

August 2022 President's Message

I hope you are all having a great summer. Safe travels wherever you go.

Be Smart: Remember to hydrate well when playing in this hot, humid weather. Start drinking water and other appropriate drinks two days before you play. Using a heat umbrella, spray bottle and/or wet, cold neck scarf can really make a difference while you are playing. These help when the humidity is high even though the temperature might not be.

Your Handicap Index

Remember to post the same day you play. Here is a rule from the *WHS Rules of Handicapping Manual*:

Rule 4.3- Time Frame for Submitting a Score

A player *should* submit their score as soon as possible on the day of play, after completion of their round, and before midnight (local time).

As noted above, it is strongly recommended that all players post all eligible rounds to their official WHS record by midnight, local time, on the date the round occurred, in order to assure:

1. The round is available for overnight Handicap Index recalculation.
2. Available for use in the daily course Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) scoring analysis.
3. For any Peer Review efforts seeking to be performed by fellow WHS golfers or club representatives.

New reports have been developed by GHIN to aid the local Handicap Chairs in making sure a large percentage of our members are posting a large percentage of their scores.

Upcoming Important Dates

Aug 10 Board Meeting at 8:30 in the Coyote Room
Sept 6 Welcome Back General Meeting: Sign-up [here](#) by Monday, Aug 29.
Sept 12 Mixed Summer Classic
Sept 20 LAGOS hosted by the Niners this year

August Tuesday Play Days

8/2	Race Track - Individual
8/9	August ACE Day
8/16	Pick Your Partner Scramble
8/23	Par 4s - Individual
8/30	Individual NASSAU

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August Birthdays – Have a great day, ladies!

Lipscomb	<i>Arlene (H)</i>	4-Aug
Chester	Sandi	9-Aug
Running	Ann	16-Aug
Convey	Ret	18-Aug
Stone-Griffith	Suzanne	30-Aug

The Rudest Things You Should Never Do on the Golf Course

There are 35 rudest things and I will be reminding you of them in the coming months. Here is the next set. **NEVER:**

21. Blab when it's your turn: This is basically rule No. 1 of golf etiquette.

22. Hit someone else's ball: So many golfers really hate when you do this, and for good reason, so take an extra few seconds and check the ball you're about to hit. And it's a two-stroke penalty. Marking your ball is a good preventive.

23. Dilly dally: When it's your turn to go, get moving.

24. Give up: If you are having a bad day, you might consider withdrawing from the tournament that day and just relax and have fun. No one wants to play with someone with a bad attitude.

25. Commentate on others' shots: Take it easy. Focus on your own ball.

Read more at: <https://golf.com/instruction/rules/golf-etiquette-rude-things-rules/>

SBWGA Board of Directors

The next board meeting will be August 10 at 8:30 in the Coyote Room North. Please email me if you are going to attend as that room can accommodate only a few extra people. Agenda will be posted on the website by August 8.

The 2022 board email address, sbwgaboard2022@gmail.com, is also posted at the bottom of the Home page of the web site. We welcome your questions or comments at any time.

My golf thoughts for the month are from Ben Hogan and Mark McCumber:

“The most important shot in golf is the next one.”
- Ben Hogan

“Forget the last shot. It takes so long to accept that you can’t always replicate your swing. The only thing you can control is your attitude toward the next shot.” - Mark McCumber

May your next shot be a great one! Have a good August.

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