

Standing Rules

1. All members having a handicap must turn in a scorecard and post their score upon completion of a round of golf (18 holes). If at least 13 holes are played, for handicap purposes, the holes not played shall be recorded as par plus with handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive.
2. **When member-player is away for the summer** and is a member of another club not subscribing to the GHIN System, on returning to Rancho Las Palmas, player must bring an attested handicap from away club, in order to be eligible for competition at Rancho Las Palmas. According to USGA Rules, a member must play to her lowest handicap.

NOTE: Internet posting is an acceptable option per the SCGA; with the following exceptions: Ladies' game days, Thursdays and Saturdays.

3. During any Ladies Day or Tournament when a round is not typical. A **"DO NOT POST"** notation should be made on the scorecard.
4. All scorecards turned in must be dated and signed by the scorer and attested.
5. The players will post scores on the SCGA computer/sheet. **Members are responsible for their own posting exception on Ladies' game days, Thursdays & Saturdays.**
6. Any member wishing to bring a guest on a regular play day may do so by notifying the Tournament Chairman no later than 24 hours prior to the play day, with the understanding that her guest may not participate in the day's competition. However, the same individual may not be a guest more than three times (excluding guest days) during a season. This is subject to change at the discretion of the Board. A tournament player may NOT receive more than one prize in any one event, except closest to the pin or longest drive.
7. **All major tournaments and guest days will be played to a maximum handicap of 36.** Major tournaments are Presidents Cup, the Classic Tournament and Club Championship. In all other events, full handicaps will be used.
8. Non-players riding in carts is not permitted in a major tournament without the prior consent of the tournament committee.
9. **During tournament play cell phones may ONLY be used as a GPS. No calls or texting is allowed.**
10. Note: In all **"Partner Events"** (except Ladies Guest Days) a maximum differential of 8 strokes will be used.

11. **Major Tournament Eligibility** In order to be eligible to play in any of the Major Tournaments, at least 12 posted rounds of golf must have been played at RLP during the last 12 months prior to the tournament, 6 of which must have been played as a participant in a regular Ladies Club event.
12. **Hole In One** A Hole in One will be recognized by the RLPWGA upon completion of 18 holes of golf during the RLPWGA fiscal year—January 1 through December 31 (referenced in the by-laws Article V-Section 4) and the hole in one is made during a ladies club “official play day”, witnessed by at least one ladies club member, Thursdays, Saturdays, Major Tournaments, and the Member Guest. This excludes summer months (June through September). If you belong to the “Nine Hole Group”, a Hole in One will be recognized by the RLPWGA upon completion of nine (9) holes of golf during the RLPWGA fiscal year, if it was made during a ladies club “official” play day and witnessed by at least one ladies club member. This excludes summer months (June through September). The Hole in One must be reported immediately following the round of golf to the ladies’ club committee, the ladies’ pro, or to a member of the RLPWGA Board of Directors. The scorecard must be properly dated, signed, and attested. At the end of the season, all Hole-in-One recipients will divide the total Hole in One proceeds from the membership for the year in which it was collected. If no Hole in One occurred during the year the funds will be used for Member Care (funds do NOT transfer to the following year).
13. **Mixers** Starting October, Women’s Club Thursday play and starting January Women’s Club Saturday play is a mixer format, with exception of scheduled tournaments. A blind draw will be used to complete any team that does not meet the number requirement (i.e. team of 3 in a 4-person event, team of 2 for Partners’ events), for that sweeps event. Members not participating in the mixers are ineligible for awards.
14. Whenever possible, equal GROSS and NET will be paid in all events, with the exception of: The Classic Tournament, The President’s Cup Tournament and The Club Championship and scramble.