

CONSOLIDATED ORIGINAL BY-LAWS AND APPROVED AMENDMENTS

THE CLASSICS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION, *hereafter CWGA*

APRIL 8, 2026

**ARTICLE I**

NAME AND PURPOSE

SECTION 1: The name of the association is the Classics Women's Golf Association, *hereafter CWGA*

SECTION 2: The purpose of the association shall be the promotion and fellowship of golf among the members of *The* Classics Country Club and other golf Associations.

**ARTICLE II**

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: Membership in the association shall be open to women who are entitled to play golf through membership in *The* Classics Country Club.

SECTION 2: Transfer memberships are ineligible for member/guest tournaments and *the 3 Jills*.

**ARTICLE III**

OFFICERS

SECTION 1: The *elected* officers of the association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and *Web Administrator (Amendment approved 11/14/2012)*.

SECTION 2: The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting (*Closing Day*) to serve for a term of *two (2) years (Amendment approved 11/14/2012)* or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin upon adjournment of the annual meeting.

SECTION 3: All officers, upon retiring, shall deliver to their successors all records and property belonging to the association.

SECTION 4: The Executive Committee may fill a vacancy in any office for the balance of the term during which the vacancy occurred.

- SECTION 5: The President shall preside at all meetings of the association and the Executive Committee and shall determine the dates for the Executive Committee and general meetings. She shall name such committees and appoint such persons who shall not be officers, as may be necessary for the functioning of the association. The President's term of office shall be *two (2) years (Amendment approved 11/14/2012)*.
- SECTION 6: The Vice President shall assume the role of the President when she is unable to serve. She shall be available to assist committee chairs when needed. The Vice President will automatically move to the office of President the year following her *two (2) year term (Amendment approved 11/14/2012)*.
- SECTION 7: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the business of the association. She shall be the custodian of the records of the association, keep the membership roster and receive and acknowledge all correspondence.
- SECTION 8: The Treasurer receives and disburses all funds connected with the association. She shall be responsible for the banking and financial reports to the **Executive Committee** at each meeting as well as the general meetings. There shall be two signers on the bank account, the Treasurer and one other officer.
- SECTION 9: The Web Administrator shall manage, develop and update web pages for the CWGANNEWS.COM website. She is responsible for design and content.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- SECTION 1: There shall be an Executive Committee that is of the **elected** officers.
- SECTION 2: The Executive Committee shall have all powers of the association according to the by-laws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **MEETINGS**

- SECTION 1: There shall be two yearly membership meetings. The first will be a general membership meeting **at the Opening Day luncheon** and the second will be the annual meeting at the Closing Day luncheon.
- SECTION 2: Notice of the meetings containing the agenda shall be posted two (2) weeks prior to these meetings.
- SECTION 3: A Golf Professional will be invited to attend the two yearly meetings.

**ARTICLE VI**  
NOMINATING

- SECTION 1: There shall be a Nominating Committee consisting of *three (3) to five (5) members (Amendment approved 4/16/2014) that will serve a two-year term. The committee will elect a chairperson to facilitate discussions.*
- SECTION 2: The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee at the general membership meeting to prepare a slate of officers. Additional nominations can be made and seconded from the floor at the annual meeting.
- SECTION 3: No person may be appointed to the Nominating Committee who at the date of appointment is a member *of the Executive Committee* or who was appointed to the Nominating Committee within the last two (2) years.
- SECTION 4: *The slate of nominations* will be posted in the women's locker room *and on the website* two weeks prior to the annual meeting at the closing luncheon.
- SECTION 5: The *Executive Committee* may decide to have the election of officers within thirty days (30) days preceding the closing luncheon, if necessary. In which case, the newly elected officers will not take over their duties until the closing luncheon. The slate of the nominations to be elected and notice of the meeting must be posted at least two weeks before the election. Only members present may vote.

**ARTICLE VII**  
DUES

- SECTION 1: The membership dues are for the year beginning each October 1 and ending on the following September 30 shall be set by the Executive Committee. *The annual dues for the following season are determined by the Executive Committee prior to current season close and communicated to membership.*

**ARTICLE VIII**  
COMPETITIONS

- SECTION 1: All competitions shall be played in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf and established local rules.
- SECTION 2: The Interclub chair will attend meetings with the Pro Staff for scheduling calendar events.

**ARTICLE IX**  
AMENDMENTS

- SECTION 1: These by-laws may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present at any duly called meeting.
- SECTION 2: The proposed amendment(s) must be submitted in writing to all members of the association by posting a copy thereof in the locker room two (2) weeks **and posting on the website** before the date of such meeting.
- SECTION 3: An announcement will be made for the proposed amendment(s) at the meeting prior to voting.

**ARTICLE X**  
EFFECTIVE DATE

- SECTION 1: These by-laws, as revised, shall become effective on the day following their amendment by the membership.

Revised: March 2001  
Adopted: April 11, 2001

Revised: April 6, 2006  
Adopted: April 19, 2006

**ARTICLE XI**  
MEMBERSHIP ADDITION (A)

- SECTION 1: New members to The Classics Country Club must make a league selection (CWGA or Classy Niners) based on their skill level, handicap or individual preference. **To** belong to the CWGA, a **handicap index** must be verifiable at **33.0** or less.
- SECTION 2: Beginning with the 2019-2020 season, members who have been with the CWGA for three (3) or more consecutive seasons, will have their current handicap grandfathered should it exceed the maximum level of **33.0** Index. If membership in the CWGA is interrupted, the member will be considered a new member and will be subject to the maximum handicap requirement of **33.0 Index**.
- SECTION 3: The following **annual** events are open to those belonging only to the CWGA: Member/Guest (2) and 3 Jills & a Jack
- SECTION 4: New CWGA members for **seasons beginning in 2019-2020** must have a verifiable handicap of **an index of 33.0 or less** to join. **The Treasurer will verify handicap indexes before confirming membership in the league.**

Revised: March 20, 2019  
Adopted: April 3, 2019

## ARTICLE XII

### MEMBERSHIP ADDITION (B)

SECTION 1: Existing CWGA members **(2019-2020 season)** who are currently members of both leagues (the Classy Niners) must choose only one of the leagues for membership in the upcoming season, 2020-2021.

SECTION 2: Members having continuous membership, for four or more consecutive seasons, at least since the 2016-17 season, can be grandfathered into the CWGA, even with a handicap index exceeding 33.0; however, will be required to play to the maximum handicap allowable **at the 33.0 Index** based on world golf handicap guidelines in all CWGA events. If membership is interrupted, renewal will require a handicap index at the established maximum, currently 33.0.

SECTION 3: New CWGA member registration for the 2020-21 season **and later years** will require a verifiable handicap Index of 33.0, or less, to secure membership. The Treasurer will validate the handicap before accepting the registration form and dues.

Revised: April 8, 2020

Adopted: April 8, 2020 via website vote