

# **TRAIL RIDGE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB**

## **GREEN TEE PLAY**

### **REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

In December 2014, the board of the Trail Ridge Women's Golf Club approved a motion accepting green tees as official tees for play in the Trail Ridge Women's Golf League and approved a set of regulations and procedures regarding green tee play. This document was subsequently amended in 2015 and 2019. In 2020, with the introduction of the new World Handicap System, the regulations and procedures were further amended to reflect compliance with the WHS.

#### **Regulations**

1. Any Trail Ridge Player may choose to play from the green tees.
2. A player playing from the green tees will use their handicap index and green tee handicap as provided on the bi-monthly handicap printouts.
3. **In weekly events**, the green tee players will be integrated into the red tee flights with the green tee player using their green tee course handicap. The green tee player's handicap index will be used to determine the flight to which they are allocated for weekly events when integrated with the red tee players.  
A separate flight for green tee players may be created if there are a sufficient number of players. **A minimum of six players is required to make a separate green tee flight.** In weekly events, green tee players are eligible for any net score prize. They are NOT eligible for any gross score prize except in a separate green tee flight. (See below.)
4. **In tournaments**, if there are a sufficient number of green tee players to make a separate flight, this can be considered by the tournament committee. This number is to be determined by the committee. If there are not a sufficient number of green tee players for a separate flight, they can be integrated into the flights with the red tee players using their handicap index.
5. **In both tournaments and weekly events**, the following **exceptions** will apply.  
**Ace Day** – The green tee player is eligible for the overall low net but **NOT** the overall low gross. In mixed tee flights, they are eligible for the low net but NOT the low gross in their flight. They are eligible for both the low gross and the low net in a separate green tee flight.  
**Ace of Aces** – Green tee players are eligible to play for the Low Net winner only.
6. **Tournaments** – Green tee players are eligible to win the President's Cup or their flight in the President's Cup. They are NOT eligible for the Club Championship (Overall low

gross) nor for the low gross in mixed tee flights. They ARE eligible for the overall Low Net in the CC and low net in mixed tee flights. They are eligible for both the low gross and low net in the CC in a separate green tee flight. A maximum green tee handicap of 27 will be allowed in tournaments.

**Medallion** – Green tee players are **NOT** eligible for Medallion play. (This is because the AGA medallion tournament committee has designated one set of tees for play). Green tee players may wish to choose to play from the red tees on Ace Days in order to be eligible for the medallion tournament. The scorecard should be marked 'red tees' to enable the weekly events committee and AGA rep to score the player accordingly.

## Procedures

1. **Handicapping.** The handicap chair will print a bi-monthly handicap sheet with each player's handicap index and both the red tee and green tee course handicaps for Trail Ridge.
2. **Scorecard.** Green tee players must **write 'GREEN' down the LEFT SIDE of their scorecard** so it is clearly visible to the weekly events committee and the handicap chair. (Preferably in green pen if available). The scorecard can be left in the box provided.
3. **Pairings.** Green tee players will be assigned to playing groups as per usual. On Ace Day, green tee players will play with other players with similar handicap index.
4. **Payouts.** If there is a separate green tee flight, the **payout will be determined by the number of players in the flight.** ie: 6 players will mean there will be \$12 total payout for the green tee flight. 8 players will mean \$16 to payout etc. The usual format of paying 30% of the field (in this case flight) will be followed with the green tee flight.
5. **Ace Day.** If there is a separate green tee flight, there will be both a low gross and a low net awarded in the flight. Again, the payout will be dependent on the number of players and adjusted accordingly but the low gross and low net winners will be paid the same unless there are ties.
6. **Ringers.** There will be a **separate green tee ringer flight. Payout will be commensurate with the number of participating players.** No red tee scores can be used for the green tee ringers. When completing the ringer card, the player will write green beside her name at the top of the card.
7. **Blind bogey.** **Net score** for green tee players will be **based on their green tee handicap.**
8. **Chip-ins.** Green tee players may choose to participate in the chip-in event.
9. **Birdies and Eagles.** Green tee players will write their birdies and eagles on the same birdies and eagles sheet as red tee players **BUT** the *player must write green beside the hole number* on which it was scored. This would assign the player to the green tee flight for birdies and eagles.

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