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WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE
GOLFERS
Handbook

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Women's Intermediate Golfers Handbook

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In the beginning...

“We intend to have fun, promote good golf, good sportsmanship, for players with handicaps of 20 or less”.

Mary Kingstone Reed, Founding Member

Acknowledgements

The “Blue Book” was assembled in 1998 in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary Event. The vision and publishing of this book came from Carole Kinnear during her term of office as the 34th President of the WIG.

The Blue Book shall be updated annually by the President.



1. FORWARD

1. FOREWARD

Members from The Toronto Golf Club and Rosedale Golf Club founded the Women's Intermediate Golfers in 1958. The following women were the initial members:

Hamilton Golf and Curling Club

Rosa Parry
Hope Pigott
Betty Sihler
Evelyn Storms

Lambton Golf and Curling Club

Mary Broughall
Enid Carruthers
Jerry Cogan
Grace Ellsworth
Lois Lloyd Eloise
Monteith
Mary Jane McCarter
Ruth McTavish

Mississauga Golf and Curling Club

Mildred Dixon
Jerry Evans
Annetta Reid
Dorothy Syme

Rosedale Golf Club

Kay Coon
Aleene Fullerton
Katherine Helleur
Helen Holmes
Dorothy Lockwood
Kitty Morden
Blair Northgrave
Anne Orr
Henny Peacock
Mary Kingstone Reed
Anne Ross
Gail Sheard
Babe Somerville
Maria Wilson
Margaret Withers

St. Catharines Golf Club

Doris Dalrymple

St. Georges Golf & Curling Club

Grace Currer
Gunda Hines
Thelma Robinson

Scarboro Golf and Curling Club

Doris Denne
Barbara Robertson
Florence Seawright

The Ladies Golf Club of Toronto

Jean Adams
Ada MacKenzie

The Toronto Golf Club

Anne Blaikie
Allison Cassels
Betty Cassels Betty
Pat Cassels
Flora Deeks
Kitty Griffin
M.P. (Pug) Hunter
Emmy Lind
Mabel Peters
Connie Seagram
Marion Walker
Helen Weld

Founding Members

Allison Cassels*

Betty Graham Cassels*

Grace G. Ellsworth*

M.P. (Pug) Hunter*

Lucy M. (Babe)Somerville*

Mary K. Reed*

Past Honorary Members

Allison Cassels*

Betty Graham Cassels*

Kay Coon*

Grace G. Ellsworth*

Kay Helleur*

Doonie Hamilton*

Helen Holmes*

Ada MacKenzie*

Mary K. Reed*

Lucy M. (Babe)Somerville*

M.P. (Pug) Hunter*

**Honorary
Members**

Gayle Borthwick

Judith Kyrinis

Daintry Snyder Marlene

Stewart Streit

*Deceased **



2. CONSTITUTION

2. CONSTITUTION of the Women's Intermediate Golfers

Whereas the undersigned persons are desirous of forming an organization to be affiliated with the former the Canadian Ladies Golf Association for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE WITNESSETH THAT:

The undersigned persons hereby agree and declare that they and other such persons shall from time to time be admitted into membership pursuant to the bylaws and shall constitute an organization known as WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE GOLFERS (WIG) for the purposes and objects as hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

1. Generally, to uphold all rules of the sport of golf and more particularly, to advance and protect the interests of intermediate women's golf as defined herein and thereby to encourage friendly competition in the sport of golf among such persons.
2. To levy and raise funds by membership dues, assessments and otherwise as may be deemed expedient to be used to promote the purpose and objects of the organization.
3. To hold, arrange, supervise and regulate tournaments and competitions in the sport of golf.
4. To make, alter, amend and repeal and to publish all such regulations as may be considered necessary for the accomplishment of these objects.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED AND DECLARED THAT:

5. Admission to the WIGS shall be limited to those persons who have attained the age of 30 years on or before the 31st day of December in the year in which they are nominated.
6. The members of the organization shall elect from among their members an Executive Committee which shall be composed of those persons holding the office of; President, Past President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Tournament Co-Directors, Membership Director, and Communications Director. The term of office shall be two (2) years from the date of election for President, Treasurer, Membership Director, Tournament Co Directors, and Communications Director. The term of office for Vice-President and Past President shall be only one (1) year.
7. The affairs of the organization shall be managed and directed by the Executive Committee so elected.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED AND DECLARED THAT:

The Executive Committee may from time-to-time pass bylaws for the management, direction, regulation and administration of the organization and without in any way limiting the foregoing, but for the greater certainty only, the Executive Committee may from time to time pass bylaws:

- a. For the regulation of the admission of members into the organization,
- b. For the regulation and collection of annual and initiation fees, and other such fees and dues as they may deem advisable,
- c. For regulating the calling, the Constitution and the conduct of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of members and all such other special meetings of members as may be required,
- d. For the appointment of Honorary Members, providing that at no time shall a new Honorary Member be elected unless there are fewer than five (5) existing Honorary Members, No bylaw shall be effective until it has been confirmed by a majority of the votes cast at a general meeting of the members of the organization.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED AND DECLARED THAT:

The Constitution as set out herein may from time to time be enlarged, added to, altered, amended or repealed in part, or this organization as constituted hereby may be dissolved by special resolution passed by the Executive Committee and confirmed by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the members duly called for the purpose of considering such addition, alteration, amendment, repeal or dissolution, provided, however, that no such amendment or addition shall be of any force or validity unless notice of the proposed addition or amendment with the names of the proposers and seconders has been sent to all members entitled to such notice at least fourteen (14) days before the convening of the Annual General Meeting, and unless and until such amendment or addition is approved by at least two-thirds of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting next after the giving of such notice.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED AND DECLARED THAT:

The undersigned persons shall form the first Executive Committee of the organization hereby formed.

AS WITNESSETH our hands at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario,
this First day of April, A.D. 1958.

MARY REED
ELIZABETH CASSELS
ALLISON CASSELS

GRACE G. ELLSWORTH
LUCY M. SOMERVILLE

WITNESSED BY: MARGARET HUNTER
FREDERICK C. ARMITAGE



3. BYLAWS

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Bylaws relating generally to the transaction of business affairs of the WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE GOLFERS

BE IT ENACTED as a bylaw of the WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE GOLFERS (hereinafter referred to as the "Organization") as follows:

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

1. **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** An annual meeting of the members of the Organization shall be held at such place or by telephone and/or video conference, and on such day as the Executive committee may from time to time determine, for the purpose of hearing and receiving annual reports and statement of the officers and standing committees of the Organization, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:

- a. Notice calling the meeting
 - b. Roll call
 - c. Report as to quorum
 - d. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
 - e. President's address
 - f. Treasurer's report
 - g. Committee reports.
 - h. Business arising out of the minutes
 - i. New business
 - j. Election of Officers (when applicable)
 - k. Adjournment.
2. **Special Meetings:** A Special Meeting of the Organization may be called by the President at any time and shall be called by the President upon the written request of ten members. A Special Meeting shall be held at such place or by telephone and/or video conference, and on such day as the President determines.
 3. **Notices:** Written notice of the AGM must be sent to all members at least fourteen (14) days prior to the day of such meeting. Written notice of a Special Meeting must be sent to all members at least five (5) days prior to the day of such meeting, and such notice shall state the names of the members requesting such meeting, and the purpose of such meeting.
 4. **Quorum:** Twenty-five (25%) percent of the active members of the Organization, each entitled to vote thereat, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting, either special or general, of the members.
 5. **Right to Vote:** At each meeting of the members, every member in good standing present in person, shall be entitled to one vote. Honorary Members shall not be entitled to vote.
 6. **Votes to Govern:** At all meetings of members, every question shall, unless otherwise required by the Constitution of the Organization or by bylaws, be decided by the majority of the votes duly cast on the question.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

7. **Meetings of the Executive Committee:** Meetings of the Executive may be held at any time and at such place or by telephone and/or video conference, as the President may determine. At such meetings, three (3) members of the Committee will constitute a quorum. Notice of such meeting must be given to all members of the Executive Committee at least five (5) days (except in the case of an emergency situation) prior to the holding of such meeting and may be given in writing, by telephone or by any electronic means as agreed to by all members of the Executive.
8. **Powers of the Executive Committee:** The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs of the Organization. Notwithstanding vacancies, the remaining members of the Executive Committee may exercise all its powers so long as a quorum of the Committee remains in office.
9. **Vacancies:** A vacancy in any office or officers may be filled, until the next AGM by a member duly appointed from among the qualified members of the Organization by the remaining members of the Executive Committee so long as a quorum remains in office.
10. **Appointment of Committees:** The Executive committee shall have the power to appoint such committees as are deemed advisable whether or not such committees are herein specifically provided for. The Executive Committee shall appoint for a term of office concurrent with its own term of office a Nominations Committee which shall consist of the Past President, who shall act as Chairman, and the President and the Vice-President or such other members as shall be selected by the Executive Committee.

OFFICERS

11. **President:** There shall be a President who, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the members, and at all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall generally direct and supervise the affairs of the Organization. She shall be an "ex-officio" member of all committees and shall have the casting vote in the event of a tie in any vote taken at any meeting over which she presides. She may designate a member of the executive to act as a liaison between the executive and the two-day tournament committee.
12. **Vice-President:** There shall be a Vice-President who shall have the powers and perform the duties of the President during the absence or inability of the President. The Vice-President shall also perform such duties and exercise such powers as the President may from time-to-time delegate to her or the Executive Committee may prescribe.
13. **Treasurer:** There shall be a Treasurer who shall keep full and accurate books of account in which shall be recorded all receipts and disbursements of the Organization and, under the direction of the Executive Committee, she shall control the deposit of money, the safe-keeping of securities and the disbursement of the funds of the Organization. She shall have the authority to receive and give receipts for all moneys due and payable to the Organization from any source whatsoever, and to endorse for deposit only on behalf of the Organization all cheques, e-transfers, drafts, notes, warrants, and orders. She will make recommendations to the executive for initiation and annual dues increases. She will work with the Vice President to prepare the tournament budgets. She shall present at each AGM a full detailed financial report of the Organization, and shall present such reports to the Executive Committee as may be requested from time to time. She shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

14. **Membership Director:** There shall be a Membership Director who shall keep roll/spreadsheet of the membership of the organization. She shall conduct all correspondence relating to membership issues of the organization. She shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Executive Committee.
15. **Tournament Co-Directors:** There shall be a 2 Tournament Co-Directors who shall manage all tournaments held by the Organization and any details connected therewith. They shall be in charge of all arrangements in the preparation and holding of such tournaments and keep accurate records of said tournaments. They shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Executive Committee.
16. **Communications Director:** There shall be a Communications Director who shall take minutes of all Executive Committee meetings and ensure the membership is kept current with appropriate news about WIG events and members. She will also assist the President and other members of the Executive Committee in drafting correspondence with WIG members, host venues and other parties as required.
17. **Past President:** She shall be an ex officio member of the executive who shall hold office for a period of one year. She shall prepare a slate of officers for the following year and she may attend all meetings of the Executive Committee but shall not have a vote thereat.

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS, CONTRACTS, ETC.

18. **Banking Arrangements:** The banking business of the Organization shall be transacted with such Canadian Chartered banks and or registered Ontario trust companies carrying on a banking business in the Province of Ontario as the Executive Committee may from time to time designate or authorize by resolution. The President, Past President or Vice President shall sign and the Treasurer shall counter sign all cheques, notes, drafts, warrants, and orders for the payment of money out of the funds of the organization.
19. **Execution of Instruments:** The President, Vice-President or Tournament Chairman of the Organization may sign contracts and obligations on behalf of the Organization. Notwithstanding any provision contained in the bylaws the Executive Committee may, at any time, direct the manner in which any person shall sign any particular contract or obligation on behalf of the Organization.
20. **Financial Year:** Until otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee, the financial year of the Organization shall end on the thirty-first day of December in each year.

MEMBERSHIP

21. **Qualification:** Any woman who has attained the age of 30 years in the year in which she applies or is presented for membership, being a member in good standing of a golf club affiliated with Golf Canada or a member of the Players Club with Golf Ontario and who has a duly attested handicap factor of 20 (twenty) or less, shall be eligible for membership in the Organization.
22. **Application for Membership:** Applications for membership will be reviewed and approved or disallowed by the Executive after making best efforts to ascertain the suitability of the applicant with WIG values and membership criteria. Applications for membership may be considered

outside the traditional new member approval and renewal periods as determined by the Executive Committee. As a consistent reference for approval, the following criteria shall be used:

“A WIG member takes her golf seriously. She embodies the culture of WIG — competitive, supportive of like-minded women, understands the game’s etiquette, and values sportsmanship. She is reliable, committed to events, and contributes to the group’s high standard of play. We’re proud of her as a member and playing partner.”

- 23. Termination of Membership:** Any member may, upon written notice to the Membership Director, terminate her membership in the Organization at any time, but such member shall remain liable to the Organization for all fees and dues payable by her to the Organization until the end of the business year in which her resignation of membership is to take effect.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 24. Membership Initiation Fees:** The membership fees shall be determined annually by the Executive Committee and shall be payable within the designated renewal time period. When new members are considered after the season commences, the Executive Committee will determine fees appropriately.

- 25. Annual Membership Fees:** For purposes of assessment of annual membership fees, there shall be three categories of membership: Active, Social and Out-of-town. The membership fees for each category shall be determined by the Executive Committee and shall be payable within the renewal period designated by the Executive Committee (generally four weeks in February-March) by each member, save and except Honorary Members.

- a. **Active Members** – All members upon acceptance shall become Active Members until termination of membership under bylaw 23 or 26. Active Members shall have full playing and social privileges in the Organization.
- b. **Social Members** – An Active Member may apply to the Executive Committee to be transferred to social membership. A Social Member may attend all social functions of the Organization but may compete only in the 2-day golf tournament held with the frequency as determined by the Executive Committee, generally every second year, however, may not enter or compete in any of the Organization’s other golf tournaments. A Social Member may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be fully reinstated as an Active Member upon payment of the full annual fees, less the Social fee payment, during the season.
- c. **Out-of-Town** – an Active Member may apply to the Executive Committee to be transferred to out-of-town membership provided she fulfills the following conditions:
 - i. Her permanent address is no longer situated in the Province of Ontario, and;
 - ii. She does not hold a resident or active membership in a golf club in the Province of Ontario. An Out-of-Town Member may attend all social functions of the Organization and may compete in the 2-day tournament. During a temporary visit to Ontario (which may not exceed 4 weeks), she may play in any of the Organization’s golf tournaments provided she pays such fee as is assessed by the Tournament Chairman for such tournament. An Out-of-Town Member may be fully reinstated as an Active Member if she returns to reside in the Province of Ontario. From the date of such reinstatement, she shall pay the annual dues

appropriate to such membership.

26. Non-payment of Fees: Any member who has not paid their dues by the deadline designated annually by the Executive will be charged a late fee as set by the Executive Committee. Any member whose annual membership fees and/or other dues remain unpaid for a period of sixty (60) days after such fees and/or dues became payable shall be notified of her non-payment by the Treasurer and shall be declared a member not in good standing. If her fees and/or dues remain unpaid for a further period of thirty (30) days following delivery of such notice, the Executive Committee may, in its discretion, order the name of the member be struck from the roll of membership and may terminate her membership. Any member whose membership is thus terminated may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be fully reinstated as a member in good standing of the Organization upon payment in full of the sum in arrears.

TOURNAMENTS

27. Annual Tournaments: The Organization shall sponsor and conduct two annual tournaments to be held in the Spring and the Fall for the Active Members of the Organization or any such other tournaments the Executive may decide to conduct from time to time.

28. Biennial Tournaments: The Organization shall conduct a two-day tournament every second year. An ad hoc committee appointed by the Executive shall organize this tournament.

29. Tournament Regulations: Each member wishing to compete in a tournament being held by the Organization shall place in the hands of the Tournament Chairman at least seven (7) days prior to the holding of the tournament an official entry form showing her name together with her duly attested handicap factor. The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by Golf Canada and as modified by the local rules of the golf club at which the tournament is to be held, except insofar as these local rules may be altered by the Executive Committee for the purposes of the tournament. In addition, the following regulations shall apply:

- a. Competitors who are not on the teeing ground at their posted starting time as advertised shall be subject to being withdrawn from the tournament unless the Tournament Chairman deems that the circumstances render adjustment advisable.
- b. Competitors must report the results of each game in person to the appointed official directly upon conclusion of the game.
- c. In the event of a tie, ties shall be broken in accordance with the system being operated by Golf Canada at the date of such tie.
- d. All disputes shall be submitted to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.
- e. The Organization reserves the right to alter the conditions or dates of any tournaments.

30. Trophies: All trophies awarded by the Organization must be returned to the Tournament Chairman one (1) month prior to the date of the next annual meeting.

31. Coming into Force: This by-law shall come into force on the day, in which it is confirmed by the members.

ENDORSED this 15th day of April, A.D. 1958

Elizabeth Cassels, President

Grace G. Ellsworth, Secretary



4. BYLAW AMENDMENTS

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The foregoing bylaw was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers duly held on the 15th day of April A.D. 1958.

Elizabeth Cassels, President

Grace G. Ellsworth, Secretary

The foregoing amended bylaw as consolidated was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual Meeting duly held on the 9th day of May 1979.

The foregoing amended bylaw as consolidated was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual Meeting duly held on 27th day of May 1991.

Martha Hardy, President

Jodi Bently, Secretary – Treasurer

The foregoing amended bylaw as consolidated was confirmed by the vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers on the 12th day of April 1995.

Judy Morrison, President

Bev Welsh, Recording Secretary

The foregoing amended bylaws as consolidated were confirmed by the vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers on the 17th day of April 1996.

Lesley Agnew, President

Patricia Fisher, Recording Secretary

The foregoing amended bylaws as consolidated were confirmed by the vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers on the 9th day of May 2001

Heather Calhoun, President

Willyanne Raney, Recording Secretary

The foregoing amended bylaws as consolidated were confirmed by the vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers on the 12th day of May 2004

Barbara Gallagher, President

Willyanne Raney, Recording Secretary

The foregoing amended bylaws as consolidated were confirmed by the vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers on the 7th day of May 2008. Bylaw 22 was amended. *Wendy Powell, President*

Cathy Butler, Recording Secretary

The foregoing amended Constitution was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual Meeting duly held on 16th day of May 2011.

Amended section: Honorary Members changed from three (3) to five (5).

Carolyn Smith, President

Sue Bell, Recording Secretary

The foregoing amended Constitution and Bylaw was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual Meeting duly held on 20th day of May 2016.

Amended Section: Membership shall be limited to those persons who are between the age of 35 and the age of 65.

Amended Section: Corresponding Secretary is replaced with Membership Director and her duties were redefined. Recording Secretary is replaced with Secretary with expanded duties. Assistant Tournament Chair and Tournament Chair become Assistant Tournament Director and Tournament Director with no change to duties.

Ivy Steinberg, President

The foregoing amended Constitution and Bylaw was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual Meeting duly held on 8th day of May 2017.

Amended Section: Membership – Qualification: Any woman who has attained the age of 35 years and who has not attained the age of 65 years before the 1st day of January in the year in which she is elected, being a member in good standing of a golf club affiliated with the Golf Canada or a member of the Players Club with Golf Ontario and who has a duly attested handicap factor of 17 (seventeen) or less, shall be eligible for membership in the Organization.

Susan Bell, President

The foregoing amended Constitution was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual General Meeting duly held on the 6th of May, 2019.

Debbie Court, President

The foregoing amended Constitution and Bylaw was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual Meeting duly held on 1st day of June, 2020.

Debbie Court, President

Amended Section 22 of the By-laws:

Any member of at least ~~three (3)~~ two (2) years good standing may propose in writing an eligible candidate for membership in the Organization, provided that the nomination is seconded in writing by another active member of at least ~~three (3)~~ two (2) years good standing. The proposal must be accompanied by letters of support from two (2) additional active members of at least two (2) years good standing. The Proposer will be required to submit a completed Nomination Forms and the letters of support to the Membership Director who shall present the application to the Executive Committee for consideration at the next meeting. A member may either propose or second one up to two applications per year. Upon acceptance of a nomination by the Executive Committee, the Membership Director shall notify the Proposer of the decision.

The foregoing amended Constitution and Bylaw was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual Meeting duly held on 8th day of May, 2023.

Rosemary Salvatore, President

Amended Sections 12 and 16 of the Bylaws:

It is proposed to amend Section 12 and 16 of the Bylaws to make the executive role summaries more consistent with actual role duties as they have evolved since inception.

In addition to these changes which require a vote, the detailed descriptions for the executive roles will be updated to also align with actual responsibilities as they have evolved. These detailed changes, not being within the bylaws, do not require member approval but are consistent with the summaries.

12. Vice-President: There shall be a Vice-President who shall have the powers and perform the duties of the President during the absence or inability of the President. The Vice-President shall also perform such duties and exercise such powers as the President may from time-to-time delegate to her or the Executive Committee may prescribe. ~~She will maintain a list of current and potential tournament sites. She will work with the treasurer to prepare tournament budgets.~~

16. Communications Director: There shall be a Communications Director who shall take minutes

of all Executive Committee meetings and ensure the ~~website~~ membership is kept current with appropriate news about WIG events and members. She will also assist the President and other members of the Executive Committee in drafting correspondence with WIG members, host venues and other parties as required.

The foregoing amended Constitution and Bylaw was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual Meeting duly held on 13th day of May, 2024.

Rosemary Salvatore, President

Amended Section of the Constitution:

#5 - Admission to the WIGS changed to those persons who have attained the age of 30 years on or before the 31st day of December in the year in which they are nominated.

Amended Sections of the Bylaws:

MEMBERSHIP

#21- Qualification: Changed to any woman who has attained the age of 30 years and an attested handicap factor of 20 (twenty) or less.

#22 -Application for Membership: Nomination and seconding process replaced with an applications/nominations process with new members approved by the Executive per criteria consistent with WIG values.

#23 -Termination of Membership: "Membership Committee" replaced with "Membership Director"

MEMBERSHIP FEES

#24. Membership Initiation Fees: Fee payment period changed to reflect season-long acceptance of new member applications on a pro-rated basis.

#25. Annual Membership Fees: Re-stated to better reflect new policies around member acquisition, member movement between categories, and fees associated with changes.

#26. Non-payment of Fees: Reflects variability in payment deadlines based on annual renewal periods.

Amended Sections of the Policies:

#3. Medical Leave Policy: Redefines terms to a more flexible policy without a fee

#4. Reinstatement Policy: Removes the waiting period for rejoining.

The foregoing amended Constitution and Bylaw was confirmed by a vote of the Women's Intermediate Golfers at the Annual Meeting duly held on 12th day of May, 2025.

Marie Verschuuren, President



5. POLICIES

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1. Trophies

All trophies remain under the care of the Tournament Directors for engraving and storage. All active trophies are to be on display at each Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The spring tournament places an emphasis on fun and team play, while still recognizing the individual low net and low gross of the day. Low gross and low net trophies were retired between 2014-2017 but they were brought back in 2018.

In the fall tournament, a player who wins the low gross cannot win the low net trophy.

Spring and Fall Trophies are awarded at the tournaments. The aggregate trophies (combined spring and fall individual low gross and low net) are presented at the AGM.

2. Summary of Competitions

The spring tournament is a team event where all handicaps are mixed within the teams and they play a 2 net best ball. Prizes are awarded for best teams as well as individual proximity prizes. Individual low net and gross are recognized.

The competition in the fall tournament is for individual low gross and low net. Draws are organized by handicap. A number of prizes are given out for low net and low gross scores of the field. The first low gross of the field is awarded a trophy as well as the first low net.

Summary of WIG Trophies (at May 2025)

1. Spring Low Gross – 40th Anniversary Trophy (Carole Kinnear)
2. Spring Low Net – Founders Trophy (Graham Cassells)
3. Fall Low Gross – Founders Trophy (Grace E. Ellesworth)
4. Fall Low Net Trophy - Elizabeth Hunter Trophy
5. Overall Aggregate Low Gross Trophy – Allison Cassels Trophy
6. Overall Aggregate Low Net Trophy – R.B Somerville Trophy

3. Medical Leave Policy

The Executive Committee will consider an application for a medical leave if the following criteria are met:

- a. The application for a medical leave must be presented at time of membership renewal.
- b. The reason for the leave is to recover from surgery, serious illness or an injury that prevents a member from playing golf, whether with WIG or other, for the upcoming season as attested in Golf Canada postings.
- c. The medical leave is meant for one year only; however, the Executive may allow for a second year if extenuating circumstances are determined.

Medical leaves may be requested throughout the active WIG season; however, no dues refunds are applicable once renewals have concluded.

3. Reinstatement Policy

Members may rejoin the Organization at any time after resignation. If re-joining occurs during the same year as resignation, all fees and dues outstanding from the current membership season must be paid in full or pro-rated per Executive Committee decision.

4. Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct has been developed to ensure a safe, friendly and respectful place for all members to gather in the spirit of cooperation, relaxation, good will, fun and friendly competition.

All members are expected to:

- Create an environment and culture that is reflective of the personal integrity and respect taught in the rules of golf where it is written that we are capable of enforcing rules upon ourselves with honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship.
- Refrain from using obscenities and loud boisterous behavior.
- Observe proper etiquette on and off the course.
- Be an Ambassador for the WIGS at our host clubs.
- Show the utmost respect and dignity to fellow members and golf club staff.
- Adhere to host club's dress code and cell phone policies.

Address concerns or complaints in writing to the WIG Executive Committee (i.e. there shall be no direct confrontation with fellow members).

Should a member be found and proven to be violating or have violated any one or more of the above Codes of Conduct, the WIG Executive reserves the right to immediately cancel the Member's membership privileges with no financial refund to the Member and the Member will have no remedy whatsoever against WIG.



5. HISTORY OF WIG

6. HISTORY OF WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE GOLFERS

DEFINITIONS

WIG- The organization of the Women's Intermediate Golfers

Wig- A member of the WIG

Wigs- Members of the WIG

SWIG- The organization of the Senior Women's Intermediate Golfers

Swig- A member of the SWIG

Swigs- Members of the SWIG

The Beginning

In June 1957 during Spring Guest Day at Rosedale Golf Club, five lady members and five guests decided over cocktails (before luncheon) to form an association of competitive golfers. While this group was meant to be a "holding ground" for those who would be invited into the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, it also became a source of further competition amongst many of the best women golfers in the province.

Object of the WIG

In October 1957 at the home of Babe Somerville, the first official meeting took place. Here, the founders who became the first executive decided that half of the membership would have a handicap of 10 or less and the other half would have a handicap between 10 and 20. The age restriction to stay in the organization would be limited to those between 35 and 55 years of age. To quote from the first Annual General Meeting (AGM), "this group was formed to inspire us through the difficult years between 35 and 55 and too, we hope to prepare us for future competition with the Canadian Ladies Seniors." Pug Hunter arrived late for the meeting and found the other five founders at a dead-stop for names for potential WIG with under 10 handicap. She had with her list of the first 32 qualifiers of the Toronto and District Tournament that was played at Lambton Golf and Curling Club. Thus, any player who was on the list and within the age limit was invited to become a charter member of the WIG.

"The WIG idea was put into motion and it was a success from the beginning," says Kitty Griffin. "Everyone loved it and although all the best players in Ontario joined, it was relaxed and fun with not much emphasis on winning. Also, it was not expensive since most clubs either waived the green fees or made them very reasonable. It was a wonderful way to play golf with your friends from other clubs, to make new ones, and most of all, to have fun doing what we all loved best." (Byers pg 65).

Two field days, spring and fall, were designated, and "the annual fee of twenty dollars lessened by five dollars for administration costs was split amongst the two tournaments." The pins, struck in royal blue enamel and silver, represented the organization's colours and cost each member two dollars and ten cents. Of interest, green fees were \$1.25 and caddy charges for eighteen holes were \$2.00.

The Fifties

Out of that first Guest Day at Rosedale, Grace Ellsworth, Mary Kingstone Reed, Lucy Mae (Babe) Somerville, Allison Cassels, Betty G. Cassels, and Margaret (Pug) Hunter formed the first executive. The first tournament was held June 9th 1958, at Woodbridge Golf Club owned and operated by member Kay Helleur. Here, the FIRST honorary members, Ada MacKenzie and Kay Coon's many wins

and accomplishments were recognized by the “WIGGIES”. Also, the First Constitution and Bylaws had been drawn up and circulated at the First fall field day and First Annual General Meeting, (September 22nd 1958), at The Toronto Golf Club. The First winner of the Founders Net Trophy was Jean Adams, and the First winner of the Ellsworth Trophy for Low Gross Fall score was Mary-Jane McCarter. The second year, 1959, welcomed the addition of two more honorary members, Helen Holmes and Helen Weld. At the same time, it was decided to “close the books” and not invite new members for two years.

The Sixties

In 1961, the first “summer-bonus” (a Chapman two ball) tournament was held at Rosedale Golf Club on August 11th. The winners each received a bottle of Seagrams! In 1963 the Annual General Meeting was changed from the Fall field day to a luncheon in March with a bonspiel played beforehand. The sixties were the foundation years. In 1960 the first Two Day away tournament (held every second year in the fall) was held at The Seignior Club, in Montebello Quebec. In 1964, the first two-day fall tournament was held in the United States at Lewiston Golf Club in New York State. In the same year, a new informal group, the SWIG, (Senior Women's Intermediate Golfers) was formed. The reason for the group's formation was to retain those Wigs who had resigned at 55. The WIG and the SWIG continued to enjoy the summer and the two-day away tournaments.

In the Centennial year (1967) the founders were presented with special pins. The sixties ended with a membership of 74 in the WIG and of 10 in the SWIG.

The Seventies

In 1972, SWIG became an official organization with an executive. Grace Ellsworth, who in the words of Doonie Hamilton, “had gathered in a small group of senior WIGs”, became the Honorary President. Doonie Hamilton became the first President. In 1977, Doonie became the first SWIG to be made an Honorary Wig. Kitty Griffin remembers, “Doonie Hamilton set it all up on the same lines as the WIG and off we went. There are now many more Swigs than Wigs, the younger girls being too busy to play much golf. I personally have had forty years of great golf with these groups, made countless friends and have always had fun.” (Byers page 65).

It was also decided that a WIG member could defer entry to the SWIG until her 56th year. WIG members had to maintain a maximum of a 20 handicap for tournament play, while the SWIG made an allowance for an escalating handicap. The half-century mark definitely brought bonuses! Wigs over 50 and under 56 could play in both SWIG and WIG tournaments, if they were prepared to play with a maximum of 20-handicap at the WIG events.

In 1973, “It was decided that as our Honorary Members are slowing down, it would be appropriate on our 15th anniversary to invite the six Founding members to become Honorary Members of the WIG. They are Allie Cassels, Betty G. Cassels, Grace Ellsworth, Pug Hunter, Mary Kingstone Reed, and Babe Somerville. There being no further business — we topped off our drinks and adjourned.” (Minutes January 1973).

The Eighties

Pug Hunter arranged for ten USSWGA (United States Senior Women's Golf Association) members to play in the WIG-SWIG's two-day tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake in October 1982. The USSWGA must have enjoyed our company! Through Pug, they reciprocated the invitation. In 1983, ten Wigs-Swigs, who admitted to being 50, were asked to join the USSWGA in their 58th Senior Women's Golf Association tournament at Mid-Pines Club Resort at Southern Pines in North Carolina. (Minutes 1983).

Also 1983 was the 25th anniversary of the founding of the WIG and a gala dinner was held on May 12th at Rosedale Golf Club.

The "International Skirmish" continued the following year when the SWIG arranged the two day fall tournament at Crag Burn Golf Club, East Aurora, Buffalo. This was made possible through Posie and Jack Amell who were out-of-town members at this club, which, previously had been the horse farm of the Goodyear family.

Kay Helleur was made an Honorary member in 1986, for her tremendous contribution to golf over the years and, in particular, her never-ending enthusiasm and support to the WIG.

The Nineties

The Nineties and its complexities dictated some profound changes in these two organizations. In September 1994 a combined WIG-SWIG executive meeting was held to discuss the future of the two groups. It was apparent that a conflict of tournament dates and increased competition at all levels had affected the participation at WIG and SWIG tournaments. As well, more Wigs were "flying up" to Swigs than new members who were being initiated. A questionnaire was mailed to all Wigs and to the Swigs who played in WIG tournaments. As a result of the survey a Task Force was created to examine the results and to recommend the necessary changes for the amalgamation of the two groups.

In 1995, at the AGM, the membership voted for the removal of the upper age limit to remain a WIG and for the removal of the limitations on the number of members. Next, a Transition Committee was struck that addressed the concerns of both groups. 1996 was a trial year in which the Wigs and the Swigs played together in the Spring and Fall tournaments. Finally, in 1997 the WIG and SWIG were merged into one group. This union has ensured the viability and continuation of the WIG. New committee titles and responsibilities were incorporated into the Constitution. It took a period of two years, from 1995 to 1997 to adopt these updates. When finished, a clarified Constitution was in effect.

In 1994 the tournaments were run by two convenors who were assisted by a newly created tournament information kit. The last summer tournament was in 1995.

Respectively, in 1991 and in 1996, distinguished golfers, Marlene Stewart Streit and Gayle Borthwick were made honorary members of the WIG.

Our 40th Anniversary was celebrated in 1998 at Toronto Golf Club in fine style with a shotgun golf event followed by a luncheon. Each member received a WIG engraved letter opener along with the handbook which was nicknamed "The Blue Book". This handbook brought together, for the first time, our history, Constitution, Bylaws, a summary of trophy winners, and a listing of member-contact information.

This extensive undertaking was done by the 1997 WIG President, Carole Kinnear. Carole chaired for the 40th Anniversary Committee and donated a trophy (40th Anniversary Trophy) for the player who achieved the low gross in the Spring Tournament.

The 21st Century

2000

The Executive Committee spent a lot of time evaluating membership qualifications and new categories of membership which had evolved over the years but which had never been incorporated in the Constitution and

Bylaws. These changes were brought forward to the membership at the 2001 AGM. Four new categories of membership were defined: Honorary, Active, Social and Out-of-Town.

In addition, it decided that a new Honorary Member would be elected only if there were fewer than three living Honorary Members.

Furthermore, it was proposed that an Active Member could not apply to become a Social Member until she had been an Active Member for 5 years.

Qualification for Out-of-Town Member status was redefined with the requirement that the member must not hold a membership in an Ontario golf club, as well as meet the existing distance requirement.

Also, there was a minor amendment proposed to the clause defining handicap qualification for new members. The proposed amendment would simply require a duly attested handicap factor of 17 or less.

2001

At the AGM in May 2001 all the above proposals were passed by the membership.

The Wigs will sadly remember September 11, 2001. We were playing our fall tournament at Woodington Lakes Golf Club at the time the terrorists attacks were happening in the United States. It is one of those occasions when each of us will be able to recall exactly where we were when we learned of the tragedy.

The two-day tournament was held at Windermere Golf and Country Club on Lake Rosseau and was organized by Delia Dobson and Pat Blachford. The format for our two-day events has a lovely flow: the first day has an afternoon shotgun, cocktail party, and dinner followed by the usual spontaneous or planned entertainment from our closet comedians and singers. The second day - more golf! The golf gods were not kind to us (yet again) for our second round of golf. The temperature dropped and the skies opened. Only the very brave (or very foolish) golfed. Many Wigs renewed friendships and caught up with others' news in the lounge by the fire and stayed for lunch.

2003

Our two-day was held in the Niagara region at the Legends and Whirlpool Golf Clubs. The golf gods showed up again in bad humour with extremely cold weather and sudden thunderstorms which brought us off the course on the second day.

Once we enjoyed our social time with entertainment after dinner. Meg Piggott regaled us with her standup comedy and Jan Vining later tickled the ivories leading us through a sing song of old favourites.

2004

In 2004 the WIG Executive Committee decided to survey the membership because attendance at our tournaments had been dwindling. The survey covered other topics of demographics and how best to communicate with the membership. One of the biggest changes, resulting from the survey, was to start using email to communicate with the membership. We were truly into the 21st century. Further changes resulting from the survey would be rolled out in 2005.

Other revisions took place in 2004. A major review of the Constitution was undertaken by Marg Auld and Anne Carter. The trophy policy was revised to reflect the philosophy of maximizing the number of winners by awarding no more than one prize per person.

At the AGM the membership approved the re-assigning of several trophies as a result of the amalgamation of the SWIG and the WIG. The Liz Hunter Trophy was reassigned as the Low Net Fall Trophy and the Gail Sheard Trophy was reassigned as the Rookie of the Year Trophy. The Cogan Trophy would be awarded to Low Net for a Wig age 70 and over.

During this time, a very special event occurred. Marlene Stewart-Streit, an honorary member of the WIG, was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in Florida. Several fellow Wigs travelled to attend her induction ceremony. 2004 Tournament venues included Whitevale Golf Club just east of Toronto and Highland Golf and Country Club in Burlington.

2005

To curb our dwindling membership, it was decided (for one year only) to remove of the upper age limit (50) for membership. From the survey, there was a strong wish to have shotgun starts. We needed more members. That meant Wigs could enjoy golf and have time to visit with one another before and after the game. The one-year amnesty proved to be very successful with an increase of 29 members.

Pug Hunter, a founding member, passed away and left the WIG a generous in memoriam gift to fund cocktail hour at our two-day tournaments beginning in 2007. This was something she had always promised to do.

Our spring tournament took us to North Halton in Georgetown and our fall tournament to Grey Silo in Waterloo.

We departed with tradition and held the two-day tournament in August rather than late September, hoping to avoid the inclement weather of past years. This event took place at Black Bear Ridge in Belleville. We did succeed in having improved weather, although overall attendance for the event was about the same as other years. Once again the entertainment was hilarious with Carroll Nicholls-Baker, Barb Moysey and Debbie Court performing skits and a dance routine. Sheila Wilson sang 'Summertime' and the evening finished with Jan Vining at the piano.

Thanks to the fine work of Anita Chamberlain we started our very own BLOG. This site was used to post tournament dates, entries and results as well as pictures and news of our activities.

The Executive Committee passed two policies; Trophy Policy and the Medical Leave Policy. Both policies were given to the membership for inclusion in their Blue Books.

2006

The spring and fall tournaments were held at Carlisle Golf Club in Burlington and Whistle Bear in Cambridge.

At our AGM, our permanent name tags were introduced. Delia Dobson spearheaded this project with the help of Barb Cousins. The name tags would be given out at each WIG function and returned at the end of the event. For those of us who have trouble remembering names or putting correct names to faces, these name tags were a great addition.

2007

Our spring and fall tournaments were played at the newly renovated Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto and Oslerbrook, a brand new course, in Collingwood. In late September, Gayle Grant and her committee of six organized the fabulous two-day getaway at Viamede Resort in the Kawarthas. Wildfire Golf Club, a short boat ride away, hosted our two days of golf. Voted Canadian's Best New Private Golf Course in 2004, the WIGs will definitely want to revisit this course. At cocktail hour we toasted Pug Hunter for her generous gift to the WIG. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed by all. Evening entertainment was at its all-time best, featuring our own 'in-house' comedians, Barb Moysey and Carroll Nicholls Baker. The weather was amazingly warm for once!!

2008

This is the year of our 50th Anniversary. Approximately 120 golfers played in the 50th Anniversary Tournament held at Hamilton Golf and Country Club on September 11, 2008. Hamilton was one of the founding clubs of the WIG so it was a very appropriate setting. A continental breakfast was followed by golf, cocktails, a lovely lunch and prizes. Highlights of the day included recognition of Kay Helleur and Marion Morris (our two original Wigs), a skit by Kay and Lil Beamish (Remember When) and a WIG trivia questionnaire. In appreciation of allowing us to use their Club, a donation to the Hamilton's Ladies Section was made on behalf of the WIG. Each person received a 50th Anniversary ball marker as a reminder of this day.

2009

This was one of the wettest summers on record and both our spring and fall tournaments experienced rain. The spring tournament was held at Piper's Heath west of Toronto, a lovely links-type course with few trees and lots of fescues. The day started out dry enough but turned cold and wet. Only the hardy golfers managed to finish. The fall tournament was held at Mad River near Stayner. The rain showed up once again but this time it came down so much that we had to cancel the tournament. This is the only year in our history that the aggregate trophies were not awarded. The Mad River Golf Club staff was so accommodating with our change of plans and rustled up our dinner early making for a fun finish to our day.

On September 21st, 2009, what we believe to be a record 87 Wigs descended upon the Öviinbyrd Golf Club for the first day of golf at the 2009 Two Day. The following day we enjoyed the hospitality of the grand dame of the area at the Muskoka Lakes Golf & Country

Club. Clearly, the opportunity to play two such exclusive venues was the drawing card. Mother Nature cooperated and, although not classic Indian summer weather, we saw neither rain, snow nor lightening!!! We stayed at the historic Cleveland House which was like stepping back in time. The traditional "Pug Party" was held in a private room at Cleveland House. The cocktails were flowing and we were treated to hors d'oeuvres prepared by our very own Jodi Cooper. Dinner was followed by awards for the day's golf and the heartier set retired to the "Pug Room" to continue the festivities and fellowship. After golf the next day, we were treated to a delicious lunch in the waterside dining room at Muskoka Lakes. Once the final prize was awarded, a tired group of Wigs headed home. Good friends, good times.

2010

The year began with a most successful spring event held at the Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto, always a favorite location for our members. Arranged by Carroll Nicholls Baker and M.J. Stewart, the day was well attended with a delicious dinner served in the tent of the club.

The Fall Event also had a fine turnout and all members enjoyed the course at Osprey Valley and again the weather cooperated concluding a very successful season.

2011

Our AGM was held at Weston Golf Club in May and we welcomed 5 new Wigs into our association.

Our two tournaments were held this year at Braeburn and Century Pines, both in the west of Toronto. The Executive Committee made one change to our Constitution enabling one more member to be considered for honorary membership. As well, there was a membership fee increase to better enable us to secure good courses for our events.

The two-day gathering happened at The Briars in Jackson's Point on September 26th and 27th. There were 68 players showing up to test their game, hang out with friends and generally have a fun time. Cocktails were enjoyed in the Boat House after golf on the first day and the comedy of Catherine Lawrence entertained us at dinner. The weather cooperated again this time which improved our record for these two-day events. At the close of the second day, it was unanimously voted by the group to return to The Briars for a repeat in 2013. Since the committee (Sue Bell, Cathy Butler, Julie Green and Rosemary Salvatore) did such a stellar job they get to do it again.

2012

This was a special year for the WIG. Once again, we held our AGM at Weston Golf Club in May. Fifteen new members from 9 different clubs were welcomed into our group. The highlight of the evening was the election of a new Honorary Member, Daintry Snyder. Heather Colhoun was pleased to introduce the motion. Daintry, it is safe to say, was very surprised to be nominated and of course, she was unanimously elected.

Our spring tournament was held at Weston Golf Club and in the fall we played at Cutten Fields, two wonderful

courses. We last played Weston in 1980, and it was our first visit to Cutten Fields. Our tournament directors, Joanne Noble and Judith Kyrinis did a fantastic job of organizing and running these tournaments.

2013

We kicked off the 2013 season with our AGM at Islington Golf Club. Nine new members were welcomed into the WIG.

We had two wonderful tournaments in 2013 – at The Toronto Golf Club in the spring and a very rainy Burlington Golf and Country Club in the fall. Once again, Joanne Noble and Judith Kyrinis organized and ran the events with their usual excellence. Unfortunately, our Two Day tournament was cancelled, but has been rescheduled for 2014.

Our Blue Book underwent some changes in 2013. It was time to get into the digital age, for ease and timeliness of communication and as a way to reduce costs. Members received an electronic copy of the Blue Book and our Roster via email. A small, printed roster was distributed at the AGM. Thanks to our Historian, Marg Auld for her work on this initiative.

The Executive Committee reviewed its roles and responsibilities in late 2012 and made a few changes. The Corresponding Secretary becomes Membership Director, Recording Secretary is now Secretary and Tournament Chairman is now Tournament Director. These changes necessitated a revision to our Bylaws. Over the past few years, the Executive Committee has had a number of requests to increase the age limit for new members joining the WIG. Many members have friends who would be “good Wigs”, including an index of 17 or lower, but have passed our age threshold of 55.

The Executive Committee felt this too important an issue to leave to a show of hands at the AGM. Members were asked to complete a form included with their Membership Renewal, asking to indicate their preference towards increasing the age limit from 55 to 65. The membership strongly supported (75%) increasing the age limit for new members to 65, and the bylaws have been amended accordingly. The Executive Committee trusts that this will help the WIG to remain a healthy and sustainable organization for many years to come.

2014

We kicked off the 2014 season with our AGM at Weston Golf Club. Seventeen new members were welcomed into the WIG.

We had two wonderful tournaments in 2014 – at Wooden Sticks in the spring and at Markland Woods in the fall. Once again, Joanne Noble and Judith Kyrinis organized and ran the events with their usual excellence. We modified the format for Spring using only a team format of 1 gross and 1 net best ball per 3-person team. It was a great success with everyone having fun and finishing on pace. In the fall, we implemented an individual stableford gross and net competition. This was extremely successful.

Our Two-Day was hosted by the Georgian Bay Club in Thornbury, and was received with rave reviews from all in attendance. The beautiful golf course, overwhelming welcome the staff extended to us, and the unbelievable fall colors reminded us all of why we are Wigs and why we love the game of golf. Thanks again to the committee of Cathy Butler, Susan Bell, Julie Green and Rosemary Salvatore. Great job girls!

Due to the changes in format, we retired 8 of the 10 trophies and these are being housed at Golf Canada with the archives of the association. Brenda Brown's work with Golf Canada ensures that the history of the WIG will be preserved within our national organization.

We will continue to award the Founders - Ellesworth trophy for Fall low gross and the Elizabeth Hunter trophy for Fall low net.

The Executive Committee surveyed our members in 2014 to discover preferred tournament formats, starting times and other pertinent information to ensuring the continuing strength of WIG. In addition to tournament

preferences, the Wigs expressed their views on more social and business information within our membership. We are now testing individual pages on our blog describing our members volunteer and commercial enterprises.

The Executive Committee experimented with not having a recording Secretary. It was decided that the Past President would perform those duties in her year and that the Vice President would do so in the following year. At the end of the two-year trial, the appropriate bylaw will be drafted for membership approval.

2015

The AGM at St. Georges was well attended. Seventeen new members were welcomed into the WIG.

We had two great tournaments in 2015. Our new Tournament Directors Terri Bulger and Carla Mann O Callaghan did a fantastic job. In the spring, we played Thornhill, continuing our team only format. Everyone had a great time. Although there was a significant wait list, virtually everyone was able to play as there were many cancellations due to the “cooler “temperatures. In the fall, we played Mad River and once again, Terri and Carla were amazing as they juggled the draw with last minute changes. Our stableford format is awesome. Everyone is having more fun and less stress.

Noteworthy Accomplishments.

- ***Judith Allan Kyrinis*** finished 2nd at the Canadian Women's Senior Amateur Golf Championship.
- ***Debbie Court*** finished Tied 2nd at the Ontario Senior Women's Amateur Golf Championship.

In Memoriam:

- ***Joann Johnston*** member since 1981 passed away in 2015. Joann embodied the spirit of our association.

2016

Executive Committee

Past President – Ivy Steinberg

President – Susan Bell

Treasurer – Christie Acker

Tournament Chairs – Terri Bulger and Carla Mann O'Callaghan

Membership – Penny Robinson

We kicked off 2016 with our AGM at Summit Golf Club. Seventy-seven members were in attendance and we introduced 11 new members. Two of our honorary members attended the meeting: Daintry Snyder and Marlene Stewart Street.

Our spring tournament was held at Cedarbrae Golf Club. Format – 3 -person team format of 1 gross and 1 net best ball. Winners – Marion Reid, Darice Lush, Mary Holzscheiter

Our fall tournament was held at The Club at North Halton.

Format – Individual Stableford gross and net. Winners – Founders Gross Trophy (Ellesworth) - Julie Green Elizabeth (Pug) Hunter Cup for low net–Darlene Polyschuk

2016 was a year for the 2-day tournament. Marion Reid, Janelle Fairgrieve and their team did a fantastic job of organizing the event. It was held at Bristol Harbour Golf Club, Rochester, New York. Despite a rainy 2nd day they were able to play 9 holes and everyone was happy. You can imagine how much fun everyone had when one of the formats was called “40 Balls.”

Bylaw Change – There were several minor changes made to the bylaws to reflect changing Executive Committee titles and roles and a few wording clarifications. Significantly, we removed the Secretary position from the Executive Committee. The Vice-President, the President and the Past President will fill the role of secretary going forward.

2017

Executive Committee

President – Susan Bell
Vice President-Debbie Court
Treasurer – Christie Acker
Tournament Chairs – Rosemary Salvatore & Julie Green
Membership – Penny Robinson

We celebrated our 60th ANNIVERSARY in 2017. We had a wonderful turnout for the AGM at Markland Woods in May. We welcomed 4 new Wigs from 4 different clubs. Every Wig received a WIG headcover made by Julie Girard. Thank you Julie.

Our season was bookended by 2 fabulous tournaments. Granite Golf in the Spring and Rosedale Golf Club in the Fall. Rosemary Salvatore and Julie Green did a fantastic job of managing the tournaments. Both tournaments had a full field.

Congratulations to our 2017 winners:

Spring - The winning team of Ivy Steinberg, Wynn Clark and Pat Blachford won in a score card playoff against Bria Highland, Janelle Fairgrieve, and Judith Allan Kyrinis. Fall – Marg Matthews won low gross and Kathie Houghton who tied for low gross won low net.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to fill in the survey. We had made some format changes since the last survey in 2014 and wanted to ensure the WIG continued strategically in the right direction.

94 out of 155 members responded which is slightly more than 60%. A full report can be found on the BLOG WWW.WIGSGOLF.BLOGSPOT.COM

Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- **Judith Allan Kyrinis** won the *USGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship at the Waverley Country Club in Portland Oregon and the Ontario Senior Women's Amateur Golf Championship at Wildfire Country Club. That is great golf!!*
- *Please check the blog for a detailed listing of other Wig's accomplishments.*

In memoriam:

- **Jan Vining** – member since 1967
- **Collen Carmichael** – member since 1961

2018

Executive Committee:

Past President: Susan Bell
President: Debbie Court
Treasurer: Christie Acker
Membership: Kathie Houghton
Tournament Chairs: Rosemary Salvatore and Julie Green

The AGM was held at Markland Woods Golf Club. Seven new members were introduced.

Our spring tournament was held at York Downs Golf & Country Club.

Format – 3-person team format of 1 gross and 1 net best ball.

Winners – Team of Anne Dunbar, Cathy Welsand, Lolly Gillen, with Cathy Welsand winning individual low gross and Mary Holzscheiter winning the low net.

Our fall tournament was held at Summit Golf & Country Club. Format – Individual gross and net. Debbie Court won the Founders trophy for Low Gross and Linda Samuel won the Elizabeth (Pug) Hunter trophy for low net.

The 2-day tournament was held at Hockley Valley where Marion Reid, Janelle Fairgrieve and their team put on a wonderful event.

Bylaw Change – There were several minor changes made to the Bylaws, tidying up dated wording and the nominating of new members can now be done by members of three years in good standing versus four.

In Memoriam: Heather Shanahan- Member since 1975

2019

Executive Committee:

President: Debbie Court
Vice President: Lisa Young
Treasurer: Christie Acker
Membership: Kathie Houghton
Tournament Chairs: Rosemary Salvatore and Tracey Luel

This year we introduced a fun nine hole golf event in the afternoon preceding the AGM. The Toronto Golf Club Watson Course was the venue for this well attended and successful endeavor. We had a notable increase in members attending this AGM. Fifteen New Members were introduced.

The spring tournament was held at the Beverly Golf Club. The low gross winner was Marion Reid, Low Net winner was Joanne Gooding. The 1st Place team was Marion Reid, Lisa Young & Deb Hajekerou.

The Fall Tournament was held at the Burlington Golf Club. The low gross winner was Debbie Court, Low Net winner was tied with Joanne Gooding and Jodi Braden. The Aggregate Low Net winners were Joanne Gooding & Jodi Braden, the Aggregate Low Gross winner is Marion Reid.

2020

Executive Committee:

Past President: Debbie Court
President: Lisa Young
Treasurer: Julie Girard
Membership: Lolly Gillen
Tournament Chairs: Rosemary Salvatore and Tracey Luel
Communications Director: Teri Yamada

2020 was a year unlike any other. For the first time we held a virtual AGM meeting on June 6 2020 with 45 members joining us remotely. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Executive decided that in consideration for the safety of our membership, all tournaments including the two-day event at Rocky Crest would be postponed until 2021. We have secured dates with Brampton and Scarboro to host our tournaments in 2021, should they be allowed to proceed. It was decided that membership fees for 2020 will remain as a credit toward your 2021 dues and members were reimbursed for the AGM and scramble event.

2021

Executive Committee:

President: Lisa Young
Vice President: Kathi Telford
Membership: Lolly Gillen
Communications Director: Teri Yamada
Treasurer: Julie Girard
Tournament Co Chairs: Tracy Luel Lisa Taylor
Two Day Tournament Chair- Rosemary Salvatore

2021 continued to be a challenging Covid year. Once again, we held a virtual AGM meeting on May 3, 2021. We had to cancel our spring tournament at Brampton yet again.

The fall tournament was held at Scarboro Golf Club on Aug 16, 2021. We were able to finally introduce our new members from 2019 and 2020. Low gross winner was Marion Reid and Low net winner was Ellen Wallace. A bonus 9-hole scramble event was held on Oct 4, 2021 at Toronto Golf followed by dinner.

2022

Executive Committee:

Past President: Lisa Young
President: Rosemary Salvatore
Treasurer: Julie Girard
Membership: Lolly Gillan
Tournament Co-chairs: Lisa Taylor/Lisa Volchoff
Communications Director: Teri Yamada

2022 saw a return to relative normality after 2 years of struggling with Covid 19. Our season began with our AGM and 9-hole scramble event at Toronto Golf Club, where we had the pleasure of introducing six new WIGs to the membership.

At our Spring Event, held at Royal Woodbine, our low gross winner was none other than the illustrious Judith Kyrinis with an amazing score of 67. The low net winner was Deb Grieve, and our first place team consisted of Kristy Henry, Lisa English, Julie Girard and Judy Cutmore.

Our Fall event, held at “The Nest” produced Joanne Noble as our low gross champ for the day and Joanne Gooding captured the low net honors for the day.

2023

Executive Committee:

Past President: Lisa Young
President: Rosemary Salvatore
Vice-President: Marie Verschuuren
Treasurer: Julie Girard
Membership: Jill Maslanska
Tournament Co-chairs: Lisa Volchoff/Marnie Fisher
Communications Director: Kelly Koselek

The year closed with the Founders Gross Trophy for overall gross being awarded to Lindsey Edmunds and the Elizabeth Hunter Cup for overall low net earned by Lisa Volchoff.

Thornhill Golf & Country Club hosted the Nine-Hole event, AGM, and dinner. Noteworthy at the AGM was the bestowing of an Honorary Membership on Judith Kyrinis, a multiple winner and top 5 finisher including repeat wins or top 6 in the US Senior Women’s Amateur, US Women’s Mid-Am, Canadian Women’s Seniors, Canadian Women’s Mid-Am, Ontario Women’s Seniors, and Ontario Women’s Match Play.

Also at the AGM was an approved Bylaw change that simplified the new member nomination process.

The Spring and Fall events were held at Brampton Golf Club and Brantford Golf & Country Club respectively.

Planning for future play made everyone even more aware of the uptick in golf’s popularity as both course availability and prices reflected the influx to our favourite sport.

2024

Executive Committee:

Past President: Rosemary Salvatore
President: Marie Verschuuren
Treasurer: Julie Girard (interim)
Membership: Jill Maslanska

Tournament Co-chairs: Marnie Fisher/ Ellen O'Brien
Communications Director: Kelly Koselek

The AGM, with a 9-hole event, was held once again at Thornhill Golf Club on Monday, May 13. There were 56 golfers and an additional 4 dinner attendees. Fifteen (plus a late 2023 joiner) were welcomed as new members. Ellen O'Brien was approved as the newest Tournament Co-Chair. The positions of Treasurer and Website Coordinator remained unfilled (Julie Gerard and Lisa Young continued on an interim basis). Minor bylaw changes were also approved. Rosemary presented gifts to the 2023 Aggregate Winners. Outgoing President, Rosemary, was also presented with a gift.

On a very chilly June 10 morning, Islington hosted the Spring Tourney, featuring fast and undulating greens and beautifully-conditioned fairways. Players were happy to return inside where appetizers and a delicious dinner were served to the 79+ WIGs. The need for Executive volunteers was again communicated. The Low Gross Winner was Judith Kyrinis (76/+4), the Low Net was Betty Chee (70), and the first Low Team was Carolyn Gallinger, Deborah Grieve, Angie Anderson, and Miji Cattanaach (144).

The Fall Tournament was hosted by Ladies Golf Club of Toronto which, despite undergoing clubhouse renovations, provided an excellent venue under a lovely tent with an extensive BBQ offering. During the proceedings, a memento of the 100th anniversary of Ladies Golf Club of Toronto was presented by Marie to Ms Saeeda Foss, the Club President. Volunteers for the Executive were again requested, this time with some success. The recent Ontario Women's Senior Championship was overviewed. Judith Kyrinis won the gross in the Championship flight. Janelle Fairgrieve won the Over 70 flight. Twenty-six WIGs contested in the event with a total of 8 placing in the top 10 for their flights, 5 of them in the Championship flight.

The Low Gross winner for the Fall event was Judith Kyrinis (68/-4) with the Low Net going to Kimberlee Ruzyski (E) by retrogression.

By flights the Low Gross were (A) Marion Reid, Kristy Henry, and Ellen O'Brien, (B) Wynnne Lam, Lynne Gilligan, and Lisa Volchoff, (C) Lynne Owen, Lisa Lunenberg, Jill Maslanka

By flights the Low Net were (A) Julie Green, Kelly Koselek, Kathie Houghton, (B) Deborah Grieve, Leeanne Weld, Lisa Taylor (C) Marie Verschuuren, Christine Tos, Rosemary Salvatore.

Closest to the Pin were Gaye Males, Marion Reid, Kathie Houghton, and Wynnne Lam.

The 2024 Aggregate Awards were also presented. Judith won the Low Gross (144/E) while Deb Grieve (147/+3) took home the Low Net.

In homage to MG (Pug) Hunter, the two-day season-end event, held at Hockley Valley Resort on September 30 and October 1 was christened "Pug's Getaway". Pug was a member of Toronto Golf Club and a founding member of WIG. Upon her passing, a modest amount was deeded by Pug to WIG to ensure a round of drinks for all participants at each of the bi-annual two day events. A balance remains and should fund drinks for a few more Pug's Getaways to come.



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1958 Elizabeth Cassels*	1993 Willyanne Raney
1959 Elizabeth Cassels*	1994 Judy Morrison
1960 Mary Reed*	1995 Lesley Agnew
1961 Mary Reed*	1996 Linda Logan
1962 Mary Reed*	1997 Carole Kinnear
1963 Genevieve Cogan	1998 Patty Fischer
1964 Mary Jane McCarter*	1999 Anne Carter
1965 Marg Rayner*	2000 Heather Colhoun
1966 Barb Robertson Elliott	2001 Sandra Brent
1967 Barb Robertson Elliott	2002 Barb Gallagher
1968 Patricia Hamilton	2003 Barb Gallagher
1969 Patricia Hamilton	2004 Delia Dobson
1970 Elizabeth Hunter*	2005 Delia Dobson
1971 Elizabeth Hunter*	2006 Wendy Powell
1972 Bev Gaby*	2007 Wendy Powell
1973 Mary Greey	2008 Cheryl Trist
1974 Ann Ross*	2009 Cheryl Trist
1975 Betty Fitzgibbons*	2010 Carolyn Smith
1976 Eleanor Woolley	2011 Carolyn Smith
1977 Posie Amell	2012 Brenda Brown
1978 Heather Colhoun	2013 Brenda Brown
1979 Jan Vining*	2014 Ivy Steinberg
1980 Saskia Kessler	2015 Ivy Steinberg
1981 Ann Richmond	2016 Susan Bell
1982 Jane Butcher	2017 Susan Bell
1983 Shirley Eaton	2018 Debbie Court
1984 Heather Shanahan*	2019 Debbie Court
1985 Pat MacMahon Lawson	2020 Lisa Young
1986 Jill Greenwood	2021 Lisa Young
1987 Sally Palm	2022 Rosemary Salvatore
1988 Judy Lind	2023 Rosemary Salvatore
1989 Gayle Borthwick	2024 Marie Verschuuren
1990 Barb Gallagher	
1991 Martha Hardy	
1992 Martha Mitchell	

*Deceased **



8. MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

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Colleen Carmichael | Julie Carmichael-Norton
Shirley Eaton | Cathy Butler
Essie Eastmure | Debbie Court
Mary Greey | Jane Greey Evans
Isobel Horner | Judy Fox
Pat Lawson | Millie Howson
Cinnie Segsworth | Mary McCabe
Patricia Garriock | Gwyne Wilmot
Helen Lloyd | Mairy Merkle
Frances Parks | Ginny Parks
Heather Shanahan | Mary Shanahan
Liz Tory | Jennifer Tory
Maria Wilson | Sally Palm
Elaine Walsh | Leslie Walsh



9. HISTORY OF TOURNAMENT VENUES

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Year	Spring	Summer	Fall	Two Day
1958	Woodbridge		Toronto	
1959	Rosedale		Lambton	
1960	Hamilton		Mississauga	
1961	Scarboro	Rosedale	St. Georges	
1962	Toronto	Eastbourne	Ladies	
1963	Woodbridge	Richmond Hill	York Downs	
1964	Scarboro	Sleepy Hollow	Burlington	Lewiston GC, NY
1965	Toronto	Shanty Bay Lake	Sleepy Hollow	
1966	Woodbridge	Shanty Bay Lake	Lambton	
1967	Toronto	Big Bay Point	York Downs	
1968	Hamilton	Not held	Rosedale	
1969	Toronto	Westmount	Lambton	
1970	Toronto	Toronto Hunt	Ladies	
1971	St George's	Bayview	Rosedale	
1972	Toronto	Westmount	Scarboro	
1973	York Downs	Hamilton	Lambton	
1974	Rosedale	Barrie	Ladies	
1975	Rosedale	Cutten Club	Toronto	
1976	Donalda	Westmount	Hamilton	Crag Burn GC, East Aurora, NY
1977	Scarboro	Not held	Board of Trade	
1978	Islington	Lookout Point	Toronto	The Briars
1979	Lambton	Halton Hills	Toronto	
1980	Ladies	Horseshoe Valley	Weston	
1981	Bayview	Galt	St. Georges	
1982	Beverly	Nobleton Lakes	Cedarbrae	Niagara-on-the-Lake
1983	Ladies	Galt	Donalda	
1984	Cedarbrae	Look-out Point	Glen Eagles	Crag Burn GC, East Aurora, NY
1985	?	The Briars	York Downs	
1986	Ladies	New Dundee	Toronto	
1987	Board of Trade	Midland G & C C	Markland Woods	
1988	Emerald Hills	Maples of Ballantrae	Glen Eagles	
1989	Nobleton Lakes	Horseshoe Valley	Pheasant Run	
1990	Dundas Valley	Horsehoe Valley	Islington	
1991	Ladies	Hockley Valley	King Valley	Pinestone
1992	Hamilton	Cherry Downs	Mad River	
1993	Heron Point	North Halton	Mad River	Monterra
1994	Osprey Valley	Galt	Heron Point	
1995	Barrie National Pines	Cardinal	Royal Woodbine	The Briars

Year	Spring	Summer	Fall	Two Day
1996	Silver Lakes		Woodington Lake	
1997	Carlisle		Silver Lakes	Ingersoll
1998	Mad River		Richmond Hill	
1999	Mad River		Union, St. Thomas	Deerhurst
2000	Glen Eagles		York Downs	
2001	Craigowan		Woodington Lake	Windermere
2002	Springfield		Ladies	
2003	Cardinal		Rosedale	Legends & Whirlpool, Niagara
2004	Whitevale		London Highland	
2005	North Halton		Grey Silo	Black Bear Ridge
2006	Carlisle		Whistle Bear	
2007	Ladies		Oslerbrook	Wildfire
2008	Lookout Point		Hamilton	
2009	Piper's Heath		Mad River	Muskoka
2010	Ladies		The Hoot, Osprey Valley	
2011	BraeBen G. C.		Century Pines G.C.	The Briars
2012	Weston G & C C		Cutten Fields	
2013	Toronto G C		Burlington G C	The Briars G C
2014	Wooden Sticks		Markland Wood	Georgian Bay G C
2015	Thornhill G & C C		Mad River G C	
2016	Cedar Brae G C		The Club at North Halton	Bristol Harbour, NY
2017	Granite G C		Rosedale G C	
2018	York Downs G C		Summit G C	Hockley Valley GC
2019	Beverly G & CC		Burlington G C	
2020	<i>Events cancelled due to Covid 19</i>			
	<i>Brampton G & CC</i>		<i>Scarboro G & CC</i>	<i>Rocky Crest GC</i>
2021	<i>Cancelled</i>		Scarboro G & CC	TGC - Watson 9-hole bonus event
2022	Royal Woodbine		The Nest at Friday Harbour	
2023	Brampton G & CC		Brantford G & CC	Hockley Valley
				"Pug's Getaway" (Two Day renamed)
2024	Islington		Ladies	



10. CURRENT TROPHIES & HISTORY OF TROPHY WINNERS

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Founders Trophy
Graham Cassels
Low Net Spring



40th Anniversary Trophy
Carole Kinnear
Low Gross Spring



Elizabeth Hunter
Trophy
Low Net Fall



Founders Trophy
Grace E. Ellesworth
Low Gross Fall



R B Somerville
Trophy
Low Net Aggregate



Allison Cassels
Trophy
Low Gross Aggregate

Founder's Trophy Presented by Graham Cassels 1958

Awarded for *Low Net Score of the Spring Tournament.*

1958 Jean Adams	1990 Gloria Sinclair
1959 Grace Curren	1991 Anne Hewitt
1960 Doris Denne	1992 Gayle Borthwick
1961 Kathleen Coon	1993 Jan Wilde
1962 Anne Ross	1994 Gayle Grant
1963 Doris Dalrymple	1995 Marianne Robertson
1964 Willo Mills	1996 Mary Shanahan
1965 Mildred Dixon	1997 Sue Pexman
1966 Dodie Sim	1998 Leslie Burgess
1967 Mary Greey	1999 Marilyn McMillan
1968 Ebie Dunbar	2000 Millie Howson
1969 Mildred Harris	2001 Penny Robinson
1970 Anne Gardiner	2002 Noreen McKay
1971 Patty Hamilton	2003 Pat Butler
1972 Heather Colhoun	2004 Terri Bulger
1973 Janice Vining	2005 Penny Robinson
1974 Marlene Stewart Streit	2006 Meg Pigott
1975 Jane Moffat	2007 Kathy Hill
1976 Patty Hamilton	2008 Debbie Court
1977 Patty Hamilton	2009 Karen Darling
1978 Heather Colhoun	2010 Kathi Tedford
1979 Sally Edwards	2011 Margaret McGillis
1980 Karin Cochran	2012 Pam Kilmer
1981 Jean Boynton	2013 Brenda Brown
1982 Sandra Brent	2014-2017 no contest
1983 Saskia Kessler	2018 Mary Holzscheiter
1984 Jane Butcher	2019 Joanne Gooding
1985 Heather Colhoun	2020 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
1986 Penny Ferguson	2021 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
1987 Liz Tory	2022 Deborah Grieve
1988 Marlene Stewart Streit	2023 Nathalie Mercure
1989 Heather Colhoun	2024 Betty Chee

40th Anniversary Trophy Presented by Carole Kinnear (1998).

Awarded for *Low Gross Score of the Spring Tournament.*

1998 Jane Moffat	2010 Judith Kyrinis
1999 Marlene Stewart Streit	2011 Judith Kyrinis
2000 Gayle Borthwick	2012 Judith Kyrinis
2001 Gayle Borthwick	2013 Judith Kyrinis
2002 Gloria Sinclair	2014-2017 no contest
2003 Donna Greer	2018 Cathy Welsand
2004 Ivy Steinberg	2019 Marion Reed
2005 Judith Allen-Kyrinis	2020 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
2006 Carolyn Smith	2021 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
2007 Marg Matthews	2022 Judith Kyrinis
2008 Mary Ann Lapointe	2023 Kristy Henry
2009 Sue Postian	2024 Judith Kyrinis

Elizabeth Hunter Cup (Reassigned) Presented by M. P. (Pug) Hunter (1990).

Awarded for Low Net Score of the Spring Tournament in the age group 65 and over and in 2004 reassigned to the *Low Net Score for the Fall Tournament.*

1990 Dibs Stewart	2008 Carolyn Agnew
1991 Joan Crawford	2009 Fall rained out
1992 Lee Hetherington	2010 Carolyn Smith
1993 Millie Howson	2011 Jill Thompson
1994 Pug Hunter	2012 Marion Chapman
1995 Kitty Griffin	2013 Lesley Fox
1996 Daintry Snyder	2014 Karen Rockliff
1997 Saskia Kessler	2015 Not awarded
1998 Ebie Dunbar	2016 Darlene Polyschuk
1999 Lois Smallman	2017 Kathie Houghton
2000 Rae Simpson	2018 Linda Samuel
2001 Sally Edwards/Heather Colhoun	2019 Jodi Braden
2002 Noreen McKay	2020 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
2003 Pat Butler	2021 Ellen Wallace
2004 Kathy Hill	2022 Joanne Gooding
2005 Sandra Pearen	2023 Lisa Volchoff
2006 Marion McKillop	2024 Kimberlee Ruzycki
2007 Fran Parks	

Founders Gross Trophy Presented by Grace E. Ellesworth (1958).

Awarded for the *Low Gross Score of the Fall Tournament.*

1958 Mary Jane McCarter	1991 Gayle Borthwick
1959 Katherine Helleur	1992 Carolyn Smith
1960 Mary Jane McCarter	1993 Jill Greenwood
1961 Mary Jane McCarter	1994 Anne Dodds-Hebron
1962 Katherine Helleur	1995 Leslie Agnew
1963 Mary Jane McCarter	1996 Mary Chalmers
1964 Mary Jane McCarter	1997 Rae Simpson
1965 Edie Creed	1998 Robin Wilson
1966 Colleen Carmicheal	1999 Lindy Williams
1967 Daintry Snyder	2000 Judith Allan-Kyrinis
1968 Colleen Carmicheal	2001 Jean Boynton
1969 Katherine Helleur	2002 Marlene Stewart Streit
1970 Marlene Stewart Streit	2003 Judith Allan-Kyrinis
1971 Marlene Stewart Streit	2004 Terri Bulger
1972 Janice Vining	2005 Judith Allan-Kyrinis
1973 Marlene Stewart Streit	2006 Marg Matthews
1974 Marlene Stewart Streit	2007 Marg Matthews
1975 Marlene Stewart Streit	2008 Judith Allan-Kyrinis
1976 Mary MacTavish	2009 Rained out
1977 Rae Simpson	2010 Cathy Carter
1978 Marlene Stewart Streit	2011 Jan Atkinson
1979 Heather Colhoun	2012 Judith Allan-Kyrinis
1980 Jill Greenwood	2013 Judith Allan-Kyrinis
1981 Jean Boynton	2014 Judith Allan-Kyrinis
1982 Jean Boynton	2016 Julie Green
1983 Marlene Stewart Streit	2017 Marg Matthews
1984 Marlene Stewart Streit	2018 Debbie Court
1985 Gayle Borthwick	2019 Debbie Court
1986 Mary Lou Henderson	2020 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
1987 Gayle Borthwick	2021 Marion Reid
1988 Gayle Borthwick	2022 Joanne Noble
1989 Jane Moffat	2023 Lindsey Edmunds
1990 Gayle Borthwick	2024 Judith Kyrinis

R. B. Somerville Trophy Presented by R. B. Somerville (1962).

Award for *Low Net Aggregate Scores of the Spring and Fall Tournaments.*

1962 Anne Ross	1993 Nancy Rundle
1963 Katherine Helleur	1994 Nancy Rundle
1964 Grace Ellsworth	1995 Lesley Agnew
1965 Bev Gaby	1996 Ann Bunting
1966 Mary Broughall	1997 Shelagh Wilson
1967 Elizabeth Hunter	1998 Noreen McKay
1968 Janice Vining	1999 Lindy Williams
1969 Colleen Carmichael	2000 Maureen Scullian
1970 Yvonne Grant	2001 Pat Blachford
1971 Leonore Kinghorn	2002 Barbara Brockie
1972 Leonore Kinghorn	2003 Pat Butler
1973 Janice Vining	2004 Carol Pigott
1974 Shirley Wildi	2005 Jeanne Beaith
1975 Heather Colhoun	2006 Martha Mitchell
1976 Jane Moffat	2007 Gail Todgham
1977 Saskia Kessler	2008 Ginny Parks
1978 Pat MacMahon	2009 Fall rained out
1979 Pug Hunter	2010 Margaret Auld
1980 Shirley Eaton	2011 Jan Atkinson
1981 Jean Boynton	2012 Linda Cruickshank
1982 Sandra Brent	2013 Brenda Brown
1983 Martha McDonald	2014-2017 no contest
1984 Jane Butcher	2018 Cathy Butler
1985 Pug Hunter	2019 Joanne Gooding & Jodi Braden
1986 Rae Simpson	2020 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
1987 Gail Turner	2021 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
1988 Jean Duggan	2022 Cheri Grogan
1989 Gayle Borthwick	2023 Jodi Braden
1990 Gayle Borthwick	2024 Deborah Grieve
1991 Jill Greenwood	
1992 Joanna Rees	

- *Once upon a time a Gold WIG Disc was given to a first-time winner of this trophy.*

Allison Cassels Trophy Presented by Allison Cassels (1960).

Awarded for the *Low Gross Aggregate Scores of the Spring and Fall* Tournaments.

1960 Mary Jane McCarter	1991 Gayle Borthwick
1961 Mary Jane McCarter	1992 Judith Morrison
1962 Katherine Helleur	1993 Carol Menzies
1963 Katherine Helleur	1994 Ann Dodds-Hebron
1964 Mary Jane McCarter	1995 Marianne Robertson
1965 Edie Creed	1996 Allyson Harrison
1966 Katherine Helleur	1997 Rae Simpson
1967 Edie Creed	1998 Robin Wilson
1968 Katherine Helleur	1999 Judith Morrison
1969 Edie Creed & Katherine Helleur	2000 Cathy Butler
1970 Katherine Helleur	2001 Cathy Butler
1971 Katherine Helleur	2002 Gloria Sinclair
1972 Shirley Wildi	2003 Diane Fitzpatrick
1973 Marlene Stewart Streit	2004 Terri Bulger
1974 Marlene Stewart Streit	2005 Judith Allen Kyrinis
1975 Jane Moffat	2006 Judith Allen Kyrinis
1976 Jane Moffat	2007 Marg Matthews
1977 Shirley Wildi	2008 Mary Ann Lapointe
1978 Rae Simpson	2009 Fall rained out
1979 Heather Colhoun	2010 Jackie Rosart
1980 Gayle Borthwick	2011 Ivy Steinberg
1981 Jean Boynton	2012 Judith Allan-Kyrinis
1982 Jean Boynton	2013 Judith Allan-Kyrinis
1983 Marlene Stewart Streit	2014-2017 (no contest)
1984 Rae Simpson	2018 Debbie Court
1985 Gayle Borthwick	2019 Marion Reid
1986 Gayle Borthwick	2020 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
1987 Gayle Borthwick	2021 <i>Cancelled – due to Covid19</i>
1988 Mary Lou Henderson	2022 Kristy Henry
1989 Gayle Borthwick	2023 Kristy Henry
1990 Gayle Borthwick	2024 Judith Kyrinis



11. HISTORY OF RETIRED TROPHIES & TROPHY WINNERS

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Changes were made in 2004 to other competitions due to the amalgamation of the WIG and the SWIG. Retired trophies have been placed with the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame.

The Bongard Trophy Presented by G. R. P. (Eve.) Bongard (1979)-(Retired)

Awarded Low Gross Aggregate Scores of the Spring and Fall Tournaments, in 15 – 20 handicap flight.

1979 Betsy Bertram	1996 Peggy Darmody
1980 Betsy Bertram	1997 Sue Pexman
1981 Pat MacMahon	1998 Wendy Powell
1982 Joanne Binnington	1999 Sue Chesney
1983 Karin Cochran	2000 Jill Thompson
1984 Barb Gallagher	2001 Pat Blachford
1985 Barb Gallagher	2002 Pat Blachford
1986 Sally Palm	2003 Pat Butler
1987 Donna McKenzie	2004 Meg Pigott
1988 Laurie Sims	2005 Gail Todgham
1989 Martha Hardy	2006 Betsy Bertram
1990 Linda Butler	2007 Marion Chapman
1991 Sue Chesney	2008 Shirley Fleming 2009 Fall rained out
1992 Joanna Rees	2010 Maggie Cooper
1993 Martha Hardy	2011 Bria Hyland
1994 Anne Carter	2012 Pam Kilmer
1995 Gayle Grant	2013 Darlene Polyschuk

Cogan SWIG Trophy Presented by Genevieve Cogan (1964)-(Retired)

Awarded for Low Gross Aggregate Scores of the Spring and Fall Tournaments, in the age group 55 and over. The Cogan Trophy was changed in 2004 to be awarded to the Low Net Aggregate Scores in the age group 70 and over.

1964 Ada Mackenzie	1982 Yvonne Grant
1965 Ada Mackenzie	1983 Joan Crawford
1966 Isabel Armstrong	1984 Kay Helleur
1967 Ada Mackenzie	1985 Kay Helleur
1968 Doris Dalrymple	1986 Edie Creed
1969 Dorothy Lockwood	1987 Janice Vining
1970 Margaret Hunter	1988 Daintry Snyder
1971 Katherine Helleur	1989 Daintry Snyder
1972 Dorothy Lockwood	1990 Daintry Snyder
1973 Isabel Armstrong	1991 Heather Colhoun
1974 Kay Helleur	1992 Daintry Snyder
1975 Pug Hunter	1993 Sally Edwards
1976 Mildred Dixon	1994 Marlene Stewart Streit
1977 Kay Helleur	1995 Heather Colhoun
1978 Patty Hamilton	1996 Daintry Snyder
1979 Kay Helleur	1997 Sally Edwards
1980 Patricia Dakin	1998 Noreen McKay
1981 Janice Vining	1999 Sandra Brent

2000 Marion Chapman
2001 Jean Boynton
2002 Gloria Sinclair
2003 Jean Boynton
2004 Daintry Snyder
2005 Frances Parks
2006 Frances Parks

2007 Gloria Downey
2008 Marlene Streit
2009 Fall rained out
2010 Laurie Simms
2011 Marilyn McMillan
2012 Marion Chapman
2013 Shirley Ann Lees

The Mini Cup Presented by Helen P. Holmes (1967)-(Retired)

Awarded for Low Gross Aggregate Scores of the Spring and Fall Tournaments, in the 10 – 14 handicap flight.

1967 Donnie Hamilton
1968 Pug Hunter
1969 Mildred Harris
1970 Willo Mills
1971 Yvonne Grant
1972 Leonore Kinghorn
1973 Janice Vining
1974 Janice Vining
1975 Yvonne Grant
1976 Shirley Eaton
1977 Penny Ferguson
1978 Sally Edwards
1979 Penny Ferguson
1980 Shirley Eaton
1981 Penny Ferguson
1982 Barbara Brockie
1983 Barbara Brockie
1984 Penny Ferguson
1985 Penny Ferguson
1986 Carol Menzies
1987 Renee Benn
1988 Carolyn Smith
1989 Barbara Brockie
1990 Jean Duggan

1991 Anne Hewitt
1992 Sandra Brent
1993 Jan Atkinson
1994 Penny Ferguson
1995 Penny Ferguson
1996 Linda Logan
1997 Penny Robinson
1998 Jodi Cooper
1999 Penny Robinson
2000 Margaret Auld
2001 Anita Chamberlain
2002 Barbara Brockie
2003 Karen Rockcliff
2004 Barbara Brockie
2005 Kathy Hill
2006 Penny Robinson
2007 Jean Boynton
2008 Cindy Hanstke
2009 Fall rained out
2010 Kathy Hill
2011 Daintry Snyder
2012 Lori Madill
2013 Barb Cousins

Gail Sheard Trophy Presented by Gail Sheard (1974)- (Retired)

Awarded for Low Net Aggregate Score of the Spring and Fall Tournaments, in the age group 55 and over. In 2004 was reassigned and Awarded to the Rookie of the Year, Low Net Aggregate Score for a new member.

1974 Bev Gaby
1975 Gail Sheard
1976 Mary McCullam
1977 Mary McCabe
1978 Betty Munro
1979 Babs Harper
1980 Ebie Dunbar

1981 Connie Seagram
1982 Eloise Monthieth
1983 Betty Fitzgibbons
1984 Betty Fitzgibbons/Joan Mathers
1985 Posie Amell
1986 Doonie Hamilton
1987 Jane Butcher

1988 Liz Hunter
1989 Pug Hunter
1990 Pug Hunter
1991 Renee Benn
1992 Sally Edwards
1993 Grace Curren
1994 Marion Walker
1995 Renee Benn

1996 Joan Crawford
1997 Heather Shanahan
1998 Rae Simpson
1999 Carol Menzies
2000 Jill Mason
2001 Pat Blachford
2002 Barbara Brockie
2003 Pat Butler



12. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE

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As per general description of the duties as written in the Bylaws. *(Revised May 13, 2024)*

PRESIDENT

Term: Two-years, commencing at the Spring AGM

Summary: The President is responsible for the overall management of the WIG.

Responsibilities:

1. Meetings

- a. Organize meetings of the Executive; generally they are held monthly except during non-playing months when they are as required for planning the new season
- b. Create an agenda in conjunction with the Executive and efficiently manage the meetings
- c. AGM
 - i. With the Executive, plan the AGM, ensuring previous bylaw changes are noted and new bylaw change proposals are included
 - ii. Prepare the notice of the AGM (including the AGM package) and ensure it is communicated to the membership per requirements
 - iii. AGM Order of Business
 1. Notice calling the meeting
 2. Roll call
 3. Report as to quorum
 4. Review and approve the minutes of the previous meeting
 5. President's address
 6. Treasurer's report
 7. Committee reports including Heritage Member report
 8. Business arising out of the minutes
 9. New business
 10. Election of Officers (when applicable)
 11. Adjournment.
 - iv. Run the AGM
 - v. Send a thank you to the host club
- d. Year-End Meeting Agenda
 - i. Approval of new members.
 - ii. Review tournament schedule for the coming year, avoiding, as much as possible, conflicts with York and Scarborough Districts, Ontario and National Senior and Amateur Championships, and the CWSGA. In the year of the 2-Day, conflicts with Canadian and Club Championships and weather may come into play.
 - iii. Review financials for the year.
 - iv. Review the fees for membership.
 - v. Set date and location for the AGM.
 - vi. In the year that there is a Past President, call on her to recruit and put forth the names of those individuals willing to fill the positions on the Executive that will be vacated at the AGM.
 - vii. Review and update job descriptions, as required.

- viii. Review the Blue Book for new policies, additions, or deletions. Forward same to WIG's Digital Co-ordinator.
- ix. Review constitution to see if anything is required to be brought to the membership for a general vote at the AGM the following year. If there was a vote for change at the current year's AGM, ensure that is communicated to the membership at the next year's AGM.
- x. Ensure the Executive Committee's list of Directors is updated and forwarded to Digital Co-ordinator.
- xi. Update history and make sure the Digital Co-ordinator have a copy so they can update the Blue Book file.

2. Tournaments

- a. As required, assist the Two-Day Committee and keep the Executive apprised
- b. Work with the Tournament Co-Directors to ensure tournament protocol is followed (member notices, website and other information)
- c. Ensure thank you letters are sent by the Tournament Chair to all host clubs and their key staff

3. Membership

- a. Create or assist in creating new member nominations communication
- b. Assist the Membership Director in:
 - i. Reviewing nomination forms
 - ii. Updating member renewal forms
 - iii. Monitoring member returns
 - iv. Updating a President's letter of welcome to new members and ensuring they are sent out per the schedule
 - v. Communicating with resigned members (letter, survey)
- c. Write condolence notes to members as required

4. Blue Book

- a. Update current winner lists (spring, fall, and aggregate) and the years activity on a timely basis

PAST PRESIDENT

Term: One year

Summary: Primary role is to advise the President and Executive Committee

Responsibilities:

- 1. The past president will be an ex-officio member of the executive.
- 2. She will attend Executive Committee meetings but will not have a vote.
- 3. Her primary role will be to advise the President and the Executive Committee regarding precedents and procedures within the WIG.
- 4. She will help identify good candidates for future executive committee positions.

VICE PRESIDENT

Term: One year, with the assurance of filling a two-year term in position of President the following year.

Summary: The Vice President is responsible for preparing to assume the role of President.

Responsibilities include:

1. Attends Committee meetings.
2. Understands the roles and responsibilities of each Committee role.
3. Provides support to the President and other members of the Executive Committee as needed.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Term: Two-years

Summary: The Membership Director is responsible for all matters pertaining to membership, including maintaining member databases, ensuring membership renewals and new member applications are prepared and distributed to the membership.

Maintaining Membership Database

1. Updates member database on an annual and ongoing basis as member information changes.
2. Maintains list of new members, their proposers and seconders.
3. Maintains list of resignations, including reason for resignation; sends out resignation survey and compiles survey responses for analysis (survey was created in Google Forms on the WIG website)
4. Updates age distribution chart on an annual basis.
5. Works with Treasurer to ensure updated information for Member Roster is provided to WIGS Administrator for annual publication in early May of each year.
6. Proofs Member roster; arrange to have it posted on the website prior to the AGM.

Membership Renewals and New Membership Applications

1. Updates new member application form and ensures that the WIG's Administrator distributes to the membership in late September. Ensures that paper copies of the application are available at the Fall Tournament, if required.
2. Updates membership renewal form and ensures that the WIG's Administrator distributes to the membership as soon as the Executive Committee finalizes dues for the coming year. Ensures the President prepares welcome letter to new members to accompany their dues and information form. Ensures that WIG's Administrator distributes same.
3. Informs sponsors of decisions on new member applications.
4. Works with the Digital Director to issue reminders of the March 15th deadline for member information and dues.
5. Ensures nametags are ordered for new members prior to the AGM.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Term- Two-years

Summary: To create and have distributed minutes and member and other communication.

Responsibilities:

1. Recording and distribution of all Executive Committee and AGM meeting minutes
2. Liaise with the Digital Director to ensure the website is kept current with appropriate news about WIG Events and members.
3. Works with Co-Tournament Directors to prepare Spring and Fall Tournament communication, as required, and ensures electronic distribution to the membership.
4. Ensures copies of the Spring Notice are available at the AGM.
5. Work with Co-Tournament Directors to create information on the Two-Day Tournament and with the Digital Director for distribution to the membership.
6. Assist President and other members of the Executive Committee in drafting official correspondence with WIG members, golf clubs, and other third parties as required.

CO-TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Term- Two-years, with a one-year over-lapping term with the other Co-Director

Summary: Within budget, organize and manage two golf events per season plus lead the Committees for the AGM Scramble 9 and the Pug Getaway to ensure continuity

Responsibilities:

1. Line up potential sites for events two years in advance and secure the sites for each of the two annual events one year ahead; reference past sites and correspondence with clubs regarding their interest.
2. Create and manage the budget within the guidelines provided by the Treasurer and Executive, negotiating for a cost per person including all green fees, food, beverage, taxes and gratuities with the host club(s); secure a deposit, if required, from the Treasurer who will forward it to the host club
3. Work with the Communications Director and Digital Director to create member emails and website marketing for the events.
4. Manage onsite activities – with pro shop and F+B staff - on the day of the event
5. Trophies – maintain the good condition of all 6 active trophies, updating engraved winner's names after each season, and tastefully displaying the trophies at all events. The trophies should be polished before being displayed and, at all other times, be kept in their protective carrying cases for safe-keeping.
6. Maintain our supply of "WIG" logoed golf balls for birdie prizes.
7. Retain and submit all expense receipts to the Treasurer.

Host Club Solicitation Timelines and Duties:

1. Two Years Prior

- a. Commence discussion with potential host clubs; use the prepared electronic package on WIG and logistics on the events; include past history with club and number of WIG members at the club.

2. One Year Prior

- a. Secure commitment for site, date, and per person cost estimate

3. Six Months Prior

- a. Finalize contract, event details and per person cost

Event Timelines and Duties:

1. Six-8 Weeks Prior to the Event - Communication to Members

- a. After information has gone out to members and posted on the website, ensure that entries are tracked and posted on the website

2. One Month Prior to the Event – Meet with host club to discuss -

- a. Course difficulty from two sets of tees
- b. Local rules and potential problem areas
- c. Special requirements for shotgun start (e.g. what holes to start walkers on)
- d. Bag drop
- e. Cart booking
- f. Payment procedures
- g. Recommended location for check in table
- h. Potential for Pro Shop Gift Certificates for prizes
- i. Menu

3. Three Days Prior to the Event

- a. Make the draw as close as possible to the event date to reduce last minute changes
- b. Reference prior year's draws to ensure pairings are different
- c. Ensure the draw is done for the specific event -
 - a. **Spring Tournament** – teams of 3 made up of one low, middle and high index
 - b. **Fall Tournament** - groups are made up with similar indices.

4. Two Days Prior to the Event

- a. Send a copy of the draw to the host pro shop draw with running updates as cancellations and additions occur.
- b. Confirm the numbers for lunch/dinner with Clubhouse staff; submit noted player food allergies, etc
- c. Notify the Treasurer who will prepare and forward the event cost cheque
- d. Request that the Treasurer provide an honorarium cheque for the pro shop. The amount ranges from \$100 to \$500 depending on what assistance they are giving.

5. Day of the Event

- a. Arrive early
- b. Give the draw sheet (arranged alphabetically) to the bag drop staff.

- c. Set up the check in table with –
 - a. Draw sheets arranged alphabetically.
 - b. Draw sheets arranged by hole
 - c. Score card, rules & format sheets
 - d. Method for breaking ties
 - e. Highlighters, pens, rulers
- d. Arrange for 2-3 assistants at the check-in table to allow the at least one Tournament Co-Director to circulate and deal with any problems that may come up.

6. *Following Event Play*

- a. Supervise scoring either in conjunction with the Pro Shop or with volunteer committee, whichever is most expedient. Settle ties, determine gross and net winners.

7. *Reception Following Play*

- a. Tournament Co-Directors and President welcome participants
- b. Distribute birdie balls to show of hands.
- c. Secure and announce the winners in all applicable categories from the pro shop; distribute winnings/hardware to them.
- d. Announce winners of other contests (e.g. draws, etc); distribute prizes.

8. *Within 7 Days After the Event*

- a. Complete the WIG score report sheet for the tournament.
- b. Save the tournament draw on a computer file to help future tournament co-chairs.
- c. Send thank you notes to the appropriate people at the club (usually Clubhouse Manager and Head Pro) as well as any members who helped make contacts.
- d. Prepare summary list of winners to place on tables at AGM.

Event Winners and Prizes:

- 1. *Spring Tournament*
 - a. Low gross and low net team per flight and overall
 - b. Low gross and low net player overall
 - c. Closest to the pin (3 flights)
- 2. *Fall Tournament*
 - a. Low gross and low net players
 - b. Closest to the pin (3 flights)
 - c. Aggregate Low Gross and Low Net winners for the year's events.
- 3. Various draw or other prizes may be supplied by third parties.

Event Inclusions for Fees:

- 1. ***Morning tournaments include –***
 - a. Typically include coffee and muffins prior to round.
 - b. Green fees
 - c. Light lunch
- 2. ***Afternoon tournaments***
 - a. Dinner included
 - b. Green fees included
 - c. Cash bar and carts are paid separately by the members

COMMITTEE NOTES

Scramble 9 (AGM) – Committee lead by Tournament Chairs

- Responsibilities
 - Registration – Communication Director with Tournament Chairs
 - Golf, food & beverage, prizes - Tournament Chairs
 - Meeting portion - The President
 - Attendees/payment for each portion – Membership/Finance

Pug's Getaway – Committee lead by Tournament Chairs

- Responsibilities
 - Committee members assigned tasks as determined by the Tournament Chairs including to review venue options under direction of the Tournament Chairs
 - Ideally, there is a tournament veteran on the committee and one or more non-Executive members. The non-Executive committee person could use this as a learning process for a very limited time and, potentially, a step toward becoming a Tournament Chair in a following season

TREASURER

Term- Two-years.

Summary: Maintain the finances of the organization and assist with budgeting and forecasting.

Responsibilities:

1. Maintain Bank Account
 - a. Ensure that proper signatures are on file
 - b. Keep an adequate supply of cheques on hand
 - c. Reconcile bank statements to accounting records
 - d. Deposit all cheques received for dues, initiation fees and annual meeting fees (cheques should be recorded & stamped before deposit is made) and maintain an e-transfer option for dues payments
2. Maintain Accounting Records
 - a. Record all payments made on behalf of the organization
 - b. Record all receipts deposited to the bank
 - c. Maintain member listing of dues and fees received
 - d. Reconcile dues listing totals to accounting records
3. Pay Expenses
 - a. Ensure that expenses are authorized
 - b. Send cheques to suppliers
 - c. Mark cheque number on copy of invoice
 - d. Keep copies of paid invoices
 - e. Reimburse executives' out-of-pocket expenses

4. Produce Financial Statements for year ended Dec 31st
 - a. Generate income statement and balance sheet from accounting records
 - b. Show comparative figures for prior year
5. Prepare Annual Financial Report
 - a. Prepare a report based on financial statements to present at the AGM.
6. Assist in Maintenance of Membership Roster
 - a. Advise Membership Director and WIGS Administrator of any changes in membership status, resignations, changes to personal information etc. that are received in the process of dues payment.
7. Assess Adequacy of Annual Dues and Initiation Fee Amounts
 - a. Based on prior year's expenses, provide recommendation to the Executive Committee regarding increases, if required, for the upcoming year.
8. Attend Executive Committee meetings
 - a. Report on bank balance, unpaid dues.
9. Tournament Budgets and Contracts
 - a. Prepare annual tournament budgets
 - b. Review and approve contracts.