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# 2020

## Members Booklet



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### 2020 BWGC President's Message

As President of the BWGC for the next two year term, I begin this yearly message hoping you are healthy, staying safe, and in a good place. Who would have envisioned that when we parted last October after our fall banquet that our lives would be so changed? We all sailed unknowingly into our winter itineraries and never anticipated this pandemic and its wide repercussions to our world, our country, our economy, our personal lives. Yes, girls, we are living in unprecedented times, challenging times. Covid-19 has brought dramatic changes to our everyday lives, and no doubt, each of us has her own story as to how we have adapted to this new scenario. When we get together with appropriate social distancing, we can share our stories.

But as we begin our 2020 golf season, I am once again honored to be your president and will work hard to carry out the BWGC goals with fairness and kindness. Your executive board has been working hard behind the scenes, and we, also, have been working with the Pro Shop to get our season underway safely in these uncertain times. We are so fortunate that golf is a sport that can be played now, but we must follow the protocol of restrictions to keep it that way. I ask for your support and patience as we venture down this new road together. We are in Phase I of Restarting Maine's Economy, and we wait for Phase II to see how the golf world will be impacted. For now, this pandemic has certainly made managing our golf schedule a challenge, but we are ready to get out there and play golf. Ladies, we are officially starting our league play on Thursday, June 4th and full details will be forthcoming.

The BWGC welcomes all levels and abilities of golfers. We warmly encourage new members and guests to come and play with us. Thursday mornings continue to represent that special time when we put all else aside and just lose ourselves in that sport that connects us. I just have to add this to you all: the object of the club is to promote fellowship and sportsmanship among members and to encourage the active participation in golf tournaments conducted in accordance with the local rules of the USGA except as modified by local rules of the course.

We will face some challenges and changes as we move into our season, but we are in this together, and things will get better. Grab your clubs, water bottle, sunscreen, bug dope, and head to the course. See you at Muni.

Robin Ashe



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Dues:** \$45 payable to Bangor Women's Golf Club and submitted to the treasurer  
Included in the dues are:

- 1) The use of the GHIN handicap system to establish your handicap
- 2) Participation in the weekly tournament
- 3) Special tournaments: President's Cup, Club Championship, and Ringer

\$30 without GHIN (has GHIN elsewhere)

**Ladies Day:** Each Thursday with most tee offs at 8:00 am  
More information on rules and prices are found in the tournament section.

**Monthly Meetings:** The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the last Thursday of each month from May to August after golf in the Grill.

**Annual Meetings:** Held in early May and early October, and the dates are determined by the executive committee. These meetings are generally held off site and are dinner meetings. The spring meeting is a time to gather, socialize, and gear up for the season while the fall meeting is a time to wrap-up the season as well as to give out the awards from the season.

**Officers:** The term for officers and executive committee is two years.

## 2020-21 OFFICERS

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Robin Ashe
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Jean Bridges
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Gwen Archambault
<b>TREASURER</b>	Jean Young
<b>HANDICAPPER</b>	Sue Roberts
<b>TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON</b>	Marilyn Rice
<b>MEMBERS AT LARGE</b>	Vi Kemp Claudette Amoroso Susan Payne
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	Robin Ashe

Contact information of Officers is on last page of booklet.

## **COMMITTEES 2020 updating**

### **Club Championship Coordinator**

Viola Kemp

### **President's Cup Coordinator**

Janet Anderson

### **Weekly Tournament Committee**

Marilyn Rice

### **Sponsor Committee**

Jean Young

### **Theme Day Committees**

June canceled

July

August: Executive Committee

September

### **3 Putt jar committee**

Judy Richard and Claudette Amoroso

### **Chip-in Committee**

Carole Cook

### **Birdie Tree Coordinator**

Kathy Anderson

### **Members List Committee (Treasurer, Secretary, Web Master)**

### **New Members/Hospitality Committee TBA**

### **Photographers**

TBA

### **MSGA Representative**

TBA

## **Web Master**

Liz Coffin

## **Ringer Board Coordinator**

Janet Anderson and Jean Bridges

## **Hole in One Coordinator**

Kathy Constantine

Responsibilities for BWGC Committees and Event Coordinators can be found end of booklet

## **Honorary Members**

Any member who has turned 80 at the beginning of the 2018 season will have their dues waived by the BWGA. They will pay for their own GHIN. A member must have been an active member for the past ten years. Any member can opt out of this honor as has been the past practice. Honorary members prior to 2018 will have both their membership and ghin paid. 10/02/17

### Active Members:

Marilyn Hughes: 2017

Hilda Wardwell

### Inactive Members:

Sharon Dauphinee

Rachel LaPointe: 2014

Ruth Richardson: 2008

Lil Wark

### Deceased:

Poppy Davis

Ruth DeMott

Evelyn Grant

Geri Halkett: 2009

## **Hole-in--One Fund**

The Hole-in--One Fund will cost members a one time fee of \$5.00 until someone gets a hole-in- one. This fee is optional, but if a member gets a hole-in-one and did not contribute, she will not receive the money in the fund. 4/30/18

## **Standing Tournament Rules for Ladies Day**

1. Members are eligible for the President's Cup, Club Championship, and Ringer as part of their annual dues.
2. Ladies Day will be held on Thursdays.
3. Birdies and Chip-ins scored during any tournament under the auspices of BWGC may be recorded on the Birdie Tree and in the Chip-ins notebook located in women's locker room.
4. Ringer Board scores may be changed after participating in any tournament under the auspices of BWGC that occurs on the 18-Hole course of BMGC with the exception of match play events.
5. Hole-in One may be claimed during any BWGC tournament play.
6. In regular weekly tournaments, ladies with NO HANDICAP may:
  - 1) Pay, play scratch, and be eligible for gross, pins, and putts
  - 2) Play as a guest and not be eligible for any prizes
7. There must be at least 8 players to constitute a tournament.
8. Guests are welcome on Ladies Day under the following conditions:
  - 1) They may participate in the tournament with an established handicap
  - 2) They may attend only 2 ladies' days per season

Revised (7.5.18) 5.1.18 (4.5.6)

### **We Play Ready Golf**

You are reminded to keep up with play at all times.

Refer to [Unnecessary Slow Play](#)

## Weekly Tournament Rules

1. Sign up is mandatory and must be done by NOON on Tuesdays. There are three ways to sign up. Sign up sheet in the locker room, call the pro shop (941-0232) or email Rob at robjarvis@pga.com. 5.3.20revised
2. Pro needs to know if you are reserving a cart. Carts will be \$16.00 per course member. Green fees will be \$22.00 walking and with Cart \$36 revised 2018
3. If you have signed up and cannot play, you must call the pro shop and cancel by 5pm on Wednesday. In case of illness or an emergency, please call the pro shop as soon after 7:00 am as possible.
4. If you have not signed up, by the deadline, and want to play, you need to call the pro shop to see if there is a space for you. You cannot just show up and expect to play.
5. Pairings each week will be decided by the Club Pro
6. Price of the tournament is \$ 5.00 which includes closest to the pin. Winnings for the tournament and pins are in merchandise credit. Tournament results will be posted in the paper and on the bulletin board and web site.
7. Scorecards per group: A Master scorecard and a Backup scorecard with the 4/3 names. Return Master with signatures to Proshop. Use Backup for ringer/birdies/GHIN then give to the Handicapper.
8. Enter your scores into the computer after you play. Make sure you adjust your score using the list at the computer (ESC) Tournament
9. Hole #2: If you land in the pond or anywhere within the yellow hazard, there will be a drop area on the other side. Penalty: one stroke. For Handicap posting enter your Max score for the hole if you used the drop area.
10. There is an optional penalty for 3 putts. Each time you 3 putt a hole, you may pay \$.25 to be put in the kitty (no more than a dollar a week). The money will be used at the end of the season to donate to charity. You are on your honor and may choose whether to participate.
11. We play with a stroke limit. Pick up your ball after 10 strokes unless you have landed on the green. If not on the green, place the ball the farthest point on the green and putt out. Your score will read 10.

Revised 10.1.2019 removed putt .25 ante

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## Special Tournaments

Throughout the season, special tournaments are provided and are covered in the membership dues. They are: 1) yearly ringer, 2) club championship, and 3) President's cup.. Below is a description for each of these tournaments. Check the calendar to see when each tournament will start.

### Ringer

1. Record your best score on each hole in pencil on the ringer chart erasing previous scores.
2. Ringer Board scores may be changed after participating in any tournament under the auspices of BWGC that occurs on the 18-Hole course of BMGC with the exception of match play events. 2018 revised
3. Awards are given at the end of the season for the top three net winners using latest handicap.

### Club Championship

1. Each year there will be Club Championship chair who will preside over this annual August tournament event. That person will come from the membership and will volunteer for this position. If no one comes forth, the president will appoint the chair.
2. Club Championship Chair will be the spokeswoman for this position and will post the sign up sheet in the locker room and help to promote the membership to participate.
3. Club Championship Chair is the contact and liaison with the Pro Shop for this event.
4. Club Championship will be thirty-six holes of stroke play on two consecutive days, providing the weather is conducive to these designated days. Otherwise, the inclement weather day will be rescheduled in timely fashion by the chair and president of BWGC and in conjunction with the pro shop. Play is limited to these designated days.
5. Flights will be based on handicaps based on the following:  
Flight A: Handicaps 0 - 17  
Flight B: Handicaps 18 - 25  
Flight C: Handicaps 26 - 40  
However, these flights will be subject to a periodic review.
6. First day pairings for the Club Championship will be by handicaps. Second day pairings will be determined by the scores of the first day. The Pro Shop will do the pairings for both days, but the Club Championship Chair will review the pairings before the second day list is sent to the participants.
7. On Day I of the Club Championship Tournament, the low handicapper division will go out first. On Day II, the high scores go out first with lowest scores last.
8. There will be only one person's score on the scorecard, and it must be duly attested before turning it in.
9. In the event of a tie after the two day tournament in a particular flight, the two participants must return to hole #1 and continue until a winner is determined by sudden death.

## **Club Championship** continued

10. Awards will be presented at the annual fall meeting. They will be given as the following:
  1. Overall Club Championship winner will be the lowest gross participant.
  2. First place winners in all flights for low gross scores.
11. Participants will not compete in the regular Thursday tournament during this week.
12. Pro Shop will provide daily results posted on scoreboard on the deck so as participants can know scores of their competitors.
13. Club Championship scores are posted as tournament scores.

Revised 9.5.19

## **President's Cup**

1. Match play will be used, and only on the 18 hole course.
2. Green Fees *vary* depending on day of match as well as cart fees
3. Pairings will be made by the Club Pro using the General Numerical Draw Method with "byes" going to the lowest Handicappers. 10/2/17
4. Handicaps will be based on current handicap on day of match..
5. Play will start in late June and will go into the first part of September. (5/30/18)
5. Matches may be played on any day but must be completed within the time frame. Extensions must be approved by the chairperson. Failure to play within the time frame will result in forfeit.
7. Participants will not compete in the regular Thursday Tournament if playing a Match

## **Hilda Day**

1. Tournament to honor Hilda Wardwell to be held the first Thursday in June.
2. Mulligans awarded by age. 90's =5, 80's = 4, 70's = 3, 60's = 2, 50's =1

This day was created to honor Hilda for her lifetime participation in BWGC. Her spirit and determination for playing golf into her nineties provides inspiration for all

Revised 5.3.17 (5.30.18)

# **BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE BANGOR WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB**

## **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Bangor Women's Golf Club

## **ARTICLE II. OBJECT**

The object of the Club is to promote fellowship and sportsmanship among its Members and to encourage the active participation of its members in golf tournaments conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Golf Association, except as modified by local rules of the course.

## **ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

Section 1. Any woman in the greater Bangor area who is 12 years of age or older shall be eligible for membership in the Club.

Section 2. Annual dues shall be \$45 and non-GHIN members \$30 payable at the opening of the season.

Section 3. Any member in good financial standing is entitled to vote at all meetings.

Section 4. Absentee ballots will be accepted as valid votes.

## **ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of the Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Chairperson, and Handicap Chairperson.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Executive Committee and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Club.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall assist the President and shall preside at the meetings in the absence of the President.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Club and of the Executive Committee and a complete list of its members. She shall attend to necessary correspondence and perform such other duties as may be ordered by the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall collect all monies, deposit them in a bank account, and disburse them as directed by the Executive Committee. She shall keep account books and make a report of the financial conditions of the club at each monthly meeting.

Section 6. The Tournament Chairperson and Handicap Chairperson shall carry out their duties as ordered by the President and Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE V: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the six officers of the Club, the retiring president, and three members at large who shall be elected at the annual business meeting.

Section 2. Any vacancy occurring between meetings shall be filled by appointment by the President, subject to the approval of the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall have powers to make and amend rules for the conduct of golf tournaments and social affairs that the Club may decide to sponsor and to expend funds of the Club in carrying out its purposes.

## **ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The President shall appoint such special committees (i.e. fundraising, local tournaments and beautification) as necessary for carrying out the affairs of the Club.

Section 3. The duties of these committees shall be ordered by the President and the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS**

Section 1. The Club shall hold its annual election at the annual business meeting in the fall.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of officers and executive committee members. Nominations may also be made from the floor and voted upon by members in good standing.

Section 3. Officers shall assume their duties at the end of the playing season.

Section 4. Officers and members of the Executive Committee shall serve two years or until their successors are elected.

## **ARTICLE VIII: MEETINGS AND QUORUM**

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the last Thursday of each month from the start of the spring playing season until October, subject to the order of the President and/or Executive Committee.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by order of the President or any three members of the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall give notice of a special meeting by e-mail at least two days before it is to be held.

Section 3. The members present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

## **ARTICLE IX: TOURNAMENTS**

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

Section 2. Regular tee times are at 8:00 a.m. Special tournament and situations (i.e. May and September) may call for earlier or later tee times.

Section 3. Club Championship will be thirty-six holes of stroke play. The club champion will be the member with low gross. Awards will also be given for low gross in each flight. Club Championship is to be played on the regular 18-hole course.

Section 4. President's Cup will be match play using handicaps. Pairings will be done by the Club Pro. President's Cup is to be played on the regular 18-hole course.

Section 5. In the course of playing major tournaments, if play is halted due to rain or other course conditions and cannot be resumed, the entire 18 holes must be replayed.

**ARTICLE X: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The parliamentary authority for all operations of the Club shall be Robert's Rules of Order: Revised.

**ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT**

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular or Special meeting of the Club; the proposed changes must have been read previously.

Revised	-1984	Revised	6/26/03
Revised	-6/29/90	Revised	5/17/11
Revised	-5/28/92	Revised	5/01/13
Revised	-4/29/93	Revised	5/03/17

## We Need Your Help To Stop Unnecessary Slow Play

There is nothing more aggravating than unnecessary slow play and it is a common courtesy to our fellow golfers to move at a decent pace. Here are some ideas that don't offend the rules of golf and will make playing more enjoyable for everyone:

1. Agree on the first tee that your group will play "Ready Golf". This eliminates constant apologies for playing out of turn. Ready golf is now being played at the most prestigious clubs in the country.
2. The first player to arrive at the tee (if you don't arrive simultaneously) should go ahead and hit. Par 3's could be an exception where some advantage might be gained by watching an opponent.
3. The first player to arrive at his or her ball should play their next shot even though he or she may be ahead of some other player. We frequently see a player wait several minutes because another player's ball may be just a few yards away. Don't apologize for hitting out of turn—just hit it.
4. The same theory should be followed on the putting green when nothing can be gained by watching the line of another's putt. There is no reason to wait on a 30 foot putt for someone else who is perhaps 33 feet away on another part of the green.
5. Somebody putt when the only person not on the green has skulled his or her ball 5-10 yards over the green. By waiting, you waste time and you put additional pressure on that player to rush to his or her ball and perhaps skull it again.
6. Unless you are in someone's line, try to putt out. It wastes a lot of time to mark, to replace your ball, line up your putt again, and then get mentally set to putt. You will putt better immediately after you have made a stroke and know the speed and line of your putt. We aren't playing for million dollar purses in our daily play.
7. After you have hit, don't waste time putting the head cover on and putting your club away—get into the cart immediately so your riding partner can go right to his or her ball. While your partner is getting ready to play, you can return your club to your bag.
8. Don't mark your scorecard when it delays play. Do it when you are waiting for someone to hit

**Finally** . . . just use some common sense. Playing "Ready Golf" is more enjoyable and will make it more fun for everyone. Examine your own habits and ask yourself, "*Am I really playing at a reasonable speed?*" Don't say things like, "What's your hurry?" or "We will just have to wait for the people ahead of us." You won't have to if they are playing "Ready Golf" too.

## BANGOR WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

### Information Sheet

#### For New Members of the BWGA

The cost of membership in BWGA is \$45.00 per year. This includes your GHIN. If you get your GHIN through another course, then the dues are \$30.00. There is a form on our website to print and fill out and send to our treasurer Jean Young.

Website: <http://www.liz44.com/bangorgolf/index.htm>

League play is on Thursday mornings at 9:00 A.M. in May, and then we move to 8:00 A.M. through the summer. Sign up sheets for weekly play are in the Pro-Shop, or you can call Bangor Muni 941-0232 to have them put you on the list. You will need to call by Wednesday at noon for Thursday play.

If you are a member of Bangor Muni, the cost to play on league day is \$5.25 for the game with winnings being posted to your account where you can spend it in the Pro-Shop.

If you are not a member of Bangor Muni, you will have to pay green's fees and the \$5.25 for the game. This year green's fees are \$36.00 for 18 holes and a cart. It is \$22.00 green's fees when you walk.

We welcome you and are glad you have decided to join our BWGA. If you have any questions, please call or email any of our officers or committee members listed in the directory on the website.

Hope to see you on the course...

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COURSE. Provided in 2019 by Exec. Committee

## Responsibilities for BWGC Committees and Event Coordinators

### Weekly Tournament Schedule Committee

- Develop a schedule of weekly tournaments beginning Mid May through end of September
- Coordinate schedule with Bangor Muni club pro to integrate other schedules
- Prepare brief description of each event for participants and club pro
- Prepare sign up sheets from which club pro will make pairings

### Club Championship Coordinator

- Prepare and publicize dates in August for BWCG Championship
- Prepare sign up sheets for club pro to complete the pairings
- Clarify rules with participants and report results
- Follow USGA rules for tournament play
- Have plaque updated and present awards at fall meeting

### President's Cup Coordinator

- Prepare and publicize dates for President's Cup
- Prepare sign up sheet
- Give to club pro for determination of brackets and deadlines for play
- Follow USGA rules
- Verify results for each round
- Have plaque updated and present award a fall meeting

### Theme Day Committee

- Organize a special monthly tournament for June, July, or August
- Organize and plan event format, decorations, prizes, and menu
- Oversee instructions and prizes
- \$100 allocated to committee for expenses in addition to regular fees

### BWGC Handicapper

- Check to see that BWCG members are entering scores in a timely manner
- Enforce the rules of the USGA regarding posting scores
- Assess scores with club pro to determine most improved player
- Present award at fall meeting



#### BWGC MSGA Representative

Be liaison for the MSGA. Present information to club members regarding MSGA information, schedule and rules changes, Organize BWGC to prepare for local MSGA event at Bangor Muni

#### Sponsor Committee

Follow BWGC vision to promote women's golf, encourage, girls and young women to play golf, give to charity

Create a sponsor letter and recruit sponsors

Coordinate funds with treasurer

Keep sponsor signs updated and coordinate with clubhouse to get signs out for monthly meeting dates

#### 3 Putt Jar Committee

Collect money each week by passing a 3 putt jar after each outing. (.25 up to \$1)

Give to treasurer to be used for the chosen charity of the club

#### Chip-Ins

Keep a register in the locker room for recording chip-in at weekly events

Participants will be responsible for recording date and hole number

Present awards at monthly meetings

#### Birdie Tree

Prepare chart for locker room for recording birdies at weekly events

Participants will be responsible for recording date and hole number

Present awards and fall meeting.

#### Ringer Board

Prepare a chart for members to record low hole by hole scores from weekly events

Present ringer award at fall meeting

#### Member List Committee

Keep a current record of all members names, address, phone number, and email address. Update as needed.

Member list will be posted on the web site

#### New Members Chair/Hospitality Committee

Welcome new members to the club, prepare and share information as needed and introduce to other members

#### Web Coordinator

Maintain and update the web page including information such as schedules, links, rules, pictures, upcoming events etc.

#### Photographers

Take picture throughout the year of regular and special events. Submit to chair

## BWGC'S WEB PAGE

Go to [www.liz44.com](http://www.liz44.com) Click on BWGC'S Logo

Find out the latest news and updates

Check out the results from the weekly tournaments

Find Members information

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Photos

Any suggestions for the web site please contact me. [Towle44@aol.com](mailto:Towle44@aol.com)

For all the hard working members who make this club great.

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PAST PRESIDENT vacant(Robin Ashe current)

Requested photos in 2019 by Exec. Committee