

Woods Men's Golf Association Weekend "Woodsmen" Policy  
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Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to implement a weekend competitive golf environment for Woods Men's Golf Association (WMGA) members.

Background: All play at The Woods golf courses is administered by the Woods Club. The Woods Club has delegated organized play to the WMGA within the constraints of overall rules, regulations and policies of The Club itself. Tournaments and other organized play fall under this authority delegation.

The Woods Club has designated certain prime tee times to the WMGA for play on weekends and certain holidays.

Intent: Men's weekend and holiday competitive golf shall be known as "The WMGA Woodsmen" and shall be managed by the WMGA.

Policies:

- Although some aspects of the program may be delegated to non-WMGA board members, the board itself may not delegate overall responsibility for the program. The board, whether aspects of the program are delegated or not, is responsible to insure that play is governed in accordance with WMGA by-laws, policies and decisions, the USGA rules of golf as well as the policies and regulations of The Woods Club. Members delegated to manage certain aspects of the program may not deviate from WMGA direction.
- All WMGA members in good standing are eligible to play with The Woodsmen regardless of handicap. Periodically, members may invite out of town guests to participate. Guests may not include residents of The Woods who otherwise may join the WMGA or do not qualify with a Class A membership.
- All play will be equitable, fair and reasonable and will not utilize formats that favor individual subsets of players. Pairings will be selected randomly.
- The WMGA governing board will take all reasonable actions necessary to establish an online sign up capability that supplements a manual sign-up sheet maintained by the pro shop. The online capability may be delegated to non-WMGA board members for administration but such capability will be wholly owned by either the WMGA board and/or The Woods Club.
- Weekend and holiday daily games will be strictly on a pick up basis. Advance scheduling of formats will not be allowed. When sufficient members play, the preferred format should be a team competition, e.g. two best balls out of four players.
- Typically, a nominal entry fee will be charged, however members may play without entering the competition.
- Any WMGA member who arrives on the date of play, and who volunteers will establish pairings, call the game for the day, collect money and disburse winnings. All winnings will be disbursed. The Woodsmen will not hold money over from one play day to another.
- All communication with WMGA members either from or to the members will be under the sole purview of the WMGA board. In the event the board must respond to a member, the president is empowered to respond for the board. Board member objections to the president's response(s) will be adjudicated by a quorum vote at the next scheduled or special meeting of the board. Communications with members will not be delegated beyond the WMGA board.

It is not the WMGA board of director's intention to over-manage this program. Unless this policy, by-laws or other decisions are violated we expect the board not to typically interfere with the day to day execution of this program.