

MEMBERSHIP AND OBLIGATIONS

CURRENT MEMBERS: Renewal dues must be paid to the Club Rep by the Fall Board meeting prior to the first play date.

NEW MEMBERS: Applications will be accepted throughout the season. Dues are payable upon registration, if there are openings. The number of memberships available and the maximum handicap index are determined each year by the Board of Directors at the time of the Spring Meeting.

DUES: Annual dues are \$40.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

Every Member pays \$1 at the time of joining. If a player makes a hole-in-one during a Mid-Gulf tournament, the Treasurer shall make payment to the winner in the form of a check. The fund is then replenished by collecting \$1 from all current members.

ATTENDANCE: A member must participate in six (6) of the scheduled tournaments to maintain eligibility for membership renewal. Members failing to meet this requirement without being excused will not be considered for membership the following year.

(Note: for 2022-23 only 5 of the scheduled 11 events are required)

ABSENCE: The Club Representative may excuse a member for extenuating circumstances.

CANCELLATIONS:

- A player must notify the Pairings Chair through her Club Rep. If the Rep is not available, notify the Pairings Chair directly. **On the morning of the event, notify the Pro Shop directly.**
- Cancellations made 72 hours prior to play will result in No Penalty.
- Cancellations made less than 72 hours prior to play will require the player pay for the event.

NO SHOW:

Absence on the day of play without notification to the Club Representative and/or Pairings Chair shall constitute a “No Show”.

A member shall lose her membership when a second “No Show” occurs.

RULES, PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

The current Rules of the United States Golf Association and The R&A govern play except where modified by Local Rule.

*Distance-measuring devices may be used to measure **distance only**.

*Players must be in carts ready to leave the staging area 15 minutes before scheduled Shot Gun time.

*The recommended pace of play for Mid-Gulf events is 4 hours and 15 minutes. In the interest of all, players have an obligation to play at a reasonable pace and keep up with the group ahead.

*A Captain's Card is placed on carts designating the cart driver as Captain. She is responsible for ensuring that her group keeps pace with the group ahead.

*When arriving at the tee, a group is out of position on a par 4 or par 5 hole when the group ahead has left the green.

*If out of position, a group of four should split into two groups of two at the putting green. Once the players are back in position they can play as a group of four.

PROCEDURES

- Exchange score cards with the player sharing your cart. Play ready golf at all times. If using a distance measuring device, determine the distance while others play.
- Be prepared to play your shot when it is your turn.
- Play a provisional ball when there is a possibility of a ball being lost or out of bounds.
- A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls without penalty. Rule 20.1c(3)
- Putt out whenever feasible, instead of lifting and marking the ball.

- The first person to complete putting is responsible for replacing the flagstick if needed. ****Continued on Next Page . . .**

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PROCEDURES (continued)

- After completing a hole, record scores on the score card at the next tee. When the round is ended the marker must certify the hole scores on the scorecard.
- The player should carefully check the hole scores entered by the marker and make sure the marker certifies the hole scores.
- Discuss rules issues with the Rules Committee prior to certifying your score card.
- Return your score card promptly to the designated scoring area.
- Prizes are based on individual Gross & Net scores according to Classes.

GOLF ATTIRE AND SPORTSMANSHIP

All players are expected to be appropriately attired and display good sportsmanship and behavior. Reported abusive behavior or use of insulting language will be considered cause for immediate dismissal from the Association.

POINT AWARDS

(for each Tournament by Handicap Index)

GROSS: 1ST – 6 POINTS 2ND – 5 POINTS

NET: 1ST – 5 POINTS 4TH – 2 POINTS
 2ND – 4 POINTS 5TH – 1 POINT
 3RD – 3 POINTS

CLASSES

Four even classes (A, B, C, D) will be determined for each event. Players accumulate point awards at each event. End-of-season trophies and sweeps in players' own golf shop are based on the class played most frequently by the player through the season.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The Marie Rauterberg, Louise Evans and Glo Schmidt trophies are presented to the winner, runner-up and third place finisher for the most points won over the Mid-Gulf season.

2021-2022 OVERALL WINNERS

Marie Rauterberg Founders Trophy	
Karla Reens (Lakewood Ranch)	37 points
Louise Evans Trophy	
Liz Biddlecome (Rosedale)	35 points
Glo Schmidt Trophy(Third Place)	
Letty Hicks (Bent Tree)	31 points

2021-2022 CLASS WINNERS

CLASS A	Norma Noyes (Plantation)	24 points
	Ann Brownfield (Lakewood Ranch)	24pts
CLASS B	Deb Miller (Lakewood Ranch)	26 points
CLASS C	Barb Stuart (Sara Bay)	23 points
CLASS D	Rosie English (Club Renaissance)	20 points

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Julie Barker (Univ. Park) Deb Miller (Lakewood Ranch)

Laurie Graham (Sarasota Nat) Paula Moody (Founders) Karla
Reens (Lakewood Rch) Liz Taft (Laurel Oak)
Kim Marsella (Laurel Oak) Joan Zegras (Club Renaissance)