

By-Laws

Standing Rules and General Information

Mission

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 framework of current rules and etiquette.

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

Article II. Membership

Section 1: All women belonging to the Association must have an established USGA Handicap Index provided by the Arizona Golf Association (AGA) through the SILGA.

Section 2: Members of the SILGA are those women who have paid the annual dues, which includes the 18-hole handicapping and the AGA dues.

Section 3: Members have the right to vote at all meetings and to participate in Association activities.

Article III. Meetings

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 1: The Officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Chair and AGA representative (the latter two will be appointed by the President with approval of the board).

Section 2: The Officers shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 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.

Section 4: The Board members shall hold office for one year.

Section 5: The Executive Board shall make replacements for the Executive Board from the membership, if necessary.

Article V. Duties of Officers.

Section 1: The President shall preside at all meetings and shall be an ex officio member of all committees; and shall serve as an Advisor to the Executive Board the following year.

Section 2: The Vice-President shall assist the president; and shall preside at the meetings in the absence of the President.

Section 3: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of both the Association and the Executive Board.

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

Section 5: The Tournament Chair shall chair the tournament committee and have charge of all respective tournaments and weekly play-day formats.

Section 6: The AGA representative's responsibility is proscribed by the AGA.

Article VI. Election of New Officers.

Section 1: The President shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of three active members from the membership at large.

Section 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.

Section 3: Elections will be conducted at the October meeting. If there are two or more candidates for a single office, a written ballot will be used as the election format.

Section 4: Officers and members of the Executive Committee shall be elected/appointed for one year.

Section 5: Officers shall assume their duties January 1.

Article VII. Tournaments.

Section 1: The Association's weekly play day will be held on Tuesday. All women who are members in good standing shall be able to play on all play days. The Tournament chair (director) shall set aside tee-times for those women who cannot or choose not to play in Major League Tournaments.

Section 2: Tuesday play days for SILGA shall be to a handicap no greater than 40. All tournament play shall be to a handicap no greater than 36.

Section 3: Major Tournaments are, but 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.

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

Section 5: Other Tournaments will also be scheduled throughout the year. All Tournaments shall be announced on the SILGA Bulletin Board and the SILGA Web site: www.siladies.com.

Section 6: When the number of participants in an event is limited, (ie, 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.

Section 7: The Tournament committee/Chairperson shall have charge of all respective tournaments and recommend weekly play day formats.

Article VIII. Fiscal Affairs

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

Section 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.

Section 3: The Board should make no donations for a charitable cause from the treasury. If a needy cause is presented to the membership, a donation plate should be passed at the next general meeting.

Article IX. General.

Section 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 2 weeks prior to a scheduled meeting.

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

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Breaking Ties: All ties (individual & team events) will be broken according to USGA recommendation.

Posting Scores: A player is responsible for posting her individual adjusted gross scores as soon as possible after play.

On league play days, players' adjusted gross scores will be automatically posted by the league golf management system immediately following play

All Scores shall be posted for:

- Rounds of Eighteen (18) holes
- Rounds of thirteen (13) holes or more
- Nine (9) hole rounds
- Scores played on all courses with USGA ratings
- Scores from all forms of competition

Posting maximum allowable scores: If a player has more strokes on a hole than is allowed for by the Equitable Stroke Control limit, she must subtract those strokes from her gross score before posting. In accordance with the World Handicap System, the maximum strokes allowed are Net Double Bogey for **all** handicap golfers. For example, a golfer with one stroke on a par 4 would only be allowed to post a 7 [double bogey on a par 4 is 6 then add the one stroke, making the outcome (7), which is a net 6 or Net Double Bogey].

Holes not played shall be scored as par plus the handicap to which the member is entitled.

Course handicaps for weekly and tournament play: Course handicaps for Tuesday weekly play will be derived from the Sunday handicap report previous to play date. Course handicaps for major multiple round tournament play (i.e., Match Play, SILGA Championship, and President's Cup) shall remain the same throughout the tournament and are derived from the Sunday handicap report previous to the first play date.

Explanation of Chip-ins: The ball must be off the green and chipped (or putted) into the hole to be considered a chip-in. If your ball is on the green and your next stroke causes the ball to leave the green and is then chipped (or putted) back onto the green and into the hole, it does NOT count as a chip-in.

Tee Markers: If your group is first on the tee box, please take a minute to make sure the markers are in a good spot; placed properly on the tee box in relationship to the flag, heading in the right direction, spaced out properly, no branches hanging overhead or behind you, and at least two (2) club lengths from the back or front of the tee box.

Guests: A visiting guest may be invited to play on Association play days. The guest will not pay prize money (only green fees). A blind will be used in place of the guest if the game of the day is a team event.