

BYLAWS OF THE
SAN IGNACIO LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

The mission of the San Ignacio Ladies' Golf Association is the promotion of personal enjoyment and achievement within a golf environment, which reflects a harmonious and supportive community of women. It promotes the involvement of women in golf under the framework of current rules and etiquette.

Article I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the San Ignacio Ladies Golf Association (SILGA).

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

1. All women belonging to the Association must have an established USGA Handicap Index provided by the Arizona Golf Association (AGA) through the SILGA.
2. Members of the SILGA are those women who have paid the annual dues, which includes the AGA dues with handicapping.
3. Members have the right to vote at all meetings and to participate in Association activities.

Article III. MEETINGS

1. The regular meetings of the SILGA shall be held bimonthly. Notification of membership meetings will be posted on the SILGA Bulletin Board and the SILGA Web site at www.siladies.com. Notification may also be communicated electronically.
2. Special meetings may be called at any time by order of the President or any three members of the Executive Board. The Secretary shall give notice of special meetings to the membership.

Article IV. OFFICERS

1. The Officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President (ex officio, non-voting), Tournament Chair, Arizona Golf Association (AGA) representative, and Southern District Women's Golf Association (SDWGA) representative (the latter three will be appointed by the President with approval of the board).
2. The Officers shall constitute the Executive Board.
3. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to supervise and manage the affairs of the Association. The Board shall appoint the necessary committees and representatives.
4. The Board members shall hold office for one year.
5. The Executive Board shall make replacements for the Executive Board from the membership, if necessary.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall be an ex officio member of all committees. She shall serve as a member of the Executive Board the following year(s).

2. The Vice-President shall assist the president and shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President.
3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of both the Association and the Executive Board. She shall forward minutes to be posted to the SILGA website.
4. The Treasurer shall keep a record of the money received and paid out for all Association activities. She shall report a statement of accounts at each bimonthly meeting
5. The Tournament Chair shall chair the tournament committee and oversee all respective tournaments and weekly play-day formats.
6. The AGA representative's responsibilities are prescribed by the AGA. They include responsibility for the Medallion events during league play.
7. The SDWGA representative's responsibilities are prescribed by the SDWGA. They include responsibility for the Telegraph and the del Sud (eclectic) events during league play.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

1. The President shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of three active members from the membership at large.
2. The Nominating Committee shall post a slate of officers at least 1 month prior to the election. Nominations may be made from the floor only if acceptance by the nominee has been obtained prior to the election.
3. Elections will be conducted at the November meeting. If there are two or more candidates for a single office, a written ballot will be used as the election format.
4. Officers and members of the Executive Committee shall be elected/appointed for one year. They may be re-elected/appointed.
5. Officers shall assume their duties January 1.

WEEKLY PLAY AND TOURNAMENTS

1. The Association's weekly play day will be held on Tuesday. All women who are members in good standing may be eligible to play on all play days.
2. SILGA members shall play to a maximum handicap of 40.
3. Major Tournaments include, but are not limited to:
 - A. League Championship: 54 holes of individual gross stroke play to be played in the Spring.
 - B. President's Cup: 36 holes of individual net play to be played in the Fall.
 - C. Match Play Tournament: 54 holes using established handicaps.
 - D. Medallion: AGA eventAll tournament play shall be to a handicap no greater than 36.

4. To qualify for play in Major Tournaments and Medallion rounds, entrants must have at least five (5) play days (Tuesday) during the twelve (12) months preceding the Tournament.

5. The Tournament chair (director) may set aside tee-times for those women who cannot or choose not to play in Major League Tournaments.

6. Other Tournaments may be scheduled throughout the year. All Tournaments shall be announced on the SILGA Bulletin Board and the SILGA Web site: www.siladies.com and/or communicated electronically.

7. When the number of participants in an event is limited, (i.e., Shoot Out, Interclub), priority will be given to members who have played at least five (5) regularly scheduled league play days (Tuesday) during the twelve (12) months preceding the event.

ARTICLE VIII. FISCAL AFFAIRS

1. The fiscal year for the association is January 1 through December 31.

2. All monies collected as dues shall be considered the treasury and should be spent in the calendar year in which it is collected. An amount of approximately \$500 should be kept in the treasury for the following year.

3. The Treasurer or President may sign checks for the Association.

4. The Board should make no donations for a charitable cause from the treasury. Collections for worthy causes may be conducted during league activities.

ARTICLE IX. GENERAL

1. The By-Laws may be amended, added to, or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members attending any meeting of the SILGA. Proposed changes to the By-Laws must be posted on the SILGA Web site and/or the SILGA bulletin board and/or communicated electronically 2 weeks prior to a scheduled meeting.

2. The Association play shall be governed by the United States Golf Association Rules.

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