Fill all divots with sand and seed; rake sand traps smooth; repair ball marks on greens; do not scuff golf shoes on the green; keep push carts and motorized carts off teeing areas and greens.

PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES:

A round of golf should be played in 4-4½ hours.

- ❖ Take only one practice swing!
- ❖ Play ready golf!
- ❖ Keep up with the group in front of you; let faster groups play through.
- ❖ Spend no more than 3 minutes total, per hole, looking for lost balls.
- ❖ Always hit a provisional ball if there is any question that a ball may be lost or out of bounds.
- ❖ Park your carts between the green and the next hole.

- ❖ Putt out when you miss your putt.
- ❖ First player holing out should replace the pin as soon as the last player has finished putting.
- ❖ Do your scoring at the next tee box.

PLAYING FROM THE APPROPRIATE TEES:

MLGA Play of the Day accommodates all players with established handicaps and players are encouraged to utilize the various teeing options on the course (Yellow, Red, Red/Silver Combo, Silver). Our goal is to promote playability and a fast pace of play for all. A helpful guide to assist golfers in determining which set of tees is best suited for them is to ***“Take the Distance You Hit Your 5-Iron (hybrid) and multiply it by 36! Distance of 100 gives you an Ideal Course Yardage of 3600. Check your scorecard for the ideal tees for that yardage.”***

MCCALL GOLF COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

A McCall Golf Course player is expected to:

- Act with integrity by following the Rules of Handicapping and to refrain from using, or circumventing, the Rules of Handicapping for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage.
- Attempt to make the best score possible at each hole.
- Submit acceptable scores for handicap purposes as soon as possible after the round is completed and before midnight local time.
- Submit acceptable scores to provide reasonable evidence of your demonstrated ability.
 - Play by the Rules of Golf
 - Certify the scores of fellow players (peer review)
 - If you have a concern about a player’s posting habits, please bring it to the attention of the Handicap Committee.

SPECIAL AWARDS

MLGA HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB: Each participant pays \$5 (Participation is Voluntary). A Participant will receive the full amount of the fund for any witnessed hole-in-one that takes place on the McCall Golf Course during the MLGA golf season. Once the fund has been paid out, another will be started with \$5 paid by participating members.



Georgia Lenzmeier



Anne Carr

BIRDIES & CHIP-INS: Both are recognized and paid out at the End of Season Luncheon. Chip-ins must be recorded inside the Main Floor Ladies' room. Golf Genius will keep track of your Birdies. These awards may be earned during Mon or Thurs League Play or McCall Ladies tournaments.

RINGERS: Each Ringer participant pays \$10 for the season. (Participation is Voluntary) Prizes are awarded at the end of the season for play-of-the-day flighted lowest gross and net scores.

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER: MLGA awards the member who has improved the most by comparing the index/handicap year over year. This is calculated from Sept 1 to Aug 31 of the following year.

MONDAY AFTERNOON PLAY

A 9-hole league meets Monday afternoons beginning June 19 at 5:00PM, and is a sanctioned event for club championship eligibility. Format is a 2 Lady Best Ball Net Match Play with points awarded for each hole. Partners should sign up by June 10th via email to Suzanne Gebhards @ suzannig@gmail.com.

THURS PLAY CALENDAR / FORMATS

June 1: Red Ball: This is a team game where players rotate being the Red Ball player. The Red Ball player's net score is used PLUS the best net score from one of the other players in your group for a net team score.

June 8: Even Holes: Individual game where you total your gross score for the EVEN HOLES (2 – 18) and subtract HALF your course handicap.

June 15: Eclectic Tournament Round #1: Player's best gross and net score per hole will be used from amongst their performances on Rounds #1, #2 (July 6th) & #3 (Aug 10th). Need not play all 3 rounds to compete.

June 22: Stableford: Players receive points throughout the round; gross & net. Eagle=4 points, Birdie=3; Par=2; Bogey=1.

June 28-29: McCall Golf Club's 2 Lady Senior Scramble

July 6: Eclectic Round #2

July 13: Birch/Cedar round in preparation for MGC 2-Lady Best Ball Tournament. Flighted Gross & Net event.

July 20: Reverse Waltz: Team game using 3 net scores on Hole #1, 2 net scores on Hole #2, 1 net score on Hole #3...continue this sequence throughout the round.

July 27: MGC Amateur Week – No MLGA Play of the Day

August 3: Six-Six-Six: One best ball of the foursome on Holes 1 through 6. Two best balls on Holes 7 through 12 and three best balls on Holes 13 through 18.

August 10: Eclectic Round #3

August 17: Flighted Gross & Net Event

August 24: Three Blind Mice: At the conclusion of play "Golf Genius" will reject each player's 3 worst holes and deduct these from their gross and net scores.

MLGA EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 31: Kickoff Social with Appetizers and No-Host Bar, McCall Golf Club.

Thursday, June 1: 1ST day of Thursday League play, check in by 8:30AM, shotgun start at 9AM

Monday, June 19: 1st day of Mon afternoon League play, check in by 4:30PM, start at 5:00PM.

Wednesday & Thursday, June 28-29: 2 Lady Sr. Scramble.

Saturday & Sunday, July 15-16: 2 Lady Best Ball.

Saturday, July 15: 2 Lady Best Ball Raffle, No Host Bar and Complimentary Dinner in Banyans Tent.

Monday & Tuesday, July 24-25: Women's Amateur & Junior Amateur. Need Volunteer Scorers for Juniors.

Saturday & Sunday, Aug 26 & 27: MLGA Ladies Club Championship. Open and Senior Competitions

Thursday, Sept 7: 9 Hole Scramble and End of Season Luncheon, Banyan's Tent.

POST ALL SCORES AT WWW.GHIN.COM OR VIA THE USGA GHIN APP FOR SMART PHONES. MLGA WILL POST YOUR SCORES FOR THURS PLAY AND MCCALL TOURNAMENTS

USGA HANDICAP: IGA notifies members of their index on the 1st and 15th of the month. You can view the GHIN app for daily indexes. Please post all your scores when you play non-MLGA golf games to maintain a true index. **FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT USGA.ORG AND IDAHOGA.ORG.**

Introducing these Very Important Members! A Thank You for the time they spend working on behalf of the MLGA!



**Lynne Edwards
McCall Golf Course
Tournament Director**



**Karen Driflot
2020-22 Past President**



**Katherine Hansen
2023 President**



**Eva Prince
Play of Day Coordinator**

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

1. Your Handicap Index may change. But that's ok! Finally, players around the world will have an apples-to-apples handicap. Your new Handicap Index will be more responsive to good scores by averaging your eight best scores out of your most recent 20. In short, your Handicap Index will be determined by your demonstrated ability and consistency of scores.

2. You need to know your Course Handicap. In the new system, your Course Handicap will be the number of strokes needed to play to par. This will result in greater variance in that number and presents a change, as historically it has represented the number of strokes needed to play to the Course Rating. This is a good thing, as par is an easy number to remember. Your target score for the day should be par plus the golf course handicap. The Course Rating will now be inherent within the calculation to be more intuitive and account for competing from different tees.

3. Net Double Bogey. The maximum hole score for each player will be limited to a Net Double Bogey. This adjustment is more consistent from hole to hole than the Equitable Stroke Control procedure. **Net Double Bogey is already used in many other parts of the world and the calculation is simple: Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.**

4. Your Handicap Index will be revised daily. One way that handicapping is being modernized is a player's Handicap Index will update daily (which will provide a fairer indication of a player's ability in the moment), if the player submitted a score the day before. On days where the player does not submit a score, no update will take place.

