

## **COMMUNICATION**

The major means of communicating with the members is by the SBWGA website: <https://www.sbwga.com/>. Emails to the members sent through Golf Genius are used to communicate information regarding tournaments, deadlines, Tuesday Play Day information and any other information needing attention.

## **CHANGES TO THE STANDING RULES**

The Standing Rules will be reviewed each calendar year by the Elected Board. Changes will be passed by a simple majority vote of the Elected Board. If changes are made to the Standing Rules, changes and the effective date will be communicated to members by the President through email and posted on the SBWGA Website.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The purpose of the SBWGA-18 is to provide events as designated by the Elected Board for the amateur women golfers of SaddleBrooke HOA #1 or HOA #2 including renter members having a valid renter card of SaddleBrooke HOA #1 or HOA #2.

1. Dues are paid on an annual basis and are non-refundable. The amount of the dues will be reviewed each year by the Elected Board and adjusted, as necessary. The amount will be posted on the SBWGA-18 website and the bulletin board. Dues for the following year are payable beginning October 1 and should be paid by November 30 to ensure inclusion of member information in the SBWGA Handbook. Failure to pay dues by December 31 will result in a member losing her membership and handicap, thus becoming ineligible to play in any SBWGA-18 golf event.
2. To become a Full Member in the SBWGA-18, a woman must submit a completed membership application and pay the annual dues. The Association dues include SBWGA-18 Membership dues, Arizona Golf Association (AGA) dues and the SBWGA Handbook. If the player already has a USGA handicap from another Club, she should notify the Handicap Chair to facilitate transfer into the SBWGA-18. A Full Member is expected to play by the R&A USGA Rules of Golf (hereinafter referred to as the Rules of Golf.) Members must be registered in the Chelsea System which is used to request tee times. Renters will pay the Full Member annual dues.
3. Eligibility is based on amateur status. All players will play to a maximum course handicap of 40 with the exception of Major Tournaments, ACE Days and Special Tournaments which play to a course handicap of 36.
4. The Big Sister Program creates a positive mentor relationship, gives encouragement, and provides support and information to help the New Member transition into the SBWGA-18. The Membership Chair will facilitate the connection between the Big Sister and the New Member.
5. An Honorary Membership will be offered to current or former members who are unable to participate in the SBWGA-18 golf events but wish to maintain their social relationships within the organization. The member must submit her membership application to the SBWGA-18 prior to November 30 in order for her information to be included in the Handbook. This is a social, non-voting membership with no annual dues, with the exception of the fee for the SBWGA Handbook. Honorary Members will be noted as such in the Handbook.

6. An Associate Membership is offered to current or former members of SBWGA-18. The annual dues will be determined by the Elected Board, will be posted online and will include Associate Membership dues, AGA dues, and the SBWGA Handbook. The purpose of the Associate Membership is to provide members with a less competitive option without prize money, where ladies will be able to obtain a tee time on Tuesday Play Day, and play with other members. An Associate Member is not eligible to vote, hold office, play in weekly sweeps, major tournaments or inter-club competitions (Southern District, Catalina Cup, Kachina Dolls). She will be expected to establish and maintain a USGA handicap and play by the Rules of Golf. An Associate member is encouraged to attend luncheons, tournament receptions and volunteer in league activities and to play in Special Tournaments (entry fees and handicap restrictions apply). Associate Members may become full members at any time during the year with an additional payment. The Associate Member is responsible for arranging her tee times through the Chelsea system or the phone system or through the Pro Shop. The Associate Member must submit her membership application to the SBWGA-18 prior to November 30 in order for her information to be included in the Handbook.
7. The SBWGA-18 strives to provide an environment of dignity, integrity, inclusiveness, and enjoyment. In the event that any member of SBWGA-18 commits any act that causes discredit or disrepute to another member, and/or the Association, or fails to comply with the rules and regulations of SBWGA-18, the members involved are encouraged to resolve the issue between themselves. If a conflict arises that cannot be resolved, the offended member(s) is (are) encouraged to contact a member of the Elected Board. That Board member will attempt to negotiate an acceptable resolution to the conflict. Should the issue need further attention, mediation services may be utilized. If a resolution is still not agreed to, the offending member has a right to be heard by the Elected Board. The Elected Board will consider next steps, including possible suspension or expulsion of the offending member from the Association. After two (2) suspensions within a two (2) year period, the member will be expelled for at least one full year or permanently, depending on the severity of the behavior. These actions shall be decided by a 2/3 vote of the members of the Elected Board at any regular or special meeting.
8. The SBWGA-18 is an apolitical organization and as such does not support or endorse any candidate running for any kind of office, except the SBWGA-18 board positions, nor any proposition or proposed law or amendment or any law except those to the By-Laws and Standing Rules of the SBWGA-18 organization. Furthermore, in keeping with established precedent, candidates shall not be introduced or allowed to address the membership during association meetings.

### **MEMBERSHIP HANDICAP REQUIREMENTS**

The SBWGA-18 adheres to the World Handicap System/Rules of Handicapping.

1. A player's USGA Handicap Index may change on the day following the posting of an 18-hole score. Each player is responsible for knowing her current USGA Handicap Index. Course Handicaps will differ according to slopes and ratings of the courses played.

2. After prolonged illness or injury, a player may request a temporary handicap modification from the Handicap Chair. The Chair's recommendation will be reviewed by the Elected Board.
3. To determine the course handicap for a particular course, the player can use the GHIN app (GHIN.com), the AGA app (azgolf.org), the tables on the SBWGA website for the various SaddleBrooke courses and tee boxes or the posting room computer.

### **HANDICAP RECORDS & PENALTIES**

1. In order for us to enjoy playing the game of golf in a spirit of fair and friendly competition, members must post correct scores of every 9 or 18-hole game played. The computer system keeps track of these records and computes handicaps based on the scores entered.
2. The Handicap Committee monitors and corrects postings, but its work is only effective if members conscientiously input all scores, including non-league and away play.
3. The Handicap Committee will conduct random audits to verify that members are posting the scores for all rounds played. A member should post her score the day of play. The Handicap Committee will contact the member, by email or phone, to ascertain the score and will then do a courtesy posting of the score and assess a penalty score if warranted. In the determination of a penalty, the Handicap Committee will follow Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Handicapping to be applied at the discretion of the Handicap Committee. The penalty score will be equal to the lowest/highest Handicap Differential in the player's scoring record.
4. To maintain open communication and to extend every possible courtesy, the Handicap Committee will contact members by email or phone before assessing penalties.
5. If a player discovers that she made an error in posting, such as wrong score, wrong date, incorrect tee ground or did not play according to the Rules of Golf, she should send a Correction Form via the website (sbwga.com). Include as much information as needed to assist the Handicap Committee in deciphering the issues. Penalties are not assessed when this is done.
6. The Handicap Committee will make every effort to resolve posting issues with the members. A penalty score may be appealed to the Handicap Committee within ten (10) days of the assessment.

### **POSTING SCORES**

1. Tuesday Play Day scores, ACE Day scores and all Major Tournament scores except for Presidents' Cup will be entered by the Tuesday Play Day Committee, Special Tournament Scoring Committee or the Pro Shop as hole-by-hole scores in Golf Genius and subsequently posted to GHIN. Tuesday games that are not played under the Rules of Golf such as scrambles, shambles, 4 clubs and a putter, will not be posted to GHIN. Tournament scores and ACE Day scores will be posted as "C" (competitive) scores; regular Tuesday Play Day scores will be posted as "H" (home) scores.
2. Members will post all rounds except those set forth above. Neither the World Handicap System nor the Rules of Golf provide for practice rounds.
3. Incomplete Rounds: If seven (7) holes are played on the same 9-hole course, a 9-hole adjusted score must be posted. If 14 or more holes are played, an 18-hole adjusted

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score must be posted. In either case, post Net Par (Par + pops) for holes not played. The computer system combines any two 9-hole scores in the scoring record into one 18-hole score, even if there are intervening 18-hole scores. An “N” designation on the scoring record will indicate a combined score. A nine-hole score will be retained until it is older than the oldest 18-hole score in the player’s score history.

4. Incomplete Holes: If a player picks up on a hole, she records her Most Likely Score. If the player is: 5' or less from the hole, add 1 stroke; between 5' and 20 yards, add 2 or 3 strokes (depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and ability of the player); more than 20 yards, add 3 or 4 strokes. However, that score must not exceed Net Double Bogey for that hole. Incomplete hole scores should be marked with an “X” preceding the stroke number.
5. Rounds that are not played under the Rules of Golf, such as a Scramble, Shamble, a round played alone, a round played as a teaching lesson, may not be posted.

## **SBWGA-18 LOCAL RULE**

This local rule only applies to SBWGA league play on Tuesdays and/or any other day of the week during a league event.

1. On the SaddleBrooke course, hole #2, all SBWGA league members will get two attempts to hit over the water.
2. If the player’s original tee shot ends up in the pond, she may: a) re-tee from the same tee box; b) drop a ball within either drop zone indicated by a white outline (near the Aqua tee or to the left of the water); c) drop the ball keeping a straight line between the point where her original ball first crossed the margin of the penalty area and the pin; or d) drop a ball in the relief area, that is, within two club lengths from the point of entry, no closer to the hole. Option d) is also available if the player’s ball crossed the margin of the penalty area on the opposite side of the pond but rolled back in.
3. If her second attempt ends up in the water, the player **must** go to the mandatory SBWGA drop zone designated by a sign to that effect to hit her fifth shot.

## **TUESDAY PLAY DAY (for information on ACE Day, see the next section)**

The Rules of Golf and the World Handicap System/Rules of Handicapping will govern SBWGA-18 rules of play and handicap.

1. A player must be a Full Member of SBWGA-18 in good standing with an established USGA handicap to be eligible for Tuesday Play Day competition. Maximum course handicap for weekly play is 40.
2. For all Tuesday Tournaments, including Shotgun Days, all players should check in with the Starter twenty (20) minutes prior to tee times.
3. Sign-up for most games, including partners and foursomes will be through Chelsea – Chelsea Sign-Up (CSU). Deadline for sign up is Wednesday at 2:00 PM, prior to the desired play day. Entries after the deadline may have the opportunity to play if space becomes available. After Wednesday 2:00 PM, all late entries, as well as cancellations, must be made by email to [Tuesday-play@sbwga.com](mailto:Tuesday-play@sbwga.com). Once a member receives the second Chelsea notification on Monday prior to play, cancellations should be reported to the Pro Shop by email to [proshop@saddlebrooke.org](mailto:proshop@saddlebrooke.org).

4. Unless otherwise stated, for special events and tournaments, sign up will be by form sign up (FSU) with a stated sign-up deadline.
5. A minimum of eight (8) players must complete play to constitute a field in which sweeps will be paid on a scheduled Tuesday. The field of play may be divided into flights according to handicaps or tee boxes. The Chair and her Committee will set the range for each flight.
6. In stroke play, throughout the round, players are to remain in the group paired by the Committee whenever possible. Any player who does not complete 18-holes will write "WD" (withdraw) on her scorecard. In all circumstances, common sense should prevail.
7. If a player is disqualified for some infraction of the Rules of Golf or Rules of Handicapping during a Tuesday Play Day game, the player will receive no awards for that day.
8. If a player withdraws from the game of the day, she will still receive credit for any birdies or better (gross), chip-ins, skins or closest to the pin. If that player completed at least 7 holes so that a 9-hole score could be posted, her individual hole scores for the holes played will be eligible for her eclectic game score.
9. Once a month Tuesday Play Day will offer an optional net and gross Skins competition. This will be an optional side game and will cost \$3 per game. Members can opt into the net skins game, the gross skins game or both. The skins games will be played in addition to the weekly Tuesday game. Instructions for sign up will be on the bulletin board.
10. A Full Member may bring a guest to a Tuesday Play Day (excluding ACE Day, Major Tournaments and Special Tournaments) twice in a year. This will be at the discretion of the Tuesday Play Day Chair and will be dependent on the weekly game and the number of members signed up for the event. The guest must have a valid USGA Handicap and she will not participate in weekly sweeps. A guest may only play once during a calendar year. To add a guest to a Tuesday Play Day, contact the Tuesday Play Day Committee at [Tuesday-play@sbwga.com](mailto:Tuesday-play@sbwga.com).
11. The procedures for Tuesday Play Day are as follows:
  - a) Notice of the Tuesday games to be played will be posted on the website. Sign up will be available in Chelsea thirty (30) days in advance.
  - b) When there is a Special Tournament with an entry fee (excluding LAGOS and Home & Home & Home hosted by the SBWGA-18) or a Major Tournament with a multiple-day commitment, there will be a Tuesday Play Day (TPD) game for those players not participating in the Tournament. Sign-up will be through Chelsea.
  - c) Members may opt to play from Red/Yellow, Red or Red/Aqua tee boxes. Members will select one tee box to play for all Tuesday Play Days (this includes ACE Day). The tee box decision can only be changed at the start of the next quarter (April, July, Oct). Players who wish to change their tee box may email the Tuesday Play Day Chair or [tuesday-play@sbwga.com](mailto:tuesday-play@sbwga.com) by Wednesday of the last week of each quarter. New tee box selection will go into effect the first Tuesday of the new quarter.

- d) Pairings will be posted on Chelsea no later than Saturday prior to play. Final pairings will be posted on Chelsea on the Monday prior to play.
- e) Tuesday Play Day games will mostly be a combination of individual games, 4-person games and Pick Your Partner (PYP) team formats. Most games will be suitable for posting. When the game is a team format or Stableford game, a player who is “out of the hole” or cannot improve her standing in the game of the day, should pick up her ball to maintain pace of play. She will record her “most likely score” for that hole. In team games like “best ball” and match play a player may pick up if she is out of the hole. The player must record her “most likely score”. See Posting Scores, item 4, Incomplete Holes.
- f) If the committee considers that a player is guilty of a serious breach of etiquette, it may impose a penalty of disqualification under Rule 1.2.
- g) Each player is responsible for verifying her correct handicap and attesting her own score (both may be subject to disqualification if in error) per USGA Rule 3.
- h) Scorecards: For all events, two (2) scorecards must be kept. One scorecard will be turned in to the Committee. Scores should be checked hole by hole before the scorecard is returned. During the COVID-19 pandemic, one signature of the foursome on the scorecard will suffice for all players. Otherwise every scorecard must have at least two signatures. Any player attesting to an incorrect score or failing to sign a scorecard when required may be disqualified.
- i) Ties on Tuesday Play Days: The Tuesday Play Day Chair will combine winnings for tied scores and divide the winnings among the tied players.
- j) Blind Draws: For team events on Tuesday Play Days, should there be a “blind draw” required to create a foursome, the person who is designated as the “blind draw” for a team will not be eligible to win Sweeps payouts as a member of that team.
- k) Cancellation of Tuesday Play Days, Special Tournaments: Cancellation of any tournament is at the discretion of the Chair and the Golf Professional where applicable.
- l) The TPD Committee will post all scores according to WHS rules.
- m) Regardless of where a player begins on the rotation of courses, on the SaddleBrooke/Tucson course, Tucson is the back nine; on the Tucson/Catalina course, Catalina is the back nine; on the Catalina/SaddleBrooke course, SaddleBrooke is the back nine.

## **ACE DAYS**

The Tuesday Play Day Chair schedules this monthly event. On ACE Day, all players must putt out or be disqualified. Overall Low Gross and Overall Low Net winners over the field will determine the ACEs of the Month. Monthly ACE winners are limited to one win in low gross OR one win in low net per calendar year.

1. Only those players opting to play from the Red/Yellow tees are eligible for Gross ACE of the Month and Gross AGA State Medallion. All players are also eligible for Net ACE of the Month and Net AGA State Medallion. The Net ACE of the Month and Net State Medallion winner playing from mixed tees will be determined using WHS Playing Handicap.

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2. All players who qualified throughout the calendar year are eligible to play in the ACE of ACES playoff. ACE of ACES qualifiers will only compete in the category (i.e. Gross or Net) and from the tees from which they won.
3. All players will play to a maximum course handicap of 36.
4. ACE day pairings will be based upon course handicap. ACE day flights will be based upon tees played.
5. A minimum of three (3) players playing from a particular tee is required for ACE Day Gross payout. Payout will be approximately 33% of the field. In the event that most players in a flight withdraw during play because of inclement weather leaving only one or two players, the TPD Committee may decide to pay the player with the low gross score.
6. Ties for ACEs of the Month, ACE of ACEs and flight winners will be broken using the USGA recommended Card-Off Procedures. The acceptable method of matching the cards is to determine the winner on the basis of the best score for the last nine (9) holes. If the tying players have the same score for the last nine (9), determine the winner on the basis of the last six (6) holes, last three (3) holes and finally the 18th hole. (Note: card-off is automated in Golf Genius Reports).

## **MAJOR TOURNAMENTS**

Prize money for Major Tournaments is funded through Full Member dues. With agreement of the Elected Board, the Tournament Chair(s) and Committee will: a) establish entry procedures; b) determine the field and format; and c) determine the method for substitution in the event of cancellation.

1. The following are Major Tournaments:

**PRESIDENTS' CUP** (match play tournament)

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** (low gross tournament)

**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** (low gross tournament for players 72 and older by the end of the calendar year)

**CACTUS CLASSIC** (low net tournament)

2. To be eligible to play in a major tournament, a member must have played three (3) SBWGA-18 Tuesday Play Day events within twelve months prior to the entry date of the tournament. The SBWGA-18 President may make exceptions to this requirement in extraordinary circumstances. If a TPD event is cancelled, a player will receive credit toward this requirement.
3. In all Major Tournaments, a player will play to a maximum course handicap of 36.
4. Members who have started to play in a Major Tournament are required to complete all rounds under the Rules of Golf, as amended by Local Rules. Players who withdraw, no show, X-out or fail to putt out on a hole without reasonable cause as determined by the Tournament Chair(s), will be ineligible to compete in the next Major Tournament.
5. Individual scorecards signed by scorer (marker) and attested by player, are the only scorecards required and are the official scorecards of the tournament. It is recommended that the players keep an unofficial master card for comparison of scores.

6. A scoring area will be established. Once a player deposits her signed and attested scorecard in the designated box, it is considered final.
7. In Major Tournaments, in case of a tie for the overall winner, an on-course sudden-death playoff will be held immediately until the winner is decided. Ties among flight competitors will be broken using the USGA recommended Card-Off Procedures.
8. **PRESIDENTS 'CUP** is a multi-day match-play tournament with the number of rounds dependent on the size of the field (32 players=5 rounds; 64 players=6 rounds). All participants must play in the qualifying round to determine the field of 32 or 64 based on low net scores. Participants must commit to playing in all rounds until eliminated.
9. **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** and **SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** are three-day gross score tournaments. Participants must play all three days. Each player's hole-by-hole score will be entered into Golf Genius and then posted to GHIN as a competitive ("C") score each day of play. Any score in excess of net double bogey will automatically be reduced to net double bogey by the posting software. In order to participate in the Senior Club Championship, the member must turn 72 by the end of the calendar year.
10. **CACTUS CLASSIC** is a three-day low net tournament. Participants must play all three days. Each player's hole-by-hole score will be entered into Golf Genius and then posted to GHIN as a competitive ("C") score each day of play. Any score in excess of net double bogey will automatically be reduced to net double bogey by the posting software.

## **SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS**

Prize money for special tournaments is funded by the entry fees, and supplemented by sponsor money if available. With the agreement of the current Board, the Chair(s) and Committee will: (a) establish entry procedures; (b) determine the field and format; (c) determine the method for substitution in the event of cancellation.

### **1. SADIE HAWKINS/THREE JILLS & A JACK**

- a) Sadie Hawkins is a one-day event for one SBWGA-18 member and any man who is an HOA #1 or HOA #2 verifiable resident with a current established USGA Handicap Index. Three Jills & a Jack is a one-day event for three SBWGA members and any man meeting the same criteria as Sadie Hawkins.
- b) All entrants will play to a maximum course handicap of 36. Sadie Hawkins will take place on odd numbered years and 3 Jills & a Jack will take place on even numbered years.

### **2. QUAIL CLASSIC**

- a) This is a two-day member-guest event. Guests must have a current established and verifiable USGA 18-hole handicap index to be eligible. Entrants will play to a maximum course handicap of 36. Guests may not be members of SBWGA-18.
- b) SBWGA-18 members who have not paid annual golf fees are required to pay green fees as they would any time they play the golf course.
- c) The Chair(s) for the following year shall be appointed by the President and the current Board.

### **3. MEMBER-MEMBER**



- a) This is a two-day eclectic tournament.
- b) Holes 1-6 will be played as Better Ball; Holes 7-12 will be played as Modified Alternate Shot; and Holes 13-18 will be played as a Scramble.
- c) The maximum course handicap for the tournament is 36.

**4. CANCER CHARITY TOURNAMENT**

- a) This is a one-day event for the SBWGA-18 and the Lady Niners. The Lady Niners will co-chair the tournament with the SBWGA-18.
- b) The Chair(s) and Committee will establish the field, format and related activities.

**5. HOME & HOME & HOME**

- a) This reciprocal event is for members of SBWGA-18, MountainView/Preserve Women's Golf Association-18 and SaddleBrooke Ranch WGA-18.
- b) All entrants will play to a maximum course handicap of 36.

**6. GUEST DAY**

- a) This is a one-day tournament where SBWGA members are encouraged to ask members of other local clubs to partner with them in this fun event; handicap differential between partners may not be more than 10 strokes; if the playing handicap between the two players is greater than 10 strokes, the playing handicap for the player with the higher handicap will be reduced.
- b) Team Best Ball format; flights of teams will be determined by team handicap.

**7. MIXED SUMMER CLASSIC**

- a) This one-day event is for SBWGA-18 and SMGA members.
- b) The Chair(s) and Committee will establish the field, format and related activities. All entrants will play to a maximum course handicap of 36.
- c) Responsibility for this tournament rotates between the SBWGA-18 and the SMGA. The SBWGA-18 will host this event on the even numbered years.

**8. LAGOS (LADIES AMALGAMATED GOLF OF SADDLEBROOKE)**

- a) LAGOS is a cooperative event with the Lady Niners.
- b) Responsibility for this tournament rotates between the SBWGA-18 and the Lady Niners. The SBWGA-18 will host this event on even numbered years.

**9. "SOLHEIM TYPE" TOURNAMENT**

- a) This is a two-day team match play event broken into four 9-hole matches.
- b) Day One will consist of a 9-hole scramble match and a 9-hole better ball match; Day Two will consist of a 9-hole Chapman (modified alternate shot) match and a 9-hole better ball match.

**ONGOING GAMES AND AWARDS**

**1. AGA STATE MEDALLION**

The player with the two best low gross 18-hole scores made from the Red/Yellow tee out of the four designated ACE Days played January through April will be the Gross State Medallion winner. The player with the two best low net 18-hole scores on those same ACE Days will be the Net State Medallion winner. Gross scores will supersede

net scores. Players need to participate in at least two rounds to be eligible. The Gross and Net winners (or their alternates) will represent the SBWGA-18 at the State Tournament. In the event of a tie in the AGA State Medallion competition, the tie will be broken by comparing the players lowest round of the qualifying rounds. If the lowest round scores are the same, the USGA recommended Card-Off Procedures will be used to determine the winner. See ACE Days, paragraph 5 for details.

## **2. ECLECTIC**

This is an optional game based on the lowest gross score for each hole throughout the year. The Tuesday Play Day Committee will keep track of participants' scores on every Tuesday Play Day, ACE Day, Major Tournaments and Special Tournaments where the player plays her own ball and her score can be posted. If a hole is going to be used for Eclectic, the ball must be putted out. Money will be awarded at the end of the year based on the lowest gross nine-hole scores from each tee box for each of our three 9-hole courses.

## **3. CHIP-INS**

This is an optional game for participants who have chip-ins on Tuesday Play Days, ACE Days, Major Tournaments and Special Tournaments where the player plays her own ball and her score can be posted. Players will indicate chip-ins on their scorecards. These chip-ins will be recorded on a tally sheet maintained by the Tuesday Play Day Committee. At the end of each quarter those who had chip-ins will be paid based on the number of chip-ins made. Members may join at any time during the year. However, only chip-ins made after joining will count.

## **4. BIRDIES OR BETTER (GROSS)**

This is an optional game where each time the participant scores a birdie or better (gross) on Tuesday Play Days, ACE Days, Major Tournaments and Special Tournaments, her name will be recorded on the tally sheet maintained by the Tuesday Play Day Committee. At the end of each quarter those who have made birdies or better will be paid based on the number of birdies or better made by each participant. Members may join at any time during the year. However only birdies or better made after joining will count. This applies only where the player has played her own ball and her score can be posted. All balls must be putted out on any hole where the score is recorded as a gross birdie or better.

## **5. SKINS GAME**

Tuesday Play Day will host an optional Gross and Net Skins competition at least once a month. The cost for participation in Skins will be \$4.00 and will include entry in both the Gross and Net skins competition. Gross skins will pay off by tee box and net skins will be paid off by the entire skins field. If we have less than 3 players playing from a tee box the player(s) will receive a \$2 refund and will play in the net competition only. A sign-up list will be at the starter shack on the day of the game. Members can sign up on the sheet and their HOA house accounts will be charged. The Skins Report will be posted on the SBWGA website and sent to the participating players through Golf Genius. Pay-out of the entire skin pot will be paid to all gross and net winners in Pro Shop credit. There will be no carry over from the Skins games.

## 6. HOLE-IN-ONE GAME

This is an optional game where any participant who scores a hole-in-one from January 1st through December 31st will have her name recorded on the hole-in-one tally sheet maintained by the Hole-in-One Committee. SBWGA-18 members may join at any time during the year. However, any holes-in-one that occurred prior to joining the game will not count. Holes-in-one can be made on any day of the week when playing a postable 18-hole round played on any of the HOA #1 courses. Holes-in-one made on an away course will be counted if played as part of the following SBWGA-18 sanctioned events: Kachina, Catalina Cup and Home & Home & Home. The signature of at least one other player in the group is necessary for verification. At the end of the year monies collected will be split based on the number of holes-in-one made by each participant. Winners will be announced at the January General Meeting. If none of the participants makes a hole-in-one during the year, the monies will be carried over to the following year for the Hole-in-One program.

## 7. SOUTHERN DISTRICT DEL SUD AND TELEGRAPH TOURNAMENTS

The Del Sud and Telegraph Tournaments are held at SaddleBrooke for SBWGA-18 members who paid their SDWGA dues for the year. Del Sud is a two-day net ringer tournament held on ACE days in March and April utilizing the best score for each hole between those two days. The handicap used in March will also be used in April for scoring purposes and flights. Maximum course handicap is 36.

The Telegraph Tournament is held in November on ACE day. This one-day net tournament offers flighted payouts. Ties for both tournaments will be determined by a scorecard playoff using the USGA recommended Card-Off procedures. The names of the Tournament winner will be posted on the SDWGA website.

## OTHER AWARDS

### 1. BREAK PINS

A member breaking 100, 90, 80 or 70 for the first time on a Tuesday Stroke play day will be given a Break pin. Members need to notify the Tuesday Play Day Chair. To qualify for a break pin, the player must putt out every hole.

### 2. EAGLE PINS

Eagle pins are awarded for Gross eagles on any Par 4 or Par 5 hole on any of the SaddleBrooke courses. The player's scorecard must be attested by at least one member of her playing group, marked for "Eagle Pin" and placed in SBWGA-18 drawer.

### 3. PAR POINTS

Par Points is a member-sponsored award presented at the end of the year to the member with the highest accumulation of low-net points on ACE Days from January through November. Sliding scale points are awarded as follows: 1 point for a net 85; 2 points for a net 84, etc. up to 27 points for a net 59. A member can only win Par Points one time.

#### 4. MOST IMPROVED GOLFER

This yearly award for the SBWGA-18 Most Improved Golfer will be determined using the USGA formula provided by the GHIN software.

- a) The award is based on 12 months of play starting January 1 through December 31 of the same year. The award will be presented at the January General Meeting.
- b) To be eligible, a player must be a full member of SBWGA-18 as of January 1 of that year and have played and posted at least fifteen (15) SBWGA-18 Tuesday Play Days and Major Tournament event scores. The player must have posted a total of 36 or more 18-hole scores during the calendar year. The 15 Tuesday Play Days and Major Tournament events count toward the 36 posted scores.
- c) The Handicap Committee will review the player's record to verify that she complied with the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping throughout the year.

#### 4. HOLE-IN-ONE RECOGNITION

Any player who makes a hole-in-one should notify the Hole-in-One Representative with the date, club used, course, hole number and length of the hole from the tee played together with the names of those players who witnessed the event. The Representative will contact the AGA for issuance of a Hole-In-One certificate.

### INTERCLUB EVENTS

The Board is responsible for ensuring these events are chaired and budgeted. Participation in these events is limited to Full Members.

#### 1. SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Southern District stroke play and best ball tournaments, as well as two intra-club events described above, are scheduled January through December. Eligibility is limited to paid Southern District members. Check with the Southern District Representative and the bulletin board for membership and tournament information. The Chair is appointed by the current Board to serve for the calendar year.

#### 2. KACHINA DOLLS

Kachina Tournaments are held at various clubs in the area. The entry fee includes golf, luncheon, prizes and bag handler fees. These best ball tournaments are usually scheduled from September through June. For information and sign up, check with the Kachina Representative and the bulletin board. The player's check is her entry into the lottery drawing for participation. The current Board appoints the Chair on alternate years.

#### 3. CATALINA CUP

Catalina Cup is a competitive, match play team tournament held at various clubs throughout the area. The matches are held November to April and a separate entry fee is required for each match. The Catalina Cup Captain is appointed in April by the Elected Board. The Captain will establish a team of players to represent SaddleBrooke based on their performance and current USGA handicap index. Participation is limited to Full Members with handicaps of 26.0 or less.

**GENERAL INFORMATION****1. GENERAL MEETING LUNCHEONS**

Reservations for luncheons are made via the SBWGA website Luncheon Reservation site. Luncheon reservations are charged to a member's HOA #1 or HOA #2 house account number. Deadline for submitting luncheon reservations are noted on the published menus, SBWGA website and Handbook calendar.

**2. PRIZES FOR SBWGA-18 EVENTS**

Rule 11.7, paragraphs C and D of the HOA #1 Rules and Regulations state

- A. All event golf prizes and golf awards for the events shall be purchased from the SaddleBrooke One Golf Shop.
- B. Marketing/tournament sponsors are encouraged, and shall have the right to donate their prizes and gifts without purchasing from the SaddleBrooke One Golf Shop, with agreement from the Director of Golf.

Therefore, payouts for SBWGA-18 events should follow these standards:

- a) Winners of any optional games that were paid for, in addition to annual dues, can be paid out in cash or gift cards. This includes Chip-ins, Birdies or Better (Gross), Eclectic, Holes-in-One, Southern District.
- b) The Elected Board can approve the use of sponsor money to support the league in a variety of ways including, but not limited to, supplementing Special Tournaments, financing added games such as closest to the pin, paying for lunches for guests/Pros, helping defray the cost of the handbook.
- c) Any tournament/event must receive the approval of the SaddleBrooke One Head Golf Pro to use sponsor money for awards other than Pro Shop credit.
- d) Winners of Major Tournaments and Special Tournaments including flight winners, ACE Days, ACE of ACES and Most Improved Golfer will be paid in the form of Pro Shop credits.
- e) On Tuesday Play Days, all sweeps are paid from our annual dues in the form of Pro Shop credit. This also applies to flight payouts on ACE Days.