

Papago Women's Golf Association – Meeting Notes

April 7, 2023



General Meeting

PWGA President Sally Coffin opened the meeting and thanked everyone for a great season.

1. Membership Sign Up Process for 2023/2024 - Betsy Owen shared the next season's registration will be done with the Arizona Golf Association (AGA). This includes membership and the handicap fee. The method to collect the hole-in-one prize fund amount will be determined. The process should be streamlined from what we've experienced in the past. We currently have 156 members.
2. Scorecard submissions/no show impact on additional tee times - Maria Cockrum informed the members that play of the day payouts are determined by the number of participants who play and turn in scorecards. Should you not finish playing, please still turn in your scorecard. If you play 7 holes, you can post a 9-hole score. If you play 14 holes, you can post an 18-hole score. (For the holes you don't play, score net par. Thus par plus any strokes you receive based on your course handicap.) When players no show, this impedes our ability to secure more tee times from Papago. Ideas were shared about the PWGA no show policy, which the board will review and advise of any changes moving forward.
3. Trial Run with Golf Genius for tee time sign ups - Karen Mahoney reported that PWGA will do a trial run in September with Golf Genius vs Tee Time Helper. We're not sure of what nuances to expect. We'll see.
4. Wild Safari Update - Teri Schwab/Suzanne Rabold – Teri announced that all is coming along nicely for the tournament. There WAS one team left to sell, which was sold during the meeting. Please consider helping by securing something for the auction. Reach out to Teri with any questions and ideas.
5. Team Play Update - Sally Chambliss/Pier Flemming – Lauren Debonis thanked the East Valley Team Players for driving to the east valley to compete. The field of teams dropped from 11 to 9 teams. Papago finished a few places out of first place for gross/net/combined. Doris Thompson shared that the Valley Team will finish play this Monday. Papago currently stands on top of Gross and Combined.

6. Hole in One Update – Sally Coffin. There is \$1140 in the pot. One player currently stands to win all the money 😊 Let's get on it ladies – drop a hole in one in the next few play dates to share in the \$1100.

7. Bylaw and Officer Slate Vote Results - Sally Coffin/Paula Page – Both items on the ballot passed. Shout out to Paula Page for putting together a great way for members to vote in the morning prior to golf. Paula will post the approved Bylaws to the PWGA website.

8. State Medallion Winners - Maria Cockrum congratulated the PWGA State Medallion winners: Karen Pulz (gross) and Regina Chen (net). They will represent Papago in the January competition. In the event that either Karen or Regina cannot participate, the runners up will step in: Doris Thompson (gross) and Sung Yoon (net). Maria pointed out that the medallion displays the AGA's commemorative 100-year logo.

9. Club Championship Winners - Karen Mahoney shared the winners with the group, which were routed via email to the membership. Congratulations to our overall PWGA Club Champion, Echo Hause.

10. Opens –
 - a. Debbie Waitkus reminded the membership about the Marilyn Smith Tea at Papago on Sunday, April 23rd from 1-3 pm. All are welcome. Expo, interviews of LPGA legends in the World Golf Hall of Fame (Pat Bradley, JoAnne Carner, Susie Berning, Sandra Palmer), memorabilia display of LPGA history, food & beverage. No cost, yet please register so we can have a count for food/beverage. Invite a friend to join you – this is a very special event and it's at our home course!!! www.GolfItFoward.org Click on Programs then MS Pro-Am.

 - b. Sally thanks the board and committee members. Have a great summer!!

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Waitkus