

**LAGUNA WOODS MEN'S GOLF CLUB**  
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## *OFFICERS*

President	John Soule	(951) 550-9195
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## *BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

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## **2021 LWMGC COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN**

Major Tournaments .....	Rick Renna
Weekly Wednesday Tournaments .....	Shaun Tumpane
Handicap, Membership & Orientation .....	Paul Santoro
Special Events.....	Bob Napack
Sponsorship .....	David Schmidli
Competitions .....	John Soule
Greens and Rules.....	Dennis Boudreau
Constitution and By-Laws .....	John Soule
Programs and Social .....	Dan Snell
Additional Contests.....	Dan Snell
IT Committee.....	Bob Napack
Hooks 'N' Slices Coordinator .....	Shaun Tumpane
GRF Governance Liaison .....	Dennis Boudreau
Document Control and Records.....	Bob Napack
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# MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

## Schedule 2021

January 20	Shamble Tournament
February 3	Two Man Stableford
March 10	Stableford/Monster
May 12	1/5-2/4-3/3 Tournament
Begins June 2*	President's Cup
	*(Multi-Round Event for Flight Qualifiers)
July 7 & 14	**Eclectic Tournament
August 4	Player's Skin Game
September 1	Best Score Nassau
October 13 & 20 & 27	Club Championship
November 3 & 10	**LWMGC Cup
December 1 & 8	**Member-Member

## SPECIAL EVENTS

January 18	President's Ball
May 15	Memorial Tournament
May 25	Semi-Annual Tuesday Skins Game
August 21	Member-Guest Tournament
October 2	Volunteer Appreciation Day Tournament
October 16	Annual Tuesday Skins Game & Dinner Dance
November 17	Village Cup
01/13, 02/17, 03/17, 05/19, 06/23, 07/21, 08/18, 11/3, 11/10	*LWMGC Cup Flight Tournaments

\*See LWMGC Cup page for details

\*\*two-week events

## LWMGC – PAST PRESIDENTS

2020	John Soule	1992	Robert Morton *
2019	John Soule	1991	Russ Gaudineer *
2018	John Soule	1990	Oliver “Bud” Kolstoe *
2017	Bill Blaine */Don Fleming	1989	Walter Penn *
2016	Bill Blaine *	1988	Charles Hellmann *
2015	Bill Blaine *	1987	Ray Eiden *
2014	Bill Blaine *	1986	Bob Hayes *
2013	Bill Blaine *	1985	John Spalding *
2012	Marc Bayer	1984	Vance McKaskle *
2011	Marc Bayer	1983	Elwin Raikes *
2010	Verne Smutz *	1982	Robert J. Young *
2009	Verne Smutz *	1981	Alford Peterson *
2008	David Talcott	1980	Chester Klopp *
2007	Jerry Gluck *	1979	Richard Miller *
2006	Roger Landis *	1978	Lewis Minkel *
2005	Paul Appelbaum	1977	Albert Hally *
2004	Paul Appelbaum	1976	Howard Lenithan *
2003	Jerry Ryman	1975	Harold Baker *
2002	Frank Sande	1974	Sherman Hill *
2001	Bob Snyder *	1973	Fred Schafer *
2000	Bill Carey */Bob Snyder *	1972	Mark Carroll *
1999	Chuck Berkowitz *	1971	Edward Benda *
1998	Alex DeNapoli	1970	Alton Adams *
1997	Bill Francis *	1969	Bill Foote *
1996	John Stevens	1968	Jack Taylor *
1995	Vern Welander *	1967	Gene Wolfe *
1994	Bill Allen *	1966	Gerry Bert *
1993	Ken Collins	1965	Jack Pas *

\* Deceased

# **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

This organization shall be known as Laguna Woods Men's Golf Club (18 Hole), hereinafter referred to as the "Club".

## **ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

The Laguna Woods Men's Golf Club provides its members with opportunities for pleasure, recreation and social relationships. Contributions made by the Club membership to charitable organizations help support those in our community who are in need. The Club takes a leadership role in representing the golfing community in Laguna Woods Village.

## **ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP**

- A. Membership is open to all male residents who own and occupy a manor in Laguna Woods Village or who are lessees and who are 55 years of age or older. Applicants shall be accepted upon submission of membership application and required fee.
  
- B. The Club shall maintain membership in both the Southern California and United States Golf Associations. Regular Membership includes membership in the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA).
  
- C. Associate Membership is available to those who wish to participate in Club activities except golf events requiring a Handicap Index at Laguna Woods Golf Course. Application for Associate Membership is open as described in Article III A. Associate Members are not afforded membership in SCGA through LWMGC. Associate Members are subject to the same rules and regulations as regular members.

- D. Annual dues shall be determined by the Club's Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "The Board") for the upcoming year. Payment of renewal dues are due on your renewal date. Payment should be made online through the Men's Club Website (lwmgc.org), or by check deposited in the mail slot located below the posting computer or mailed to the Club at P. O. Box 2040, Laguna Hills, California 92654-2040. Renewal dues received after your annual renewal date will be delinquent and processed as reinstatements. Reinstatements will incur a \$15 late fee. Failure to renew membership shall result in loss of SCGA membership and handicap index without prejudice to rejoin as a reinstated member.
- E. Handicap Indices: Membership itself shall not provide eligibility to compete in club sponsored tournaments. (For additional requirements see Tournament Rules section of the Membership Manual) Such eligibility shall be based upon any one of the following:
1. A current SCGA/GHIN Handicap Index.
  2. An Initial Handicap Index based on three (3) or more eighteen (18) hole rounds of golf or fifty-four (54) holes of golf in any combination of nine (9) or eighteen (18) holes of Posted Scores.

Handicap Indices are automatically calculated by SCGA/GHIN and are based on a minimum of three (3) or more eighteen (18) hole rounds of golf or fifty-four (54) holes of golf in any combination of nine (9) or eighteen (18) hole Posted Scores. A complete score file consists of twenty (20) eighteen (18) hole rounds played at member clubs in any nine (9) or eighteen (18) hole combination of rounds of Posted Scores. It is the responsibility of each member to post his adjusted score of all eighteen (18) and nine (9) hole rounds of



golf in the SCGA/GHIN computer system using any of the following methods to Post; the GHIN mobile App; SCGA.org website; USGA.org website; the Club Posting Computer located outside the Golf Shop. Current handicap indices of all members shall be available by searching by GHIN number on the GHIN mobile App; at the SCGA.org website; USGA.org website; the Club Posting Computer located outside the Golf Shop. Club Member's Handicap Index will be posted at the Golf Building and online at lwmgc.org website under the Handicap button a minimum of twice a month. However, due to the change in the World Handicap System (WHS) process the posted Handicaps may not be as accurate as searching for a current Handicap as noted above. The WHS process will update the Handicap of all players each time they post an acceptable score.

- F. Any member who commits an act which discredits the Club or brings it into disrepute, or who fails to comply with its rules and regulations shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by a vote of two-thirds of the Board after a ten (10) day written notice and an opportunity to be heard.
- G. By a majority vote of the Board, membership may be conferred on those they feel have contributed to the advancement of the club's interests. Payment of the SCGA fee will be the responsibility of the individual unless voted otherwise by the Board. Past presidents are granted lifetime, paid membership.

#### **ARTICLE IV MEETINGS**

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held once a quarter in the months of January, April, July and October on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of the month. No regular meeting shall be scheduled for December. The meeting in October shall be the "annual" meeting of the Club. The location of

all regular meetings shall be Clubhouse 2. Any change to this location will be communicated to the membership well in advance of the meeting date. Those members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum to conduct business of the Club.

## **ARTICLE V DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

### **A. Board of Directors:**

The Club shall be governed by a Board of nine (9) directors and the past President, if there is one, who will exercise all powers in management not specifically excepted by these by-laws.

### **B. Officers and their Duties:**

**President:** The President shall preside over the quarterly General Meeting and the monthly Board Meeting. In the name of the Club, the President is authorized to sign all written contracts and obligations of the club and shall be an authorized signer on all bank accounts. He is an Ex Officio member of all committees (except the nominating committee and the audit committee). He shall attend the monthly meeting of the Greens and Racquet Facilities Advisory Group and put forth the views of the Club. He shall represent the Club in all matters and at all external functions. He or his designee shall be responsible for preparing and publishing the annual Membership Manual and Calendar in time for the January membership meeting. The President may appoint additional members to attend the Greens and Racquet Facilities Advisory Group to ensure that 2 voting members are present at each meeting. He will coordinate the creation of an Annual President's Ball to be held on a date and location in January that a majority of the Board agrees upon.

**Vice President:** The Vice President shall assume all duties of the President in his absence. He shall assist the President as requested by the President. He shall be

chairman of at least one of the Club's committees. He will be an authorized signer on all bank accounts.

**Secretary:** The Secretary assumes all duties of the President in the absence of both the President and the Vice President. He shall take the minutes of all Club and Board meetings and shall post these minutes in an appropriate place for review by the membership. He shall report these minutes at the next meeting. He shall assist the President as requested. He has the responsibility of keeping the Club's perpetual trophies and individual recognition awards up-to-date and engraved with the names of the current year's event winners.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer is responsible for the collection and the distribution of the Club's money and is authorized to sign all checks and/or withdrawals on all deposit accounts in the name of the Club. In this capacity, he is an Ex Officio member of all committees in which money is collected or paid out. He shall present the results of the previous month's financial activity at the monthly Board Meetings. Upon approval of the Board these monthly statements shall be posted in an appropriate place for review by the general membership. At the August Board Meeting he shall provide a suggested budget to include any required changes in member's dues for the following year. He shall keep the financial records in good order and comply with IRS reporting requirements. He shall also have responsibility for Club contributions given to a Board-approved charitable organization in memory of deceased members.

### **C. Composition of the Board:**

The Board shall consist of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and five additional members of the Club. In addition, the immediate Past President shall continue automatically as a director for a term of one year. Each member is elected or appointed to

serve a three-year term or to complete the term of a vacancy on the Board. Any member of the Club, as well as the members of the current Board, is eligible, at the general election, to run for the Board. Each year at the October general election, new members shall be elected, replacing the same number of vacancies anticipated for the next year's Board.

**D. Election of Board Members:**

At least ten weeks before the Annual (October) Meeting, the President, with consent and approval of the Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of a Chairman and up to four members. The Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of at least the number of candidates as there are Board vacancies, to the Board by the September Board meeting. This list of candidates, with their proposed term of office for each candidate listed, shall be communicated to the General Membership electronically via e-mail, posted on the Club website and posted on the Club Bulletin Board prior to the October General Membership Meeting.

Nominations may also be made by petition signed by at least twenty-five members. Such petitions shall be delivered to the Secretary at least two weeks prior to the Annual (October) Meeting. The membership shall cast their vote by ballot, if contested, at the Club's Annual Meeting. The President shall appoint a committee of three members who are not candidates to supervise the election and count the votes. The candidates for Director receiving the highest number of votes by those present shall be elected to the Board.

**E. Financial Limitation:**

No Officer, Director, or Committee Member may obligate the Club to an amount in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) without the approval of the Board of Directors. Event chairmen, however, may spend as indicated in their approved budget. All expenditures or withdrawals in

excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) will require two authorized signatures, or prior approval by the Board of Directors.

**F. Board Vacancy:**

If death, resignation or other cause creates a vacancy on the Board, the Board shall convene as soon as possible and by majority vote, elect a successor to fill the uncompleted term. Any former Board member is eligible to be appointed to fill that vacancy by the President, with Board approval. Should no past Board member accept the open position the President may recommend any Club member, in good standing, to the Board for their approval. In the event the President is unable to continue to fulfill his duties, the Vice President shall become "President" for the remainder of the term. The Board shall elect a residing Board member to serve as "Vice President".

**G. Election of the President:**

The candidate for President shall be either a former Board member or a residing Board member. Those interested in running for the office shall submit their names to the Club Secretary by the September Board meeting. The list of candidates shall be publicized to the membership at least one month before the Annual (October) meeting. The membership shall cast their vote, by secret ballot, if contested, at the Annual (October) meeting. The candidate receiving the most votes cast will take office on January first of the subsequent year.

**H. Board Perks:**

1. Board members do not pay entry fee for Major tournaments.
2. Board members who serve for a calendar year do not pay the next year's annual membership fee. i.e. If you are on the Board when your membership comes due, your membership for the next year is paid by the Club.

## ARTICLE VI FUNCTIONS

- A. The President Elect shall have convened the new Board for the purpose of electing a Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Such information shall be communicated to the General Membership electronically via e-mail, posted on the Club website and posted on the Club Bulletin Board prior to the January General Membership meeting. All officers and directors shall then assume their duties on January 1st of the year following their election.
  
- B. The Board shall meet at such time and place as they may decide. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for any Board meeting.
  
- C. The Board shall authorize and define the power and duties of all committees. The President who will be an Ex Officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee and the Audit Committee, shall approve all committee chairmen and members.

**Past President:** The immediate “Past President” shall serve to create continuity and tradition on the Board and in the Club and preserve traditions of the Club. He shall recommend changes to the Constitution and the By-Laws as they are warranted.

The following Committees and Chairmen shall be appointed each year to:

**Major Tournament Committee:** Schedule and conduct monthly intra-club competitions.

**Weekly Wednesday Tournament Committee:**  
Schedule and manage Weekly Wednesday tournaments.

**Handicap, Membership & Orientation Committee:**  
Establish fair and proper handicaps consistent with SCGA

rules and procedures, shall be responsible for processing memberships, maintaining a current club roster, and direct new member orientation. The Handicap Chairman shall serve as the Club's delegate to the SCGA.

**Special Events/Sponsorship Committee:** Organize and manage the annual President's Ball, Memorial Tournament, Member-Guest Tournament, the annual Volunteer Appreciation Day and by mutual agreement, any other designated "special event" that does not fall under the responsibility of another committee chairman. This Chairman's duties shall also be to plan and direct the Club's Sponsorship Program with Board oversight. This will primarily involve contacting local business establishments in order to obtain financial sponsorship for the Club. By working jointly with the business sponsors and the Board of Directors, the Chairman will develop and implement a program mutually beneficial to the Club and Business Sponsors.

**Competitions Committee:** Promote interest in SCGA competitions and other tournaments between Golf Clubs. To publicize opportunities for participation in SCGA Team Play and other SCGA tournaments, Senior League Play, Home/Away Tournaments, the College match, and other competitions that may be developed. The Competitions Committee will be appointed annually by the Board. The Competitions Committee will appoint Team Captains annually, select and assign players to specific teams, arrange for Club House reservations and make other arrangements as required by the competitions. The term of office for the Competitions Committee and Team Captains shall be from July 1 through June 30.

**Greens and Rules Chairman:** Cooperate with course management, to supervise play and ensure its consistency with SCGA and USGA rules, and to recommend to the Board an appropriate system of local course rules. Also,

to cooperate with the Handicap Committee in improving all course conditions, control over such features as boundaries, tee markers, cart paths, etc.

**Constitution and By-Laws Chairman:** Maintain and keep current the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club. To assure that proper compliance to the methods and rules for communicating changes and amendments to the document are followed.

**Program & Social Chairman:** Schedule speakers and entertainment at membership meetings, to monitor and report on the health of the membership, and provide supportive actions.

**Additional Contests Chairman:** Act as a liaison between the Board and the representatives of recurring weekly and monthly Club competitions which do not fall under the headings of Major, TPC Wednesday, Team Play or Special Events. i.e. Tuesday Skins Game, Putting Contest and Derby.

**Skins Committee:** This Committee is an adjunct to the Men's Club and is the stand-alone governing body of the Tuesday Skins Game. The purpose of the Committee is to plan, direct and oversee the Tuesday Skins Game. The Skins Committee shall have full authority to determine eligibility to play, shall enforce the Rules and Procedures of the Skins Game. Election of Committee members and issues related to the conduct of the Skins Games will be the responsibility of the Skins Committee and the members of the Skins community. The Men's Board will provide administrative assistance, oversight in resolving major player conflicts, reserving facilities and interfacing with the Golf Mgr. and his staff.

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**Information Technology (IT) Committee:** This

Committee has the responsibility to assure that our Club's computer system, software and access to the Club's electronic data are secure and under control. The Committee shall also keep all required HW & SW licenses up to date and properly functioning.

**Hooks 'N' Slices Coordinator:** Under supervision of the Club President, the Hooks 'N Slices Coordinator recruits and assists volunteer writers of the column. Such assistance shall include suggestions of topics and scheduling of articles. He communicates with the Club President, the writers, and the Globe Editor to ensure that articles are timely, interesting, informative to members, and depict a positive, constructive portrayal of Club activities and Club members. The Coordinator shall review articles before they are submitted for publication, and edit as necessary for clarity, brevity, and grammar. Articles deemed to be inappropriate shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for review.

**Document Control & Records Management Focal:**

This position assures that all documents and data stored, displayed and managed from the LWMGC server/computer(s) are current, correct and traceable. This position also includes membership and active participation on the Information Technology (IT) Committee to ensure proper methods and process discipline are followed to meet the needs of the Board.

**Historian:** Club Historian(s) maintain the written and pictorial history of the Club...which includes but is not limited to...its accomplishments, events held, documents published, Past Presidents and Past Club Champions bio's etc. Each year, the historian will coordinate with the outgoing President to collect a summary of the Board and the Club's highlights and achievements for this record. He shall also maintain the on-line Memorial Plaque.

**The Memorial Plaque Policy:** To be considered for placement on the online “In Memoriam” plaque a Member must meet one of the following criteria:

- Current or past Club member in good standing.
- Significant contribution to the function and purpose of the Club.

**Audit Committee:** The President, with the consent and approval of the Board, shall appoint an independent Audit Committee to audit the Treasurer’s books, the financial records of the Major Tournament Chairman, and the Wednesday Tournament Chairman. The Annual Audit shall be conducted prior to December 31st.

## **ARTICLE VII PROCEDURE**

Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of club meetings except as they may conflict with these by-laws.

## **ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution and By-Laws may, upon recommendation of the Board, be amended by two-thirds vote of the membership present at a General Membership meeting. Amendments shall be presented to Club membership at a General Membership meeting one month prior to the vote and communicated to the General Membership electronically via e-mail, posted on the Club website and posted on the Club bulletin board for that month. Proposed changes shall be voted on at the next General Membership meeting and, if approved, take effect immediately.

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The annual Club Championship consists of three (3) rounds of Medal Play.

## LWMGC – CLUB CHAMPIONS

2020	Chris Berra	1992	Robert Gorevitz
2019	Pat Leffard	1991	Valley Voyles
2018	Jack Takimoto	1990	Charles Hellmann
2017	Ken Reinach	1989	Charles Hellmann
2016	Glen Warkentine	1988	Francis Sanfilippo
2015	Jim Harada	1987	Robert Gorevitz
2014	Myung Sup Jung	1986	Valley Voyles
2013	Jeff Shetler	1985	Valley Voyles
2012	Jon Buchman	1984	Ken Ellis
2011	George DeBlois	1983	Eli Lorins
2010	Jon Buchman	1982	Guy Lamoreaux
2009	Jon Buchman	1981	Valley Voyles
2008	Jon Buchman	1980	Valley Voyles
2007	Jon Buchman	1979	Guy Lamoreaux
2006	Han Chae	1978	Robert Gregg
2005	Curt Teal	1977	Robert Gregg
2004	Bob Howe	1976	Eli Lorins
2003	Bob Howe	1975	Robert Gregg
2002	Paul Runge	1974	Leroy Hutchinson
2001	George Janzen	1973	Harry Bartruff
2000	Jack Cunningham	1972	Joseph Sheriff
1999	Curt Teal	1971	Harry Bartruff
1998	Chuck Berkowitz	1970	Joseph Sheriff
1997	Charles Hellmann	1969	Eli Lorins
1996	Harry Fleming	1968	Eli Lorins
1995	Chuck Berkowitz	1967	Philip Memoli
1994	David Claus	1966	Dr. L E Overhouse
1993	Robert Gorevitz	1965	Rodney Trucks

## LWMGC PRESIDENT'S CUP

The annual LWMGC President's Cup is a grueling Two-Stage Major tournament. After an 18 hole first round Medal Play event, the field is narrowed to the top 16 players in each of the four (A, B, C and D) Flights.

### PRESIDENT'S CUP CHAMPIONS

2020 (Not Held)	2000 Bruce Campbell
2019 Joseph Choi	1999 Archie Kneff
2018 Joseph Choi	1998 Dave Youlovsky
2017 David Cho	1997 Dick Fuchs
2016 Richard Renna	1996 George Lazarowitz
2015 Bill Brodt	1995 A.J. Stadjuhar
2014 David Dai Cho	1994 A.J. Stadjuhar
2013 Mike Holtzman	1993 Miles Tuft
2012 Warren Han	1992 Sheldon Wirth
2011 Rency Biagan	1991 Ken Dooley
2010 Jerold Saltz	1990 James Speckens
2009 Won Chang	1989 Easton Roberts
2008 John Lee	1988 Malcolm Davis
2007 Marvin Sage	1987 A.J. Stadjuhar
2006 Dale Woepse	1986 Roy Hammerman
2005 Andy Emerson	1977 – 1985 (No records)
2004 Fred Capps	1976 Alford Peterson
2003 Don Norgaard	1967 – 1975 (No records)
2002 Ralph Belitz	1966 George Crank
2001 Archie Kneff	

# MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT

Beginning in 2011 the Club began a tournament we hoped would become one of the most anticipated and strongly contested events on the Major Tournament schedule ... the annual LWMGC Member-Member Tournament. This two (2) day event is usually held on the first two Wednesdays in December.

## MEMBER-MEMBER CHAMPIONS

	<b>“A” Flight</b>	<b>“B” Flight</b>	<b>“C” Flight</b>
2020	Jeff Shetler Ken Reinach	Ki Song James Kim	David Cho Choung Song
2019	Bob Off Bud Davis	Paul Santoro Charles Seward	Kerry Wells Don Stewart
2018	John Snawder Ron Allen	David Cho Choung Song	Harry Fleming Jerry Ryman
2017	Bian Bae Liem Steve Heit	Illsung Kwak Youngeoug Kim	David Cho Chang S. Kim
2016	John Suh Sung “Leo” Pak	Ralph Belitz Clark Farrell	Mort Beck Mike Holtzman
2015	Mike Thompson Bob Mattis	John Lee Joe Choi	Dick O’Meara Mike Holtzman
2014	Jeff Shetler Ken Reinach	Roger Landis John Stevens	W. Y. Park James Ho
2013	Jon Buchman Sam Murad	John Lee Joe Choi	Dale Paisley Marc Bayer
2012	Rod Harrison Jerry Ryman	Dave Postier Howard Collins	Murray Schenker Edward Young
2011	Mike Thompson Bob Mattis	John Lee Joe Choi	Phillip Kim Michael Jang

# LWMGC CUP

**BACKGROUND:** Last year (2020) the Club's transition to a new format of (7) qualifying Flight Tournaments leading to a 2-round LWMGC CUP playoff, was shortened due to COVID-19 virus restrictions. After conducting the first two Flights in January and February we were left with only enough time to conduct a 2-round Playoff as the year-end conclusion. In this second year of the LWMGC Cup we are returning to the format of (7) qualifying Flighted events leading up to the Playoffs. The Flights, brackets, qualifying, and playoffs are explained in detail as follows.

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**The PLAYERS & BRACKETS:** All members in good standing with a WHS/SCGA Index are eligible to play in the LWMGC CUP series of flighted events. Once assigned to a Bracket each member will remain in that Bracket throughout the LWMGC Cup season, even though that member's index may migrate between Bracket index ranges.

- When a new member joins the Club he may use an existing WHS Index which was transferred from another Club, or he must establish a WHS index which is acknowledged by the SCGA. In either case, the new member will be assigned a Bracket based on his index as of the Sunday prior to the first LWMGC Cup Flight tournament in which he is scheduled to play and he will remain in that Bracket throughout the LWMGC Cup season, even though his index may migrate between Bracket index ranges.

A member's WHS Index is used to place a player in a Bracket as follows:

**Nicklaus Bracket:** Index 0 to 14.3 - plays from White tees.

**Woods Bracket:** Index 14.4 to 22.4 - plays from White tees.

**Hagen Bracket:** Index 22.5 to 54.0 - plays from Green tees.

**The QUALIFYING Rounds:** Each year there will be (7) scheduled rounds (Flights) in which an individual may qualify to play in the season ending 2-round LWMGC Cup playoffs. On the date of each Qualifying Round a player's current published index **as of the previous Sunday** will be used to determine his Handicap for scoring that round.

Members may play in as many of the (7) qualifying rounds as they choose, however, to qualify for the finals a player must:

Complete a minimum of (4) Flights,  
and be in the...

Top **20** players in the **Nicklaus Bracket \***, or

Top **30** players in the **Woods Bracket \***, or

Top **30** players in the **Hagen Bracket \***.

**The QUALIFYING TIEBREAKER:** In the event more players in a bracket meet the (4) Flight minimum than the number of playoff spots available, a cumulative Stableford Points tally will be maintained throughout all (7) qualifying rounds to establish an order of finish. Each player's aggregate Stableford Points will be stated in a Results Report of each flight outcome with players being listed high to low based on total points. Note that an individual's collection of Stableford Points only come into play if there are more eligible players than playoff spots available. **Once the playoff rounds begin the Stableford Point totals are not used.**

Hole Played In	Points
More than one over NET PAR	0
One over NET PAR	1
NET PAR	2
One under NET PAR	4
Two under NET PAR	8
Three under NET PAR	16
Four under NET PAR	16

**The SCORING FORMAT:** In each qualifying round the format will be Individual Stroke Play, measuring Lowest Net Score to determine the order of finish. On the date of each qualifying round a player's current published index **as of the previous Sunday** will be used to determine his Index/Handicap for scoring that round. In each qualifying round the one lowest gross score and the top (4) lowest net scores in each Bracket will be awarded **prizes**.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT:** Individual Net Stroke Play – 2 (18 Hole) rounds, aggregate score

On the date of each Championship Round a player's current published index **as of the previous Sunday** will be used to determine his Handicap for scoring that round.

Championship Rounds are open to members who have met the requirements to Qualify in their bracket and are in good standing with a current GHIN Index. The Playoff Rounds will determine the Champion for each Flight, Lowest Net Score Total; Both Rounds. Awards will be given for up to the fourth-place finisher in each Flight.

*The Competition Committee reserves the right to determine Tie Break procedure prior to the Championship Rounds. Notice will be given to the Players prior to start of play.*

*In the event of the Championship Rounds being limited to a single round, the LWMGC Championship will be based on that round only.*





**Awards to be presented at the President's Ball – 2021**

**LWMGC CUP CHAMPIONS**

	<b>Nicklaus Flight</b>	<b>Woods Flight</b>	<b>Hagen Flight</b>
2020	Sam Kim	David Cho	Rick Dockrill
2019	Peter Kuhn Kim	Arthur Gelb	Jae Lee
2018	John Suh	Robert Mikos	Bob Figeira
2017	Peter Kuhn Kim	Sam Kim	Don Stewart
2016	Paul Santoro	Joe Choi	Don Stewart
2015	Ken Reinach	Michael Jang	W.Y. Park
2014	Dan Davis	Glen Warkentine	Larry Linker
2013	-----	John Lee	W.Y. Park
2012	-----	Mo Ediger	James Cembrano
2011	-----	Joe Choi	Len Auerbach
2010	-----	Glenn Miller	Larry Linker

## ANNUAL PUTTING CONTEST

The LWMGC Putting Competition has been held since 1990 and is a very popular event with our Club members. It is held on the upper putting green on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The fee is \$4 and pays cash prizes to 4 places with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers of each month qualifying for the year-end championship playoff in December to determine the Putting Champion of the Year.

## ANNUAL PUTTING CONTEST CHAMPIONS

2020 (Not Held)	2004 Ralph Belitz
2019 Bian Liem	2003 Charles Berkowitz
2018 Dan Davis	2002 Jerry Ryman
2017 Ralph Belitz	2001 Charles Berkowitz
2016 Dan Davis	2000 Arnold Katz
2015 Tom Hall	1999 Charles Berkowitz
2014 Don Durbin	1998 Charles Berkowitz
2013 Dan Davis	1997 Fred Herfkens
2012 Bob Burns	1996 Bill Baugh
2011 Don Durbin	1995 Charles Berkowitz
2010 Ralph Belitz	1994 Charles Berkowitz
2009 Ralph Belitz	1993 Dale Raridon
2008 Dan Davis	1992 Dale Raridon
2007 Ron Whitley	1991 Edwin W. Larson
2006 Ralph Belitz	1990 Miles H. Tuft
2005 Don Obal	

## LWMGC SPECIAL EVENTS

These activities (social events and golf tournaments) differ from the usual LWMGC weekly tournaments and Team Play events in the fact that non-Club members are a central part of the event or competition.

### The Annual President's Ball

The LWMGC Annual President's Ball began as a regular Club event in 1983 and is held each January. The event is a formal evening and harkens back to the days of elegance and ballroom dining and dancing. The gathering is an opportunity for Club members and their wives / significant others to dress-up and socialize with other Club members.

Throughout the evening major tournament awards and other recognition items are presented culminating with the presentation of the Club's highest honor ... the President's Award presented to an outstanding Club member.

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD WINNERS

2020 (Not Held)	2010 Glenn Collins
2019 Peter Kuhn Kim	2009 Verne Smutz
2018 Don Fleming	2008 Roger Landis
2017 Bill Blaine	2007 Tom Hall
2016 David Schmidli	2006 Chuck Berkowitz
2015 Fred Yune	2005 Frank Sande
2014 Mike Walo	2004 Brad Bradley
2013 Dave Postier	2003 Jerry Gluck
2012 Tom Hall / Roger Teel	2002 Charlie Hellman
2011 David Talcott	2001 Hal Shulem

## Memorial Tournament

The Memorial Tournament started in 2007 as the “Curt Teal Memorial Tournament” after one of our Club Champions who had died the year before. The tournament would honor Curt, as well as all the Club’s departed members. The choice of the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village to be the beneficiary of the event was at Curt's widow's request since it had been his favorite charity. It was for the event to use his name for one year, there-after to be the Memorial Tournament. The event was held for four years (2007-2010) and then, after a two-year hiatus, the Memorial Tournament returned to the annual rotation of special events and is now sponsored by the LWMGC and Laguna Woods Village. It has become the Club’s premier annual event and its major fundraiser. It is held in May and is open to the entire community as well as friends and relatives. This annual tournament is testimony that the golfing community can be counted on to help our Village neighbors, and we believe the amount of our annual donations to the Foundation reflects that commitment.

The Memorial was not held in 2020 due to COVID restrictions, however the club still supported the Laguna Woods Village Foundation by presenting a check for \$5,250 from club funds and member donations.

### LWMGC FOUNDATION DONATIONS

2020	\$5,250	2014	\$16,600
2019	\$36,000	2013	\$14,300
2018	\$32,000	2010	\$5,000
2017	\$43,500	2009	\$5,000
2016	\$19,254	2008	\$4,500
2015	\$17,200	2007	\$4,500

## **Volunteer Appreciation Day**



This tournament ... usually held on a Saturday in early-October ... is the Club's way of recognizing the volunteer contributions made by Club members, their spouses, significant others and family members throughout the year. These individuals who provide support with tasks like tournament check-in, decorating, venue set-up, artwork etc. are treated to a day of golf, tournament prizes and a catered luncheon complete with cocktails. It is also a day to recognize past Club Presidents.

## **Member-Guest Tournament**



The annual LWMGC Member-Guest tournament is a Saturday event scheduled in mid-August and is our Club's opportunity to showcase our outstanding golfing facilities to our non-Club member golfing partners. This full-day shotgun start event includes putting contests, great tee prizes, raffle prizes and an awards banquet.

## The Derby



For the golfers who take part in the monthly tournament known as “THE DERBY”, most say it is one of the best Men’s Club events. The Derby is played at 1 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month on the course that is closed.

The format is very simple. We take the low handicappers and pair them with the high ones to form two-man teams. Then it’s alternate shot to the end of the hole. Depending on the number of teams involved we eliminate at least one team on each hole until we have the last team standing. In order to eliminate a team on each hole there will often be a “chip-off” with two or more teams to see who goes on and who gets eliminated.

It’s quite a spectacle to see 20+ golfers all playing a hole at the same time. We get quite a few spectators who have been heard to say this is a great game to watch.

For the final event of the year we hold the ANNUAL DERBY. This results in a high turnout largely because the Men’s Club enhances the pot. For 2019’s contest we had 32 players (16 teams). This puts at least 16 golf carts on the first hole. The winning team took home \$200.00.

Due to COVID, the Annual Derby was not held in 2020.

## LWMGC TEAM EVENTS

These events offer members of LWMGC the opportunity to compete against other men's golf clubs in the immediate Southern California region in a variety of formats. Team events are "limited field" events by their nature ... and there obviously is not room for every Club member on the team. The LWMGC Board of Directors and the Competitions Committee use the criteria of LWMGC Cup Flight Competitions, regular Weekly Wednesday and Major Tournament scores as well as past Team Play performance to narrow down the list of candidates to provide a pool that will give Laguna Woods a competitive mix of players.

**Note:** The "Scotch Scoring" events (versus Costa Mesa - and Navy) are "fun" activities and focus more on camaraderie between clubs than ultra-competitive tournaments ... so the LWMGC Competition Committee also use these team spots as a way of recognizing and rewarding these individuals for their regular support of our activities and tournaments.

### Scotch Cup vs Costa Mesa Seniors

In 2005 the LWMGC began an annual Home and Away series of "Scotch Scoring" matches against the Costa Mesa Seniors Golf Club. The squads are usually made up of eight or nine 2-man teams and the total team points scored in both matches determines the annual winner. The order of the matches rotates each year and the Scotch Cup is awarded after the final (second) match of the season.



## **LWMGC Vs. Navy Golf Course Men's Club**



Based on the success of the Costa Mesa Scotch Cup matches, when the opportunity to play a similar set of Home and Away matches with the Navy Golf Course Men's Club presented itself in 2010, the LWMGC jumped at the chance to play. This is another "fun" event using "Scotch Scoring" focusing more on inter-club camaraderie than grinding competition. It is also a large field event with each club normally fielding between 16 and 20 two-man teams.

## **Laguna Woods Village Cup**



The Laguna Woods Village Cup has become a staple of the club's playing season. Unlike the Ryder Cup, the Laguna Woods matches would not be limited to United States versus United Kingdom players ... but would pit 20 Club members born in the USA (Team USA) against an equal roster of 20 Club members who were born outside of the US (Team International). The event would be a way to encourage friendly intra-club competition and also give Club members a chance to play 'for their country'. The teams are broken down into 10 two-man teams which play each other head-to-head in three different nine-hole match play style competitions: Alternate Shot – Better Ball – Match Play

In 2006 the competition was formally added to the schedule and became an annual event.



## **Silver Seniors Golf League of OC**

2019 is the first year of LWMGC participation in the Silver Seniors Golf League of Orange County. The League was established in 1999 to provide golf matches between teams from private clubs in O.C. The teams compete with twelve players from each club, paired in six two-man teams playing a 'home and away' match with other teams in the League. Competition is match play. The League is divided into two divisions with a playoff at the end of the season to determine a League Champion. While there is competition between the teams, the principal objective of the League is to sponsor good sportsmanship and camaraderie.

# **TOURNAMENT RULES**

## **Weekly Wednesday and Majors**

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Participation in Weekly Wednesday or Major Tournaments is restricted to regular members with an SCGA/GHIN Handicap index, as provided in ARTICLE III-E of the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. The maximum index limit (for scoring purposes) is 36.4. No guests or non-members are allowed to participate. New members of the Men's Club who need to establish handicaps will be eligible to play in Weekly Wednesday Tournaments only.
- B. No member shall play during the scheduled tournament times, except those participating in the tournament. A waiver is given for the LWMGC Team events that occur during the scheduled tournament times.
- C. In 'partner' events, the allowable handicap difference of partners will be determined by the Tournament Chairman.
- D. Based on USGA rules, the Golf Operations Manager or his Assistant shall decide disputes relating to rules.
- E. Play the ball as it lies (summer rules) at all times except on holes designated Cart Path Only, due to weather or ground conditions. In those instances, the following local rule prevails:

If a player's ball lies in the General Area\*, previously known as Through the Green, the player may mark, lift and clean his ball without penalty, place it within one club length of and not nearer the hole from where it originally came to rest.

\* The General Area is all of the course except for these four defined areas:

- The teeing area you must play from in starting the hole you are playing.
- All penalty areas
- All bunkers
- The putting green of the hole you are playing

- F. All putts are to be holed out. No “gimmies” unless otherwise specified by the Tournament Chairman.
- G. When temporary greens are used, a maximum of two (2) putts will be scored.
- H. During inclement weather, when carts are restricted to the cart path on six or more holes, a scheduled Major Tournament or Flight Competition Tournament will be rolled over to the following week \*. All other scheduled Weekly Wednesday tournaments shall be played if the Golf Course is open. Daily course conditions are available by calling (949) 597-4373 seven days a week.
- I. Players must check in at least 20 minutes prior to their tee times with the Tournament Committee on Major Tournament Wednesdays or with the Starter for all Weekly Wednesday Tournaments. If late in checking in, the Weekly Wednesday Tournament Committee Member or Starter may substitute an alternate golfer (in the case of non-Flight Competition events) if available. In Major Tournaments and Flight Competitions, only the Tournament Chairman may substitute an alternate golfer if available.

- J. Scorecards must be signed by at least two players and must show the following information:
- Individual play formats:
    1. Last and first name of each player. **NOTE:** To assist in Tournament scoring, names on the scorecard should be listed in the same order that they appear on the Tournament Tee Time List posted on the LWMGC Bulletin Board.
    2. Each player's GHIN number.
    3. Date round was played.
    4. Scheduled Tee Time for group.
    5. The correct individual score for each hole on the score card.
    6. The total strokes for each 9 and/or 18 holes played.
  - Team play formats:
    1. Last and first name of each player.
    2. Date round was played.
    3. Scheduled Tee Time for group (If not already pre-printed on scorecard).
    4. The correct team/individual score (as appropriate for the format) for each hole on the score card.
    5. The total strokes for each 9 and/or 18 holes played.
    6. Other scoring information as required by the team tournament format.
- K. All Weekly Wednesday and Major Tournament scores (adjusted per USGA WHS rules) must be posted on the SCGA automated computer system, unless otherwise specified by the Tournament Chairman.
- L. Flight assignments for all Weekly Wednesday and some Major Tournaments (excluding the Club Championship) shall be as follows:

Flights A, B and C - **(Indices 23.9 and Below)**

Flights A, B and C play the white tees and will be balanced based on the number of entries. (i.e. Total number of entries equally divided by 3). Competition scores will be net (with handicap) scores.

Flight D - **(Indices 24.0 – 54.0)**

Flight D will play the forward (green) tees and competition scores will be net (with handicap) scores.

M. Club Championship Flight Assignments are:

Championship Flight - **(Open)**

This Flight is open. Any Club member may elect to play in this flight. Play is from the Blue Tees. Handicaps are not used (Scratch Play). Competition scores will be gross scores.

Flights A, B, C - **(Indices 23.9 and Below)**

Flights A, B and C play the white tees and will be balanced based on the number of entries. (i.e. Total number of entries equally divided by 3). Competition scores will be net (with handicap) scores.

Flight D - **(Indices 24.0 – 54.0)**

Flight D will play the forward (green) tees and competition scores will be net (with handicap) scores.

- N. Awards not redeemed within three (3) months of the initial payment distribution, along with any voluntary Club member donations collected during this period, will be accounted for by the appropriate Tournament Chairman and set aside by the LWMGC. Targeted dates for these donations shall be the first General Membership meeting following the end of each quarter.

- O. Tournament Signup – Entries close at 5:00 PM on the Sunday prior to all Wednesday tournaments. After this time, any additional signup requests will be handled on an individual basis, subject to availability, at the discretion of the Tournament Chairman.
- P. Cancellations - It is important that a member, who commits to play in either the Weekly Wednesday Tournament or the monthly Major Tournament at either the normal sign-up time or from the “sign-up” list, keep that commitment. A player who must cancel shall use the procedures defined in the Weekly Wednesday and Major Tournament sections below.

## REGULAR WEDNESDAY & FLIGHT TOURNAMENTS

A. All LWMGC Wednesday Tournaments are restricted to members in good standing; that is those members who are current with annual Club dues and fees (See Constitution & By-Laws Article III E).

### B. Regular Wednesday Tournaments

Members may sign up for Regular Wednesday Tournaments, hereinafter referred to as RWT, online upon the announcement that Online Signups are open (generally a week prior to the date of the competition). Signup by going to the Laguna Woods Men's Club home page at **LWMGC.ORG** and selecting the Regular Wednesday Tournaments **green** button, then selecting the **blue** signup button and completing and submitting the form. Players may sign up as a group (4some, 3some, or 2some) or as a single. RWT Chairman assigns tee times.

### C. LWMGC Cup Flight Competitions

Members must sign up for Flight competitions online by going to the Laguna Woods Men's Club home page at **LWMGC.ORG** and selecting the Flight Wednesday Tournaments **green** QUICK BUTTON, then selecting the **blue** Signup button and completing and submitting the form. Players may sign up as a 2-some or as a single. Flight Chairman assigns all tee times

D. With respect to tee times for RWTs, Players may request an early (before 9am), middle (9-11am), or late (after 11am) tee time. The Tournament Chairman will make every effort to accommodate requests.

### E. Cancellations:

- a. Use Online Cancellation feature when cancelling before 5pm Sunday.

- b. Contact the Pro Shop to cancel after 5pm Sunday.
- c. Any player who has not cancelled in the prescribed manner and does not show up at his assigned tee time will be assessed a \$10 “no show” fee.
- d. Any player that does not pay the “No Show” fee is ineligible for any LWMGC Tournaments until outstanding fees are paid in full.

Awards shall be based upon an allocation of \$1 per tournament participant to the Awards Pool and shall be available at regularly scheduled General Membership meetings.

## **MAJOR TOURNAMENTS**

- A. All members with established handicap indexes (with the exception of Associate Members) are eligible to participate in Major Tournaments. The normal entry fee for playing in Major tournaments is waived for LWMGC Board Members.
- B. Cancellations:
  - To get a refund of your entry fee, you must use the Cancellation Form for Major Tournaments on the website ([lwmgc.org](http://lwmgc.org)) by 5:00 PM on the Sunday prior to the Tournament:
  - After the cutoff time (noted above) there will be no refund of any entry fees previously paid and unpaid entry fees will still be due.
  - Any player that has not cancelled in the prescribed manner (noted above) and does not show up at his assigned tee time will be assessed a \$10 “No Show” fee. To avoid this fee, you must:
    1. Contact the Starter on Monday or Tuesday or on the day of the Tournament NOT later than 30 minutes before your tee time.



- Any player that does not pay the delinquent entry fees and/or the \$10 “No Show” fee will be ineligible for any future Men’s Club Tournaments until such fee is paid.

C. Awards will be available at the next quarterly General Membership Meeting.

**Additional Requirements for Participation in President’s Cup and Club Championship Tournaments:**

1. A member must play in at least four Major or Weekly Wednesday Tournaments during the preceding 12 months to be eligible to participate in the above tournaments. The Board of Directors will consider extenuating circumstances if a member finds he cannot meet this requirement. All past Club Champions shall be exempt from the requirement to qualify for the Club Championship Tournament.
2. In the President’s Cup Tournament, the paired opponents should make every effort to play their match on the designated date. However, if a player is unable to play the match on the designated date, the Tournament Chairman may permit that match to be played on another date, provided that:
  - The other player agrees to another time/date.
  - The match is played before the next designated date of play of the continuing tournament.
  - If no other time and date can be agreed to, the player unable to play at the originally specified time shall forfeit the match

## ANNUAL HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

There is an annual LWMGC optional Hole-In-One Club. Participants shall pay a \$5 fee to join for the entire calendar year. Initial sign-up for the upcoming year (January 1 thru Dec. 31) will be held at the October General Membership Meeting. However, Club members may join at any time during the year.

**Note:** For obvious reasons, a player must be a member of the annual Hole-In-One Club at the time of scoring an ace to expect a share of the year-end award distribution.

All members who are paid-up and record a Hole-In-One during Wednesday Tournament (Weekly and/or Major) play shall at the end of the year equally share the prize pot. Prize payouts for the prior year shall be made at the January General Membership Meeting.

Should there not be a Hole-In-One recorded during the year the money shall roll over to the following year. All members from the prior year's rollover must enroll in the following year's pool to be eligible for the prize pot.