

FAQ'S

Q: How do I get a Tuesday morning tee time?

A: You may sign up for a Tuesday tee time as early as Tuesday of the prior week. The sign-up sheet is located in our area of the pro shop on Tuesdays, and with the pro shop staff on other days. You may also call the pro shop (425-430-6800) to get a tee time with the club.

Exceptions:

The first Tuesday of the month (April-October) is generally what we call "Monthly Medal." Interested players sign-up by the prior Saturday, to indicate they want to participate in Monthly Medal. Tee times are then assigned by a draw, and tee time assignments are emailed to participating members.

Club tournament tee times are mostly assigned by a draw also. To participate in the tournament, sign-up on the posted sign-up sheet. The tournament participants will have a reserved block of tee times. Others may sign-up for tee times outside of the tournament block.

Q: What time should I check in at the Pro Shop?

A: Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your tee time. This allows time to pay your greens fee, sign-up for the following week's tee time, and familiarize yourself with the competition for the day. Also, if there is an opening in an earlier tee time, you may be asked to move up to fill in the opening in that group.

Q: How do I get a handicap?

A: A handicap is established by posting scores three 18-hole rounds, or the equivalent number in combined 9-hole rounds. Our handicap chair can assist you with this.

Q: What if I make a mistake in posting my score?

A: Find the "WHOOPS" clipboard located with our binders and enter the requested information. The handicap chair will make the necessary correction.

Q: Why are there so many scorecards? What are all these competitions?

A: We use the ladies' club white scorecards to have more space for competition calculations. All players should keep score to help with verification after the round. There may be more than one competition requiring scorecards to be turned in on a given day.

Tuesday Weekly Competition is run most Tuesdays. Any member with a handicap can participate in Weekly Competition. Club dues covers the prize fund. Only one scorecard for the group needs to be

turned in for that. By putting the completed card in the yellow box, indicates you are in the weekly competition.

Pro Shop Competitions are often run by the pro shop and usually require an additional entry fee. An additional scorecard would have to be turned in for these.

The Tournament chair will provide information on scorecards for tournaments.

Additional competitions to record after your rounds might include recording your Birdies in the “Birdie” binder, and an optional (\$5 fee) Season Long ECCI, recorded in the “ECCI” binder. More information on these is located in those binders.

Q: What other sources of information are there?

A: The club directory/handbook, mailed to all members in early April. Information in the handbook: calendar, competition details, qualification requirements, club by-laws, member contact information, and more. The club website: www.maplewoodwomensgolf.com which includes links to GSWPGA (city,) WSWPLA (state,) PNGA, WaGolf and USGA websites. The USGA Rules Book. And “seasoned” members – we are happy to help!

Q: Is Tuesday the only day to play with the club?

A: No. You may play any other day of the week (with members or non-members) and enter the Mid-Week competition. Club dues covers the prize fund. Sign in the “Mid-Week” binder and turn in a complete, attested scorecard for 18 holes to compete in Mid-Week.

Q: Do I have to play 18-hole rounds?

A: No. There are several members who prefer to play only 9 holes, and on Tuesdays there is one division for 9-hole players for weekly competition. Be sure to indicate you will only be playing 9 holes when you sign up for a tee time.

Q: What tournaments does the club have?

A: The major tournaments are: Spring ECCI (3 days,) Two-Lady Best Ball, Two-Lady Chapman, the Club Championship (3 days,) and a Last Chance Tournament. There are also two non-major tournaments – Beat the Pro, and Field Day.

Q: What is the maximum handicap to participate in tournaments?

A: It varies. Tournaments are divided into divisions or flights by handicap, so any skill level can compete with others who have a similar handicap. Our club, GSWPGA (city) and WSWPLA (state) have tournaments open to all handicaps. Some WaGolf and PPGA tournaments do have handicap limits.

Q: What other golf opportunities are there?

A: The GSWPGA (city) and WSWPLA (state) associations of public golf courses offer many tournaments for which Maplewood club members are eligible. Information on these tournaments is in the “City” and “State” binders. Maplewood also participates in the GSWPGA Team competition. Any eligible member at Maplewood may sign up to play as part of our team. For each competition date, the six players with the lowest handicaps of those who signed up will play.

The PPGA and WaGolf also host tournaments. Check their websites.

Invitationals are hosted at many local golf courses. Notifications for these are in the “Invitationals” binder.

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