

VNCC – WGA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

VNCC-WGA will sponsor **two events** each week: Tuesday Twilight Golf and Thursday Women's Golf.

1. Tuesday Women's Twilight Golf

Twilight Golf is on Tuesday evenings in the VNCC-WGA Calendar. Within Twilight Golf there are two types of play: a) Once a month, there is a member-only Scramble Mixer with dinner afterward, and b) on other Tuesday evenings, you may schedule a tee time with the Pro Shop to play your own ball from any of the tees. VNCC members must belong to the WGA in order to play Twilight Golf. Guests are welcome for the Play-Your-Own-Ball Tuesday Twilights.

1a. Scramble Mixer Golf and Dinner

The popular 9-hole Scramble Mixer will take place once a month throughout the summer. The Scramble is open to all categories of VNCC-WGA members, including social and nonresident members and beginners through competitive golfers. The focus is on socializing, meeting old and new friends, and enjoying the game of golf with other women. Sign up is on the **VNCC Golf Genius** website by **SATURDAY at 6 PM**. The Golf Shop will put together teams. If interested in joining after the Saturday deadline or if you need to cancel, please call the Golf Shop. A Twilight Golf fee will be charged to your VNCC account that will include dinner, golf cart, and greens fee depending on your membership level. There is an option for dinner only should you not be able to golf that day.

1b. Play-Your-Own-Ball Twilight Golf

This 9-hole, play-your-own-ball event is open to WGA members, including social and nonresident members, and guests. You may sign up through the **GOLF SHOP** individually, with a partner or a group. A greens fee may be added based on your VNCC membership level. Please sign up with the Golf Shop **by Monday at 6 pm**. If you have not signed up, you will be allowed to play at the back of the field on a “space available” basis only. PLEASE call to cancel if you have signed up and find you cannot play.

2. Thursday Women's Golf

WGA Thursday morning golf will be divided into two groups.

Players playing 18 holes and those who play 9 holes.

This play is open to all categories of VNCC membership including social and non-resident members and beginners through competitive golfers. Because this league has reserved tee times, membership of the VNCC Women's Golf Association is required for all VNCC members. An additional greens fee may be required to play based on your VNCC membership level and VNCC restrictions may apply. WGA members may sign up through Golf Genius and will be assigned tee times between the hours of 9am and 10am for **both 9 and 18-hole** groupings. The VNCC pro shop will assign the groupings. Thursday morning play will officially begin on May 22, 2025, and will run through September 11, 2025. Prizes will be awarded for the official 15-week season. There will be a chip-in pot that you may enter weekly by putting \$1 in the box. The chip-in pot is open to both 18- and 9-hole players. **Wednesday afternoon before the event an email will be sent to all WGA members asking if they would like to participate in the upcoming event.** If you are playing 18 holes, it is requested to sign up through Golf Genius or with the Pro Shop by 6 pm on Monday before the event. **Nine-hole players must contact**

the pro shop directly. If you have not signed up, you will be allowed to play at the back of the field on a “space available” basis only. **PLEASE** call to cancel if you have signed up and find you cannot play. Guests may be allowed to participate in Thursday Women’s Golf days if there space available. Sign up would be through the pro shop.

The VNCC-WGA will sponsor two tournament events **The Green Mountain Challenge** and the **President’s Cup** as well as a season long **Ringer Cup**.

1. The Green Mountain Challenge

This is a match play event between VNCC, Burlington Country Club, Country Club of Barre, and Country Club of Vermont. Each club has a 12-person team divided into 3 handicap divisions. Players go out in foursomes, one player from each club, matched up according to handicap. Three matches will be played within each foursome. Lunch is following play and the winning club will be announced during lunch. This event is rotated each year between the 4 clubs. In 2025, **Barre Country Club** will be the host.

2. The President’s Cup

This is a season-long net event. Each participant will play 4 matches, randomly drawn at the beginning of the season. Each net match will be awarded 3 points: 1 for the front nine, 1 for the back nine and 1 for the total. The player with the most points after all four matches have been played will be the winner.

3. Ringer Cup

Ringer Tournaments are most-commonly played by golf leagues — groups that are playing a set schedule of play days. Our golf association has 14 play days scheduled over the course of the summer.

So while the golfers are playing in any WGA individual golf days this summer including the club championship, they are also tracking their "ringer score." Your ringer score is the lowest score you make on each hole of the golf course over multiple rounds. So, for example, if you've played three rounds so far and scored 5, 5 and 4 on the first hole, your ringer score for Hole 1 is 4. If you later score 3 on the first hole, your ringer score for that hole drops from 4 to 3.

Each player will track their own scores and record them on the card in the women's locker room. On the first day, enter all your scores for the round -both gross and net and date the card. On subsequent days, if you do better on a hole, then record that score. You do not need to participate in the days game to track your ringer score. Remember to post your score for that day if not done by the pro shop.

At the end of the designated period of play — all WGA events and the club championship, the lowest of each golfer's scores on each hole of the golf course are selected, both gross and net. Those 18 low scores are combined into each golfer's "ringer score".

PRIZES

Thursday play

The winners each week will receive golf shop credit. The number of places paid will depend on the number of women playing.

- 4 or less - 1st place only
- 5-8 - 1 st and 2nd place
- >8 - 1,2,3rd place

Example of Prize distribution with 8 or more Players

- 1st place - \$10
- 2nd place - \$6
- 3rd place - \$4

End of the season prizes

-Most improved golfer

Greatest improvement in HI from May1- Sept 1

-Most Birdies on Thursdays/Tuesday

-Presidents Cup winner

-Ringer Cup winner- scores on Thursday/Tuesday

Remember that your scores must be posted to be eligible for prizes.

Rules and Regulations

1. Play is governed by the USGA Rules except as modified by the Local Rules and WGA Regulations.

2. A maximum handicap of 54 will be used for VNCC-WGA Club events unless otherwise stated.

3. All VNCC members may play in WGA tournaments provided that:

c. She is a VNCC member in good standing.

b. She has paid WGA membership dues.

c. She has an established USGA handicap at VNCC.

d. She is at least 14 years old.

4. On play days, unless otherwise stated in the rules of a specific game, all putts must be holed out until a player reaches 10 strokes. Then she may pick up to speed up play. In the case of Championship tournaments there is no limit to the number of strokes a player may make until the ball is holed out. All strokes must be counted as governed by the USGA Rules.

5. The rule for putts in all “putting” games is that once a golfer is on the green, all strokes count as putts even though the ball may roll into the fringe or off the green.

6. Please repair ball marks on the green and repair divots to the tee boxes and in the fairways. Rake sand bunkers and lay the rake inside of the bunkers.

7. A Chip-in is when the ball is chipped in with a wedge or other club off the green or if it is putted in from off the green.
8. It is the responsibility of the WGA members to know and follow USGA and Local Club Rules.

Other Important Information

1. Scorecards must be signed, **attested to**, and handed in at the Pro Shop for any WGA sponsored event to be considered for prizes or Championships.
2. Games, current announcements, and game instructions will be posted before the event.
3. When you have a Chip-In or Birdie during a WGA play day, note boldly the action on the scorecard unless it is a scramble format. The Birdie Tree is in the Ladies locker room. Fill out a birdie with your name, date, and hole # you birdied. In addition, email Jane Grayson (janeand Reid@icloud.com)Chip-in money will be distributed after play on Thursday. If no one chips in, the money holds over to the following week.