

December 7, 2020

Hello Papago WGA Members,

The 2020-21 season is well underway! The PWGA Board is excited for another year on the course alongside so many great players! It is hard to believe the holidays are already upon us. Are you ready to say goodbye to 2020 and celebrate a new year?

Due to COVID-19 we will not be having our general membership meeting that is listed on our schedule until it is safe to do so. Hopefully soon we can meet as a group to discuss our association's business. Since we are not meeting face to face, read on for updates and important dates. See you on the course!

Papago Golf Club – Update from Daryl Crawford, General Manager

Join me in welcoming our new Director of Food & Beverage, Tim Jesson. Many of you may have met him during the Eclectic, if not, you will surely meet him soon. Please note, 90 degrees into the fairway began Friday, November 13. Single rider golf cars will continue to be available upon request at an additional \$15.00 charge.

Save The Date

We have a great golf season ahead of us, with a calendar full of tournaments. The Eclectic we have already played! Be sure to mark your calendar, save the date and sign up early. We will be looking for people to head up the President's and Club Championship tournaments, so please consider chairing one of these events this season.

Date	Tournament
January 8	Partner's Tournament Day 1
January 15	Partner's Tournament Day 2
January 22	State Medallion Day 1
February 12	State Medallion Day 2
February 12	President's Tournament Day 1
February 19	President's Tournament Day 2
March 5	State Medallion Day 3
March 12	State Medallion Day 4
March 12	Club Championship Day 1
March 19	Club Championship Day 2
April 9	Wild Safari Invitational/Member Guest

Please note that due to various schedule changes, a revised play date calendar is available on the website papagowga.com.

State Medallion Tournament

Karen Pultz and Alix Chesno, our gross and net winners from last season's State Medallion competition, will be representing Papago in the 2020 AGA State Medallion Tournament on January 10th at Pebble Creek Golf Resort. Go team!

ASU Women's Golf

Did you know the Wild Safari Invitational benefits the ASU Women's Golf team? Papago is proud to be the home of Sun Devil Men's and Women's Golf Teams. Let us be sure to show them our support by playing in the Wild Safari Invitational!

A message from Coach Missy Farr-Kaye, Head Coach ASU Women's Golf

It has been quite an interesting semester here at Papago this fall. In late August, the PAC 12 Conference decided to cancel all sports for the fall due to complications of COVID-19. The team has been hard at work preparing to start our season in January. We hope you will come watch us play at Papago March 26, 27, & 28. If you would like to learn more about our program, receive our newsletter or donate, please contact our Sun Devil Club Development Officer Julie Miller at Julie.L.Miller@asu.edu. Thank you and Go Devils!!

City Card

Have you purchased your city card? Available in the Pro Shop, residents of Maricopa County are eligible to enjoy special year-round discounts and promotions for an annual fee. Cards are good for one year from date of purchase. See below for rates for our Golf Cash transactions this season.

Walking \$45 + tax (\$50.67)

Riding \$60 + tax (\$66.96)

Membership

A copy of the membership list is available from PapagoWGAPairings@cox.net. We currently have 102 paid regular members and no associate members. Thanks to all who have joined/rejoined Papago this year. If you have been meaning to rejoin, please send your membership dues in by the end of the year. We will delete those who are currently on the roster but have not renewed by the end of the year. We certainly do not want to lose you! If you have any questions about rejoining, please contact Betsy Owen, and she will be happy to help.

We encourage you to seek out our newest members (noted by an asterisk). Sign up to play with them and welcome them with open arms! And for our new members, ask questions, visit the website for information, enter tournaments and take advantage of everything our association has to offer. Welcome, we are glad you are here!

Budget – A copy of the budget is available from PapagoWGAPairings@cox.net.

Important Miscellaneous Items

Tee Time Helper: For the most part, the Tee Time Helper (TTH) notice will go out one week before the play date and close two days before the play date. If you need to cancel your round of golf after TTH is closed, you will need to call the pro shop. This is important for a couple of reasons; if someone is on the wait list it means they can play that day or Papago may be able to open the slot to the public. If you have questions on how to use TTH, there is a user guide on our PWGA web site at <https://www.papagowga.com/sign-up-to-play.html>

Pace of Play: We have a full roster of ladies playing on each play date! Pace of play continues to be important! Please be sure to have players in your group go onto the next tee after putting out if the tee is open to play. This is even the case if you have members in your group still putting out. It is important to be able to see/stay in pace with the foursome in front of you!

Exchanging Scorecards: Scorecards must be exchanged on play dates and tournaments. Additionally, every group must have a player entering scores into Golf Genius. This provides a double check to the player's scores and is helpful for the Papago Staff, as it reduces errors that might arise if they key in the hole-by-hole scores afterwards.

That is all for now. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the PWGA Board Members. See you on the course and Happy Holidays!

All the best,

Your PWGA Board