



Women's Public Links Golf Association of Southern California

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Women's Public Links Golf Association of Southern California (WPLGASC) is to promote the interest of amateur golf, enforce uniformity in the rules of the game, provide tournaments for members, and operate as a non-profit organization. WPLGASC is available to guide and assist with the organization of new golf clubs.

WPLGASC has been in existence since 1933, serving the golfing community of Southern California. WPLGASC will accept applications for membership from any club in the Southern California area, (public, and resort, semi-private and private).

Every WPLGASC Member Club must operate under bylaws with committees to supervise golf activities, provide peer review, maintain the integrity of the USGA Handicap System and be members of the Southern California Golf Association to issue USGA Handicap Indexes to its members.

In addition to Member Clubs associated with a golf course, Member Clubs designated as "Affiliates" (clubs without real estate) are those formed by a business, professional, traveling, or other such group. They are not associated with a course, arrange their own events, and are subject to the same requirements as non-affiliate clubs. There are presently more than 80 Member Clubs in the Association.

The areas covered by WPLGASC range from San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties in the north, south to the Mexican border and from the ocean east to the California state line. The entire area is divided into divisions for easier administration by Division Representatives.

WPLGASC offers a comprehensive Tournament Program in which members may elect to participate. There are several very popular Major Tournaments, including the Fall Classic (Championship) and Senior Tournaments. They are often oversubscribed and players are selected according to established eligibility procedures based on participation in WPLGASC events during the previous twelve months.

On the second Thursday of each month, an Association Day is held. The average participation ranges from 200 to 400 players, who may choose a site from several courses throughout the Association geographic area. We welcome all new members to enter the Association Day tournaments. These will provide a chance to meet other club members. These tournaments will count toward Major Tournament eligibility, if that is necessary.

The annual "Far Away From Home" tournament is conducted at venues such as Hawaii, Canada, the Caribbean, and various golf resorts within the continental United States. This trip is usually seven to eight days in length and allows time for relaxation and sightseeing, in addition to three days of tournament golf.

Another very well received area of operations is WPLGASC Team Match Play, competitions in 4 Ball Match play available for all ranges of handicaps. Team Competition reaches all areas of the Association geography.

Women's Public Links Golf Association of Southern California continues to receive numerous compliments on the professional and expedient manner with which their events are planned and executed. The Board of Directors works diligently at all tournaments. A special effort is made to minimize the work of the course staff and to insure a pleasant golfing experience for the tournament players.

The Board Members offer and donate their time in the execution of WPLGASC business. You will find them present at every event. The success of the Association program depends on these excellent volunteers. They are all dedicated to providing a rewarding and wonderful golf experience for all members.

The success of a program such as this also depends on the support and participation of many golfers. They are the primary driving force of Women's Public Links Golf Association of Southern California. We hope you will join them!