

## Steamboat Ladies Golf Club Standing Rules – 2012 Season

### Membership

1. SLGA Membership dues are \$35 and are due by March 31. GHIN handicap fee is determined by CWGA.
2. Members must carry a GHIN handicap to be eligible to compete in all events requiring a handicap.
3. Only members may compete for prizes on weekly play dates or championship tournaments.
4. Guests may join members for a maximum of 3 rounds of golf per individual guest, but will not be eligible for prizes.

### Handicap

1. A maximum handicap of 40 will be used in weekly games and tournaments.
2. Players are responsible for posting their scores within 7 days after each event or round of golf.
3. The tournament committee will post unreported scores as par plus handicap. If a handicap has not been established, scores will be posted as par.
4. If at least 7 holes (of a 9-hole round) or 13 holes (of an 18-hole round) are played, the remaining unplayed holes, for handicap purposes, shall be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes.

### Weekly Play

1. Play is governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA, with local rules applying.
2. SLGA play day season begins on the first Tuesday in May (weather permitting) and continues weekly through the last Tuesday in September.
3. Play begins at 9 AM in May and September; at 8:30 AM in June, July and August. Tuesday evening play begins at 5 PM in May and September, and at 5:30 PM in June, July and August.
4. Players sign up by calling the Pro Shop or signing the play sheet in the ladies club book in the clubhouse. The deadline for signing up is 2 PM on Mondays. If a player must cancel, a call to the pro shop is required.
5. The tournament committee will make pairings.
6. Payouts are for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. An additional payout will be for special achievements as determined by the tournament committee (for example: longest drive, longest putt, least putts, etc.)
7. Ties will be resolved through a scorecard playoff, using holes 2, 5 and 7.
8. Birdies – Members will record any birdie (scored during weekly play games only) in the ladies club book. A prize for the most birdies will be awarded at the fall meeting.
9. Chip-ins – Members may add a dollar to the chip-in pot each play date and record all chip-ins in the ladies club book. Players scoring a chip-in will split

the pot weekly. If no chip-ins are scored in a weekly play date, the pot is carried over to the next play date.

10. Ringers – After playing the first 9-hole weekly game, members should record hole-by-hole scores in the ladies club book. After each subsequent weekly play game, compare the most recent hole-by-hole scores to the originals. Mark any improved score below the original. A prize for the most improved ringer scores between May and Sept. 1 will be awarded at the fall luncheon.
11. All putts must be holed out, except when noted by tournament committee.

## **Tournaments**

1. Senior Championship Tournament – players must be 60 years of age or older to be eligible for this 9-hole tournament. Payouts will be for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, gross and net.
2. Ladies Club Championship –
  - Players must be members in good standing with a current GHIN handicap.
  - Members must have played in a minimum of 5 SLGA events in the current season. SLGA events include Tuesday play days, tournaments at SGC, match play, SWIGL, Rally for the Cure tournament, and exchange days.
  - Ties for 1<sup>st</sup> place are decided in a sudden death playoff beginning with hole #1. Ties for other prizes will be decided using a scorecard playoff on holes 2,7 and 5.
  - Payouts are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, gross and net scores.
3. Howdy Partner – Members are encouraged to invite guests to this SLGA tournament. However, this is an open tournament and is not limited to member/guest pairings.
4. All putts must be holed out (no gimmes). The exception is when conceding a hole in Match Play.
5. If a player decides to X out a hole, they are disqualified from the tournament.