

**BY-LAWS**  
**CLASSY NINERS**  
**THE CLASSICS COUNTRY CLUB**

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**Article 1: Name and Purpose**

The name of the League is Classy Niners.

**Article 2: Membership and Dues**

**Section 1:** All women who are full golf members in good standing of the Classics Country Club, with an official USGA GHIN Handicap Index of 43.0 or lower, are eligible for membership in the Classy Niners upon payment of annual dues. Membership is on a first come first serve basis with a cap of 140 members.

The handicap requirement becomes effective for the 2023/2024 season. Any member on the roster for the 2022/2023 season will be permitted to remain a member (upon payment of dues) regardless of their handicap index. If any member with the higher handicap does not rejoin for the 2023/2024 season, they will then need to meet the handicap requirements to rejoin in the future.

**Section 2:** To maintain membership in the Classy Niners all members must

- a) Play a minimum of 6 rounds in the current season.
- b) Post 15 9-hole GHIN scores within 12-month period (April to March).

Failure to meet these membership requirements will result in ineligibility to renew membership for the following season. If a member fails to meet renewal criteria they can ask to be added to the waitlist and can play when openings are available until they clear the list. They would not receive preferential treatment on the list. The list has been established and is now added to in the order received.

Members can contact the Membership Director and ask to be put on Temporary Hold status due to medical issues, family issues, extended travel etc. Temporary Hold absence is defined as missing a minimum of 7 events in a continuous period during season. A Temporary Hold request does not require detailed explanation of the absence.

Temporary Hold can only be used in one season. The following season the member must play 6 rounds.

The board recognizes there could be unforeseen and extraordinary circumstances and retains the right to override membership criteria as those specific situations arise.

**Section 3:** Membership dues collection will begin at the end of each season and dues will be determined annually by the Executive Board. Dues will not be refunded or prorated after Opening Day. Deadline for Membership and payment of dues is Opening Day of the current season.

**Section 4:** Members of the Classy Niners are not eligible for membership in the CWGA.

**Article 3: Officers**

The Officers are the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who will serve for a term of two years beginning immediately after the election at the Annual Meeting.

## **Article 4: Election of Officers**

**Section 1:** A slate of officers shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at this meeting.

**Section 2:** At the close of nominations, officers shall be elected by a majority of the members present at the Annual Meeting.

## **Article 5: Executive Board**

The Executive Board will consist of the four officers, Tournament Director, Membership Director, and Webmaster and will be the governing body of the League. It shall oversee and approve the schedule of events, rules, and regulations for events. Each member of the Executive Board will be given a copy of the current By-Laws and any paperwork accumulated in the prior term(s) of office relevant to that office.

### **Section 1: President**

The President shall decide the dates and preside at all General Membership Meetings and at the Annual Meeting. She will notify the general membership of these meetings by email. She will also decide the dates and oversee all Executive Board meetings and will update the membership of any relevant discussions. The President shall be one of the signing officers.

### **Section 2: Vice-President**

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President. The Vice-President will be responsible for running the golf invitational tournaments and notify the membership of these events.

### **Section 3: Secretary**

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings and be the custodian of any Records. The Secretary shall post notice of all General Membership Meetings and the Annual Meeting on the bulletin board.

### **Section 4: Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds. She shall be responsible for banking and financial reports to the Executive Board and to the general membership. Each month the Treasurer shall reconcile the bank account and provide the President with the following documents: bank statement, reconciliation report, and check register. The Treasurer and the President shall be the signatories on the bank account.

### **Section 5: Tournament Director**

The Tournament Director shall appoint chairpersons for all association competitive events. The Tournament Director will act as a liaison for the various event chairpersons to ensure events are conducted in a manner consistent with the policies of the club, the tournament rules of the association, and the USGA.

### **Section 6: Membership Director**

The Membership Director will work closely with the Treasurer regarding membership dues for renewals and new members. Once dues are received, create, and update the roster of the paid members, and shall print and distribute name tags to each.

### **Section 7: Webmaster**

The Webmaster will be responsible for Website maintenance due to software changes/updates. She will update the Events for the upcoming season that will include a brief description of the weekly Event, post announcements on the Home Page from time to time, Photos from events, and update the Documents section as needed.

The Executive Board may fill any office and/or Executive Board position due to an unexpected vacancy.

#### **Article 6: Meetings**

Section 1: There will be two (2) yearly membership meetings: (1) the General Membership Meeting held in January of each year shall be for the purpose of introducing upcoming events and conducting other business; and (2) the Annual Meeting held after the Closing Day Event will be for the purpose of presenting and electing a slate of officers for the upcoming year-and for conducting any other business.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by the President. Notice of such meetings must be posted in the locker room as well as by email to the general membership not less than three (3) days in advance.

#### **Article 7: Competition**

Section 1: The President will be responsible for the themes of regular weekly event formats for which prizes are awarded. No prizes will be awarded if the game has been canceled.

Section 2: The Committees for the Member/Member, Member/Guest, and Closing Day will be responsible for the themes of those events.

Section 3: Event winner's scores will be calculated using a max handicap of 18.

#### **Article 8: Committees**

Section 1: Event Committees: Each year, the first-place winners of the Member/Member, Member/Guest, and Closing Day will be the committee members of their respective winning event for the following season. The committee members will select a chair and can add additional committee members as needed.

Section 2: Nominating Committee: The Chairperson and two other members will be appointed by the President at the General Membership Meeting. No member of the Executive Board may serve on this committee. Nominations will be posted on the bulletin board in the locker room and will also be sent by email not less than two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

#### **Article 9: Amendments**

Section 1: Amendments to these by-laws may be adopted at any League meeting duly called for that purpose. Notice of such meeting will be given to members at least fourteen (14) days in advance.

Section 2: Posting of proposed amendments must be made at least two (2) weeks prior to the vote on such amendments. The proposed amendments shall be posted on the bulletin board in the locker room as well as sent by email to the general membership.

Section 3: Approval of amendments must be made by two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership present at the duly called meeting.

These By-Laws are adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at the General Membership Meeting.

Darlene Ducharme, President

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Joanne Green, Secretary

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