

**WWGA General Meeting
September 15, 2026
Hacienda del Rey**

Call to Order – 12:50 pm

Attending: Sheri Wiggett, Toni Mannix, Carol Earle, Debby Christian, Jane Wortman, Heather Daims, Cheryl Sandy, Mary Hale, Janette Clarke. Guest Diane Liebenson

Tee Sheets & Tee Time assignments:

There was a general discussion of Tee Sheet management. The board agreed on the need for a concrete set of guidelines to enable the starter to manage tee time requests in a consistent and equitable manner. There was much discussion on various topics concerning tee sheet generation. Including:

- Timing of tee sheet release
- Timing of release vis-à-vis the 10am Monday deadline to cancel
- Priority of “exclusions” in the event more than 44 golfers sign up
- Board priority
- Cancellations due solely to dissatisfaction with tee time assignment
- Late cancellation fee assessments in general
- Mis-use of the sign-up form re: “Partner” vs. “Notes” and errors that result.

After much discussion, the following was agreed on:

- Tee time publication/distribution would remain unchanged
- 10AM Monday deadline for cancellation to avoid assessment would remain unchanged
- There would be no Board priority
- In the event more than 44 golfers sign up, exclusion would be:
 - 1st out – Guests (they are accommodated on a space available basis)
 - 2nd out – Qualifiers (in order of round number-higher Q#, higher priority, etc.)
- A general notification to membership regarding the proper use of the sign-up template would be distributed. It would highlight:
 - Signing up a “Partner” in the Partner field required confirmation of said golfer prior to submissions; AND that member would be subject to assessment if they cancel after 10am Monday or do not show.
 - Including a note in the memo section requesting a particular pairing:
 - Does not sign up that golfer; She needs to have signed up (or is included as a “Partner”)
 - Does not guarantee said pairing
 - Anything in “notes,” is a request, and is not guaranteed

- The starter would be mindful NOT to include golfers in the tee sheet if they are not signed up as a registrant or “partner.” Inclusion in someone else’s “note” does not constitute a sign-up.
- The starter will make reasonable efforts to:
 - Honor start time requests as much as possible; and to make reasonable efforts to rotate players through the most coveted times.
 - Rotate pairings (other than partner requests) so that members play with a variety of members over a period of time.
- A detailed summary of everything agreed on today would be incorporated into the Standing Rules. Language / revisions will be drafted and put to the Board for a vote and then execution.

Member communications

There was discussion about Board members handling their own communications. It was agreed that doing so was not a problem. Heather already does that. Mary would like to. Debby will share membership distribution list to eliminate need to enter all the emails.

Mail Chimp was discussed as an option. For now, status quo will prevail.

Constitution

There was discussion on adding the Starter as a board member; and questioned why that wasn’t already the case. It was pointed out that pre-COVID, the starter position was not really a starter, but a tee sheet preparer, based on a physical signup clip board that was at the course each week. The evolution of the current system has occurred in the last few years. The board was in agreement that the Starter should be added to the Board. Language would be drafted, and posted in an effort to get this implemented for 2027.

Adjourn 1:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted Deborah Christian
Deborah Christian, Secretary