Women's Golf Club
2026 Handbook

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Welcome to the Stone Creek Women's Club!

We are delighted with your membership for 2026. You'll enjoy playing with a great group of women!

2026 STONE CREEK WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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STONE CREEK WOMEN'S GOLF LEAUGE PLAY INFO

Welcome to Stone Creek Women's Golf Club! Here is some information on weekly play.

- Women's Club Season is April through October with choice of playing 18 or 9 holes on Tuesdays, and 18 holes on Flex Fridays.
- Our golf outing is organized by the Stone Creek Pro-Shop with the use of Golf Genius (GG) software.
- Weekly emails (usually from Rich Paden) are sent for golfer signup. Invites are sent 7 days before play day.
- GG is used to do blind pairings and Tee Sheets. Tee Sheets are emailed to attending players 24 hours in advance of play.
- Plan to arrive 30 minutes before your tee time. Check in at the Pro-Shop to pay green fees and mandatory $3 weekly game fee. Play is setup using GG mobile scoring and follows USGA and Local Rules for handicapping.
- Game winnings are paid as Pro-Shop credit and can be used for green fees, merchandise, food or beverage. Weekly payout results are generally finalized within 48 hours and emailed to all golfers.
- GHIN posting is uploaded through GG, **do not post your own scores**.

It is appreciated if all members respond to the weekly signup emails by selecting the option of Playing or Not Playing. Golfer will receive a confirmation email of their selection. At time of signup, members may also add a guest or email the manager (Rich) with other needs.

Signups close 48 hours before play. Changes to your signup option may be made through the signup confirmation email. (Move from playing to not playing or vice versa.) Or call the Pro-Shop. Please limit the need for making changes on play day!

If you are unable to make your tee time, call the pro-shop at 503-518-4653, select option 1.

SCORING WITH GOLF GENIUS (GG)

- Everyone, download the Golf Genius app to your phone.
- Enter GGID code into the app for access to mobile scoring. (The code may be found on tee time email, at the pro-shop and the starter shed). One person in the group will enter the scores in GG for all players.
- Enter each player's gross score for every hole. If a player picks up on a hole, the GG scorer enters par plus 6. (a 9, 10 or 11) Never enter an X.
- If a golfer does not finish the round, GG scorer LEAVES THE UNFINISHED HOLES BLANK for that golfer. Never enter an X.
- At the end of the round, compare the GG mobile score hole by hole with each individual player's scorecard. Once verified, GG score becomes the official record for the day's game and GHIN posting. GG will calculate hole by hole handicap max to be double bogey plus handicap strokes when posting to GHIN

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SCORECARDS

- Complete your individual scorecard with name, date, gross score per hole. Make note of chip-ins to record in clubhouse at the end of the round. Enter putts on a separate line if required for the day's game. (Chips Ins and Putts apply to Tuesday play only.)
- Any uncompleted hole is scored with a max score of par plus 6. (post a 9, 10 or 11). If the 4some is in a pace of play problem, pick up is encouraged when the max score of par plus 6 has been reached. Day's Play only, not Competitions without Committee approval.

AFTER PLAY

For Tuesday play, fill in chip-ins and putts (if there is a putting game) in the Tuesday's day play notebook. (Friday flex golf games vary and do not offer chip-ins or putting game.)

SPEED OF PLAY TIPS

PLAY READY GOLF

- If possible, select the club for your next shot on your way to your ball.
- Put yourself in position to get to your ball quickly rather than waiting at someone elses ball.
- Limit yourself to one or two practice swings.
- Pull your cart toward the next hole and away from the green.
- If you must chip before you putt, bring both clubs. Avoid going back to your bag to get your putter.
- Exit the green to the side and not toward the fairway.
- Write down scores and report scores to the GG scorekeeper when you arrive at the next tee box.
- It is up to everyone in the foursome to keep play moving. However, it is not acceptable to push the group in front of you by hitting into them.

KEEP IN MIND THAT YOUR PLACE ON THE GOLF COURSE IS DIRECTLY BEHIND THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU.
NOT **DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE GROUP BEHIND YOU.**

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STANDING RULES

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: March 2025

1. Only one signature is required on a Stone Creek Women's Golf Club check. The President and the Treasurer are authorized to sign alone. Bank statements will be electronically retrieved monthly from the bank by the Treasurer and made available to the President if requested. The Treasurer will share the pass codes to the account with the President.

2. Current USGA Rules of Golf and Stone Creek Women's Club policy shall be observed in all golf events. These shall be enforced and interpreted by the Competition Chairman or member of her committee.

3. The maximum handicap to be used by any member shall be the USGA handicap index of 38.2. New members, without a handicap, must post a minimum of 54 played holes to establish a temporary handicap.

4. A two-day 36-hole Championship format competition shall be held annually. Only current members that have played a minimum of five 18-hole Stone Creek rounds in the current season with the Women's Club shall be eligible for Championship competition play. The same criteria applies for Most Improved Player.

5. The annual dues shall be determined each season by the Board at their Fall meeting. The OGA handicapping fee will be paid in addition to the dues unless OGA handicapping fee is paid through another women's club. Stone Creek Women's Golf Club must have ten paying members to constitute a club.

6. Competitions/special event games must be approved by the Executive Board at least one week prior to the event. Reservations for competitions shall be paid in advance as specified by the Competition Chair. Competition cancellations must be made 7 days ahead in order to get the fee returned. If a golfer cancels less than 7 days ahead, no refund can occur. If the cancelee can find a replacement, the new person should pay the cancelee.

7. Guests are allowed to play with a member of the club. Any guest may play a total of twice per season but may not participate in the Day's Play Game.

8. End of Year Awards

   - **Overall, Most Improved Player Award**

     This award is determined by improvement in GHIN from March 1st to September 30th. A trophy and cash are awarded. To be considered, players must play 5 times with the club during regular play.

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- **Overall Low Gross and Low Net from Eclectic Card Award**

  Awards are made in each flight with flights determined by the last GHIN revision in September.

9. Hole-In-One Club

   Membership is included in Club dues. The regular season HIO coincides with the Opening Day through the Closing Day of the Stone Creek Women's Golf Club. The hole-in-one must be made during a regular day's play at Stone Creek Golf Course or at a rated course on an official scheduled Away Day as set by Day's Play Chair.

   The winter HIO season will extend from the Closing Day to Opening Day of the regular season and can be played any day of the week. The game must be played at Stone Creek Golf Course and must be witnessed by a member of the regular Stone Creek Women's Club.
   Only regular season members of the Women's Club will be eligible to participate in the winter HIO game.

   The hole-in-one must be the first shot played to the hole and the player must be playing a stipulated round. Regular season payouts will occur after the close of the season and will be awarded at the year-end luncheon. If there is more than one winner, monies will be paid out in equal amounts to all winners. Any unpaid money will be put back into the general fund. Winter HIO payouts are out of a separate budget and will be made at the beginning of the regular season.

LOCAL RULES

1. Per model local rule E-5, as an alternative to the stroke and distance penalty for **lost <u>or</u> out-of-bounds**, you may instead take a drop. <u>The player is assessed 2 penalty strokes for using this this option</u>. This is comparable to what could have been achieved if the player had taken stroke-and-distance relief.

   A. Determine, as near as possible, the point where your ball entered the area when it became lost or went out-of-bounds (Ball reference point)

   B. Find the point closest to that spot on the edge of the fairway no closer to the hole. (Fairway reference point)

   C. Measure 2 club lengths from either reference point (this includes 2 club lengths into the fairway)

   D. Find the flag on the green and extend that line to both reference points plus 2 club lengths and back as far as you wish on that line.

   E. Drop anywhere behind and between those points in the GENERAL AREA.

<u>In the unlikely event of losing a ball in the fairway this local rule may be used. If it is virtually certain the ball is lost in the fairway</u>, relief is 2 club lengths from the point that the ball is

estimated to have come to rest in the fairway. The player is assessed 2 penalty strokes.

This option cannot be used if you have played a provisional ball as your relief option.

This rule DOES NOT apply to a ball lost in a red or yellow PENALTY AREA. It is important to remember that following this rule is optional on any hole during the round.

2. Packed stones around base of trees treated as obstruction. This rule applies only if the ball lies in the defined area. No relief for stance or swing. All trees in the general area with a surround of packed stones placed for tree protection, are treated as immovable obstruction and free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. Relief is allowed only if the ball lands on the stones. Relief is one club length from the stones, no nearer the hole and in the same area as the tree.

Periodic Local Rules For Current Course Conditions:

(Check with Day's Play Committee or Pro-Shop if in effect for the round)

1P. Preferred Lies: This a periodic rule and for the Play Committee to determine if it is in effect. When winter rules (also referred to as "ball up" or "lift, clean, and place") are in effect, players are allowed to lift, clean, and place their ball within one club length on the fairway, and within six inches in the rough. Relief must be in the same area of the course where the ball originally landed and no closer to the hole.

2P. Heavily sanded areas will be considered Abnormal Ground Conditions. This is a periodic rule and for the Play Committee to determine if it is in effect. If all fellow players agree, the member will be allowed relief under rule 16.1b by dropping the original ball, or another ball, in the relief area.

STONE CREEK WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB
2026
BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this golf club shall be Stone Creek Women's Golf Club (SCWGC).

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

A. To stimulate interest in golf by bringing together a group of golfers desirous of forming a golfing organization.
B. To promote and foster among the members a closer fraternity for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions.
C. To encourage conformation to the USGA Rules of Golf by creating a representative authority.
D. To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the World Handicap system and issue World Handicap Indexes to its members.
E. To provide a body with authority to govern and conduct club competitions.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all women with a USGA Handicap, issued by an OGA authorized golf club, not to exceed 38.2. To meet this standard, a prospective member may establish a handicap by turning in 54 attested holes.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

Order of Business:

A. At all meetings the order of business shall be as follows:
   a. Reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting
   b. Unfinished business
   c. Reports of Officers
   d. Reports of any standing committees
   e. New Business
   f. Adjournment
B. Procedure from Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall be the final authority as to parliamentary procedure at all meetings of the members, insofar as they do not conflict with any provisions of the By- Laws.
C. Quorum: 25% of the total membership shall constitute a quorum at any Members' Meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE V – LEADERSHIP

A. Officers: The members shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to act as the Executive Officers of the SCWGC.

B. Duties:

President - Shall preside over all meetings and have general supervision over the affairs of the club. (If a co-presidency is established, the duties of the office shall be determined by the two individuals but may have only one vote in matters decided by the Executive Board.)

Vice President - Shall, in the absence of the President perform the President's duties and serve as the OGA Representative attending their annual meeting and reporting to the Board. Either the President or Vice President must be present for any Board or Member Meeting. If both are unavailable, said meeting shall be rescheduled or cancelled. The Vice President shall be in training for the office of President or Co-President.

Secretary - Shall attend all Board and Member Meetings; record the Meeting minutes; keep all records of meetings; assist the President with preparation of scheduled meetings, as needed; and perform other duties as may be assigned by the Board. With the approval of the President, the Meeting Minutes will be sent to the Communications Chair for e-mailing to Members.

Treasurer - Shall work with the President to prepare the club's budget; collect and discharge the funds as directed by the Officers or Committee Chairs; reconcile the disbursement of funds; keep the accounting records belonging to the Club, make quarterly reports to the Officers. The books shall always be open for inspection and in the absence of the Treasurer, the President shall be empowered to sign checks in the name of SCWGC.

Executive Board - Shall consist of the elected Officers. An Executive Board Meeting may be called as needed and appropriate for decisions on topics where the General Membership vote or Board of Directors vote is not required.

Board of Directors - Shall consist of the Officers and the standing Committee Chairs. Decisions will be made by majority vote of the Board of Directors in matters that do not need to be referred to the General Membership.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committee Chairs shall be volunteers or appointed.

Award, Trophies & Memorial Bench - Shall be responsible for collecting all trophies and having them engraved and ordering special awards before the closing meeting. Is responsible for ordering and coordinating the installation of new plaques for the Memorial Bench for our members who have "played through".

Closing Day - Shall plan this special event that includes a golf game, luncheon, Member Meeting, voting and installation of Officers, annual prizes and member awards. She will work closely with the President.

Communications - Shall create and maintain a distribution list of current members in Member Planet and in basic email to forward approved official communication updates to the Executive Board, Committee Chairs, or Members as approved by the President.

Competitions (Spring, Memorial, Match Play, Club Championship & Fall) - Shall plan and conduct all Competitions including format, conditions of the competition, special fees, sign-up instructions, special rules, verifying eligibility and authorizing payouts. Shall organize the Club Championship potluck.

Day's Play - Shall be responsible for day's play throughout the year, except for Competitions and other special events. Members will be advised before each organized play day as to the game of the day and any pertinent information as to the rules of play (summer/winter, etc.). Shall work closely with the President and Pro Shop regarding the Day's Play schedule and payouts. Shall summarize the payouts each week and administer the Birdie Fund. Shall award prize money for Hole in Ones at the Closing Day Meeting.

Eclectic (EC) Competitions - Shall oversee the regular season EC competition using Golf Genius, determine winners and award prize money at the Closing Day Meeting. In addition, she shall oversee the sign-up, game rules and receive entry fees for the Winter EC Competition. She shall maintain records, determine winners and award prize money at the Opening Day Meeting.

Guest Day - Shall plan and oversee our annual Guest Day assisted by volunteers to plan the day. The day includes check-in, the game/conditions of competition, a luncheon, prizes and awards. She shall work closely with the Pro Shop, President, and Treasurer. Each member is required to have at least one non-member guest and may invite more than one non-member guest.

Handicap - Shall assume responsibility for handicap revisions; maintain records and notify members of changes; assist players with handicap cards; provide opportunity for peer review and education; act as a handicap resource; correspond with OGA to keep all lists current; determine the Most Improved Player according to USGA Guidelines.

Hospitality - Shall coordinate the Sip and Visit program for Tuesday play during the regular season. She shall work closely with the Deli Staff, President, and Treasurer. Shall oversee invitations from other clubs to our club to participate in an exchange, guest day or tournament event. This includes managing sign-up sheets and collecting money when necessary. Is responsible for our Sunshine activity of sending cards as needed to members. For example, get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.

Membership - Shall update the application for membership and maintain the current club roster. She shall work closely with the Treasurer, Handicap Chair and Web Chair.

Opening Day - Shall plan this special event that includes a golf game, continental breakfast and Member Meeting.

Rules - Shall assist members with any rules questions. When necessary, she may form an ad hoc committee and consult with the club professional.

Website & Member Planet - Shall work with the Pro Shop in the maintenance of the SCWGC website, post photos provided by the members, post updates and upcoming events approved by the Executive Board. Shall act as the liaison between the SCWGC and Member Planet. Shall oversee the use of Member Planet and create events and surveys as needed by the club.

Women's Inter-Club Play Captain (WIP) - Shall be responsible for communication with OGA; determine how teams will be selected each month; communicate the location, dates, times and prices of each play day; keep the President informed of all polices regarding participation in this program; update the Members of standings.

ARTICLE VII - TERMS OF OFFICE

The term of an elected Officer shall be for one year. An Officer may run for a consecutive term.

ARTICLE VIII - ELECTIONS

At least five weeks prior to the last Member Meeting of the year, the Officers shall appoint a Nomination Committee. This committee shall submit to the Members a nominee for each Office. At this time, the Nomination Committee will call for further nominations. All nominees must have given their permission to be on the ballot. If no additional nominations are given to the Nomination Committee before the last Member Meeting of the year, the President will close the nominations. The vote may be taken by voice if only one candidate is nominated for each Office. In the case of more than one candidate for any Office, the vote will be by written ballot. An election becomes final when the President announces the results of the voting and all candidates agree to serve. New Officers will assume office at the close of the meeting at which they are elected.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be repealed or amended, or new By-Laws adopted by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a regular or special meeting held for that purpose.

ARTICLE X - EXPULSION

All Members are expected to conform to the USGA Rules of Conduct. Alleged grievances are to be submitted in writing by an identified Member. The grievance will be thoroughly investigated by the Officers. By unanimous vote of the Officers, any Member may be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled from the Club for good cause, including, but not limited to indebtedness, violation of rules, handicap infractions, or any conduct which results in an adverse reflection to the Club. In the event a member is expelled, that member shall forfeit her Membership dues and be removed from the Club roster. If suspended, she will forfeit her right to vote and participate in club activities for a designated period according to the merits of each case.

Stone Creek Contacts

Stone Creek website:
http://www.stonecreekgolfclub.net/

Within the website, click on the "Clubs" menu to see the "Women's Club" link. Here you can find the following information:

- General membership information
- Your assigned T-time
- Application for the Women's Club
- April-October Schedule and Day's Play games
- Handbook

General Information:

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Shop Manager: Rich Padden

Food & Beverage Manager: Maddie Eastman

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CERTIFICATION

These By-Laws, read and approved by the Members of the Stone Creek Women's Golf Club are accepted by:

PRESIDENT: Lillian Cupparo

VICE PRESIDENT: Cindy Dolin

TREASURER: Kim Kolin

SECRETARY: Cheryl McGinnis

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