DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM
The OGA’s mission is to develop and promote the game of golf in the markets that they serve. Specifically, the OGA is excited to offer a program that will promote the growth and sustainability of women’s golf and all its benefits. The OGA Women’s Interclub Play (“WIP”) program will be a Women’s only interclub four-ball match play competition that will span a designated season within geographic regions served by the Oregon Golf Association. Regions will encompass divisions of teams that will compete amongst their division playing for points. At the end of the regular season, the division point winners will compete for Regional Champions. Regional Champions will compete to crown an OGA Women’s Interclub Champion Team.

ELIGIBILITY
Club: Clubs must be an OGA Member licensed club in good standing. Clubs must be in compliance with the Handicap certification program. For the 2020 season, only Clubs from the Greater Portland area and Valley (as defined by the OGA and WIP Steering Committee) will be eligible to participate.

#2 Teams: Clubs may enter two teams. Players within the club are only eligible to play for one of the two teams and must identify which team they will play for prior to the start of the season.

Combining Clubs: If two clubs do not have enough players to reliably fill a team, they may combine. However, this must be done and declared before the season begins or at a date established by the WIP Steering Committee. If two clubs combine they MUST declare ONE Team Captain for purposes of communication and conducting the responsibilities of the combined team. A club may not combine with more than one other club.

Players: Players must be amateurs in good standing and must have an established GHIN Handicap with the club she wishes to represent as of May 1, 2020 and throughout the Interclub Team Play Season. Players must be in good standing with the club she wishes to represent as of her date of declaration and throughout the Interclub Team Play Season. Declaration shall be determined by the date the Team Captain first lists the players on the team’s roster. All players must be at least 18 years of age prior to start of a match. Handicap strokes will be determined by using the player’s Handicap Index. Players may declare and compete for only one team in a Region during an Interclub Team Play season, provided they meet all the requirements stated in this paragraph. Penalty for playing for two teams: the player is disqualified for the Interclub Team Play season from both teams and the player and team in violation shall forfeit individual and team points won during the match(es) by the player(s) to the opponent(s). Multiple infractions of this section by a single team could result in disqualification (default) of all unplayed matches for the season and subject to review by the OGA Tournament Committee for future eligibility.

REGIONs AND DIVISIONs
Regions: Regions will be established by the OGA shortly after entries close. Regions will be grouped primarily by location.

Divisions: Each Region will consist of at least one Division and will contain teams which will compete against each other during the regular season. Each team will play every team in their Division once. Divisions will be grouped by location, similarity or other criteria established by the WIP Steering Committee. Divisions will be determined by previous year end total points results with no regard to subjective criteria. Any new teams will be added to divisions at the discretion of the Steering Committee. Team entries are accepted according to the date of receipt and entry fee. All entry forms must reach the OGA office by 5pm on Friday, April 3, 2020. Entries by telephone, FAX, or email MUST accompany payment.

TEAM ENTRY Fee AND ADDITIONAL FEES
$95 team entry fee must accompany entry form. A match fee of $40 per player per match. Team Captains are responsible for ensuring match fees are paid to the OGA prior to the start of each match.
**2020 OGA WOMEN’S INTERCLUB PLAY**

**Entry Fee:** $95/Team  
**Deadline:** April 3, 2020 - 5pm (Entries by telephone, FAX, or email MUST accompany payment)

**Club Name**

If you are combining Clubs to form one team what is the name of the Club you are combining with:

Club #2 Name

What will be the name of your team (only for clubs that are combining)

**Team Captain Name**

Daytime Phone

Address

City ______________________________________________________________State______________ Zip_______________________________________

Assistant Team Captain Name________________________________________________________ Daytime Phone__________________________________

City ______________________________________________________________State______________ Zip________________________

Address______________________________________________________ Email Address________________________________________

**What will be the name of your team (only for clubs that are combining)**

**Club #2 Name**

If you are combining Clubs to form one team what is the name of the Club you are combining with:

Club Name

Deadline:

**2020 WIP CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SCHEDULE**

April 3  Team Sign-up Deadline  
April 20  Team Captain Kick-off Meeting

**PORTLAND METRO SCHEDULE**

May 18  Match 1 - The Reserve - North Course  
June 15  Match 2 - Michelbook CC  
July 20  Match 3 - OGA GC  
August 17  Match 4 - Quail Valley GC  
September 21  Match 5 - Pumpkin Ridge - Ghost Creek

**2020 WIP CHAMPIONSHIP**

October 12  Arrowhead GC

**TEAM CAPTAIN DUTIES**

Attend a mandatory annual Captains meeting. These meetings will be arranged by the OGA prior to the season with an OGA Representative in attendance.

**Education of Players:** Team Captains will educate Team Players on:

1. USGA Rules of Match Play  
2. Pace of Play (including conceding holes, strokes and ‘picking up’)  
3. Proper scoring methods (including Net Double Bogey and Most Likely Score)  
4. OGA WIP Rules  
5. Golf Course Requirements communicated in advance of Matches

**Women’s interclub Play Website:** The Team Captain will prepare and maintain the roster of the team players for the Club and for each match on the WIP website located at www.oga.org. All players will play to their current Handicap Index. Captains must ensure that each player is in correct Course Handicap order.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

Contestants are expected to play in the spirit of the game as noted in Rule 1.2. If the Committee considers that a player is guilty of serious misconduct, he/she may be disqualified. Serious misconduct includes but is not limited to: unsportsmanlike conduct, cheating, damaging the golf course, defacing club property, using loud obscene language, throwing clubs, and consuming alcoholic beverages when such consumption is either prohibited by the host facility or is offensive to other contestants, or causes the contestant’s behavior to become distracting to other players. In addition to a penalty to disqualification, a possible suspension from future play in OGA Championships may be imposed. Any disciplinary actions imposed on a contestant by the OGA may be formally communicated to a representative of the contestant’s club and/or to any other allied golf association that the OGA deems appropriate.

**UNOFFICIAL WITHDRAW**

Entrants who unofficially withdraw without an acceptable reason and without notifying the OGA will not be granted entry into any future OGA events for a minimum of one year.

**CONDITIONS & SCHEDULES**

The OGA assumes no liability for any conditions of the competition. Upon submitting this entry form and subsequently playing in this competition, players agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the OGA and its respective affiliates directors, officers, employees, agents, and assigns from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities and losses, including, without limitation reasonable attorney’s fees and costs and expenses of litigation, arising out of any negligent act or omission of the indemnifying party in connection with the conditions herein. The Committee in charge of the competition reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Committee in any matter shall be final.

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