

Papago Women's Golf Association Bylaws

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Papago Women's Golf Association (PWGA).

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to promote the interest of golf and the Papago Golf Course by conducting weekly competitions and special tournaments for its members.

Article III: Membership

Section 1. Membership is open to female golfers with reasonable and regular opportunity to play golf with fellow members at Papago Golf Course. Membership is not limited as long as the golf course can provide adequate playing opportunity.

Section 2. Membership in the Association is for a single season, starting September 1st and ending May 31st.

Section 3. Regular Members have voting rights and are eligible to participate in all PWGA events.

Section 4. Women who wish only to establish and maintain a handicap at Papago Golf Course may become Associate Members or, if under the age of 18, Junior Members. Associate and Junior Members have no voting rights and cannot compete in PWGA events as members. Limited playing privileges may be allowed in the Standing Rules.

Section 5. Honorary Membership may be conferred by a majority vote of members present at a General Meeting. An Honorary Member does not pay dues, does not have voting rights, and is not eligible to participate in PWGA events as a Member.

Article IV: Government

The affairs of this organization shall be conducted by the Board, which shall consist of elected officers plus up to four (4) committee chairs appointed by the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Handicap chair will vote in case of ties on Executive Board decisions.

The Board shall establish the Standing Rules, which define policies and procedures for activities of the organization.

Article V: Elections

Election of the Executive Board shall be held annually at the last general meeting of the regular season. The existing Executive Board shall appoint a two-member Nominating Committee consisting of a Chairperson and one assistant. The Nominating Committee shall publish to the membership a slate of officers no later than 14 days prior to the meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at this meeting, provided the nominee is present or has previously acknowledged in writing a desire to run for office.

Any vacancy occurring on the Executive Board prior to the annual election shall be filled by the remaining Executive Board members.

Article VI: Voting and Quorum

Those members present at a Board meeting shall constitute a quorum, provided all members of the Board have been notified in advance.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the Active membership shall constitute a quorum at a General Meeting. The Board may permit members to vote electronically, if permitted by law. The Board shall establish and publish the procedures prior to the vote. Votes cast electronically shall be counted for the purposes of establishing a quorum for the meeting in question.

Article VII: Meetings

General meetings will be held in October, January, and April, unless modified by the President.

Meeting dates shall be determined at the beginning of the season and be specified in the Association's Calendar of Events.

Article VIII: Dues

Section 1. Membership dues and fees shall be established by the Board of Directors from time to time in such amounts as they deem to be adequate to operate the association.

Section 2. All dues include AWGA membership and handicap service for the calendar year that begins January 1st during the season.

Article IX: Disciplinary Action

A majority of the Board shall have the power to take disciplinary action for any violation of the Bylaws or Standing Rules.

Article X: Amendment

Provisions of these Bylaws may be amended or repealed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at a General Meeting, provided there is a quorum and notice of the proposed change(s) is communicated not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.