

## SUMMARY OF TOWN HALL DISCUSSION

March 13, 2019

The 2019 SBWGA Board held the organization's first ever Town Hall meeting. The Board would like to thank the members who attended and provided some very good input, insights and conversations. The script below is only "notes" of what was discussed. No decisions were made, but the membership input will certainly help guide the Board for future decisions. After reading these notes, if you have any questions or comments please feel free to send those remarks to a Board member.

### **Eligibility requirements to join SBWGA-18**

Page 42 of the 2018 Handbook states 36.6 maximum handicap index. This has been revised in 2019 to include all ladies interested in joining our membership. However, they must play to a 36.6 HCI. Our members agree we need to mentor newcomers respectfully regarding pace of play. We don't want to turn away new members.

In 2020, the World Golf Organization is revising the HCP system to 54.0, determining a HCP calculation to 8 out of 20 games posted and will be revised daily.

Suggestion of maximum scores per hole: examples 8 on par 3's, 10 on par 4's and 12 on par 5's.

Include or exclude competition on Tuesday play days when maximum score is reached.

Should the penalty rule for withdrawal from a tournament be revised. Discussion was held whether it has been an issue in the past. Do we have the data?

### **Handbook:**

Nancy and Dede will also negotiate handbook costs to include all items deleted from the 2019 edition. The members present were asked if an electronic handbook would be preferred, but the consensus was to continue in written form.

### **Other topics discussed:**

Luncheons: if there is an issue with our monthly luncheons, contact Shellie for resolution rather than contacting Chef Dave directly. Tournament luncheon issues should be brought to the Chairs of the tournament. It was reported Food and Beverage has not had pleasant experiences with our group. Please be kind, even applaud at the end of the luncheon, maybe leave a \$1 tip on the table like we do in the Roadrunner.

It was brought up that while sponsors were speaking at general meetings, there is too much private conversation occurring and we need to be mindful and respectful to those speaking.

If an issue arises between players, both sides should be heard before seeking a resolution.

