OCCWGA STANDING RULES

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1) All checks will be drawn by the Treasurer or, in her absence, by the President or the Vice President.

2) A member of OCCWGA who has contributed $5.00 (five dollars) to the Hole-In-One Fund at the beginning of each year and makes a valid hole-in-one shall be honored by receiving a payout at the end of the calendar year. The Hole-in-one payout will be a maximum of $100 per Hole-in-One per year. Collection and dispersion of Hole-In-One funds will be made by the Hole-In-One Chairman. In the event that no OCCWGA player makes a hole-in-one within the calendar year, the Hole-in-One Fund will be carried over to the following calendar year.

   To be considered valid, a hole-in-one must meet the following criteria:

   a. It may be scored on any day of the week at Oakcreek Country Club when played and attested to by at least two other players.

   b. Player must have played all prior holes and continue to play all subsequent holes in the stipulated round according to USGA rules. A stipulated round in most cases is 18 holes, however, it may be altered by the Tournament Committee in the event a game such as match play, better ball, scramble, eclectic, etc., is scheduled.

3) For handicap purposes, all 9 and 18 hole adjusted scores must be posted. Failure to do so will require action by the Handicap Committee. Once a player tees off on the 13th hole, all 18 holes must be posted according to the USGA Rules of Golf. On the holes a player did not play, record a par plus any handicap stroke(s) the player would have received.

4) New OCCWGA membership requires a USGA recognized established index of 40.4 or less and payment of OCCWGA current dues. Prospective members may play on Tuesdays with members until a permanent handicap is established by playing five 18 hole rounds at OCC and posting unadjusted scores with the Pro Shop.

5) A new OCCWGA member must play on at least three (3) Ladies' Days (i.e.: Tuesdays) over the previous six (6) months before participating in the following Major Tournaments: Match Play, President's Cup, Partners' Better Ball, Eclectic, and Club Championship.

6) No one may play to a handicap greater than 36 in the Member Guest or the Major Tournaments, i.e.: T" scores for handicap purposes will be used for the following OCCWGA tournaments: Match Play, President's Cup, OCCWGA Championship.

7) Proper golf attire, in good taste, shall be worn by OCCWGA members and their guests at all OCCWGA sponsored events. Approved are tailored pants, skirts, and shorts of an acceptable length. Not approved are short shorts, cutoffs, or bare midriff tops or halter type tops.

8) Guests of members may be paired on Tuesdays subject to prior arrangements with the Tournament Chairman. Guests are ineligible for sweeps.

9) An Award will be presented at the December meeting to the Most Improved Golfer of the Year. The Handicap Chairman will determine the recipient of the award according to USGA guidelines and the following eligibility requirements:

   a. The member must have joined OCCWGA by January 15 of the current year

   b. The member must have an established handicap based on not less than 20 scores played and posted OCCWGA Ladies Day events at OCC.

10) Member–Guest or Invitational Tournament:

   a. Guest may not be a member of the Oakcreek Country Club

   b. Guest entering a Member–Guest or Invitational tournament must have an established handicap prior to the date of the tournament to be eligible to compete with a member.

11) A member of OCCWGA must comply with the following USGA and AWGA Local Tournament Rule allowing electronic distance measuring (EDM) at OCCWGA organized events:

"Distance-Measuring Devices – A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14.3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used."