

PRESIDENT

It was a pleasure to host our Annual Senior Tournament last month and to celebrate our wonderful Super Seniors. We were fortunate to enjoy beautiful weather, and it was gratifying to see so many participants sharing such a memorable day together.

At the conclusion of the Senior Tournament banquet, I announced our 2027 Far Away From Home destination, and I am delighted to share that we will be traveling to Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor, Florida. This exciting trip will take place September 19–26 and offers much to look forward to. Innisbrook provides all-suite accommodations; 8:00 AM shotgun starts on each sponsored golf day at on-site courses; three dinners; three breakfasts at the sponsored golf locations; ground transportation; our popular Game Night; optional golf; cultural activities; and more. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow WPLGASC golfers and create lasting memories on Florida's beautiful West Coast. Registration is now open through this link: (link here). A refundable deposit of $312 is required and will be returned if we are unable to accept you for the trip. We anticipate strong interest, so early registration is encouraged.

For now, my attention is focused on preparations for our Far Away From Home trip to Whistler, British Columbia, at the end of this month. The trip promises excellent entertainment, beautiful wildlife-filled courses, and engaging cultural activities. I am confident it will be a memorable experience for our members.

We are continuing to seek a volunteer to serve as Area Coordinator for the Central Division. As a volunteer organization, WPLGASC relies on the support of members in each division to successfully conduct our tournaments. If you are a Central Division member and would like to give back to WPLGASC, please contact Janet Herbold at wplgamembership@gmail.com.

Thank you for your participation in our events and for all you do to support WPLGASC. If you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or an interest in serving on the Board, please contact me, **Donna Buxton**, at wplgapresident@gmail.com.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

September's Association Day format is Partner Better Ball, with a maximum eight-stroke difference between partners. Prizes will be awarded for gross and net scores.

Our phased rollout of Zelle payments and electronic entry forms has been successful and has reduced the risk of lost mail. All divisions may now submit forms and payments to wplgaAday@gmail.com. Please see attached Electronic Registration Instructions. In the Zelle payment note, include the last name of the first person listed on the Association Day form and your preferred course. These details are essential for matching payments with foursomes.

More players have recently arrived at Association Day as substitutes without first notifying their Division Representative. Advance notice is required for every substitution. Your tournament acceptance includes the representative's email address and cell

number. Please contact your Division Representative as soon as possible with cancellations and substitutions so records can be adjusted.
For questions or feedback, please contact Lydia Salcido at wplgamonthlys@gmail.com.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

The Senior Tournament, held August 17 at The Links at Lakehouse in San Marcos, welcomed 128 players ranging from their 60s to their 90s. The field included 36 Super Seniors age 80 and older and three Super Duper Seniors age 90 and older. Their skill and enthusiasm were impressive. Congratulations to the winners in all nine flights.
This year, we introduced overall field awards in two categories:
• Age 80 and older**:**
Terrie Galanta received the gross award with a score of 100
Coralea Harbushka earned the net award with a 74.
• Remaining field:
Janny Naylor received the gross award with 77.
Dorothy Long earned the net award with a 68.
Visit the website for the complete list of winners.
Our next major event is the Fall Classic, a two-day tournament at Alisal River Course in Solvang on October 19th and 20th.
Online registration opens Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:00 a.m. and closes Friday, September 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. An email invitation with the registration link will be sent the day before registration opens.
Participate in Association Days, Major Tournaments, and Team Play events to earn points toward acceptance into future majors.
I look forward to seeing some of you in Whistler, Canada, later this month.
As always, I welcome your feedback as we work to improve future tournaments.
For questions, concerns, or comments, contact Sherri Little at wplgamajors@gmail.com (909) 544-9338

MEMBERSHIP

In response to questions about 2027 membership dues, I am pleased to confirm that fees will remain unchanged: $10 per club and $20 per member. Delegates or their designees will receive annual renewal information in mid-October. Please remind members who renew online through SCGA not to pay their WPLGASC dues through SCGA. WPLGASC dues must be sent directly to me through the usual process.
Please notify Janet Herbold, Membership at wplgamembership@gmail.com if you have any changes to your profile or any questions regarding membership.

RULES

WPLGASC tested course-approved drop zones to determine whether they improve pace of play. Representatives from courses with red penalty areas and barrancas that are difficult to clear reported that the drop zones helped maintain or improve pace during Association Day. The Board has therefore approved their continued use for Association Day and Team Play. At Major Tournaments, drop zones may be used only when approved by the Rules Committee or required by the course.

Note: A player must play a tee shot before proceeding to a drop zone. Play of every hole begins at the tee box. After losing a ball they will then proceed to the drop zone. For example, a player may not tee off from the drop zone on a par 3 or skip a fairway shot to avoid losing a ball. Under Rule 14.7, playing from the wrong place carries a two-stroke penalty.
USGA Rule 14.7 defines a “wrong place” as any location on the course other than where the Rules require or permit a player to play the ball, such as outside the designated teeing area.
Questions or comments regarding rules, contact MariLu Villasor at mariluvillasor@gmail.com.

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