

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
TEAM PLAY INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

PLAYOFFS:

"A" & "B" Team winners will participate in a playoff for the Gross and Net Champion on . (date to be determined) Course to be determined.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

Players must

- a) Be a member of LACWGA by April 1st and
- b) Have a **current and permanent** index with **SCGA**.

TEAM STRUCTURE AND HANDICAP INDEX INFORMATION:

All Teams shall consist of eight (8) players with a roster maximum of 20.

"A" Team will consist of players with an average index number of 0 to 22.0. A player with a higher average index may play, but must play to a maximum **index** of 22.0.

"B" Team will consist of players with an average index range of 16.1 to 40.0. Higher than 40 plays down to a 40 index.

"C" Team will consist of players 40.0 Index and above.

If your club has an "A" Team and a "B" Team, no "B" Team player may have a lower average index than that of the highest average index of an "A" Team Player.

A player may not represent more than one team. Any player found to be on the roster of more than one team will be disqualified from all teams for the remainder of the season and the associated teams will not be allowed to replace that player for the remainder of the season.

No team will be penalized and/or disqualified for reporting to a match in which they field less than a full complement of (8) players. The Team Captain shall determine which team will play short while maintaining the proper handicap order.

A team that cancels after the team schedule has been finalized will be ineligible to field a team the following year except by approval of the LACWGA Executive Board.

Participation in Team Play matches counts towards eligibility for Major LACWGA Tournaments.

NO team may have sponsorship for equipment or fees. See USGA Rules on amateur status.

COURSE SLOPES:

Course slopes are based on the current USGA course rating and slope report dated January 2024. USGA Course Handicap Calculator will be used to calculate Team Player Handicap for course to be played. Index used for each player will be the average of 3 months before team play. May, June, July or July, Aug, Sept. Depending on team play start date.

Note: Do not take players from another club and it makes that club short Team Players and they have to opt out.