

Bangor Women's Golf Club
Proposed changes to the Member Booklet
(This document compares the current Member Booklet to the new)

By-laws have been rewritten in a bulleted format allowing easy reading and finding of information.

Changes to the wording:

Article I name

Added information under Name tells where BWGC will have its membership.

Article III Section 2. In order to make this more generic, the amount of dues has been omitted. It is addressed in under weekly tournaments later in the booklet.

Article III Sections 3 and 4 have been combined into Section 5.

Article III Section 6 is new and addresses Honorary Members. This is included elsewhere in the current Members Booklet

Article IV Officers

Section 2 The President's duties shall include the following:

While going through the booklet, we found several places that told what the President needed to do in regards to various functions. We incorporated all in this section. There was one section of the By-Laws titled committees. This section told what the president was supposed to do in regards to committees. We struck that Article and included its wording here.

A and B were in the original language concerning President's duties.

C, D, and E were under Article VI, Committees.

F was under description of Club Championship

Section 2 # 5 Treasurer

E. Added give a report at the spring and fall annual business meetings.

F. "Prepare a budget for the coming year" is new.

Section 6 and 7 Tournament Chairperson and Handicapper

In the original booklet, the duties of the tournament Chairperson and the Handicapper were not given in detail. This was included under special responsibilities of committees. Since the handicapper and the weekly tournament chair are officers, those duties are listed here.

Article V Executive Committee

Section 2 E. *new: Approve the budget for the coming year.*

Article VI Elections

Section 1: Annual elections has been changed to biennially (meaning every two years).

Section 2: Details are given about from the floor nominations and voting procedures.

Article VII Meetings and Quorum

Section 2 is new **Annual business meetings shall be held in early May and early October. The executive committee shall determine the dates and places of these meetings.**

Old section 2 is now section 3. Etc.

New: Section 5. The parliamentary authority for all meetings of BWGC shall be Robert's Rules of Order. *This section was originally a separate article, Article X, Parliamentary Authority.*

Article VIII Tournaments

Since there are sections of the Member Booklet where tournaments are described in detail, some of the details in the original article IX, Tournaments have been left out here. Following is the current wording.

Section 1. BWGC's weekly tournaments will be held on Thursday.

Section 2. Two major tournaments, The President's Cup and the Club Championship shall be played each year.

Section 3. In the course of playing major tournaments, if play is halted due to rain or other course conditions and cannot be resumed, the entire eighteen holes must be replayed.

Article IX Member Booklet **New Article**

ARTICLE VII: MEMBER BOOKLET

Section 1: The Member Booklet contains important information for BWGC. Items may be changed, added or deleted only with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2: Any proposed changes must be presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least two days prior to an Executive Committee Meeting.

Proposed Changes to the Members Booklet

1. The "s" on Members has been dropped making the title Member Booklet
2. General Information, Standing Tournament Rules for Ladies Day, Weekly Tournament Rules and Bangor Women's Golf Association Information Sheet have been combined into one section titled Weekly Thursday Tournaments. It makes up a little less than a page and a half of the booklet
3. By-laws are now near the beginning of the booklet.
4. Hole-in-One is included with Post Tournament Recordings and Prizes
5. We eliminated the page We Need Your Help to Stop Unnecessary Slow Play. It is hoped that the suggestions for the New Members/Hospitality Committee will cover this document.
6. Responsibilities for BWGC Committees and Event Coordinators.
 - Weekly Tournament Schedule Committee duties is now in the By-laws, Article IV, Officers – Weekly Tournament Chairperson, as are the duties of the Handicapper.
 - Duties of Special Positions includes Photographers and the Web Master

- Duties of Post tournament Coordinators includes 3-putt Jar, Ringer Binder, Chip-ins, Birdie Tree and Hole-in-One Coordinator.
 - Duties of the Club Championship Tournament and Duties of the President's Cup Tournament Coordinator each have their own section.
 - Duties of Committees includes Member List Committee, **New Members/Hospitality Committee (this is new)**, Sponsor Committee, and Theme Day Committee
 - The names of people who are event coordinators and are on BWGC committees are listed after the duties.
8. At the end is a listing of members using last year's membership list as an example. The list of Honorary Members follows.