

**Mid-Georgia
Women's Golf Association**



2024 Yearbook

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Play Day and Tournament Rules

PLAY DAYS: See Calendar of Events

ELIGIBLE: All PAID MEMBERS (See Bylaws)

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

FLIGHTS: By course handicap. When making up the flights, break any tie in handicaps by flipping a coin. There will be **NO CHANGES** in flights after 9:00 A.M. of the day prior to play.

PRIZES: Low Gross: \$12.00 cash or merchandise if club wishes.

Low Net: \$12.00 cash or merchandise if the club wishes.

Ties will be broken by regression to the #1 handicap hole. If scores are still tied, regress to the #2 handicap hole. Continue, if necessary, until the tie is broken (See Rule #10). Each person is eligible to win only one prize as determined by the Tournament Chair. Merchandise prize slips must be spent at the Pro Shop that day. No Carry Overs!

MARGARET WALSH HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

ELIGIBLE: All paid members with TWO (2) play days of attendance that year. The Opening Day luncheon will count as a play day (See Rule #14). Non-eligible members will play in a guest flight, provided space is available. (All Ties are broken by Rule #10)

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

PRIZES: *Champion: Silver Cup for one year and \$45.00 Gift Certificate. Each Flight to have prizes awarded:

*1st Low Net - \$30.00 Gift Certificate

*2nd Low Net - \$25.00 Gift Certificate

*3rd Low Net - \$15.00 Gift Certificate

This competition is deemed to have closed when all scores have been approved by the Committee and prizes awarded at the next scheduled Mid-Georgia play day.

MARGARET BURDESHAW CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

ELIGIBLE: All paid members having FOUR (4) play days of attendance that year. Non-eligible members will play in a guest flight provided space is available.

ENTRY FEE: \$ 5.00

PRIZES: *Champion is the player with the lowest 18-hole GROSS score and will receive the Margaret Burdeshaw Championship Trophy to keep in her possession for one year. She shall be lifted from her flight and will be given a slightly higher value gift certificate. Each flight shall have identical gift certificate prizes awarded for: 1st Low Gross - 2nd Low Gross - 3rd Low Gross. (All Ties are broken by Rule #10)

*Three fourths (3/4) of the balance in the Treasury at the end of September plus entry fees for the Championship will be awarded in gift certificates. **This competition is deemed to have closed when all scores have been approved by the Committee and prizes awarded at the Turkey Tournament or mailed.** The current year's Tournament Chairman will determine the value of the gift certificates to be awarded based on the above formula.

TURKEY TOURNAMENT

ELIGIBLE: All paid members.

ENTRY FEE: \$ 3.00

PRIZES: Low Gross Medalist and Low Net Medalist will be lifted from their flights and will be given \$5.00 more than the first-place flight winners (\$25.00 minimum). The prizes awarded for the Turkey Tournament shall deplete the current year's Treasury. Prizes are cash.

Each flight will have Low Gross and Low Net awarded. (All Ties are broken by Rule #10)

The newly elected Officers will be installed at the General Meeting following the Turkey Tournament.

Summary of Play Day & Tournament Rules

1. Only ONE (1) score on a scorecard. Scorecards must be signed, attested, and added with CORRECT PLAY DAY HANDICAP subtracted to be eligible for a prize on play day. ALL CARDS WILL BE FINAL WHEN TURNED INTO THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN.
2. If a member has established more than one handicap, she must use the lowest handicap to participate in Mid-Georgia events. The handicap a member has at the time of the deadline to call in reservations will be used.
3. Since Mid-Georgia has adopted the slope system (effective April 1988), all members are responsible for giving their Club Rep their correct USGA Handicap Index so that the Club Rep can convert the index to the course handicap for the course to be played.
4. If your Club Rep turns in your name to attend the Opening Luncheon and you fail to appear without cancellation seven (7) days before the event, there will be no refund of monies.
5. If your Club Rep turns in your name to participate in a play day or tournament and you fail to appear without cancellation by 9 AM on the day specified for cancellation [which is 48 hours prior to the scheduled event], your Club Rep will collect the appropriate fee for the day from you for non-cancellation and give said money to the Treasurer. (See Bylaws: Article II, Section 4.B)
6. Players should play without undue delay. Players with a clear hole in front MUST NOT hold up players behind them but allow them to play through. ONCE WARNED, if slow play continues, the entire group will be penalized TWO (2) strokes EACH.
7. USGA RULES govern all play except where PRINTED LOCAL RULES are in effect. The Rules Committee's decisions in conjunction with the USGA Rules and local rules are final.

8. **Mid-Georgia will play preferred lies only on play days.** You may improve your lie in your own fairway ONE (1) club-length (but no closer to the hole) with hand or club head. **Preferred lies shall not apply to tournament play: the Margaret Walsh Handicap Tournament, the Margaret Burdeshaw Championship, and the Turkey Tournament.**

9. LOCAL RULES prevail over a penalty area, EXCEPT where printed: If your ball enters the penalty area, you may elect to walk to the designated drop area with no additional penalty other than the standard, "one in, one out" penalty. The player will count strokes as follows: one stroke into the penalty area, one stroke out of the penalty area, then hitting the next stroke in play from the designated drop area.

10. HOW TIES WILL BE BROKEN IN MAJOR TOURNAMENTS: The OVER-ALL-CHAMPION will be determined by a SUDDEN DEATH PLAY OFF. In all flights, ties will be broken by regression to the #1 Handicap Hole, GROSS SCORE. If scores are still tied, regress to the #2 Handicap Hole. Continue until the tie is broken.

11. For attendance to count on a play day, a member must register, pay the \$3.00 entry fee or \$5.00 tournament entry fee and the cart fee prior to play, and MUST start to play on the assigned hole.

*EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE RULE #11:

If a member is signed up for a play day, and the Board or the Pro cancels due to weather and the member has not canceled, it will count as a played play day. When and if the play day is rescheduled, it will also count as another played play day, as long as the member has signed up to play and does not cancel.

12. If a play day is canceled due to rain or other conditions after the field has registered or after play has begun, the entry fee will be refunded. Any refunds or rain checks for cart fees will be at the discretion of the Club Manager or Club Pro.

13. In the event that extenuating circumstances or weather conditions cause an excessive number of members to cancel or not show for the Turkey Tournament, it shall be at the discretion of the Tournament Chair and her committee as to whether or not to collect the tournament entry fee from those who have canceled or did not show.
14. The Opening Day Luncheon must be paid for and the member must attend the luncheon for the luncheon to be counted as a play day.
15. The Gift Certificates for the Championship Tournament will be bought after the tournament is played and will be awarded to the winners at the Turkey Tournament. Any winners not present at the Turkey Tournament will receive their gift certificate by mail. This is because the \$5.00 entry fee is collected on the day of the tournament and the treasury does not contain enough money to purchase the certificates in advance.
16. HONORARY MEMBERS do NOT have to pay the \$10.00 membership dues. Honorary members are exempt from the play day requirements for the Handicap and Championship tournaments.
17. When awarding prizes on play days or at tournaments, each individual score is to be announced.
18. On regular play days (excluding tournaments) only the 9th and 18th hole scores are to be posted on the scoreboard rather than hole by hole. Scorecards of the winners are to be checked by the committee.

Notes:

- **The maximum Index for any play day or tournament is 32.1**
- **Proper Golf Attire Required at All Club Events.
No Blue Jeans, Short Shorts and Tank Tops.**

2024 Schedule of Events

Feb 26, Monday 10:00 AM Opening Meeting	Sun City Peachtree	\$35 / Fun Play
March 14, Thursday 9:30 AM Rep: Mary Johnson 770-500-7375	Hickory Hill	\$30 +3
April 18, Thursday 9:00 AM Rep: Joann Timm 470-771-0258	Shoal Creek	\$30 + 3
April 29, Monday 9:30 AM Rep. Denise Baker 404-316-7531	Honey Creek	\$35 + 3
May 16, Thursday 9:00 AM Rep. Becky Cochran 678-640-6923	Canongate 1	\$50 + 3
June 13, Thursday 9:00 AM Handicap Tournament Tournament Chair: Marilyn Johnson 678-447-9858	Eagle's Landing	\$45 + 5 Guest flight+\$3
June 24, Monday 9:00 AM Rep: Lynn Bruton 312-919-8900	Sun City Peachtree	\$45 + 3
July 29, Monday 9:00 AM Rep. Diane Ritchie 440-339-8842	River Forest	\$42 + 3
August 12, Monday 9:00 AM Rep. Letty Harris 403-293-9315	Mystery Valley	\$37 + 3

August 22, Thursday 9:30 AM	Georgia National	\$42 + 3
Rep: Lena Tice 404-295-0529		
Sept 5, Thursday 9:00 AM	Griffin City	\$24 + 3
Rep: Susan Burke 252-675-8990		
Sept 12, Thursday 9:30 AM	Whitewater	\$45 + 3
Rep: Jane Johnson 770-301-8862		
October 17, Thursday 9:30 AM	Crystal Lake	\$42 + 5
Championship Tournament		Guest flight \$3
Tournament Chair: Marilyn Johnson 678-447-9858		
October 28, Monday 9:30 AM	Heron Bay	\$42 + 3
Rep: Kathy Clark 770-314-4032		
Nov 14, Thursday 9:30 AM	Flat Creek	\$53 + 3
Turkey Tournament Tournament Chair: Marilyn Johnson 678-447-9858		

2024 Season - Golf Course Telephone Numbers

Canongate 1	770-463-3342
Crystal Lake	770-471-3233
Eagle's Landing	770-389-9898
Flat Creek	770-487-8140
Georgia National	770-914-9994
Griffin City	770-229-6615
Heron Bay	770-320-8500
Hickory Hill	770-775-2433
Honey Creek	770-483-6343
Mystery Valley	770-469-6913
River Forest	478-974-0974
Shoal Creek	770-228-4744
Sun City Peachtree	678-335-6140
Whitewater	770-460-0877

For additional information and directions go to:
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*Thank you to the following Clubs
for hosting our League:*

- ❖ Canongate 1 Golf Club
- ❖ Crystal Lake Country Club
- ❖ Eagles Landing Country Club
- ❖ Flat Creek Country Club
- ❖ Georgia National Golf Club
- ❖ Griffin City Golf Club
- ❖ Heron Bay Country Club
- ❖ Hickory Hill Golf Club
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