

Westchester Women's Golf Association



WWGA Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 23, 2023

Debby Christian's home

Call to Order – 11:36

- Attending: Sheri Wiggett, Toni Mannix, Carol Earle, Debby Christian, Heather Daims, Jane Wortman, Mary Hale
- Absent: Janette Clarke, Cheryl Sandy

Approval of minutes

- Approve minutes of board meeting 1-12-2026
 - Carol Earl moved to approve
 - Jane Wortman 2nd
 - Minutes approved

New Business

- Procedures for disciplinary action
 - There was discussion about [REDACTED] throwing a club a few weeks ago-landing at the feet of two fellow members/players.
 - Sheri discussed incident with [REDACTED] and requested a formal apology.
 - [REDACTED] apologized for the incident during the conversation and sent a formal letter of apology. She is currently out of town.
- Review of Constitution re Member suspension – the board is in agreement that the constitution should be amended to leave disciplinary action and expulsion up to the board. It is the boards' belief that, in general members would prefer not to be participants in a public "black-balling" of a member; regardless of how warranted.
- A review of the constitution and standing rules will be conducted. Proposed changes to the constitution will be posted and distributed @ 9/1 and presented to the general membership for vote at the September meeting. The board will review changes to the Standing Rules via email and will determine next steps for approval and execution.
- It was agreed that WWGA would incorporate SCGA Code of Conduct guidelines into our documentation as a guideline.

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- Official Scorecard procedures
 - Process for submission of scorecards was reviewed. It has been posted that all players must review and sign the scorecard prior to leaving the golf course -- unless ALL players agreed to meet for this purpose at the restaurant following golf.
 - Players were also reminded to:
 - cc: fellow players on submission as a fail-safe
 - to verify in "sent" mail that the email was sent
- Selection of 2027 Board
 - Schedule – Committee solicited at the September general meeting and a membership vote at the October general meeting

Regular Updates

- Handicap – Toni Mannix
 - There was a discussion regarding eligibility to receive most-improved award in December. To be eligible the player must have 10 WWGA rounds (which is in the current Standing Rules).
 - Toni has completed the required annual review of Index for all members. Three (3) WWGA members were affected and had their H/C adjusted.
- Weekly Games – Jane Wortman (no report)
- Tournaments – Heather Daims
 - The 6-6-6 Tournament will be held August 4. Flyer to be distributed in the next week. Players will play to a 7-stroke maximum differential.
 - The Championship will be held 9/29, 10/6 and 10/13. Heather will be o/t one week. Jane, Toni and Debby agreed to cover.
- Membership – Cheryl Sandy (no report)
- Rules – Mary Hale
 - Pace of Play discussion
 - There was a lengthy discussion re: pace of play, particularly for tournaments. Mary felt DQ for being out of position was harsh and felt stroke penalty was more suitable. This is the policy as outlined in the Standing Rules. Further discussion resulted in the agreement that any such penalty should be levied only by either the Tournament Chair and/or the Rules Chair.

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- There was a discussion that in match play, where the winner(s) has already been determined and the group is out of position they will be asked to skip a hole w/o impacting the results of the match.
- Mary was concerned @ #5 in standing rules re: falling behind. This will be reviewed and modified as deemed appropriate.
- Mary requested a monetary prize for a rules contest she wants to conduct. The board approved \$100. Mary will distribute a rules contest to encourage members to become more familiar with rules in general and our local rules.
- Social – Janette Clarke History
 - Fall Luncheon – Knights of Columbus
 - Holiday Luncheon – Blue Water Grill
- Play Away – Debby Christian
 - 2026 Recap-results of the survey were overwhelmingly positive. A few were unhappy with the banquet at the golf course. It was agreed that a banquet at the hotel would be preferable to avoid driving. Debby will strive for that for 2027. Prohibitive cost at Corque would be the only reason to return to the golf course for the banquet.
 - 2027 Confirmation (May 17-20) – both venues reserved

Old Business

- Greens fee assessments for late cancellations & no-shows has had a favorable impact. Cancellations have been dramatically reduced.

Next Meeting Dates

- General – September 15
- Board - TBD

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 1:08

Respectfully Submitted: Deborah Christian
WWGA Secretary

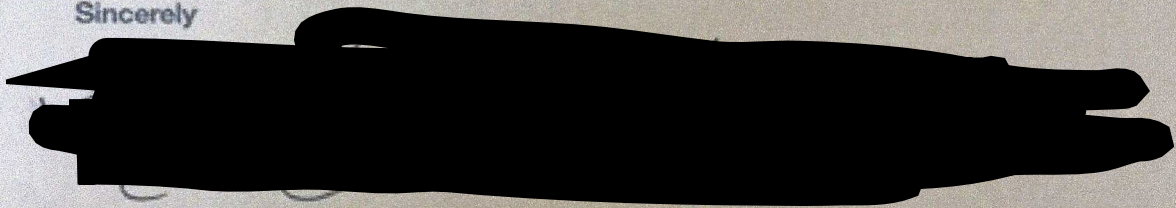
Dear WWGA members

I Deeply apologize for my actions, throwing my golf club on the 18th hole after I hit the ball right into the electric/fence and couldn't find my ball!

I will compliance by the WWGA board rules and etiquette of Golf

I deeply apologize bad sportsmanship FOR MY ACTIONS and I won't let it happen again.
6-12- 2026

Sincerely

A large, solid black rectangular redaction box covers the signature and any handwritten notes that might have been present below the word "Sincerely".