

THE WOMEN'S AKRON DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

Constitution

ARTICLE I

(Name)

The name of this Association shall be: "The Women's Akron District Golf Association".

ARTICLE II

(Object)

The object of this Association shall be to promote good sportsmanship and competitive golf and to conduct any and all golfing activities scheduled by the Executive Board of this Association.

ARTICLE III

(Membership)

SECTION I The Executive Board shall consider application for membership in the Women's Akron District Golf Association from private clubs in Summit, Portage, Stark, Medina and contiguous counties.

Membership in the Association shall be limited to those clubs that have been approved by the governing body of the Women's Akron District Golf Association. The following clubs constitute the present membership:

Alliance Country Club	Alliance, Ohio
Brookside Country Club	Canton, Ohio
Congress Lake Club	Hartville, Ohio
Fairlawn Country Club	Akron, Ohio
Fox Meadow Country Club	Medina, Ohio
Medina Country Club	Medina, Ohio
Ohio Prestwick Country Club	Uniontown, Ohio
Portage Country Club	Akron, Ohio
Shady Hollow Country Club	Massillon, Ohio
Silver Lake Country Club	Silver Lake, Ohio
Westfield Country Club	Westfield, Ohio
Weymouth Country Club	Medina, Ohio

SECTION II Any member club which shall have withdrawn membership voluntarily or by request may upon proper application be reinstated provided that a majority of governing body present votes to do so.

ARTICLE III
(Meetings)

The Women's Akron District Golf Association shall hold two Executive Board Meetings each year, one in the spring and one in the fall, or at any other time as shall be designated by the presiding officer. A meeting comprised of members of the governing body, will be held each spring prior to opening day, and each fall following the last play day.

ARTICLE V
(Governing Body)

SECTION I The governing body of this organization shall be the District Representatives (or designated proxy) of the member clubs and the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association: namely, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Tournament Chairwoman.

SECTION II The Executive Board shall be empowered to appoint such sub-committees as is deemed necessary and proper to carry out the administrative functions of the Association and shall define the duties of such sub-committees.

ARTICLE VI
(Officers and Tenure)

SECTION I The President and Tournament Chairwoman shall be elected for a term of two years. The Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected each year.

SECTION II The Retiring President and retiring Tournament Chairwoman shall serve as advisory members of the Executive Board, without voting privilege, for the period of one year.

ARTICLE VII
(Duties)

The President shall: (1) preside at all meetings; (2) annually, before the fall meeting, appoint a nomination committee; (3) perform such other duties that fall upon request.

The Vice-President shall: (1) preside in the absence of the President; (2) perform such other duties as directed by the President.

The Secretary shall: (1) keep record of the minutes of all meetings and issue calls for same; (2) perform such other duties that fall upon a secretary, at the direction of the President.

The Treasurer shall: (1) collect and disburse all monies of the Association as directed by the President and keep such records as necessary.

The Tournament Chairwoman shall: (1) be responsible for tournament play; (2) advise and assist the District Representatives; (3) perform such other duties as directed by the President.

ARTICLE VIII

(Dues)

SECTION I The annual club dues shall be an amount prescribed by the Executive Board and payable on or before May 1st of the current year or date set by the President payable to the Treasurer of the Association.

SECTION II Dues for the individual members shall be determined by the governing body and payable to the Treasurer of the Association.

ARTICLE IX

(Competition Eligibility)

SECTION I Any woman of amateur status as defined by the United States Golf Association who is a full member of a member club, shall be eligible to compete in golfing activities conducted by the Women's Akron District Golf Association, provided that she meets the handicap requirement of the Association.

SECTION II Any unmarried daughter, under 25 years of age, who is the daughter of a full member of a member club, shall be eligible to participate in golfing activities conducted by the Women's Akron District Golf Association, provided that she is a full-time student or living at home and of amateur status with a U.S.G.A. handicap index that complies with the membership requirements according to the current Standing Rules.

SECTION III When the quota system applies, or when space is limited in Women's Akron District Golf Association competitions, regular lady members shall have playing priority over daughter members and junior members.

ARTICLE X
(Nominations)

Preceding each fall meeting, the President shall appoint a nominating committee which shall consist of three members, each of whom shall be a member of a different member club, to prepare a slate of candidates, one person to be nominated for each office to be filled. This slate of officers shall be voted on at the regular fall meeting.

ARTICLE XI
(Vacancies)

Shall a vacancy in the office of President occur the Vice-President shall serve as President until the next regular election. Shall a vacancy occur in any other office, it shall be filled by appointment made by the President and with the advice and consent of the Executive Board. Such appointees shall hold office until the next regular election.

ARTICLE XII
(Emergency)

In case of a national, state or local emergency, the Executive Board shall be and hereby is empowered to make such temporary rulings as they deem to be in the best interests of the organization as a whole, the foregoing ARTICLES II TO XI notwithstanding. Emergency as used in this ARTICLE shall be defined as War, Flood, Famine, Tornado, Fire and Pestilence.

ARTICLE XIII

This Constitution shall become law upon adoption.

ARTICLE XIV
(Amendments)

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Women's Akron Golf Association, provided that a majority of the governing body present votes to do so, and further provided that a copy of the proposed changes be posted on the WADGA website at least five days in advance.