

# **CRR LADIES GOLF CLUB STANDING RULES AND POLICIES**

## **PLAY DAY:**

Play on Ladies Day is organized play in compliance with the principles of the Rules of Golf and the handicapping policy. Each player participating in 9 or 18 hole games will pay the set fee determined by the Club and will be expected to play the full round. In the event that there are only one or two 9 hole players present, the 9 hole players will be invited to join an 18 hole group and will finish their game at the end of nine holes. Any player who does not finish a game will forfeit all potential winnings for that round.

The season begins the first Wednesday of March, with organized play beginning the first Wednesday of April and continuing through the last Wednesday of October. All play within the season on Ladies Day applies towards eligibility for participation in the Annual Ladies Club Championship.

A medical exception for play without fee or participation in the day's game can be allowed a member three times during the season.

## **DRESS CODE:**

Traditional golf attire is required. This includes shirts with collars, sleeveless shirts with 3 inch or wider straps, T-shirts and jeans in good taste and tailored golf shorts, skorts or slacks. Shorts or skorts must be at least mid thigh length. Appropriate golf shoes with alternative spikes are allowed. Short shorts, tank tops or other clothing deemed inappropriate by the Crooked River Ranch Golf Course management is considered unacceptable for Crooked River Ranch Ladies Golf.

## **TOURNAMENTS AND PRIZES:**

All members in good standing are eligible to participate in all tournaments, under the following parameters:

- 1) A member shall have an established handicap.
- 2) A minimum of 7 games must be played with the Ladies Club on Wednesday in order to qualify to play in the Annual Ladies Club Tournament.
- 3) Games counted shall be inclusive of the two days of the previous Annual Ladies Club Tournament through the Wednesday prior to the current Annual Ladies Club Tournament.
- 4) All sanctioned play will be credited towards the Annual Ladies Club Tournament eligibility if it is played on a Wednesday, including Senior Ladies and Visitations.
- 5) Cell phone use during a tournament by a participant is prohibited, except for emergencies or distance finding only, and may result in disqualification, based on a decision made by the tournament committee. Phone ringers should be set on silent.

## **LADIES CLUB TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS:**

The Annual Ladies Club Tournament shall pay out both gross and net resulting in a low gross and low net champion. In the event of a tie in either category, a sudden death playoff will take place, beginning with hole 18. If the result remains a tie, play would move to sudden death elimination on holes 16, 17 and 18. All other club tournament decisions would remain the responsibility of the tournament chairperson and be clarified prior to the commencement of play. Maximum handicaps for the Annual Tournament shall be limited to USGA Handicap index.

Funds from the Ladies Club treasury in the budgeted amount shall be added to the prize fund for the Annual Ladies Club Tournament and shall be distributed on a percentage basis, based on the total number of players, regardless of whether play is in the 9 or 18 hole field.

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## **HOLE IN ONE PRIZE:**

To win the Hole in One prize, the player must be playing at Crooked River Ranch Golf Club with a member of the Ladies Club. To have your name on the Hole in One plaque, you must be playing with a witness at Crooked River Ranch Golf Course. One dollar of each member's dues will go into the Hole in One fund each year, with a payout of \$50 for each Hole in One during the season, March through October.

## **VISITATIONS AND EXCHANGES:**

In order to participate in visitations and exchanges, a player must be an active member of the Ladies Club with an established handicap. Space in these events is allocated on a first come first served basis. However, should the number of interested participants be greater than our allotment for a particular visitation, priority will be given to those who have played with the Ladies Club within the last 30 days.

## **DISTANCE FINDERS:**

Distance finder devices in accordance with USGA rules will be allowed. Distance is public information a player may get from anyone. Any player found to be in breach of these rules in a given round, through the use of a device or method not so sanctioned, will be subject to the stated USGA penalty of disqualification.

## **GUEST PLAY:**

Guest may play with the ladies club. They are not able to play in the money game. They are responsible to pay the CRR golf course fees for the day. A guest may play 3 times each year before being expected to join the club.

## **GUIDELINES FOR INCLUSION ON GOLFER'S MEMORIAL:**

- 1) Ten years as a member of the Ladies or Mens Golf Club, or
- 2) Anyone who has been an active member on the Ladies or Mens Golf Club Boards or Club committees, or
- 3) Anyone in the Ladies or Mens Golf Club who has consistently volunteered their time and effort towards the enhancement of the golfing community and/or golf facility at Crooked River Ranch.

At the last Board meeting of the year, each club will review and approve the names of members for inclusion on the memorial.

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