



## WOMEN'S TRENTON DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

### Tournament Rules and Guidelines

Topic	Details
<b>Player Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a dues-paying member of a WTDGA Member Club with golf privileges. Exception: Non-Member guests for the WTDGA Anyone Goes or Tomec tournaments.</li> <li>• Player must have an active GHIN number.</li> <li>• Maximum handicap index that is equal to course handicap no greater than a 36 at the host club. Exception: Seniors Championship maximum no greater than 38 course handicap</li> </ul>
<b>Tournament Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field for all tournaments shall be no greater than 88 players or less for clubs with cart limitations. Exceptions determined by Executive Director.</li> <li>• Golf Genius is used for tournament administration and mobile scoring</li> <li>• Players' handicaps will be updated via the GHIN system two to three days prior to play or sooner if the club requires scorecards earlier.</li> </ul>
<b>Tournament Entry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries submitted by mail or PayPal to the Executive Director</li> <li>• Both require registration forms available on the website and registration reminder email.</li> <li>• Tournament registration will open at least two weeks before the event. A registration email will be sent on the day entries open.</li> <li>• All golfers must either submit a PayPal form or a Mail-in Form.</li> <li>• Golfers do not need a PayPal account to use PayPal. Click <b>Pay with Debit or Credit Card</b> if you don't have an account.</li> <li>• Mail-in payment must reach the Executive Director within 3-days of the online form submission.</li> <li>• Entries will be accepted according to the date/time they are submitted online.</li> </ul>
<b>Substitution Refunds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No refunds for entry fees.</li> <li>• Player that cannot play should attempt to find a substitute. The sub reimburses the player.</li> <li>• Player that cannot play must notify Executive Director of change.</li> <li>• If a player cannot get a substitute, she must inform the Executive Director as soon as possible.</li> <li>• No Blind Draws in WTDGA events. If a team cannot find a substitute, they will play as a threesome.</li> <li>• The Executive Director may waive the no-refund rule under exceptional circumstances.</li> </ul>



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Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USGA, local, and WTDGA rules will be strictly enforced including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No short-shorts, tank tops or jeans. Player will be asked to change. Noncompliance with the dress code of host club will result in a request to leave without entry fee refund.</li> <li>○ No music on the golf course during tournament.</li> <li>○ Cell phones use is limited to course GPS, mobile scoring with Golf Genius, and USGA/GHIN apps. Cell phones should be silenced.</li> <li>○ Slow play may be penalized by a two-stroke penalty.</li> <li>○ USGA Rule 5-3 will be enforced concerning late arrival to tee. The player must start at the time established by the Committee. Penalty for breach: If the player arrives at her starting point within five (5) minutes after her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes. Otherwise, the penalty for breach is disqualification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Player arriving after the group tees off, may join the group, but is disqualified. <b>Exception</b> (does not include Solheim): Better Ball events-- player can join her partner(s) on any hole.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Any club or player in possible violation of USGA or WTDGA Rules will be notified and must attend a hearing. If found in violation, the club or the player will be subject to penalties. They may be reinstated after the first offense. Should a second offense occur, a year's suspension shall be considered.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Day of Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scores will be posted by the Committee as "C" (Competition) scores.</li> <li>• Depending on club facilities, a registration table will be provided upon arrival.</li> <li>• In case of rain, play will continue unless called by the Golf Professional or Green Superintendent. If play cannot resume after a reasonable amount of time (approximately one hour), the tournament is rained out and rescheduled, if possible.</li> <li>• All players must take a cart. No carts at any club will mean no tournament that day. All attempts will be made to reschedule the event.</li> <li>• If both Gross and Net prizes are awarded, prize money shall be allocated equally between gross and net (minimum prize based on entry fee).</li> <li>• The Executive Director will provide the Pro Shop with a list of winners and prize monies at the conclusion of play. Pro Shop credit will available until Pro Shop closes for the season.</li> <li>• If a player has a hole-in-one during a WTDGA tournament, she will be awarded a check from the treasury for \$100 to be made out to her pro shop</li> </ul>



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Tournament	Details	
<b><u>Foursomes</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	<b>Alternate Shot (Pinehurst) Stroke play.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Both partners drive from each tee.</li> <li>○ Second shot -- Switch balls. Player A plays B's ball. Player B plays A's ball.</li> <li>○ 3rd shot--Select the ball with which the hole will be completed.</li> <li>○ Finish the hole with the ball selected (cannot switch ball), alternating shots.</li> </ul>
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to team handicap
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	60% of the lower handicapped player's handicap plus 40% of the higher handicap player's handicap. There is no restriction on the spread between players' handicaps
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded for Gross and Net.
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA
	<b>Pairings</b>	Team handicaps will be considered in pairings
<b><u>SENIORS</u></b> Players must be 50 years of age or older.	<b>Format:</b>	Stroke Play individual championship
	<b>Flights:</b>	Age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50-59</li> <li>60-69</li> <li>70-79</li> <li>80 plus</li> </ul>
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	95% handicap
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Overall Gross and Net Champion will receive a check for home course pro shop credit. Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded for Gross and Net. Individuals may win only one prize.
	<b>Ties:</b>	Ties for the championship (gross and net) will be determined by a three (3) hole playoff that day.
	<b>Pairings:</b>	The defending gross champion will be paired with the first group on Hole Number 1.



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<b><u>ALL NET</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	Individual Stroke Play
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to handicap
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	95% handicap
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded for Net only.
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA
	<b>Pairings</b>	Team handicaps will be considered in pairings
<b><u>FOUR-BALL</u> (PARTNERS BETTER BALL)</b>	<b>Format:</b>	Better Ball of Partners Stroke play.
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to team handicaps
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	85% Strokes to be taken where they fall
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded for Gross and Net.
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA
	<b>Pairings</b>	Team handicaps will be considered in pairings
<b><u>PRO LADY</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	Better Ball of Partners Stroke play. Each player's partner is her Pro.
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to team handicaps.
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	85%. Strokes to be taken where they fall.
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Players' Prizes Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded for Net only.  The top Pros will be awarded a check from the WTDGA.  The number and dollar amount of prizes awarded to the Pros and players will vary according to participation and available funds.
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA.
	<b>Pairings:</b>	Each Pro will be paired with three players from their club. More than three players from each club will be accepted depending on space availability but will be paired in foursomes with other players.
	<b>Entries:</b>	Only players from clubs whose Pro is participating will be accepted
	<b>Pairings</b>	Individual handicaps will be considered in pairings



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<b><u>TWO BEST BALLS OF FOUR</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	Two Best Ball of a 4-person team. Stroke Play. (Players may be from different clubs)
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to team handicaps
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	85%. Strokes are to be taken where they fall. There is no restriction on differences in handicaps
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded for Gross and Net
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA
	<b>Pairings</b>	Team handicaps will be considered in pairings



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Tournament	Details	
<b><u>DISTRICT 2-DAY AMATEUR</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	2-Day Aggregate Individual Stroke Play Championship
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to handicap
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	95%
	<b>Prizes:</b>	<p><b>Championship 2-Day Prizes</b> will be awarded for Overall Low Gross and Overall Low Net (equal value-)—Runner-Up Overall prizes will be awarded to the Second Low Gross and Second Low Net winners. These prizes are Pro Shop Credit at their home courses.</p> <p><b>Daily Prizes</b> will be awarded for Low Gross and Low Net scores at each course (the number of prizes will be determined by participation and available funds). Daily prizes will be Pro Shop Credit at the host club. A player may win only one prize.</p>
	<b>Ties:</b>	<p>In case of a tie for the <b>Gross Championship</b>, the winner will be determined by a three (3) Hole play-off following the completion of the second round.</p> <p>In case of a tie for the <b>Net Championship</b>, the winner will be determined by the USGA recommended procedure:  <b>Cumulative of all Last 9s, 6s, 3s, 1 holes:</b> Add all round holes net scores together for each player, and then compare the cumulative last 9, 6, 3, and the final hole to determine the winner of the tie. If a tie is not broken by this procedure, a winner will be determined by a blind draw.</p> <p>Daily <b>Prize</b> ties will be broken by Match of Cards according to USGA</p>
	<b>Pairings</b>	Individual handicaps will be considered in pairings. Low Handicap golfers off first tee.



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<b><u>ONE BEST BALL GROSS AND ONE BEST BALL NET</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	4-person team. Stroke Play. The team score is 1-Best Ball Gross and 1-Best Ball Net. The same ball cannot be used for Gross and Net. (Players may be from different clubs)
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to team handicaps
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	85%. Strokes are to be taken where they fall. There is no restriction on differences in handicaps.
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded to winners
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA
	<b>Pairings</b>	Team handicaps will be considered in pairings
<b><u>TEAM STABLEFORD:</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	2-person team. Stableford format. The team score is the Better Stableford points of partners on each hole. (Players may be from different clubs)
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to team handicaps
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	85%. Strokes are to be taken where they fall. There is no restriction on differences in handicaps.
	<b>Scoring:</b>	Stableford points are awarded as follows: 2 or more over par = 0 points Bogey = 1 point Par = 2 points Birdie = 3 points Eagle = 4 points Double Eagle = 5 points
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded for Gross and Net
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA
	<b>Pairings</b>	Team handicaps will be considered in pairings



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Tournament	Details	
<b><u>SOLHEIM 6-6-6 TOURNAMENT</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	<p>2-person team. Stroke Play Partners may be from different clubs. This is a cumulative 6-6-6 hole format :</p> <p><b>Holes 1-6 Four-Ball</b> (Better Ball of Partners) Strokes to be taken where they fall.</p> <p><b>Holes 7-12 Foursomes</b> (Alternate Shot)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both partners drive from each tee.</li> <li>• Second shot -- Switch balls.</li> <li>• Player A plays B's ball.</li> <li>• Player B plays A's ball.</li> <li>• 3rd shot--Select the ball with which the hole will be completed.</li> <li>• Finish the hole with the ball selected (cannot switch ball), alternating shots.</li> </ul> <p><b>Holes 13-18 Scramble</b></p>
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to team handicaps
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	<p>Four-Ball: 85% handicap for each player</p> <p>Alternate Shot: 60% low handicap 40% high handicap</p> <p>Scramble: 35% low handicap 15% high handicap</p>
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded for Net only
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA using the Four-Ball (Better Ball of Partners) scores
	<b>Pairings</b>	Team handicaps will be considered in pairings





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<b><u>ANYONE GOES:</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	Four-person team. Variable Stroke Play 1 ball on par 5's 1 ball on par 4's 3 balls on par 3's.
	<b>Flights:</b>	According to team handicaps
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	85%. Strokes are to be taken where they fall. There is no restriction on differences in handicaps.
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded for Gross and Net
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA
	<b>Entries:</b>	A WTDGA Member may invite 1, 2, or 3 guests. If you invite less than 3, you will be paired with other WTDGA Members.  Or, WTDGA members may sign up as four women teams (no need to be from the same club)  Or any combination of members and guests.  Or, a WTDGA member can sign up alone, and the committee will place her on a team.  IMPORTANT: Guest(s) MUST have a GHIN number or a verifiable USGA handicap
	<b>Pairings</b>	Team handicaps will be considered in pairings



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<b><u>CLOSING DAY</u></b> <b><u>MIXER</u></b>	<b>Format:</b>	4-person team. Stroke Play. The team score is 1-Best Ball Gross and 1-Best Ball Net.  The same ball cannot be used for Gross and Net.
	<b>Flights:</b>	No Flights due to A-B-C-D Pairings
	<b>Handicap Allowance:</b>	85%. Strokes are to be taken where they fall. There is no restriction on differences in handicaps.
	<b>Prizes:</b>	Pro Shop credit prizes are awarded to winners.
	<b>Ties:</b>	Match of Cards according to USGA
	<b>Entries:</b>	Sign up as a single. The committee will make A-B-C-D pairings
	<b>Pairings</b>	Team handicaps will be considered in pairings