

WOWGG NEWS

Women of Winchester Golf Group

April 2024

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Hello April. Spring is in the air. After a beautiful splash of sun light and warm days, Mother Nature reminded us that it IS still spring as she doused us with a few more wet days. The course is looking very good and the lower cart path replacement on #18 is a much needed improvement.

The Board would like to give a huge thanks to Elsa Ozuna-Richards for her hard work getting the 2024 Tournament schedule out and for all the new games presented. Patricia Ruthnick will take over from here and guide us to the end of the year. Thanks to the both of you.

We will see our first matches in both Sierra Gold Team Play & Saturday League in April. Also join us for the Rules Clinic on April 18. Don't be surprised if we have another 'rules quiz'. They're challenging and a lot of fun!

And lastly, get your golf game in order as we move into a VERY busy May (Pro Points, Past Captain's Tournament, and the Sugar Pine Invitational). Also plan on joining us for the Spring General Meeting on May 23 (details to follow).

Remember to follow us on our [Facebook](#) Page and [WOWGG.fun!](#)

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BE IN THE KNOW: BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Registration is OPEN for the Sugar Pine "Celebration of Colors" Invitational May 30-31! Sign up in [Foretees!](#)
- April 23rd Nine n Dine teeing off on the Back 9. Please sign up directly with Josh Vaughn at jvaughn@winchestercountryclub.com
- Many Date Changes: Please see below and take note!

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 1st, 8:30am Winchester HOA



Happy Birthday

Lynn Evans (2)
Diane Stilwell (2)
Patty Foreman (2)

Cheryl Williams (6)
Ann Kline (21)
Debra Belcastro (23)

Nancy Hampton (23)
Lynn Blos (24)
Judy Disman (30)



APRIL Date Changes

- April 18th** Rules Clinic @ 8:30 (Was April 25th)
- April 22nd** Nine&Dine canceled, moved to April 23rd
- April 23rd** Nine&Dine teeing off on Back 9 @ 9:30!
- April 25th** No Ladies Day or Rules Clinic (hosting Sierra Gold)

MAY Date Changes

- May 16th** Now Past Captain's Tournament (was May 23)
- May 23rd** Now 9-Hole Safari Game (MOF) & Spring General Meeting (was May 16)

Sierra Gold Team Play

- Thursday, April 25 Winchester Hosts
- Tuesday, May 14 @ Granite Bay
- Tuesday, June 11 @ Catta Verdera
- Monday, July 22 @ Lincoln Hills
- Thursday, August 8 @ Serrano



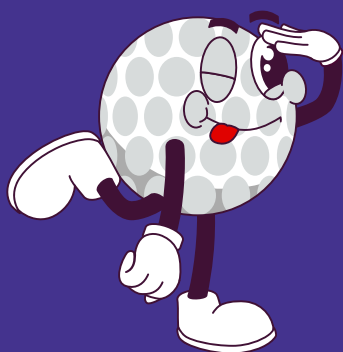
Saturday Match League

- April 20 @ home vs. Catta Verdera
- May 18 @ home vs. Valley Hi
- June 22 away @ Lake of the Pines
- August 24 @ home vs. El Macero
- September 7 away @ Cold Springs

NOTE: Date Change: Cold Springs was Sept 21st

Come Golf with Us!

- Mondays:** Nine n' Dine
- Thursdays:** 18 Holers
- Saturdays:** Ladies Open Game
- Not Ready for Primetime:** April 29th



Save the Date(s)

- April 18th:** WOWGG Rules Clinic @ 8:30a
- April 23rd:** Nine&Dine playing Back 9 @ 9:30a
- April 29th:** Not Ready for Prime Time @ 4:30p
- May 10-11:** WCC Member Member
- May 16th:** WOWGG Past Captain's Tourney
- May 23rd:** WOWGG Spring General Meeting
- May 30-31:** WOWGG Sugar Pine Invitational

Sign up in Foretees!



Celebration of Colors

May 30-31, 2024

Member/Guest Team

Registration: \$325 per person

*Registration
Open!!!*

Join the Fun!

WOWGG SUGAR PINE

Day 1: Modified 2-Person Scramble

Day 2: 2-Person Best Ball

Cancelations after 12pm, Monday, May 27th will incur meal costs

Day One:

7:30-9:30am Check-in, Breakfast & Warm-up
9:40am Announcements
10:00am Shotgun Start
Lunch Pickup at Club
After Golf Drinks & Appetizers

Day Two:

7:30am Warm-up
8:10am Announcements
8:30am Shotgun Start
After Golf Horserace |
After H.R. Lunch & Awards

Raffle: \$5/ticket; \$20/5 tickets
Miracle Putts: \$10 (2 per team)





SEE YOU AT THE GOLF CLINIC
APRIL 18TH @ 8:30AM!



Excerpt from the Sierra Gold Team Play League Rules *“Play section from the January 2024 revision”*

Play

Here are common suggestions and rules for Match Play. These are not exclusive. Refer to your current USGA rule book for further information.

1. Rule 23-4. A side may be represented by one partner. If another partner is late, she will join the team between play of holes.
2. Use a thrown tee to determine the team that will tee off first from the first hole of the match. From then on, the side winning a hole takes honors on the next hole. If the hole is halved, honor from the previous hole applies.
3. To keep play moving, the league agrees to play honors from the tee and on the greens and READY GOLF in the fairway.
4. Rule 23-8. If the wrong ball is played, that player is out of the hole, but not the partner.
5. Rule 23-6. Balls belonging to the same side may be played in the order the side considers best, even on the green.
6. To keep play moving, pick up your ball once you are sure you cannot score for your team on any given hole. On the green, mark your ball but do not putt if you have no chance of scoring. Just record your Equitable Stroke Control (ESC), or the score you most likely would have made. Such score shall not exceed the limit of ESC for posting purposes. Place an "X" next to the score to indicate it was not completed.
7. Any team may concede a hole to its opponent. Once conceded, the hole is complete and scored accordingly. Match Play Rule 3-2b (2) states that "Concession of a stroke, hole or match may not be declined or withdrawn."
8. Rule 10-2. Do not ask for nor give advice to an opponent during the round.
9. Rule 10-2b (4). Do not stand on the line of a putt while your partner or opponent is making a stroke except when attending the flagstick.
10. Rule 1-3(b). You cannot agree to waive rules without disqualification.
11. You may practice putting or chipping on a hole after the hole is completed. However, please be mindful of pace of play.
12. Match Play Rule 23-8(a) states "The penalty for breach of a Rule in Match Play is loss of hole (for the player, not the partner) except when otherwise provided."
13. **PACE OF PLAY:** Host team will marshal the field to monitor pace of play. If a group is one hole or more behind the group in front of them, the Host Marshall will give them WARNING #1 and ask them to pick up play. If that same team continues with slow play, they will receive WARNING #2. They will be allowed to finish the hole on which they are playing. At the end of that hole, they will pick up their balls and skip one hole. Each team will receive 1/2 points for the hole skipped. They will continue play on the next hole.
14. Tee boxes will be determined before the beginning of each season.
15. Always carry a USGA rule book when playing a match. Review Sierra Gold Team Play rules, USGA rules, and any local rules with your team.

