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INTERCLUB PLAY**



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2017 SEASON TEAM ENTRY FORM



DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

The OGA's mission is to develop and promote the game of golf in the markets that they serve. Specifically, the OGA is excited to offer a program that will promote the growth and sustainability of women's golf and all its benefits. The OGA Women's Interclub Play ("WIP") program will be a Women's only interclub four-ball match play competition that will span a designated season within geographic regions served by the Oregon Golf Association. Regions will encompass two divisions of teams that will compete amongst their division playing for points. At the end of the regular season, the division point winners will compete for Regional Champions. Regional Champions will compete to crown an OGA Women's Interclub Champion Team.

ELIGIBILITY

Club: Clubs must be an OGA Member licensed club in good standing. Clubs must be in compliance with the Handicap certification program. One Team per Club. For the 2017 Season only Clubs from the Greater Portland area (as defined by the OGA and WIP Steering Committee) will be eligible to participate. Clubs may only enter one team. 36 hole facilities may submit two teams but acceptance of more than one team will be at the discretion of the WIP Steering Committee.

Combining Clubs. If two clubs do not have enough players to reliably fill a team, they may combine. However, this must be done and declared before the season begins or at a date established by the WIP Steering Committee. If two clubs combine they MUST declare ONE Team Captain for purposes of communication and conducting the responsibilities of the combined team. A club may not combine with more than one other club.

Players: Players must be amateurs in good standing and must have an established GHIN Handicap with the club she wishes to represent as of May 1, 2017 and throughout the Interclub Team Play Season.

Players must be in good standing with the club she wishes to represent as of her date of declaration and throughout the Interclub Team Play Season. Declaration shall be determined by the date the Team Captain first lists the players on the team's roster. All players must be at least 18 years of age prior to start of a match. Handicap strokes will be determined by using the player's most current Handicap Index. Players may declare and compete for only one team in a Region during an Interclub Team Play season, provided they meet all the requirements stated in this paragraph. Penalty for playing for two teams: the player is disqualified for the Interclub Team Play season from both teams and the player and team in violation shall forfeit individual and team points won during the match(es) by the player(s) to the opponent(s). Multiple infractions of this section by a single team could result in disqualification (default) of all unplayed matches for the season and subject to review by the OGA Tournament Committee for future eligibility.

DEFINITION OF A TEAM

Each Team will consist of six (6) players for each match play day (3 teams of 2 players).

Players must be registered by the Team Captain on the Team's roster. There is no permanent roster required for each team and no limit as to the number of players who may be used during the regular season.

Playoffs are not regular season matches and must comprise players that were on the regular season roster and played at least one regular season match. If a team plays with an unauthorized player in a playoff, that team shall be disqualified.

If a team has fewer than 6 players, the team playing short of players shall be formed at the discretion of the Team Captain, with the stipulation that 1 match must be played. If a team is unable to field at least 1 player, it will be considered a forfeit. Teams short of players may play with fewer than 6 players by playing a one-woman team against the opponent's two-woman team. The one-woman team may be placed in any position in the line-up, as long as she is in proper handicap sequence. If any team forfeits a match, that team will not be allowed to play WIP for the remainder of the year and will be sanctioned from playing the following year. The WIP Steering Committee will determine the best way to handle any points that some of the teams might have already won against the forfeiting Team.

FORMAT

The format will be a Two Person four-ball match play for points. The two players on the team play their own ball. The better ball of the two competes against the better ball of the opponent for win of the hole (gross or net). Points will be awarded for one gross and one point net for the first nine, second nine and overall 18 holes results of match play, resulting in eighteen points possible per play day. Each team will provide three teams of two, for a total of six players. Players will be paired by lowest to highest handicap.

REGIONS AND DIVISIONS

Regions: Regions will be established by the OGA shortly after entries close. Regions will be grouped primarily by location.

Divisions: Each Region will consist of at least two Divisions and will contain teams which will compete against each other during the regular season. Each team will play every team in their Division once. Divisions will be grouped by location, similarity or other criteria established by the WIP Steering Committee. Divisions will be determined by previous year end total points results with no regard to subjective criteria. Any new teams will be added to divisions at the discretion of the Steering Committee. Team entries are accepted according to the date of receipt and entry fee. All entry forms must reach the OGA office by 5pm on Friday, April 7, 2017. Entries by telephone, FAX, or email MUST accompany payment.

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Entry Fee: \$95/Team

Deadline: April 7, 2017 - 5pm (Entries by telephone, FAX, or email MUST accompany payment)

Club Name _____

If you are combining Clubs to form one team what is the name of the Club you are combining with; _____

Club #2 Name _____

What will be the name of your team (only for clubs that are combining) _____

Team Captain Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Assistant Team Captain Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

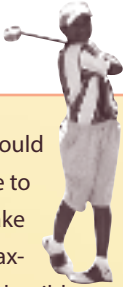
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Credit Card (Circle One): VISA/MC/AMEX/DISCOVER Card Number _____ - _____ - _____

CCV* _____ Expiration Date (MM/YY) _____ Card Holders Name _____

I have noted the requirements for acceptance into Interclub Play. We are qualified by the rules of eligibility and agree to abide by WIP regulations. I have noted the Code of Conduct and understand that entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the OGA, at its discretion. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

_____ Team Captain Signature



I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to OREGON JUNIOR GOLF. Enclosed is my donation for the amount of: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "OGA" AND MAIL WITH ENTRY TO:
Oregon Golf Association - 2840 Hazelnut Drive - Woodburn, OR 97071

TEAM ENTRY FEE AND ADDITIONAL FEES
\$95 team entry fee must accompany entry form.
A match fee of \$40 per player per match. Team Captains are responsible for ensuring match fees are paid to the OGA prior to the start of each match.

TEAM LIMIT
Entries will be limited to create equal divisions of teams. Additional teams will remain on a waitlist until an equal number of teams have submitted an entry. A maximum of 18 teams will be permitted to participate.

SCHEDULE	
April 7	Team Sign-up Deadline
April 19	Team Captain Kick-off Meeting
May 17	Match 1 - Pumpkin Ridge GC - Ghost Creek
June 19	Match 2 - RedTail GC
July 17	Match 3 - Eastmoreland GC
August 21	Match 4 - OGA GC
Sept. 25	Match 5 - The Reserve - North Course
October (TBD)	End of Season Championships and Awards

TEAM CAPTAIN DUTIES
Attend a mandatory annual Captains meeting. These meetings will be arranged by the OGA prior to the season with an OGA Representative in attendance.

Education of Players: Team Captains will educate Team Players on:

- 1.USGA Rules of Match Play
- 2.Pace of Play (including conceding holes, strokes and 'picking up')
- 3.Proper scoring methods (including ESC and X out)
4. OGA WIP Rules
- 5.Golf Course Requirements communicated in advance of Matches.

Women's Interclub Play Website: The Team Captain will prepare and maintain the roster of the team players for the Club and for each match on the WIP website located at www.oga.org. All players will play to their current Handicap Index. Captains must ensure that each player is in correct course handicap order.

Match Results: It is the responsibility of ALL Captains to verify the results of the match immediately following the conclusion of the last match.

Once the results have been verified, the results of the match will be considered "official" unless a valid protest has been made by a Team Captain (see WIP Team Play Rules Section). The results of the match are to be updated on the WIP website, which can be found at www.oga.org by each Team Captain. For posting results on the WIP website, each Captain will receive a username and password to do so. If you lose your username and password or need information on how to post results then contact the OGA at 503-981-4653 or email competitions@oga.org. Match results must be posted no later than 2 days following the match.

CODE OF CONDUCT
Contestants are expected to (1) know and play by the Rules of Golf, (2) conduct themselves at all times in a sportsmanlike manner, (3) respect the golf course and the rights of other contestants, (4) fulfill their playing obligations and (5) know and abide by the OGA Pace of Play Policy. If the Committee considers that a player is guilty of a serious breach of etiquette, including but not limited to unsportsmanlike conduct (cheating, damaging the golf course, defacing club property, using loud obscene language, throwing clubs, etc.), it may impose a penalty of DISQUALIFICATION and possible suspension from future play in OGA Championships. Any disciplinary actions imposed on a contestant by the OGA may be formally communicated to a representative of the contestant's club and/or to any other allied golf association that the OGA deems appropriate.

CONDITIONS & SCHEDULES
The OGA assumes no liability for any conditions of the competition. Upon submitting this entry form and subsequently playing in this competition, players agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the OGA and its respective affiliates directors, officers, employees, agents, and assigns from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities and losses, including, without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs and expenses of litigation, arising out of any negligent act or omission of the indemnifying party in connection with the conditions herein. The committee in charge of the competition reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Committee in any matter shall be final.

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