

## **Play Guidelines and Tournaments**

### **(Standing Rules)**

**League play day** (Sept. - May) is Thursday with a shotgun start. During the summer months we play in the morning with assigned tee times. Information regarding tee times is listed on the bulletin board outside the Pro Shop or on the website (Tee Times button). **Sign up to play** in the Pro Shop on the sheet posted on the Ladies 9-hole bulletin board (one week in advance only) or online at [www.qcladies9.net](http://www.qcladies9.net) (Sign-up to play button). Games and tee times vary so be sure to note specifics on the sign-up sheet. Deadline to sign up is 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

**Calendar:** See Event Calendar link on our website and Directory for meetings, luncheons, play days, qualifying events, & tournaments.

**Cost to play** includes the green fees for 9 holes plus a \$2 fee that goes into the "pot" for weekly winners.

**Tee Times & Pairings** are posted no later than Wednesday and are located on the website or the 9ers' outside bulletin board.

**Weekly Winners:** Winnings are added to "Winnings Cards" at the Pro Shop. Winners are posted on the website & the outside bulletin board.

**To Cancel: Day of play,** call the Pro Shop @393-5802 so your booking is cancelled in the Chelsea system. Otherwise, call the Tournament Chairperson responsible for that week's pairings. Shirley Gray 398-5093 e-mail [sgray38@cox.net](mailto:sgray38@cox.net) Billie Eaton 399-1263 e-mail [dillie66@aol.com](mailto:dillie66@aol.com) or Susan Stacey 445-6561 e-mail [sstacey49@gmail.com](mailto:sstacey49@gmail.com)

**Frost Delay** - During the colder months, always check for frost delays by calling 393-5817.

**Arrival Time:** Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your tee time and if you are using your golf cart, park it in the designated space (by Hole #) in the Grill parking lot.

**Score Cards:** There is one official score card and the player whose name is at the top is responsible for marking scores. Additionally, the other twosome should mark scores on a QC score card to compare before finalizing. Score cards must be dated, signed and attested to at the end of each round before turning them in to the scorecard box provided in the Pro Shop by the 9ers' bulletin board. Failure to sign and attest the official score card may result in sweeps disqualification.

**New Members** may play with their temporary handicap but are not eligible for prize money until an official handicap is established by AWGA. Updated handicaps are posted on 1st & 15th of the month.

**10-Stroke Rule** applies during 9ers league play. After 10 strokes you must pick up your ball. If we are counting putts and you've already reached 10 strokes, place your ball at the furthest point on the green from the flag and putt from there. Record a 10x on your score card.

**Posting Scores:** The Handicap Chair will post all League Day scores; you are responsible for posting play other than league day, please post within 24 hours. You may use the computer in the Pro Shop or the "Posting & Links" button on our website. This on-line method requires that you use your AWGA number and a selected password when you register. Be sure to post the gross score and the correct course, e.g. Roadrunner. If appropriate, adhere to the equitable stroke control guidelines below. Contact our Handicap Chairperson for questions regarding posting and Equitable Stroke Control.

**Equitable Stroke Control (ESC):** For handicap purposes you are required to adjust your holes' scores when your score(s) are higher than the maximum number you can post. For example: You have a 9-hole handicap of 10 at Quail Creek and that allows you a "posting" maximum of 8 on any hole according to ESC. However, on the score card you must mark the ACTUAL number of strokes for tournament purposes. After the round you apply ESC and deduct any extra strokes, then post the adjusted gross score. The ESC guidelines are posted on the 9ers' Bulletin Board in the Pro Shop.

**Monthly Meetings:** General meetings are held monthly except during summer months. We really encourage your attendance at the meetings - rules are explained, upcoming tournaments are planned and it's a great opportunity to get to know others and learn about the league. **Luncheons** are limited to Special Events such as our Holiday event in December. To sign-up just deposit your check for the luncheon in the designated luncheon envelope by the 9ers' bulletin board in the Pro Shop. Checks should be made out to QC Lady Niners.

**League colors:** are white league shirts with navy blue pants/shorts/skorts. Shirts with the 9ers logo may be ordered through the Pro Shop. Ladies wear league colors on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of the month. See the binder in the bulletin board area for ordering shirts. Navy blue visors are usually available through the Pro Shop and vests may be ordered in the fall.

**Ringer/Birdies/Chipin's:** Cost is \$5 and the contest runs January through April 30<sup>th</sup> and the month of November.

**Most Improved Golfer Award** will be based on a comparison of handicaps from January 1st through December 1st. The award is given at the December luncheon.

**Best Putter Award** is based on play days from January through November that play at least 4 times during the 11 month period. The award is given at the December luncheon.

**State Medallion Award** is based on the best gross and net scores over 4 indicated play days during the first four months of the year. The two winners (gross & net) are then eligible to compete in the State Medallion Tournament held in November or December.

**Club Championship Play** is based on low gross and qualifying is usually held in January over 3 play days. The club champion receives a trophy and her name is engraved on the perpetual trophy located in the Pro Shop.

**Robson Challenge** is usually held in January or February and the location may vary. Hosting of the event is rotated among the Robson Communities. Usually 12 players are selected (3 per flight) and flights indices (USGA Handicap Index Report) are determined by the event host. Selection is based on lowest net scores during the last quarter of the year.

**Birdie Pins** will be awarded to members only once and it is for birdies achieved during league play. All birdie winners will be recognized at our monthly meetings.

**Sweetheart Tournament** is a couples' tournament held in February.

**Member/Guest Tournament or Invitational** is our major fund-raiser and is held in March.

**Putter/Niner Tournament** features a 9er golfer paired with a putter from the QC Putter League who takes over when the ball reaches the green.

**Lady Niners & Men's' Duffers League Tournament** is held in the fall.

**Rally for the Cure Tournament** is a fund-raiser for breast cancer and is held in October.

**Invitational Events** are posted on the website and sign-up is usually limited to 4-5 players on a first-come, first-served basis. They take place in the winter/spring season and are a great opportunity to play other courses in the Tucson area, some of which are private.

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**Amendments:** These guidelines may be amended by majority vote of the Executive Board at any meeting provided notice of the proposed action has been given.