# STANDING RULES

Members must have an established U.S.G.A. handicap based on three (3) 18 hole scores before participating in any scheduled event.

U.S.G.A. rules apply except as modified by local rules.

To be eligible for prizes, all scorecards must be signed, attested, dated, and posted in the Golf Shop.

All putts must be holed out in competition. Record the actual score for the contest. It will be adjusted for handicap posting if you exceed your maximum. If you "X" a hole, you are not in competition for prizes in a tournament or Gross/Net on Playdays. If you "X" during a Playday, you may be eligible for the Feature depending on the contest. Exception to holing out is Match Play format where strokes are conceded.

All play will start on the first tee unless cleared with the tournament chairwoman.

A minimum of two (2) players will constitute a play day.

If a competition spans multiple dates, the handicap the player has on the first day of play will be used for the entire event.

Any woman, who is a member of the Bay Hill Club, and not a member of BHWGA, may play in any women's Member/ Guest tournament as a guest and may compete for prizes. However, for the Mixed Member/Guest, the guests may not be Bay Hill Golf Members.

All and any Guests who participate in BHWGA ladies and couples Guest events are required to have a USGA Handicap or play from 0/No Handicap.

For all tournaments, all members/guests will play from the tees from which their handicap has been established. Members/guests who are professionals (not having the status of an amateur) may compete in all Bay Hill Club events except the Stroke Play and Match Play Championships. Such members/guests may compete only at net and are ineligible for any prizes awarded at gross. Professional players will play from the tee box designated by the Golf Shop.

If the course remains open, play will occur. If the course is closed for the day, the event will be canceled for the day.

## **RULES OF PLAY**

Play Day is Thursday of each week. Players must tee off with the field to be eligible for prizes. Prizes will be awarded for 18 holes of play unless otherwise designated. No member is eligible for a prize unless her handicap is approved by the tournament committee, is playing with another member, and is a member of the Bay Hill Women's Golf Association.

If "Professional" players participate in any Bay Hill Women's Golf event, they must play from the tees designated by the Golf Shop and may only compete in the NET Division.

Ringers may be recorded from listed BHWGA events that have a postable 18 hole score according to the posting guidelines with the exception of events that have "no ringers today" in the rules for the purpose of facilitating pace of play. The President's Cup tournament is an example when no ringers may be recorded. However, a Hole-In-One is an exception since it is the first shot. A Hole-In-One may be recorded as a ringer in this and similar cases.

**HANDICAPS** —Members shall post all acceptable scores, 18 hole scores, 9 hole scores, match and stroke play, at home and away unless the majority of holes are not played according to the Rules of Golf such as in a scramble. All scores must be posted on the day played for the World Handicap System (WHS) to include it in the player's handicap index the next day.

All rounds are posted as an 18 hole score. A postable score will have at least 9 holes played. If just 9 or 10-17 holes are played, the score for any holes not played will be given to you by GHIN based on what is expected for you considering how you are playing that day. Leave the holes not played blank on the scorecard.

**UNFINISHED HOLES AND CONCEDED STROKES** - If a player starts but does not complete a hole or is conceded a stroke, that player shall record for handicap purposes the score she most likely would have made. The score is the actual score or, if unfinished, the estimated score to complete the hole. This number may not exceed the player's WHS limit of Net Double Bogey, that is par plus two strokes plus adjusted handicap strokes applied to that hole. This most likely score should be preceded by an "X".

The Golf Shop is posting scores from play during BHWGA events using the scorecard provided. The player shall record a score for every hole on the scorecard following the guidelines above. The score is the actual score or, if unfinished, the estimated score to complete the hole.

If the player is entering her own score in GHIN and has holes not played, she must enter the scores hole-by-hole so the system can fill in the score for holes not played.

**PENALTIES** - A player shall start at the time arranged by the committee. If a player joins her group after they have teed off but before their second shots, a two (2) stroke penalty shall be imposed. If the player is any later, she will be disqualified (Stroke and Match Play).

Any foursome with an open hole must allow the following foursome to play through. Failure to do so will result in a two (2) stroke penalty for the entire foursome.

The "Most Improved Golfer Award" will be figured on scores entered from May to May.

**LUNCHEON** —Sign-up for events that include lunch will be done on the ForeTees Golf Event Registration Page. You must indicate whether or not you would like lunch at the same time you sign up for the event by indicating "Yes or No for Lunch" in the comment box. The member will be billed by The Bay Hill Club whether or not she attends the luncheon unless canceled at least 24 hours in advance by calling the Bay Hill Special Events Number 407-876-8005. Ladies without a reservation should check with the Special Events and Catering Coordinator before they play that day to see if they can be added to the luncheon. Members are encouraged to attend whether they desire a luncheon or not.

### **WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM**

For keeping an accurate handicap, players must post all acceptable scores on the day played following the WHS limits for each hole.

#### ADJUSTED GROSS SCORE

If gross score exceeds maximum hole score, adjust to Net Double Bogey.

#### **NET DOUBLE BOGEY**

(played and unfinished holes) Par + 2 strokes + handicap strokes applied to that hole

#### UNPLAYED HOLES

Enter no score. GHIN will give an expected score.

Maximum 36 handicap allowed for competition

**TOURNAMENT SCORES - Tournament** 

Scores to be entered as "H" for home or "A" for away, include the following:

President's Cup Member/Member

Arnold Palmer Cup SWOGL

Member/Guest Away Member/Guest

Mixed Member/Guest Away Mixed Member/Guest