

WOWGG NEWS

Women of Winchester Golf Group

March 2024



CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Hello March. Get your green on. WCC's St. Patrick's Day Tournament is this weekend! This should be a fun affair followed by a tasty buffet dinner. This is our first couple's competition of the year. We will finish out the month with our Guest Day. It's shaping up to be the biggest turnout for a guest day in quite some time!

April will soon be here! Are you all ready for Team Play season? We will see our first matches in both Sierra Gold Team Play and Saturday League in April. And if you don't have it on your calendar already, Josh is giving a clinic on Match Play Strategy in the Pub on Tuesday, April 9.

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

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BE IN THE KNOW: BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Guest Day is March 28th - Be sure to take and share your pictures to womenofwinchestergolfgroup@gmail.com
- Sugar Pine "Celebration of Colors" Invitational is May 30-31! More details coming soon!
- Match Play Strategy Clinic is Tuesday, April 9th @ 10AM
- We'd love your feedback... watch your email for a WOWGG Survey coming your way!
- Don't forget to join our WOWGG [Facebook](#) page & post your fun memes, golf outings, pictures etc!
- Check out [WOWGG.fun](#) for all the relevant information
- Welcome to our newest member Leanne Burnfield!

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 3rd, 8:30am Winchester HOA

Happy Birthday

Nancy Decker (4)
Denyse DesJardin (7)
Kathy Ransom (7)

Carrie McWilliams (15)
Deborah McGrath (27)
Jan Webber (30)

Rule of the Month

What would you do?

On the green, a player laid the flagstick 15-20 feet behind the hole thinking it would be out of the way... another player's putt started rolling down the hill toward where the flagstick laid. Another player ran and picked the flagstick up so the putt would not hit it.

Who takes the penalty - The person who putt or the person who moved the flag?

Rule 1-2 states: A player or caddie must not take action to influence the movement of a ball except in accordance with the Rules. Let's assume that the flagstick is lying near the hole and you putt.

If anyone thinks the ball might strike the flagstick and as a courtesy moves the flagstick, that player would incur the penalty of two strokes.



Big Changes to the World Handicap System in 2024! Effective Jan 16, 2024 in the US

All of the changes are explained at [The USGA.org World Handicap System™ 2024 Revision Hub](https://www.usga.org/world-handicap-system-2024-revision) - but here are 2 to know when it comes to your scorecard!

Rule change for the 2024 Revision: For a 9-hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, a player must play all 9 holes from tees with a published 9-hole Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™.

- When a player posts a 9-hole score, the WHS™ will automatically calculate an 18-hole Score Differential for the round, based on the player's 9-hole Score Differential and expected Score Differential based on their current Handicap Index®, allowing the 9-hole round to be considered in the player's Handicap Index calculation right away.
- The player's Handicap Index is used to determine their expected Score Differential for the number of holes not played. Expected score is defined as: The score a player is expected to achieve over a specified number of holes on a course of standard difficulty.
- It is calculated using the player's Handicap Index and attributes a numerical value against any hole or holes not played during a round.

Rule change for the 2024 Revision: When 10-17 holes are played, a Score Differential will be created based on the holes played, and the player's expected Score Differential for the number of remaining holes will be added to that value to produce an 18-hole Score Differential.

- To facilitate this change, when a player plays between 10-17 holes, they will be required to post their scores using the hole-by-hole option.
- This allows a Score Differential to be calculated based on the specific holes that were played, which is then combined with the player's expected score for the number of holes not played.
- Net par will still be available for limited use where practical, and at the discretion of the Handicap or Competition Committee, however, expected score will be used as the default position for holes not played.

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



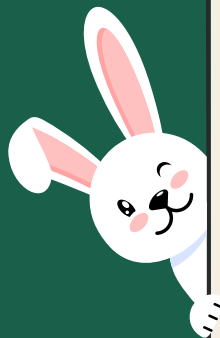
Saturday Match League

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 Holvers
Saturdays: Ladies Open Game
Not Ready for Primetime: TBD



Save the Date(s)

March 17: WCC St. Patrick's Day Couples Tourney
March 28: WOWGG Spring Guest Day
April 9: Match Play Strategy Clinic in Pub
April 8-10: Course Closed (Aerification)
May 10-11: WCC Member Member
May 23: WOWGG Past Captain's Tourney
May 30-31: WOWGG Sugar Pine Invitational

**Details
Coming
Soon!**



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