

**PTARMIGAN LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
GENERAL RULES AND POLICIES**

1. All scheduled weekly events and major tournaments must be played according to United States Golf Association (USGA). Rules, except when local rules govern otherwise. Members must familiarize themselves with U.S.G.A. Rules, Local Rules, and the conditions under which competition is to be played. Breaking of ties will be determined by the Pro Shop. Handicap limit will be governed by Colorado Golf Association (CGA) Rules.
2. Ladies Day will be on Wednesdays and players must call the Pro Shop or sign up on Fore Tees to be put on the tee sheet, preferably the day before but no later than 30 minutes before play time. Each member playing on Wednesday will be charged \$5.00 per round on their club statement and this money will go for each Wednesday's game of the day, whether playing nine holes, eighteen holes or both. Players are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes before scheduled start times. Players will be paired by the computer pairing program or a card draw; Wednesday games are run by the Pro Shop. Tee times will be made available by the Pro Shop on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Weekend play is not eligible for the game of the day, but is eligible for year-end awards for the Ringer Board awards. Weekend players can run their own game.
3. The Ptarmigan Ladies Golf Club Championship will be scheduled and run by the Pro Shop each year. The Ptarmigan Ladies Club Champion will be the low gross winner over the field.
4. All tournaments shall be self funded except for small incidental expenses. If there is a budget overrun, payment from the year's budget must be approved by the Executive Board.
5. For all Tournament play, please arrive at least 30 minutes before scheduled starting times. Call the Pro Shop if you will be late or unable to participate in the scheduled tournaments.
6. Upon completion of each scheduled event, each scorecard must be marked correctly, signed, attested, dated and turned in to the Pro Shop. Scorecard should contain the following:
 - A. First and last names of players
 - B. Score per hole with putts listed only on the last Wednesday of each month or on the day designated for putting.
 - C. Gross score and net score (after handicap deduction)
 - D. Game of the day score
7. Members are responsible for posting all scores in the computer, except tournament scores. This assures a true handicap. A handicap may be reduced by one or more strokes due to a member's failure to record all scores. This would be determined by the Handicap Chair, or her committee, after due warning has been given. The Pro Shop will post all tournament scores. This will not be the responsibility of the individual player. Each player must turn her tournament score cards in to the Pro Shop. Handicaps will not be changed during multiple days of a tournament.
8. New members who already have an established handicap at another course may transfer their GHIN handicap to Ptarmigan Country Club. All golfers must have an established GHIN handicap to compete for prizes in all scheduled competition.
9. A record of putts on each hole will be kept on a designated Wednesday for those playing nine holes or eighteen holes. The winner of low putts for each of the five months of regular play will then have a putt-off to determine the overall winner for the year. There will be three winners per month, one member playing 18 holes and one member from each 9 hole session. All monthly winners will be announced on the first Wednesday of the following month. On the other regular play days, putts may be given if the player's putter is marked by the Pro Shop and only if it is in that guideline. Upon reaching your maximum strokes, you may pick up except if it is a designated Wednesday and you want to be eligible for the putting contest. During tournaments, all holes are played completely and no putts are given.

10. Sign up for all tournaments with the Pro Shop by posted deadline. All entrants may only sign themselves up for tournaments. To cancel, advise the Pro Shop two days in advance. Entry fees are non-refundable except for emergencies, unless the cancellation is made 48 hours or more prior to the event. Ladies deciding not to play on the day of the event, for any reason, must call the Pro Shop to cancel. No late entrants will be accepted unless approved by the Pro Shop.
11. Closest-to-the-Pin competition is held every Wednesday on each Par 3 hole. To compete, the player will pay 50 cents per hole in the Pro Shop prior to play. If no one's tee shot makes the green that day of the event, the funds will be carried over to the following week.
12. Questions as to rules and procedures of scheduled events must be given to the Pro Shop in ample time for a decision to be reached. Decisions will be made promptly following the event and such decisions shall be deemed final. Should a question on rules in a particular situation arise during an event, circle the hole on which the question arose and have the Pro Shop render a decision following the round of play, avoiding possible misinterpretation of the rules by fellow members of your group and possible disqualification. In case of doubt, play a provisional ball, holing out both balls on that hole on which the question has arisen.
13. Special annual awards and recognition will be presented at the annual meeting. These awards may include any or all of the following, as well as additional awards deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

A. RINGER BOARD AWARDS:

Birdie Buster Award: The member with the most birdies per season in both 18 and 9 hole play.

Par Award: Any member making pars on all 18 holes or 9 holes for the season will be recognized.

Chip-In Award: The players having the most Chip-Ins during all Ladies Day events.

Eagle Award – A player receiving an eagle during Ladies Day will be recognized.

Special Recognition: Shall be given to any member playing 18 holes member breaking 100, 90, or 80/ 50 or 40 for those playing 9 holes, for the first time ever at Ptarmigan Country Club on any Ladies Day.

Ringer Tournament Award: From the first play event in May to the final one in September, most improved players (for both 9 and 18) will be awarded. Minimum of ten (10) Ladies Day Events (18 or 9 hole) must be played.

B. OTHER AWARDS:

Most Improved Award: The season's most improved players in 18-hole and 9 hole competition by handicap. Minimum of ten (10) Ladies Club Events must be played and scores posted.

Low Putts Award: Three players, one selected from those playing 18 holes and two from those playing 9 holes, will be awarded low putts per month during the regular season on the selected day. The monthly winners will have a putt-off at the end of the season to determine the overall low putts winner.

Overall Low Gross and Low Net players will be determined from weekly Ladies Day scorecards.

Sportswoman of the Year: The Sportswoman of the Year is a member of PLGA who promotes the game of golf, demonstrates a strong knowledge of golf rules and etiquette, and is a joy to play with. (See Bylaws, Article VIII)

Player of the Year: Player of the Year is the PLGA member who participates in the most events that are open to all members, including Wednesday Ladies Day, PLGA tournaments, match play, membership meetings, Kick Off and End of Season Banquets.

14. All PLGA members will automatically be in the Hole in One Club. When a Hole In One is made, within the established guidelines listed below, each PLGA member will be assessed \$4 per hole in one on their monthly Ptarmigan Country Club account. Money for HIO Plaque will be removed from the total amount. The remaining monies will be divided as follows: one third for bar tab, one third cash and one third pro shop credit. HIO Plaque will be given at the end of the year. The hole-in-one does not have to be made on Ladies Day.

A hole-in-one will be recognized if it is:

- a. made at Ptarmigan Country Club
- b. observed by at least one (1) witness.
- c. made during a round of at least nine holes or during a stipulated PLGA event.
- d. made when playing from the Ptarmigan Regulation Tees, with the exception of the Family Tees.

The PLGA member who gets a hole-in-one is responsible for contacting the Pro Shop to confirm the qualification.

15. A 12 stroke handicap differential will be implemented for all two person team events. This will be introduced over a three year period of time as follows: 2018 – 10% reduction in the highest handicap of the two person team. 2019 – reduction to a 15 stroke handicap differential. 2020 and thereafter – 12 stroke handicap differential.

16. The Club Professional shall have full authority over canceling, delaying, terminating or changing of scheduled play due to weather conditions or other factors.

17. Tentative tee-times for Wednesday or other scheduled play days:

	<u>18 Hole</u>	<u>9 Hole AM</u>	<u>9 Hole PM</u>
April (Social Play)	9:00	9:45	5:15
May	9:00	9:45	5:15
June thru August	8:00	8:45	5:30
September	8:30	9:15	5:00

18. These General Rules may be amended by a majority vote of the PLGA members. If voting by email, the vote must be completed within a thirty (30) day period from when the email was sent to the membership. If voting at any regular or special meeting, the Association must provide notice of the proposed amendment at least fifteen (15) days prior to the vote.

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