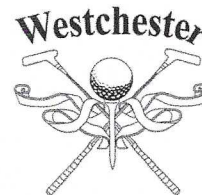


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## **WWGA Board Meeting**

**June 10, 2025**

**Carol Earle's Home**

Attending: Board Members-Carol Earle, Toni Mannix, Debby Christian, Sheri Wiggett, Heather Daims, Cheryl Sandy, Mary Hale, Ruthie Cote. Advisor-Pat Martzen. Jeanette Clarke, Michelle Chavez

**Call to Order – 11:42 AM**

## **Approval of Minutes April 1, 2025**

- Sheri moved minutes be approved
- Cheryl seconded
- Motion approved

## **Treasurer's Report – Sheri Wiggett**

- May Beginning Balance - \$17,787
- May Ending Balance - \$9,417
- Beginning balance & variance to ending balance due to revenue and expense for play away

## **Handicap – Toni Mannix**

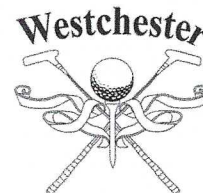
- SCGA procedure changes reviewed on power point presentation.
- SCGA has implemented a new procedure for HC chairs to review index and modify based on calculated anomalies as determined by SCGA algorithms.
- SCGA has made implementation voluntary in 2025, mandatory in 2026.
- The board agreed to share information with membership at the next meeting; but implementation will be deferred to 2026.
- [https://adminhub.scga.org/benefits-of-using-the-usga-handicap-review-tool?utm\\_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8KlnkiL4Q6Uy\\_G8K9uVOR8wEI83sAZTvaQI\\_kLxPsrhs8KcORLvKOlcPVplzv3J\\_B\\_JI2LfgE37lbB25A0WheYELi\\_g&hsmi=356151633&utm\\_content=356151633&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://adminhub.scga.org/benefits-of-using-the-usga-handicap-review-tool?utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8KlnkiL4Q6Uy_G8K9uVOR8wEI83sAZTvaQI_kLxPsrhs8KcORLvKOlcPVplzv3J_B_JI2LfgE37lbB25A0WheYELi_g&hsmi=356151633&utm_content=356151633&utm_source=hs_email)

## **Weekly Games – Jane Wortman**

- No report

## **Major Tournaments – Heather Daims**

- Championship tournament is scheduled for 9/2, 9 & 16



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- Heather discussed the possibility of either re-working the schedule or adding a "fun format" tournament in 2026. Currently May-August has nothing.

## Membership – Ruthie Cote

- Ruthie stated that new-member Seleste Sakado had not received tee time sign-up notification after completing her 3<sup>rd</sup> Q round. It was brought to light that Seleste had never submitted a Prospective Member Application form or WWGA application fee; therefore her Q rounds were ineligible. She will need to submit paperwork & fee and start over.
- 2 new qualifiers will begin the process next week
- It was reiterated that Q rounds DO NOT COUNT until application and fee has been received.

## Rules – Mary Hale

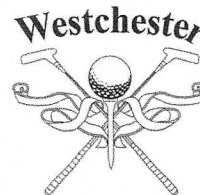
- Mary suggested that the WWGA Standing Rules be amended to include clarification on how to score when a hole is not completed ("x"). It would be included in the handicap section of the document. Amendment will be included in the next round of changes.
- Mary is discussing the OB-line of site issue with WGC management vis-à-vis white stakes.
- Mary is requesting the damaged portion of #17 green be marked as GUR
- Rules topic will be relief from fences
- Mary is developing a video quiz to replace the current rules quiz for new members (to be shared with all current members)
- There was brief discussion on an in-person rules clinic to be held at the course

## Social – Cheryl Sandy

- No report

## Old Business

- Play Away
  - 27 members attended (28 paid, one cancellation)
  - General review was it was a successful event; with all in attendance wanting to reprise the venue for 2026
  - May 18-21 has been secured for next year
- No shows/late cancellations – It was agreed that late cancellations will be monitored and the policy of \$5 penalty after the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and successive cancellation will be imposed. (Reminder-penalties will be factored into year-end awards payout – and listed on the



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envelop as a category) This procedure will be re-announced at the general meeting on 6/24. After that meeting, members will be notified of their cancellation status in a private email. NOTE: late cancellation is any cancellation made after the tee sheet has been published.

- Nominating Committee for 2026 slate of officers & board members – Sheri Wiggitt will chair. Process will proceed in accordance with the Standing Rules.

## New Business

- Tuesday lunch venues – it was discussed that some members don't come to lunch and the possibility that it was due to not liking the venues. Debby noted that Melody Bar and WGC Café have been removed from the rotation because 4 or fewer members showed up the last two times for each of them. The Nook was discussed, but they don't have a liquor license... It was agreed we'd bring up the topic at the General Meeting for input.

## Next Meeting Dates

- Board Meeting - TBD
- General Meeting – Hacienda del Rey June 24

Adjourned at 12:55

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Christian  
Deborah Christian, Secretary