**Coastal Senior Women’s Golf League**

**By-Laws**

**I**

1. Any woman, 50 years +, handicap index of 35.1 or below, is eligible to join the

 CSWGL. Renewing members are allowed a higher handicap. Membership must

 be renewed annually. For each tournament, any index greater than 35.1 will be

 converted to 35.1.

2. Application and renewal fees are required. The representative club (the club that is

 coordinating the tournaments/luncheon for the designated year) shall be responsible for all

 monies.

**II**

1. Tournament responsibilities shall be rotated among the representative clubs as needed. No

 one club shall have the responsibility for consecutive years.

2. Monthly tournaments will be held March through November. Costs per event will include

 prize money. Cash awards will be distributed at the next monthly tournament. The winners

 will be “announced” via email after each tournament.

3. The representative club shall pick the tournament format and club to be played. Formats

 should be a type that individual scores may be posted. However, the club may determine that

 one tournament per year can be a team event (scramble/Texas scramble) whereby individual

 scores cannot be posted. Tournaments will be canceled only in case of serious inclement

 weather.

4. Tournament scoring will be as follows: first gross, first net, second gross, second net, third

 gross, third net in each flight. The number of flights will be determined by the number of

 players with advice from the pro at the club being played. Incorrect or unsigned scorecards

 will be disqualified.

5. Tournaments schedule, costs, formats and entry forms will be emailed to each individual

 member, ONCE, in early spring. After the luncheon, a final list of members, budget report

 from the prior year and By-Laws will be emailed to all members.

6. Deadlines for each tournament have to be met. If it is necessary for a player to cancel, she

 must notify the representative club. To be eligible for a refund a player must cancel at least

 48 hours prior to the tournament. NO refunds and NO substitutions after that.

7. All members must play at least three (3) rounds per year in order to be a member and return

 the following year.

**III**

1. The annual meeting will be in January or February and should be a luncheon meeting to

 review the past year and to discuss the current year.

**IV**

1. Any By-Law may be repealed or amended by a majority vote of the members of the Coastal

 Senior Women’s Golf League. The vote may be taken at the luncheon (if By-Law proposals

 are being made) and there is a quorum (25% of members) and at least two-thirds of the

 member’s present vote to accept the changes. If By-Law changes are proposed at other times,

 members can be contacted via email and asked to vote by email. A “no-response” by the

 designated date will be assumed to be a “yes” vote to approve the By-Law changes.

**V**

1. The President and Treasurer of the representative club shall be exempt from paying the

 registration fee.

**Rules**

1. A correct, completed scorecard must be signed and attested. First and last names are to be

 used. Prizes will be issued according to type of format and participation.

2. Winter rules (the ball can be moved one (1) club length in own fairway) shall apply

3. Balls in hazards – local CSWGL “carry” rule will apply. After a player hits one ball in a

 hazard, she may continue to play the ball under USGA Rule 26 Water Hazards. However, if

 the player decides that she is unable to hit the ball over the hazard, she may carry the ball

 around the hazard. The player will incur a “carry” penalty in addition to the USGA one

 stroke penalty.

4. Free drop from all cart paths, paved or unpaved, on all courses.

5. Ties will be broken in accordance with USGA rules and the pro at the course being played

 will be responsible for determining the winners.

6. If your ball is lost or out of bounds, find a point no closer to the pin on the edge of

 the fairway to where you believe your ball is either lost or went out of bounds and

 then drop somewhere between the two, with a further two club-lengths leeway

 (either side for a lost ball) under penalty of two strokes.

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