

OLGA Operating Code- Code Update

October 2021

This is an addendum to the OLGA Constitution, thus providing the rules and regulations for the association. The code must be voted by a majority vote of the executive committee each year.

A. Season Play

1. The second Tuesday in April a league business meeting will be held at the Sand Trap, Overlook Golf Course.
2. Official league play will begin the third Tuesday in April.
3. Dues that are set in spring by the Executive Committee (**\$70.00**) TBD must be paid by the last week of March. The fee set is the amount due by all members who choose to play at Overlook regardless of the month they join OLGA and is non-refundable.
4. Weekly tournaments will be scheduled by the Golf Chairperson and Co-Chairperson during the season.
5. A minimum of 16 players must tee off and complete their round on Tuesday morning to constitute an official league tournament.
6. A golfer whose handicap goes above a 45 must play to a 40 handicap in all scheduled events.
7. Prize money will be allocated equally to each flight.
8. A tie score will be broken by matching cards beginning with the number one handicap hole and continuing until a tie is broken (hole 1,14, 5, 17, etc.)
9. A tie putts score will be broken by matching cards beginning with the number one handicap hole and continuing until a tie is broken. (hole 1, 14, 5, 17, etc.)
10. One score card must be turned in at the end of play. All players must sign the card to confirm and verify the final scores.

B. Golf Scoring

1. The unadjusted score is the actual strokes you have on a hole. This is the score you put on the score sheet weekly.
2. The adjusted score is the score **the Pro Shop puts into the computer** for all of your league rounds.
3. Only 3 rounds of 18 hole play is needed to establish a handicap prior to becoming a member of OLGA.
4. The World Handicap System will limit extreme upward movement with a Soft Cap and Hard Cap that will be applied for a 12 month period. A Hard Cap will restrict upward movement to 5.0 over the low handicap index from the past 12 months. (For example: If you have a handicap of 30, your handicap can not be adjusted to a 36 despite how you are playing in tournaments. This safe-guards against handicap manipulation.)

C. League Championship

1. Championship play will be held the last two Tuesdays in August for each flight.
2. The League Champion will be the lowest gross score of all flights.
3. To be eligible for the Championships, a golfer must have played a minimum of five rounds of official league play prior to the championship date.
4. Modification to the minimum five rounds may occur due to inclement weather or illness.
5. The two day medal gross scores will be added together to determine the winners in each flight.
6. A tie score of the two day play will be broken by matching cards beginning with the number one handicap hole and continuing until a tie is broken. (hole 1, 14, 5, 7, etc..) Low putts win within each flight.

D. End of Season Play

1. The last day of play in week three of October will be “Fun Day” planned by the Golf Chairperson and Co-Chairperson
2. The Fall Business Meeting and Awards will be held at the end of the season in October. New President and slate of officers will be announced and meeting turned over to new President.

E. Off Season Issues (If Applicable)

None at this time.