

THE WATER'S EDGE LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

WELGA GUIDE 2020

MISSION STATEMENT

The Water's Edge Ladies Golf Association (WELGA) exists to promote a fun and friendly environment for its members. Creating learning opportunities and an encouraging atmosphere, the WELGA aims to enhance enjoyment of golf regardless of individual skill level. The WELGA offers to educate members about golf rules and etiquette. The WELGA is dedicated to building lasting friendships among members, both on and off the golf course.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

An associate member of WELGA only participates in social events. The policy of The Water's Edge "gray book" regarding social membership applies.

BY-LAWS

The WELGA by-laws are available on the WELGA Webpage:
www.thewatersedgecc.com/welga

WELGA'S 2020 SEASON

Welcome to the 2020 WELGA Golf season!

Weekly WELGA golfing games have been planned and they are a mix of individual and team play. All skill levels of players are encouraged to participate. The Ladies Day games give us the opportunity to play golf with other WELGA members, play different formats, make new friendships, and have fun. Again this year, Gary will be offering his informative mini clinics that we all so appreciate. We learn a lot and have so much fun. Please come join us on Tuesday mornings. We are also working more closely with our men's golf association and planning more mixed events and twilight golf games. Look for the dates on our calendar and sign up.

With the variety of golfing opportunities during the season, I hope everyone is able to play golf and to have fun.

Diane John

WELGA Chair

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THURSDAY—LADIES DAY

Tee times: 9:00 AM (April/May/Sept/Oct), 8:30 AM (June/July/Aug)

Sign up by 6:00 PM Wednesday in the Pro Shop.

WELGA policy is to combine players of all skill levels into threesomes or foursomes for 9 and 18 holes.

Players may choose which tees to play on Ladies Day. Handicap will be adjusted.

A minimum of 6 players is required to make an official Ladies Day and be eligible for prizes.

Chip-in pot: put a quarter in the box and sign the roster sheet prior to start of play. If no one wins the money, it is carried over to the pot for the next week. Participation is optional.

Ladies Day Winnings: put a \$1 in that box and sign the roster sheet prior to start of play. Collected money will be distributed to the winners upon completion of all eligible players. Participation is optional and open to all (including guests) who play with the group.

TUESDAY—NINE HOLE GROUP

Nine-holers play on Tuesdays at 10 AM (April/May/Sept/Oct), 9:30 AM (June/July/Aug). Nine-holers may also play as a group on Thursdays, right after the 18 holers tee off.

Clinics with the Pro are slated for 9:00 AM on every Tuesday morning of the season. Interested players should call the Pro Shop to register and bring \$5 to each clinic.

NINE and EIGHTEEN EVENTS

Mentoring Day is 9 holes of Captain's Choice golf mixing experienced and novice players for "on the course" learning. Both 9 and 18-holers are encouraged to play.

Nine and Dine is a late afternoon event mixing 9 and 18 holers of all skill levels for nine holes of casual golf followed by informal dinner.

LADIES DAY FORMATS

PLAYERS MAY CHOOSE WHICH TEES TO PLAY ON LADIES DAY TELL THE PRO SHOP WHICH TEES YOU'RE PLAYING

100% HANDICAP (LOW GROSS and NET)—Lowest score without handicap wins Low Gross. Lowest score minus handicap wins Low Net. Individual event, full handicap.

5 CLUBS—Choose any 5 clubs for the round. Low Net winner.

BEST BALL—Everyone plays own ball with the best scores of Twosome (or Threesome) counting for the team.

BEST BALL 1-2-3— Teams of three or four take the lowest net score on Par 5s, 2 net scores on Par 4s, 3 net scores on Par 3s.

BEST 9 —Pick best 9 (front and back), half handicap will be used.

FEWEST PUTTS— Once ball is on green, only these strokes are counted. Winner—fewest putts.

HANDICAP BUDDIES—Players are grouped with similar handicaps. Everyone plays her own ball. Best net score counts as team score.

NASSAU (Best Nines)—First nine holes count as a score, second nine holes count as a score, and the entire 18 holes count as a score. Individual event with 3 net winners, 100% handicap.

ROUND ROBIN—Group into threesomes, each player partners with one other player for 6 holes then switches partners for 6 holes then plays without partner for 6 holes. Low Net only.

TOSS OUT WORST HOLE— Pro will subtract player's worst hole from total (minus full handicap) to determine winner.

TWO WINNERS—Player who hits the most sand traps and Player who is closest to the pin on #15 split the day's pot.

YELLOW TEES—Players hit from yellow tees, handicaps are adjusted.

SPEED OF PLAY

PLEASE KEEP PLAY MOVING BY OBSERVING THESE TIPS!

- Always record scores at the next tee box, not at the green.
- Be prepared to drop your cart partner off at her ball and drive to your ball.
- Be ready to walk to your ball. If necessary, take two or three clubs.
- If your ball is on the other side of the fairway and you're not in the line of play, you may go ahead and hit your ball when ready.
- Keep up with the group ahead.
- Pick up your ball after a net double bogey to let your group keep moving. Then place an "X" below the score box for that hole on your scorecard.
- Play must be completed in 5 hours or you will be disqualified.

RULES OF PLAY

- Use an established handicap (maximum of 40 for Ladies Day games). See section on handicaps. New golfers should consult the Pro for a handicap.
- Unless the Pro specifies otherwise, the ball must be played down (i.e., it cannot be moved).
- Mark your balls for identification; two stroke penalty if you hit another players ball.
- USGA Rules apply to WELGA rounds of golf unless specified in Local Rules or on Tournament Sheet.
- TIES: in case of a tie in either the Club Championship or the Senior Championship, a golf playoff will be used to determine the winner. The playoff will commence immediately. In all other tournaments, a scorecard playoff will be used as a tiebreaker. This matching of cards will compare scores on the #1 handicap hole. If a tie still exists, scores on the #2 handicap hole will be compared, and so on, until the tie is broken and the winner is determined.

TEES

WELGA HAS THREE SETS OF TEES rated by the VSGA. All of these tees are listed in the computer when you post your score. Be sure to select the correct tees and your handicap will be produced accurately for any tees you use. Consult the page on TOURNAMENTS to see which tees are assigned to each event.

- **YELLOW TEES** are set at 4355 yards with 65.5 course rating and 113 slope rating.
- **RED TEES** are set at 5351 yards with 71.1 course rating and 125 slope rating.
- The **COMBO TEES** are set at 4949 yards with 68.6 course rating and 120 slope rating. Combo tees were formed by using the yellow tees on four holes (#5,#8,#13,#16) and red tees for all other holes. Combo tees are used for most events.

CHOICE OF TEES is always an option for play-on-your-own, Ladies Day, and Mixed Events. Be sure to note on your scorecard which tees you used on these occasions so your handicap is applied correctly.

HANDICAPS

The handicap system has changed this year. Your handicap is now based on averaging the scores of your eight best rounds out of your most recent 20 rounds. Depending on your frequency of play, your handicap could change on a daily basis. Keep your gross score for each hole while playing. When you post your overall score, the highest score you can post for each hole is a net double bogey. This is also true if you pick up on a hole. For instance, if your handicap is 18, you get one stroke per hole. So, on a par 3, the highest score you can post is a 6 and on a par 5 the highest score you can post is an 8.

Please consult the pro shop if you have questions about your handicap and/or posting your score.

TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

TO PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENTS, a player must be a WELGA member prior to the event and a TWE golf member in good standing prior to the deadline for registering. A player must also have an established handicap. All levels of handicap are encouraged to participate. Tournaments are played at 90% handicap for all partner events and at 100% for all individual events (up to a max of 36).

In the spirit of promoting friendships, a player is encouraged to vary her partner for tournaments and events.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—Low Gross in championship flight, **RED TEES**

JUNIOR SENIOR—Best Ball of Twosome (Gross and Net) for partners at least 1 year apart in age, **YELLOW TEES**

TWE INVITATIONAL—Two Best Balls of Foursome, **COMBO TEES**

Invitationals—WELGA is invited to other golf clubs in the area and returns the favor by inviting members of these clubs to play The Edge. Watch the bulletin board in the Pro Shop for sign-up sheets. This is a great way to meet golfers and to play other courses. The fee is \$48 or less for each event. Prizes are golf balls. The maximum strokes allowed at Invitationals is 36. (Note: no shows and cancellations must pay for their own lunch.)

MEMBER-GUEST—Best Ball of Twosome, Gross and Net, One Guest, **COMBO TEES**

MEMBER-MEMBER—Three Sixes on Day 1(Best Ball/Alternate Shot/Captain Choice), Best Ball of Twosome on Day 2, Gross and Net, **COMBO TEES**

HI-LO—Best Ball of Twosome, Gross and Net, HI handicap is 30.0 and above, LO handicap is below that, handicap as of May 1. **COMBO TEES**

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP—Low Gross, Low Net for Players age 50+. **COMBO TEES**

MERMAID (when hosted by TWE)—team event, **COMBO TEES**

The **MERMAID Tournament** is a competitive lady's event for members of The Water's Edge, The Waterfront, and The Westlake. Players from each club play as threesomes and play their own ball,. All skill levels are encouraged to play. The sum of the lowest eight (8) net scores for each team results in the team score. The Club with the lowest team score wins the MERMAID. Each year the Clubs rotate hosting the event. The Water's Edge is the host in 2020.

GUEST DAY—"no frills," no game format (1 or 3 guests), member pays for lunch, reservation in advance of guest day, **CHOICE OF TEES**

MIXED CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—Best Ball Net of Twosome, one man and one woman, **CHOICE OF TEES**

MIXED FOURSOME—Two Best Balls Net of Foursome, **CHOICE OF TEES**

WELGA 2020 CALENDAR

APRIL

April 2	Opening Day (Captain's Choice) Membership Meeting/Dinner - canceled due to Corona Virus
April 9	Ladies Day, BB of twosome or threesome
April 14	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
April 16	Ladies Day- 100% handicap
April 21	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
April 23	Ladies Day, toss out the worst hole
April 23	Boonsboro Invitational
April 26	Mixed Foursome
April 28	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll) Mentoring Day
April 28	Twilight golf
April 30	TWE INVITATIONAL (2BB Foursome, Gross & Net)

MAY

May 5	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll) DANVILLE INVITATIONAL
May 7	Ladies Day, 100% Handicap
May 12	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
May 12	Twilight Golf
May 14	Hi-Lo Tournament (1 BB Twosome, Gross & Net)
May 14	WESTLAKE INVITATIONAL
May 17	Mixed foursome
May 19	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
May 21	Ladies Day, Round Robin
May 26	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
May 26	BLUE HILLS INVITATIONAL
May 26	Twilight Golf
May 28-29	Member-Member Tournament

JUNE

June 2	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
June 4	Ladies Day, 100% Handicap
June 6	Breakfast Tournament
June 9	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
June 9	Twilight Golf
June 11-12	Member-Guest (1 BB Twosome, Gross & Net)
June 16	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
June 18-20	Men's Member Guest
June 23	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
June 23	Nine and Dine
June 25	Ladies Day, 100% Handicap
June 30	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)

JULY

July 2	Ladies Day, Fewest Putts
July 4	Flag tournament/Parent Child
July 7	No Frills Guest Day
July 12	Couples Championship
July 14	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
July 14	Twilight Golf
July 14	WILLOW CREEK INVITATIONAL
July 16	Ladies Day, Play it Forward, Yellow tees
July 19	Breakfast Tournament
July 21	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
July 23	JR-SR Tournament, Yellow Tees (1 BB Twosome, Gross and Net)
July 28	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
July 28	Twilight Golf
July 30	Ladies Day, 100% Handicap

AUGUST

Aug 1	Glow Ball
Aug 4	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
Aug 6	Ladies Day, pick best 9 holes from front and back nines
Aug 9	Mixed Foursome
Aug 11	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
Aug 13	Ladies Day, 100% Handicap
Aug 15	Breakfast Tournament
Aug 18	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
Aug 18	Twilight Golf
Aug 20	Ladies Day, Best 1-2-3
Aug 20	HIDDEN VALLEY INVITATIONAL
Aug 22/23	Club Championship
Aug 25	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
Aug 27	Ladies Day, 100% Handicap

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
Sept 3	Senior Championship
Sept 8	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
Sept 10	Ladies Day, Handicap Buddies
Sept 13	Mixed Foursome
Sept 15	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
Sept 15	Twilight Golf
Sept 17	Ladies Day, 100% Handicap
Sept 22	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
Sept 24	MERMAID, TWE
Sept 29	Mini Clinic, 9:00 AM (\$5—Call ahead to enroll)
Sept 29	Twilight Golf

OCTOBER

Oct 1	Ladies Day, 5 clubs
Oct 6	No Frills Guest Day
Oct 8	Ladies Day, 100% Handicap
Oct 15	Closing Day (Captain's Choice)
	Membership Meeting, Dinner & Annual Awards

OTHER CLUB EVENTS—2020

TWILIGHT GOLF starts April 28, two per month planned

MIXED FOURSOME starts April 26, once a month through September, 1 PM

Be sure to browse the VSGA.ORG website for the entire schedule of women's events and check the TWE Pro Shop Bulletin Board for other golf opportunities.

SCORING AND POSTING

All rounds of golf played at The Water's Edge must be posted, including 9 hole rounds. (Captain's Choice and other games that alter regular play are exceptions.)

It is also recommended that players post scores from other courses. Be sure to note their course rating and slope rating (located on the scorecard).

On Ladies Day, players must submit a scorecard to the Pro Shop in order to be considered for the game of the day. Players must post their adjusted score onto the handicap computer. The adjusted scores should never be more than net double bogey per hole. Please ask the pro shop for assistance when posting scores.

AWARDS

Eligibility: Awards are based on play during the WELGA season, from the day after Opening Day until the October cut-off date for recording ringers, birdies and pars. (Date announced to members via email prior to cut-off date.) Because of the tee options available, at the start of the season, each player declares which tees she will use for games and sticks with those tees throughout the season for recording birdies, ringers or pars. Players must participate with another member of the Ladies Golf Association to be eligible.

Ringer Board: Your base score for each hole will be determined by your first round of golf during the WELGA season. Thereafter, when you improve your base score on a hole, post the new score on your personal Ringer Card by circling the lower number. (No equitable stroke scores or other adjustments are allowed on the Ringer Card.) Handicaps are divided into six flights—A thru E. The players are then divided by their end-of-the-year handicap into these flights and the player who has the lowest score in each flight will receive an award.

Birdies (18-holers)/Pars (9-holers): Record the name, date, hole number, and have another WELGA member verify on the sheet provided at the WELGA bulletin board in the Pro Shop hallway (one sheet for birdies, one sheet for 9-Holers' pars). A pin is awarded to each golfer for first birdie and the first par (9-holers) made during the season. An end-of-season award is given for most birdies (18-Holers) and most pars (9-Holers).

Most Improved Player: Recognition to an 18 hole player for the greatest percentage reduction to established handicap from beginning to end of the WELGA season.

9-Hole Spirit Award: Recognition to a 9 hole player based on participation, enthusiasm, and promotion of Nine Holers and promotion of the game of golf.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

Any WELGA member who scores a hole-in-one at The Water's Edge wins the money. The ace must be witnessed by two Club members, not necessarily WELGA members. Nine hole players are eligible to win. All WELGA members are billed \$2, by the Club, every time someone wins. Players must have contributed to win.

2019 ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Club Championship Evelyn Vaden

Senior Club Championship

Low Gross Nancy Huften

Low Net Diane John

Member-Member

Low Gross Nancy Huften & Evelyn Vaden

Low Net Marilyn Hanover & Darleen Groden

Hi-Lo

Low Gross Kitty Ferguson & Marilyn Hanover

Low Net Renee Smith & Darleen Groden

JR-SR

Low Gross Darleen Groden & Evelyn Vaden

Low Net Linda Simpson & Marilyn Hanover

Member-Guest

Low Gross Nancy Huften & Teresa Hudson (G)

Low Net Marilyn Hanover & Linda Mason (G)

Most Improved Player Linda Simpson

Lucky Niner Drawing Sue Hegg

Most Birdies—18 Holes Evelyn Vaden

Most Pars—9 Holes Chris Heslin

Ringer Game Winners

Handicap 0-18 Evelyn Vaden

Handicap 19-24 Linda Simpson

Handicap 25-30 Renee Smith

Handicap 31-37 Margi Coughlin

Handicap 38+ Fran Nielsen

INVITATIONAL GOLF COURSES

Ashley Plantation, Daleville (N)	540-992-4653
Blacksburg (N)	540-552-9164
Blue Hills, Roanoke (N)	540-344-7848
Boonesboro, Lynchburg (N)	434-384-3411
Botetourt, Troutville (N)	540-992-1451
Danville (S)	434-792-7225
Deep Springs Country Club, Stoneville, NC (S)	336-427-4654
Forest Park, Martinsville (S)	276-632-1711
Goodyear, Danville (S)	434-791-9317
Hanging Rock, Salem (N)	540-389-7275
Hidden Valley, Roanoke (N)	540-389-8990
Hunting Hills, Roanoke (N)	540-774-4420
Ivy Hill, Forest (N)	434-525-2680
Lexington (S)	540-458-8652
Ole Monterey Roanoke (N)	540-563-0400
Roanoke Country Club, Roanoke (N)	540-343-1330
Tuscarora, Danville (S)	434-724-4191
Waterfront, Moneta (S)	540-721-2653
Westlake, Hardy (S)	540-721-4214
Willow Creek, Rocky Mount (S)	540-483-0797

Northern (N) and Southern (S) Clubs are invited on an every other year basis; northern clubs are invited to The Water's Edge on ODD years and southern clubs are invited on EVEN years.