

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

REGULAR LEAGUE PLAY DAY GAMES ARE DESCRIBED IN "DEFINITIONS OF GAMES & EVENTS"

A,B,C,D

A pairings methodology. Foursomes are set up with members who have handicaps ranging from Low (A player), to mid-low (B player) to mid-high (C player) to highest (D player). This methodology is typically used for team events.

AGA

Previously known as AWGA (Arizona Women's Golf Association), The Arizona Golf Association (AGA), founded in 1923, is a not-for-profit 501(c)(4) association that serves as the official governing body of amateur golf in Arizona. It is an association of more than 700 men's and women's clubs, serving nearly 80,000 individual members. AGA website: www.azgolf.org CLGA's website is developed on a template provided by AGA at no charge to the league. AGA also provides a fees collection tool that is used by CLGA for collection of Annual Dues, Ringers Dues, and CAGD Dues.

BIRDIES

Birdies are tracked for scores submitted by CLGA members throughout the year. Awards for the most Birdies during a league season are presented during a luncheon.

BLACK BOX

This box is used for depositing checks for luncheons and any other events which require payment. It is located outside the pro shop, on the north side (18th hole side), near the glass case.

BLIND DRAW

This is a CAGD activity: A CLGA/CAGD member's score is combined with another CAGD member's score – from a different club – to make a "blended score". The blended score is compared against other Blind Draw blended scores and, out of that 'blended scores' pool, the lowest scores win. On Blind Draw days an extra \$1.00 is collected during check in at the CW pro shop. After play, CLGA's CAGD representative pulls (from the GHIN database) the CLGA participants' scores and submits those 'Blind Draw Members' scores to CAGD for inclusion in that month's "draw". Winnings are paid out as chits in CW pro shop.

CAGD

The letters stand for Central Arizona Golf District. 43 Phoenix-area ladies leagues belong to this all-volunteer organization. Membership is \$8.00. CAGD organizes 6 tournaments a year at various local and private golf courses (a superb way to get to play some other private Phoenix courses). Tournaments are announced ahead of time and are a lot of fun to attend. Example of courses played in years past: Corta Bella Golf Club, Sun City West; Oakwood Country Club; Grand Canyon University, Phoenix; Cimarron Golf Club, Sun City Grand; Los Caballeros Golf Club, Wickenburg; The Raven Golf Club, Phoenix.

Also, there are 5 Intra-District Blind Draw days each year where a member's score is combined with another CAGD member's score. The blended score is compared against other Blind Draw scores and lowest scores win. Blind Draw days are the CLGA days when an extra \$1.00 is collected during check in on a play day. CLGA's CAGD representative submits the Blind Draw Members' scores for inclusion in that month's "draw". Enrollment in CAGD: Entry Fee is collected during the online CLGA Dues Collection process that is provided through Arizona Golf Association each October and is available on the CLGA website. CLGA members can enroll at any time during the year, for the \$8 fee.

More information about CAGD is available on the CAGD website: <http://www.cagdgolf.org>

COTTON/VERDE TOURNAMENT

Four person teams made up of CLGA and PVLGA members. The game is played on holes 1-9 of Cottonwood and holes 10-18 of Palo Verde. Host league decides the game played. Luncheon following game at host league's restaurant. Hosting rotates between CW and PV.

FLIGHTED

Used for forming foursomes (groupings of players of similar handicap indexes). Or, when competition is against other players in a grouping (flight), rather than the overall field of players.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Individual Net Tournament. Full Handicap. Two day event.

HOLE IN ONE ON LEAGUE DAY

A certificate, and a check for \$50.00, is presented to each league member having a Hole in One during league play. Entry into Hole in One Club for CLGA is a part of annual membership fee.

MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

Flighted, net score competition. # of flights determined each year by the number of entrants. 2-person single elimination competition. Members schedule their own remaining matches after the first round. A hole is either 'won' by a player, or 'halved' by both (tied). Once a player is 'up' over competitor by more holes than are left to play, the match is over. IE: up by 3 holes with 2 holes left to play, match is over, and final score is 3-and-2.

MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT

Member invites a guest to play. Green fees are waived for guests, and a no-charge practice rounds is provided. Many activities are on the schedule (fun games, prizes, luncheon, and a cocktail party). Each player must have an established handicap.

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER

The CLGA member who reduces her handicap the most during a league season receives an award. The scoring data is pulled from the GHIN database of scores.

NINERS TOURNAMENT

An event played with the CW Nine Hole League each year. The Niners play each Thursday afternoon.

PARTNERS TOURNAMENT

Two weeks of competitive play with a partner. This event is called "Member/Member" at many clubs. Scoring = net better ball of the two Partners.

P.I.C.O. TOURNAMENT

PICO is short for PaloVerde, Ironwood, Cottonwood, Oakwood. Foursomes are made with a member from each of the four clubs. Host club rotates between CW/Ironwood, and Oakwood/PV. Day of play aligns with host club's day (CW/Ironwood = Thurs; Oakwood/PV = Tuesday). A luncheon follows play on the second day.

RINGERS

A Ringer Score is composed of the very best score a player has, on each hole, during league play, for a complete CLGA playing season.

Every Thursday a player's gross score on each hole is compared the previous week's. Only scores that are from "postable" rounds are used (ie: scores from team events are not used for Ringers tracking). The lowest score made on each hole, for an individual player, throughout the season is recorded. The scores are tracked via the USGA's database.

A Ringer Score Sheet is posted on the CLGA board. Ringer scores are flighted according to handicaps. Winners receive cash awards. Ringer period runs from November through May.

Ringer Signup fee is \$5.00 and payment is through the AGA online sign-up system at the time of Annual Dues Renewal.

STATE MEDALLION

This tournament entails 4 rounds of a player's posted scores during the league season. The 2 best scores of the four rounds are used to determine the lowest Gross Score and the lowest Net Score players. These individuals play in a tournament, sponsored by AGA, against other winners from around the state of Arizona. The names of the CLGA entrants, and the dates of the members who will be playing, are announced at a CLGA meeting.

50/50

Every league day, a CLGA member is available to collect \$2 (for three tickets) from players. Numbers are drawn and announce, just before Thursday play starts. Half of the money collected each time goes to cash prize payouts at the time of the drawing, and the other half goes to the league.

