

## WGAKC FAQs

**What is WGAKC?** *The Women's Golf Association of Kansas City* organized in 1915 for the purpose of stimulating interest in women's golf in the Kansas City area. It began with 5 clubs and today has 11.

**What are the requirements to join?** You must be a dues-paying member of The Bluffs in good standing, keep a handicap, and pay \$55 to join that goes toward payouts.

**Who is eligible to play?** Your handicap must be 26.6 or below as of January 1 to join. If you are not eligible at the beginning of the season but think you might become eligible during the season, you may join at any time you become eligible.

**What is the format and how are the pairings done?** With the exception of Opening and Closing Day, the format is stroke play with payouts for gross and net in each flight. Opening Day and Closing Day are A-B-C-D team events. Otherwise, pairings are with similar handicaps. There is also a "Two-Lady" tournament, where you pair up with a member of another club and play two days of golf, each at a different member club.

**How is WGAKC different from Team Play?** WGAKC is an individual competition among all members who sign up to play on a given day. Team Play is a competition between member clubs. In addition, WGAKC is stroke play, whereas Team Play is match play. Further, WGAKC has payouts, and Team Play does not. There is also no restriction on the number of players a club can bring.

**If I sign up, will I be expected to play every time?** No. You can play as many events as you decide to. A week or so prior to each play day, the Bluffs WGAKC representative will contact all WGAKC members from The Bluffs to ask if you are playing or not.

**What are the benefits to joining WGAKC?**

- The opportunity to play private clubs in the area that you might not otherwise get to play.
- The opportunity to meet ladies from other clubs who you might consider asking our member/guest or to a league guest day. And you may be asked by them.
- The opportunity to win gross and net payouts redeemable at any member club.
- Additional payouts for perfect attendance, most improved, club participation, among others.

**What does it cost to play?** \$75 at away clubs and \$55 at home covers green fees, carts, and lunch.

**On what day of the week does WGAKC occur?** It varies. The most common days for WGAKC to be scheduled are Tuesday through Thursday.

**What time is WGAKC usually played? Do I have to stay for lunch?** 8:30am shotgun start is the norm. Lunch is served immediately following play. You do not have to stay for lunch, but you will still be charged, as the \$75 is a flat fee for both golf and lunch at away clubs and \$55 at home. To go boxes may also be an option if you have to leave shortly after play.

**Can I carpool with other team members?** Yes. At most play days, we will have at least one carpool.