

2024-2025

OFFICERS

President	Arlene McClintock	609-313-6271
Vice President	Shelley Becker	626-616-5135
Secretary	Amy Liming	513-673-7417
Treasurer	Bobbie Pollesch	920-229-2746

COMMITTEES

Birdies	Lesa Foss	319-290-1995
Championship	EJ Nees	239-896-2265
	Jan Truesdell	513-254-0750
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Invitationals	Lesa Foss	319-290-1995
	Arlene McClintock	609-313-6271
Membership	Judy Matuszak	630-973-8690
Publicity	Brenda Sarna	863-266-1994
Rules	Janet Lenz	618-660-5917
Social	Dinah Parker	618-550-9826
Sunshine	Dinah Parker	618-550-9826
Weekly Events	Shelley Becker	626-616-5135
Member/Guest	EJ Ness	
Nominating	Lesa Foss	319-290-1995
Past President Advisor	-Lesla Foss	319-290-1995

FLIGHT DETERMINATION FOR WEEKLY EVENTS

Computer will determine handicaps and Flights.

LEAGUE CUSTOMS - IMPORTANT:

- ◆ Members are required to sign up in the Pro Shop for each Wednesday when they wish to play. This should be done as soon as possible, i.e., on the previous Wednesday and preferably, no later than two days before the event.
- ◆ **It is very important that members notify the Pro Shop (call in) as soon as possible if they will be unable to participate in an upcoming event.**
- ◆ Officers may be signed up automatically if they wish to be assigned the earliest tee times; call if not able to play.
- ◆ Pre-Pay if required.
- ◆ Be prepared to show your Cross Creek identification card when signing up.
- ◆ There is a bulletin board in the patio area of the clubhouse where information relating to the league is posted. This information includes tee times and foursomes for the upcoming event, winners of the previous events, information regarding upcoming special events and information about Away Invitational events.
- ◆ Tee times and winners are also posted on the Cross Creek web site.

- ◆ When there is a luncheon, the foursomes are seated together.
- ◆ For the Holiday Invitational Event, which is held in December, participants are encouraged to wear decorated shirts and sweaters.
- ◆ The members of the 18-hole league are encouraged to participate in the Harry Chapin fundraising event sponsored by the CCWG 9 Hole league.
- ◆ All members are encouraged to participate in league events, especially the Championship event.
- ◆ A potential member can play twice as a guest of the league, except for team events, and they are not eligible for prize money.
- ◆ Members may bring a guest anytime, except for team events, and the guest is not eligible for prize money.

WEEKLY EVENTS 2024-2025

NOVEMBER 2024

- Wed. 6 Opening Day Shotgun Scramble & Luncheon
Mixed Flights
- Wed. 13 Low Putts
- Wed. 20 Shamble
- Wed. 27 Low Net

DECEMBER 2024

- Wed. 4 Holiday Step Aside Scramble/Shotgun/Luncheon
- Wed. 11 Best Front Nine/Best Back Nine
- Wed. 18 One Mulligan allowed each nine
- Wed. 25 Merry CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 2025

- Wed. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- Wed. 8 Welcome Back Luncheon/ Low Putts
Shotgun - Mixed Flights
- Wed. 15 Scramble
- Wed. 22 Pink Lady – Mixed Flights
- Wed. 29 Stapleford Game

FEBRUARY 2025

- Wed. 5 Member/Guest/Shotgun/Luncheon
- Tues. 12 Harry Chapin Tournament (9 Hole League)
- Wed. 19 Easy Holes (2,3,4,6,8,12,15,17)
- Wed. 26 League Championship Day 1

MARCH 2025

Wed. 5 Championship League Day 2

Wed. 12 Championship League Day 3

Wed. 19 5 Clubs

Wed. 26 Awards Luncheon/Scramble/Shotgun/Mixed Flights

APRIL 2025

Wed. 2 2 Best Balls of 4

Wed. 9 Best Front Nine/Best Back Nine

Wed. 16 Even Holes

Wed. 23 Low Net

Wed. 30 Mystery

DATES TO REMEMBER

BOARD MEETINGS- 9:00 AM – GARDEN ROOM

Tuesday Oct. 29

Tuesday Feb. 4

Tuesday Dec. 3

Tuesday Mar. 4

Tuesday Jan. 7

Tuesday April. 1

LUNCHEONS

Wednesday November 6 Opening Day

Wednesday December 4 Holiday Scramble

Wednesday January 8 Welcome Back

Wednesday February 5 Member/ Guest

Wednesday March 26 Awards Luncheon

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Wednesday February 26

Wednesday March 5

Wednesday March 12

MAXIMUM HOLE SCORE FOR HANDICAP PURPOSES

As of January 2020, the USGA has revised the way you must adjust your score for posting purposes.

The maximum hole score for each player is limited to a **NET DOUBLE BOGEY** – calculated as follows:

Double Bogey (2 strokes over par) + handicap strokes a player receives based on their course handicap for that hole.

If you are not sure how to calculate: When inputting your score into the computer, use the “Post Hole by Hole” tab. – The computer will automatically adjust according to your handicap.

REMEMBER: This adjusted score has nothing to do with your Tournament score, gross and net. **ADJUSTED SCORE IS FOR POSTING ONLY.**

CROSS CREEK LOCAL RULES

THE USGA RULES OF GOLF SHALL GOVERN ALL PLAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES

Embedded Ball: Anywhere “through the Green” a ball which is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. “Through the Green”, now called “General Area”, is the whole area from the Tee to the Putting Surface, except all Bunkers and Hazards.

The Boundaries of the Water Hazards: All Water Hazards are defined as Lateral Water Hazards and marked with Red Stakes or Red Painted Lines. If the ball lies in or touches the Hazard, it is in the Hazard. Cypress trees on hole #8 are considered a lateral hazard. If a player is unsure if the ball is in or out of the hazard the player may hit a provisional ball from the tee or the drop area. If the original ball is found outside the hazard line that ball must be played. If the ball is found inside the hazard line the player has the option to play the original ball or the provisional ball.

Lateral Water Hazard and Red Stake Area Options (including Holes 5 & 13): If the ball is hit into or comes to rest in the Lateral Water Hazard, now called “Penalty Areas”, the player has the following options with a one stroke penalty:

1. Player may hit another ball from where the original ball was hit, or
2. Player may drop a ball within two club lengths from the “last point of entry” (where the ball last crossed the Hazard Boundary), but not nearer the hole or,
3. Player may take a drop as far back as she likes keeping the point of entry and the pin in a straight line.
4. Player may go to the drop area if one is provided.

Player may play the ball as it lies from the hazard without penalty. (Player may ground the club or move loose impediments in a penalty area)

Out of Bounds: Out of Bounds defined by White Stakes, White Lines and/or the street curbs (on #6, #7 & #12). On Hole #3 Out of Bounds is the far-right edge of the cart path. No Penalty if the original ball is “In Bounds”. If any part of the ball is on the course, it is not out of bounds.

Options under a one stroke penalty:

1. Tee Shots: Player may re-tee and hit again from the tee
2. All other “Out of Bounds” shots must be played from where the original ball was last hit.

Option under a two-stroke penalty:

Player may take a two-stroke penalty and drop in the fairway from a position no closer to the pin from where the ball last crossed the OB stakes and two club lengths. However, if a provisional ball has been played, the player cannot use the two-shot penalty drop in the fairway.

Drop Areas: Player may only use the drop areas when you have hit a ball into a lateral hazard. Player may place the ball.

Lost Ball: Go back to where ball was hit from and take a one stroke penalty. Player may choose to hit a provisional ball.

Coquina Shell Cart Paths: Free Relief, one club length from nearest point of relief and no closer to the hole. NO Penalty.

Flower beds and new plantings: All flower beds are to be played as ground under repair, nearest point of relief no closer to the hole and one club length (No Penalty) This includes the plantings on the right side of the cart path on #18, flower bed right of the green behind the bunker on #17, all plantings on the left side of the fairway on #16 and #13 beyond the green, and the flower bed to the right side of #12 green.

Pine Straw: Free relief from pine straw, one club length from nearest point of relief and no closer to the hole without penalty, if it is **not in a hazard**. If ball is in a hazard, hazard rules apply.

Ball lost in Fairway: If all in group agree that the ball is lost in the fairway in an area where conditions of soft mud or casual water exist and the ball is assumed to be embedded,

the player may drop another ball without penalty as near as possible to the agreed location but not nearer to the hole.

Holes that are roped off tee to green are **CART PATH ONLY**, you will be allowed to lift, clean and place the ball (within 6 inches of the original lie) not nearer to the hole. All other times, you must play the ball as it lies.

Unusually Wet Areas: There are a few areas that stay wet year-round (Example #1, #3, #10, #11, #15, #16, #17, & #18). When a ball is hit into an area where there is no casual water, but the area is soft/muddy the player may move the ball during league play with consent from the other players in the group (if it is outside red or white stakes) to an area no closer to the hole where the ground is firm/normal, without penalty.

Doubt as to procedure: During a round a player may announce that she is going to play a second ball in case there is doubt on a ruling or local rule situation. The player must score both balls and then get a ruling from the rules committee before signing the card.

Withdrawal from an event, disqualifies you from the Event, Birdies, and Closest to the Pin. In Championship Play, if a player cannot play on the scheduled day, the match will be forfeited.

RULE 16.1 ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (INCLUDING IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS)

General Area - If a man-made object (cart path, electrical equipment, OB stakes, etc.), an animal hole, ground under repair or temporary water interferes with your stance or swing, you may take relief with no penalty through the green. There is no relief from line of flight (exception: hole #7 electrical box for safety).

If you take relief:

Lift and drop the ball within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief and:

1. must not be nearer the hole
2. must be complete relief from all interference of the abnormal course condition
3. must be in the general area, not in a hazard or on a putting green

On the Green – interference with stance or line of putt:

Player may take free relief by placing original ball on the spot of nearest point of complete relief, either on the putting area or in the general area.

In a Bunker – No penalty, but nearest point of relief and relief area must be in the bunker. For a one stroke penalty, player may drop the ball in a relief area outside the bunker based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the original spot of the ball.

RULE 19 UNPLAYABLE BALL

Player has the right to declare any ball unplayable except in a penalty area- 1 stroke penalty

Player can lift, clean and:

1. Play a ball, as nearly as possible, at the spot from which the original ball was hit, OR;
2. Drop within 2 club lengths, no closer to the hole, OR;
3. Keeping the playable lie (ball) between you and the hole, go back as far as you wish on a straight line, drop and play the ball.

If unplayable ball is in Bunker (sand trap), ball must be dropped and played from the Bunker if clause 'b' or 'c' is elected, OR with a 2-stroke penalty, keeping the playable lie (ball) between you and the hole, go back as far as you wish on a straight line outside of the bunker, drop and play the ball.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. All strokes must be counted and recorded as gross score.
2. No moving the ball except for ant hills, sprinkler heads, or alligators (free relief), see Rule 16.1. **PLAY BALL AS IT LIES**, unless you declare an unplayable lie, then Rule 19 applies.
3. All putts must be holed out. No “Gimmies”. If you pick up in any game event, you are out of play.
4. Playing wrong ball- 2 stroke penalty.
5. All scores must be signed, adjusted, attested, dated and posted by the captain. All Birdies must be circled. The card is then turned-in to Pro Shop.
6. When you drop a ball, you drop from knee height and play it as it lies. You do not place the ball. Re-drop per USGA rule 14.3.
7. **Do Not** ground club in Bunker – 2 stroke penalty. There is no penalty for touching the sand incidentally or when removing loose impediment.
8. There is no casual water in Water Hazards, which are marked with red stakes.
9. If you are using a handicap flag, follow instructions as established by the Golf Committee,
10. There is no penalty if a player accidentally moves the ball during a search or on the putting green.
11. There is no penalty if a player accidentally hits the ball more than once during a stroke.
12. There is no penalty if a ball played from the putting green hits an unattended flag stick in the hole.

13. A player may repair almost any damage (including spike marks and animal damage but not natural imperfections) on the putting green and there is no penalty for merely touching the line of putt.
14. Club length used in measuring relief is defined as the longest club the player has during the round, other than a putter.

GOLF ETIQUETTE / PACE OF PLAY

1. No one should move, talk or stand close to a player addressing the ball or making a stroke.
2. Don't step on the line of another's putt.
3. Play "READY GOLF", where order of play is based on who is ready, rather than who is away.
4. Allow short hitters to hit first when they cannot reach the green on a Par 3 rather than adhering to order of play.
5. Rake sand bunkers and leave rakes in the sand.
6. Repair ball marks on the green.
7. Park carts with all 4 wheels on the path at tee and green.
8. Always observe 90-degree rule. 90-degree area begins 30 feet in front of tee and ends 30 feet in front of green.
9. Always mark your ball when on the green. The marker should be placed directly behind the ball.
10. Cell phone use on the course is prohibited except for emergencies or rule clarification.
11. Leave the green quickly after putting out. To save time, mark scorecard at next tee.
12. Work on a concise pre-shot routine. Limit practice swings to one or two.
13. Take clubs, putter, markers, and extra ball with you so you will not waste time having to return to the cart.
14. Always keep up with the group ahead of you.

BYLAWS OF CROSS CREEK WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as The Cross Creek Women's Golf Association.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote good golf, various golf tournaments, good fellowship and sportsmanship.

ARTICLE III

Any female member of Cross Creek is eligible to join either or both the 18 or 9 hole leagues. This would include females for whom a membership is granted by reason of tenant agreement or Associate membership.

Refusal or neglect on the part of any member to comply with her obligations shall render such membership liable for suspension or expulsion by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

Annual dues cover membership of one year starting November 1 through October 31 and must be paid by check. The amount of dues is determined annually by the Board of Directors.

Both membership dues and handicap fees must be paid before competing in league play.

ARTICLE IV

Officers:

Officers of this association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Duties of the Officers:

The PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings of the association and the Executive Board of Directors. She shall appoint committees as deemed necessary and be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. If recommended by the Board, shall appoint someone to audit the books at year's end. Past President will serve as advisor, if possible. VICE PRESIDENT shall assume the duties of Weekly Events and oversee the printing of the yearbook. The SECRETARY shall keep minutes of all board and general meetings and shall be in charge of correspondence. The TREASURER shall keep a full and accurate account of all monies. The TREASURER and one other officer shall have authority and privilege of signing all checks and depositing all monies. All bills submitted for payment should be itemized and original.

Terms of Officers

The terms of officers shall be two years beginning May 1 and continuing through April 30 of the second year.

Should any officer be unable to complete her term of office, the remaining officers shall appoint a member to fill the un-expired term.

ARTICLE V

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Chairmen of each standing committee of the Cross Creek Women's Golf Association.

Executive Board of Directors

This committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

The Board of Directors shall meet the first Tuesday of each month, November through April, whenever possible.

Regular meetings of the membership shall be held the first Wednesday of each month, November through April, whenever possible.

ARTICLE VII

Elections

The Past President shall be responsible for proposing names of candidates for Officers to be presented at the March meeting in the second year. No candidate shall appear on the ballot without her prior consent. After presentation of the

slate, nominations may be made from the floor for all offices. Elections shall be made by a show of hands. In the event of nominations from the floor, a secret ballot shall be provided. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election. In the absence of the Past President, the President shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of three voting members.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1 – Committees

The President, as soon as possible after her election, shall appoint a chairman for the following committees: Weekly Events, Handicaps, Social, Invitational's, Membership, Rules, Publicity, Tournaments, Birdies, Sunshine.

Section 2 – Duties of the Committees

Weekly Events

The Vice President shall set up a schedule for each week.

Rules

The Rules Committee shall see that all local rules are posted. It shall assist the Pro in communicating the interpretations of the rules to the members. It shall supply any special rules for weekly events and tournaments.

Handicaps

This committee shall oversee that all eighteen-hole adjusted scores are posted and that an accurate handicap is received after five (5) games have been posted.

The scores posted as Tournament Scores are those indicated on the Events Schedule. Only a player with an established handicap is allowed to play in a tournament or compete in weekly events.

The Handicap Chairman shall also be responsible for determining the Most Improved Golfer and shall review with the Golf Professional to determine changes in flight determination after season.

Publicity

This committee shall release all information to the local press regarding the Cross Creek Women's Association.

Social

The Social Committee is responsible for all luncheons, with the exception of the Holiday Scramble. This consists of planning the menu with the Club Manager, decorating the tables, posting a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and in the Pro Shop.

Tournament (Championship)

The Tournament Committee shall be responsible for planning the tournament, including the schedule in our yearly calendar. All plans are subject to Women's Golf Board

approval. Any and all current members in good standing, with an established handicap, shall be eligible to participate in the Cross Creek Women's Eighteen Hole League Championship. She must have played in a Minimum of 3 games within the current season. Only 36 strokes will be given in any Tournament.

Invitationals

The chairman for the Home Invitational is responsible for this event. All plans are subject to approval of Women's Golf Board. The chairman for the Away Invitational's is responsible for registering participants with other clubs including an equitable sign-up procedure. Participants shall be selected using a lottery system.

The Member/Guest committee shall be responsible for all planning of Member/Guest tournament. Plans are subject to Women's Golf Board approval.

Membership

The membership committee shall be responsible for providing new and renewal members with a current Women's Golf Association Booklet and collecting annual dues. The dues shall be turned over to the Treasurer weekly for the Association's checking account.

Birdies

The Birdie Chairperson is responsible for the Birdie pins and recording weekly Birdies. Birdies are recorded from November 1 through April 30.

Hole-in-One

\$50 will be paid to each member who makes a Hole-in-One during our regular season November 1 through April 30.

Sunshine

Sunshine Committee shall be responsible for sending cards to members who are hospitalized, for the loss of a family member, or for other difficult or special circumstances deemed necessary by the committee.

ARTICLE IX

Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rule of Order shall be the authority in all matters that may come up that are not specifically covered in these bylaws.

PAST PRESIDENTS

1986 – 1988	Maryellen Bajdek
1988 – 1989	Lynne Schadow
1989 – 1991	Bobby Gregoline
1991 – 1992	Margaret Keehan
1992 – 1993	Lorraine Owen
1993 – 1995	Anita Cook
1995 – 1996	B. J. Mitchell
1996 – 1997	Angie Lawson
1997 – 1999	Carol Mullikin
1999 – 2000	Lovean Barnich
2000 – 2002	Alice Canty
2002 – 2004	Bobbie Butler
2004 – 2006	Jean Buckowich
2006 – 2008	Lois Kress
2008 – 2010	Marlene Maige
2010 – 2012	Judy McAdoo
2012 – 2014	Nancy Chapin
2014 – 2016	Susan Crissman
2016 – 2018	Janet Lenz
2018 – 2020	Bobbie Pollesch
2020 – 2022	Lesla Foss
2022 - 2024	Lesla Foss

PAST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Lynne Schadow	1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993
Lovean Klein Barnish	1991, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002
Edith Celestino	1996
Marlene Maige	2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014
Bonita Reece	2006, 2012
Susan Crissman	2011
Teresa Richardson	2015
Joellen Nauman	2018
Lesa Foss	2019
Joellen Nauman	2020
Arlene McClintock	2021, 2022,2023

GAME FORMAT

Mystery Game – Play a normal round of golf. Then the Pro shall choose a game by picking out of a hat full of games. This shall be done at the end of the round. Flighted.

Easy Holes – Only the scores from the easiest 9 holes count for this game (2,3,4,6,8,12,15,16,17) Then 1/2 your handicap is subtracted from that subtotal. The entire round's scores are kept for entry in the computer.

Low Putts – In this game, only the putts are counted for game purposes. The entire round's scores are kept for entry in the computer.

Mulligan Day – 1 Mulligan is allowed each nine.

Even Holes – Game score consists of only your score on the Even holes (2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18). Please enter your complete 18-hole score into the computer

5 Clubs – Players choose only 5 clubs (including a putter). The remaining clubs must be left behind. Please determine your 5 clubs well before getting to the clubhouse. Individual low net scoring.

Best Front 9 / Best Back 9 – 1 winner per flight for the best front 9 and the best back 9. Cannot win both.

Stapleford Game – Each player will receive points for each hole. The 2 highest scores from each flight will win.
4 pts = Birdie, 3 pts = Par, 2 pts = Bogey, 1 pt = Double Bogey.

Pink Lady – Each Team gets a Pink Ball. The first player on the scorecard plays the ball first. When holed out, the ball goes to the next player on the scorecard. And so forth. You write down the score of the pink ball as your team's score. When the ball is lost your team is out of the game. Each player keeps their own score to post to the computer.

Shamble – A "shamble" is a type of golf tournament format in which a team of golfers selects the one best drive among them after teeing off, then all four play their own golf balls from that position into the hole.

Scramble – A scramble means that all team members tee off on each hole and then decide which tee shot they like the best and mark the spot with a tee or ball marker. The other team members pick up their balls and place them within one club length (no closer to the hole) of the marked spot.

2 Best Balls of 4 – A four player team event, where each player records a gross score for each hole. Then the two best net scores for each hole are added together and recorded on the course scorecard. The total of two best net scores is recorded.

