



## Welcome to the Western Carolinas Women's Golf Association (WCWGA)

On Behalf of the Board of Directors, Club Representatives, and Membership, we welcome you to the WCWGA. You will have the opportunity to play some of the greatest golf courses, meet new friends and enjoy visiting some of the best landscapes the Carolinas have to offer.

The following information has proven useful to members:

- The annual membership fee of \$30 is due to your Western Representative before you will be eligible to play. You must have a handicap index of no more than 33.0 when you join each season in order to participate.
- You should provide your address, phone number (s), emails and GHIN number to your Western Representative.
- The tournament season opens in April and will close with a one-day stroke play tournament in October.
- The monthly one-day tournaments are \$60 each. This includes green fees, carts, and lunch. Check with your representative for the sign-up procedures at your club. Participants are to be in their carts by 9:15 for announcements and a 9:30 shotgun start.
- You will be flighted according to your handicap, so you will play with people who have similar handicaps. No Pressure!
- There are five or six flights in every tournament. Prizes for first and second net and gross are awarded in each flight. Winning monies are sent to your home course so that you can redeem credits in your **own** pro shop.
- Cancellations **must** be made by noon two business days before each tournament in order to receive a refund.
- Scores from Western tournaments should be posted as **tournament** score. You are responsible for posting you own scores.
- Speed of play is very important. The days can get long if golfers aren't ready to hit when it is their turn.
- Rules officials are available at every tournament to help.
- Lunch is served immediately following play and winners are announced at that time
- Get in the habit of using our website ([WCWGA.biz](http://WCWGA.biz)) for the latest information, including among other things – tournament results, directions to member clubs, contact information for all member, etc. The email address is [western@wcwga.biz](mailto:western@wcwga.biz) and the password is Western@9.