

OLGA Operating Code
Code Update – January 2023

This is an addendum to the OLGA Constitution, thus providing the rules and regulations for the association.

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. Overlook fees for 2023: Walking: \$22; Cart: \$34
3. Dues that are set in spring by the Executive Committee (confirmed for 2023 - \$70) 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 during the season. All league play will be conducted from the red tees (4,540 yards).
5. A minimum of 16 players must tee off and complete their round on Tuesday morning to constitute an official league tournament.
6. Prize money will be allocated based on the spread and number of players in each flight.
7. A tie score will be broken by matching cards beginning with the number one handicap hole and continuing until a tie is broken (hole 1,17, 9, 15, 5, 10, 8, 14,4,11,7,18,2,13,6,16,3,12)
8. 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..)
9. 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. Play out ALL holes. If you do not finish a hole, write Pick-Up. You will not be eligible for prizes that day.
10. If you chose to play just 9 holes, initial your card at the end of the 9th holes. 9 holes can be entered into Golf Handicap Network.
11. Do not sign your score card if a member of the group does not enter a correct score and has left for the day. Contact golf chairperson and a ruling will be made so the rest of the group can qualify for the weekly prize. A mistake in scoring may mean disqualification for prizes.
12. The USGA has come in and rated and created a slope for the new Red tee box. All OLGA league members will play from the **Red** tee box beginning 2023. Flights have been adjusted to reflect the following: **Flight A: 10 pt. spread; Flight B: 6 pt. spread; Flight C: 5 pt. spread, Flight D: 4 pt. spread; Flight E: 10 pt. spread** based on current handicaps. Flights will vary throughout the year as handicaps change.

Golf Scoring and Handicaps

1. The **unadjusted** score is the actual strokes you have on a hole. This is the score you put on the score sheet weekly. Don't forget to mark your birdies, eagles, & chip-ins on the appropriate sheet located in the ladies locker room. Pay your penny putts on Medal Play day or games identified that we are paying putts.
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. You must have a handicap of 45 or below to be approved for membership. (See Membership Chairperson for details.)

Procedure to Mark Cards for Games

- A 10-handicap player gets one stroke on the ten most difficult holes.
- An 18-handicap player gets one stroke on each hole.
- A 24-handicap player gets one stroke on each hole PLUS an additional stroke on the 6 most difficult holes.
- A 36-handicap player gets two strokes on each hole.
- A 45-handicap player gets two strokes on each hole PLUS an additional stroke on the 9 most difficult holes.

Note: See “You and Your Handicap” Guidelines located at the table with the game day scoring sheets for recording your score at the end of your round.

League Championship

1. Championship play will be held in the month of August for each flight. (Subject to change.)
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 and putts will be added together to determine the winners in each flight.
6. In case of a tie for the Overall Champion, a playoff will take place on Hole #1 until a winner is declared.
7. For all other flights, tie scores will be broken by matching cards beginning with the number ONE Handicap hole and continuing until a tie is broken. Low putts win within each flight.

End of Season Play

1. The last day of play in week three of October will be “Fun Day” planned by the Golf 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.