

# ARIZONA NATIONAL WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## STANDING RULES

1. Membership shall be open to female golfers who maintain a handicap issued by the Arizona Golf Association (AGA) through Arizona National Golf Club and whose application has been approved by the AZNWGA Board. Prospective members will be invited to play a round of golf with current AZNWGA members, preferably with a board member and on a Thursday play day. Following the round of golf, and board approval, an application will be sent to the prospective member. A "welcome" email will include the application and link to the By-Laws and Standing Rules.
2. The Board will endeavor to have at least one General Meeting to be held during the year. The date will be determined by the board and posted on the bulletin board and communicated through email. The Board shall meet at least four times a year as determined necessary by the President in consultation with the Board.
3. Membership in AZNWGA does not qualify a person for participation in Arizona National Golf Club sponsored events such as Club Championship, Member/Member or Member/Guest.
4. Play Day shall be Thursdays. Two (2) or three (3) day tournaments may be scheduled on alternative days.
5. Dues shall be \$30.00 per year payable no later December 1 or the first time a member plays thereafter, whichever occurs first. New members who join and pay dues between October 1 and December 31 shall not pay annual dues for the upcoming year.
6. Members must keep a current GHIN handicap with Arizona National Golf Club. Anyone joining the AZNWGA from another club must pay her GHIN handicap fees through Arizona National Golf Club as well.
7. A member may compete in the "Game of the Day" after establishing a GHIN Handicap. Participation in "Game of the Day" is optional. All play shall be governed by USGA rules or as modified by local course rules. Participants in "Game of the Day" or major events shall play to a maximum course handicap of 40. AZNWGA will support "Game of the Day". During "Game of the Day", the equal stroke control (posting max) will be used to allow participants to continue in the play if the hole in question is not part of the game. In addition, if a player reaches their hole maximum on a game day hole they can pick up and add three penalty strokes on top of their hole maximum **to stay in Game of the Day**. Example: on a par 5, a member with a 36 handicap would have a hole maximum score of 9, if they pick up on game day, they would record a 12. This is for game purposes only and not for posting score.
8. A payout of \$50 is made to the player per Hole-in-One on the day of League Play. An additional \$50 can be allocated to cover the cost of beverages for AZNWGA members playing on the play day of the Hole-in-One.

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9. During league play, for speed of play, a provisional ball may be played (except off the tee box on hole 6, see below) before going to look for the first ball. If the first ball is playable, no need for provisional ball. If the first ball is unplayable, no need to go back and re-tee, but can use the provisional ball.

For hole 6, there is a designated drop area immediately after the wash, left of the cart path. If the player's first ball is unplayable, the player proceeds to drop area for next shot. There is no provisional option off the 6th tee box.

10. Guests of AZNWGA members may play on game day, but may not compete for prize money. A guest is limited to three (3) times per year.
11. AZNWGA members who wish to participate in sanctioned events such as Catalina Cup, Kachina, Southern District, etc. are ENCOURAGED to play with AZNWGA on play days once a month or at least 5 times per year.

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