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# Introduction to WABLGA

# Membership

## Ordinary Members

Business Ladies are women golfers who cannot play in midweek competitions regularly. By joining WABLGA, you have a marvellous opportunity to become part of a network of golfing contacts and friends. Affiliation costs $10.00 per year (2023).

(a) Membership is open to all women aged 15 years and over, who are financial members of a WABLGA affiliated club (refer Clause 3.1) and are eligible to play

in the club's weekend competition(s).

## Affiliation Process

**Existing Members**

Existing members are invited to re-affiliate with WABLGA each March.

Affiliation and Championship entries due 12th March 2023 as Pennants commence prior to our normal 31st March date.

Please use the WABLGA Affiliation & Championship Entry form 2023 (Page 28/29).

**New Members**

*New members joining prior to 31st October 2023:*

Affiliations for new members joining prior to 31st October 2023 will expire on 31st March 2024. These members will then need to re-affiliate along with all other existing club members.

*Members joining after 31st October 2023:*

New members may be affiliated post 31st October 2023 for the purposes of playing in our pre-season competition. These affiliations are valid until March 2024.

Please use the WABLGA Affiliation & Championship Entry form 2023 (Page 28/29).

## Life Members

A life member of WABLGA is defined by our Constitution as follows:

In order to be accepted into Life Membership of WABLGA the following conditions are to be met:

* The person should have given continuous work to promote and further the WABLGA over a long period.
* Nominations are to be from at least two (2) affiliated clubs and accompanied by a dossier of service.
* Nominations to be approved by two-thirds majority of the delegates on a secret poll at either an annual general meeting or a special general meeting

Life members are:

* Eileen Dawson MBE\* Royal Perth Golf Club
* Patsy Best Lake Karrinyup Country Club
* Maureen Thomas Royal Perth Golf Club

\*deceased

# Affiliated clubs

## Definition

As of February 2023, 11 clubs are affiliated by WABLGA in accordance with our Constitution.

These are clubs who are affiliated with Golf WA and have applied for and been accepted as members of our Association.

## List of Affiliated Clubs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bunbury Golf Club  | Pinjarra Golf Club |
| Hartfield Golf Club | Royal Fremantle Golf Club |
| Lake Karrinyup Country Club | Royal Perth Golf Club |
| Mandurah Country ClubMosman Park Golf Club | Western Australian Golf ClubThe Vines Resort and Country Club |
| Mt Lawley Golf Club |  |

## Club Contacts



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# WABLGA Competitions

## Overview

As a member of WABLGA, players on any handicap are eligible to enter events held annually at different metropolitan clubs.

## 2023 Standard Conditions of Entry for WABLGA Tournaments

* To be eligible for a WABLGA event, players must be financial ordinary members (refer Clause 2.1) of WABLGA on the closing date for entries.

Note: The closing date for registration of players for WABLGA Championships is 12th March 2023.

## 2023 Standard Conditions of Play for WABLGA Tournaments

* The WABLGA Committee reserves the right to make all arrangements, to fix and/or alter starting times and to alter or make any variations to the Conditions of any event or to the Programme. The Committee reserves the right to change the handicap limits or to alter the number of Divisions in any event, or, in the case of insufficient entries, to cancel an event.
* Once entries have closed, no refund will be available except upon production of a medical certificate or upon a written request to the WABLGA Committee for consideration.
* The Rules of Golf, the Local Rules of the clubs at which events are played and any supplemental Local Rules, as determined by the WABLGA Committee, shall be the rules of play during a tournament.
* For events where motorised carts are not permitted: Penalty for breach of Condition: Stroke Play- Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurs to a maximum penalty of four strokes per round. Match Play: Loss of each hole at which any breach occurs to a maximum penalty of two holes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

*Exceptions: Players who are registered with Golf WA or who have a current doctor’s certificate specifying that they are affected by a temporary or permanent physical disability which makes it necessary for the player to use motorised transportation.*

* In all WABLGA competitions, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.
* The audible emission or unauthorised use of mobile phones on course is not allowed (emergency only).
* Players and caddies are required to comply with the dress regulations of the host club.
* WABLGA accepts no liability or responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to a participant’s equipment.

## Fixtures

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **DATE** | **EVENT** | **COURSE** | **TIME** |
| 5th March 2023 | Pre-season Day  | Hartfield Country Club | 12.30 pm Two tees |
|  |  |  |  |
| 26th March 2023 | Pennants Round 1 | Vines | TBA |
| 2nd April 2023 | Pennants Round 2 | Pinjarra | TBA |
| 16th April 2023 | Pennants Round 3 | Royal Perth | am |
| 30th April | Pennants Round 4 | WA Golf Club | 11.20am Two tees |
| 7th May 2023 | Pennant Final | Bunbury | 7.30am Shotgun |
|  |  |  |  |
| 23rd July 2023 | Championships — Q/F | Mosman Park | 8am |
| 30 July 2023 | Championships — S/F | Mandurah | 7.30 am |
| 6th August | Championships — Final | TBA |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 3rd September 2023 | Foursomes Championship | Royal Fremantle | 7.45 am shotgun |
|  |  |  |  |
| 15th October 2023 | Closing Day | My Lawley | PM shotgun |

## Fixtures – Important Dates

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **DATE** | **EVENT & DATE** | **WHERE/WHO** |
| 22nd February 2023 | Delegates Meeting | Royal Perth Golf Club 6pm |
|  |  |  |
| 5th March 2023 | Pre-Season Day | Hartfield Country Club - Send Entries & payment to host club |
|  |  |  |
| 12th March 2023 | Affiliation fees & Championship Nominations due | Send Affiliation forms to WABLGA Treasurer |
|  |  |  |
| 1st April to 1st October 2023 | Silver Spoon qualifying | Individual clubs |
|  |  |  |
| 1st April to 2nd July 2023 | Championship qualifying | Individual clubs |
|  |  |  |
| 2023 Pennant rounds26th March, 2nd,16th ,30th April | Pennant Final7th May 2023  | Refer to Pennant Fixtures. Enquiries directed to WABLGA Pennant Coordinator |
|  |  |  |
| 31st May 2023 | Delegates’ Meeting | Royal Perth Golf Club |
| 9th July 2023 | Championship Results of individual Clubs’ qualifying rounds | Send results by division to WABLGA Events Co-ordinator |
| 30thAugust 2023 | Delegates’ Meeting | Royal Perth Golf Club 6pm |
| 3rd September 2023 | Foursomes  | Royal Fremantle - Send entries to WABLGA Events Co-ordinator & money to WABLGA account. |
| 8th October 2023 | Silver Spoon Results | Send Silver Spoon results to WABLGA Events Co-ordinator |
|  |  |  |
| 15th October 2023  | Closing Day | Send Entries & Payment to Host Club – Mt Lawley |
|  |  |  |
| 29th November 2023 | Delegates’ Meeting/AGM | Royal Perth Golf Club 6pm |

## 5 Year Plan for Major Events

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** | **2026** | **2027** |
| Pre-Season Day | WAGC | HCC | RPGC | RFGC | MCC | MLGC |
| Foursomes Championships | RFGC | RFGC | RFGC | MLGC | WAGC | MCC |
| Pennant Final | BGC | BGC | MCC | PGC | BGC | LKCC |
| Closing Day |  RFGC | MLGC | WAGC | LKCC | RPGC | RFGC |

## Year Major Event Held at Each Affiliated Club

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| BGC | Bunbury Golf Club | 07, 13, 16, 22,23 |
| GGC | Gosnells Golf Club | 04, 07, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21 |
| HCC | Hartfield Country Club | 23 |
| LKCC | Lake Karrinyup Country Club | 04, 08, 11, 13, 14, 16, 21 |
| MCC | Mandurah Country Club | 05, 06, 09, 11, 14, 17, 19 |
| MPGC | Mosman Park Golf Club | - |
| MLGC | Mount Lawley Golf Club | 07, 09, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21,23 |
| PGCRFGC | Pinjarra Golf ClubRoyal Fremantle Golf Club | 1807, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22,23 |
| RPGC | Royal Perth Golf Club | 04, 05, 06, 09, 13, 15, 17,19 |
| VINES | Vines Golf and Country Club | 08, 10, 12, 15 |
| WAGC | Western Australian Golf Club | 06, 09, 11, 17, 18, 20, 22 |

 MGGC\* Melville Glades Golf Club 19

## Pre-season Day

### Eligibility

* 2023 Standard Conditions of Entry for WABLGA Tournaments apply.
* In addition to the above:
	+ Any past member of WABLGA is eligible to play in this event. Such past members shall be eligible to win all prizes of the day including being eligible for the Club of Origin event.
	+ The host club and WABLGA Committee may elect to invite official guests to play in this event. Such guests are eligible to win day and novelty prizes but are not eligible for the Club of Origin event.

###  Conditions of Play

* The format of the competition (Stroke, Stableford or Par) and conditions of play will be stipulated by the host club

### Trophies

* Event trophies as stipulated by the Host Club (vouchers or gifts are acceptable)
* Club of Origin – awarded to the team comprising the best aggregate of three players’ nett scores.

Note 1: Only currently affiliated clubs are eligible to field a Club of Origin team.

Note 2: A player’s Club of Origin is the club she was a member of when first registered as a WABLGA member. If that club is no longer an affiliated WABLGA club, her Club of Origin will be the next affiliated club she joined.

### Entry Form

Entry forms for this competition will be made available to Club Leaders by the host club four weeks prior to the event.

### Notes to Host Club

Host Club shall:

* Inform all Club Leaders at least four weeks prior to Pre-season Day about the format of the day, competition fee and menu cost. Distribute registration forms (include instructions that cheques be made payable to Host Club should together with the registration form, be returned two weeks prior to event).
* Entry forms are to include a means of indicating player status (affiliated member or past member).
* Organise novelty events (Nearest Pin, etc).
* Organise competition prizes (for Club of Origin event – three Winners and three Runners up), Gross and Nett Winner of the day, and any novelty prizes as appropriate.
* Advise draw and send timesheets to all leaders at least one week prior to the event (cc WABLGA Treasurer). No refunds to members after event closing date.
* Also Host Club Leader to consider and allocate close tees to clubs travelling long distances (i.e., if a shot gun start, travelling clubs should be allocated tees closest to the club house).
* Arrange for assistance with checking of cards on completion of rounds.
* Organise a fund-raiser for the charity nominated at the previous year’s AGM.
* Invite Host Club Ladies President and Captain to play and attend the meal (optional), payable by Host Club.
* Invoice WABLGA Treasurer for invited guests: WABLGA Life Members, Golf WA Representatives.
* Ensure that locker room is open and tea/coffee available before tee off.
* Ensure that Pro Shop is open ½ hour prior to tee off times to provide practice balls.
* Provide official table for approximately 12 (subject to the number of invited guests):
* Golf WA Representatives (2)
* WABLGA Life Members (2)
* WABLGA Committee (5)
* Host Club President
* Host Club Captain
* Host Club Leader
* Encourage players to be seated with their playing partners during the presentation meal.
* Act as MC at the presentation meal.
* Welcome
* Introduce Guests
* Invite Host Club President to speak (optional)
* Invite Golf WA representatives to speak
* Invite WABLGA President to speak and present Club of Origin trophies
* Announce winners of Pre-season Day competition prizes and novelty prizes
* Draw raffle or similar
* Close

WABLGA shall:

* Contact previous winners of the Club of Origin trophy for its return
* Invite to play and attend function and then confirm their attendance to Host Club Leader:
* Golf WA Representatives.
* WABLGA Life Members.

## WABLGA Pennants

Our Pennant competition provides ordinary members (refer Clause 2.1) with the opportunity to play match play at different metropolitan clubs. Teams are entered each year by affiliated clubs. Clubs are required to confirm, at the AGM, that a team will be entered for the following year.

### Eligibility

The Conditions of Entry are described in the WABLGA Pennant Information Pack.

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### Conditions of Play

The Conditions of Play are described in the WABLGA Pennant Information Pack.

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### Trophies

* Pennant Flag to winning team
* Perpetual Trophy to winning team
* Ros Fisher Perpetual Trophy to Best Pennant Player

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### Notes to Host Club

Please refer to the WABLGA Pennant Information Pack.

## WABLGA Championships

The Championships are played in four divisions enabling golfers of all handicaps to enter. The Championships commence with a qualifying competition consisting of two stroke rounds at your home club on dates nominated by your club. The handicap cut-offs for each division for the match-play competition are determined by the WABLGA Committee upon receipt of the qualifying results. This is done to ensure sufficient qualifiers across the four Divisions.

Quarter, Semi and Final matches are off-the-stick match play, each at a different metropolitan course.

Note: There must be greater than or equal to 8 qualified players per division.

### Eligibility

* 2023 Standard Conditions of Entry for WABLGA Tournaments apply.

### Conditions of Play for Championship Qualifying Stroke Rounds

* Qualifying stroke rounds are to be played on two of three stipulated dates between 1st April 2023 and 2nd July 2023. If a player plays on all three stipulated dates their two qualifying rounds are the first two rounds played.
* These two rounds are to be regarded as a 36-hole event.
* Entrants must play on the same handicap for both Qualifying Round 1 and Qualifying Round 2.
* Closing date for results is 9th July 2023. No late results will be accepted.
* The handicap used during qualifying rounds determines the division a player will be entered into for the Match Play Final rounds.

### Conditions of Play for Championship Rounds

* The best eight GROSS scores in each division qualify for match play
* Players are seeded 1-8 based on their combined DSR adjusted gross score for qualifying rounds 1 and 2.
* Ties for the last qualifying place are decided by count-back (i.e., round 2 result considered first)
* Ties for other places are decided by a blind draw
* Should any withdrawal from the match play series be received once the draw for the top eight (8) qualifiers in each Division has been completed, the Committee shall replace the withdrawn qualifier with the next best qualifier, in the eighth position and the draw will be recalculated based on the new top eight seedings.  Should a withdrawal occur within 48 hours of the scheduled start of the match, the match will be awarded to the withdrawn player’s scheduled opponent in a walkover.
* All matches shall be played under the Rules of Golf, Match Play (Rule 2).
* For the quarter and semi-final matches, any dispute or protest will be referred by the WABLGA Committee to the Golf WA Match Committee for resolution. The decision of the Golf WA Match Committee will be final.
* WABLGA shall appoint one accredited referee for the final matches. Their decision will be final and made at point of need on that day.
* If a match is squared after 18 holes, play shall continue until there is a result.
* Players shall start at the time laid down by the Committee. In accordance with Rule 6-3a, if the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, the penalty for failing to start on time is loss of the first hole. Otherwise, the penalty for a breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. As provided for in Rule 33-7, the Committee allows that certain circumstances may warrant the waiving of the penalty of disqualification. (Examples listed by the R&A include major accidents which involve multiple collisions or road closures, being first on the scene of an accident, acting as witness for police, or unforeseen mechanical problems requiring assistance, such as flat battery or tyre, for which evidence must be produced.)
* After the commencement of a match, should a player become acutely ill or injured and therefore is unable to continue playing, that match result will be a walkover.
* Use of motorised carts: Only players who are registered with Golf WA or who have a current doctor’s certificate specifying that they are affected by a temporary or permanent physical disability which makes it necessary for the player to use motorised transportation may use a cart (her caddy may ride with her). These players must contact the Club Venue and seek permission to use their own carts. (Please note several Metropolitan Clubs do not allow carts on their Course). Committee officials shall be notified of the intention to use a cart prior to the start of play and the doctor’s certificate shall be provided.
* Abandonment of Play: If play is abandoned officially by the Committee due to a dangerous situation, the Committee will endeavour to reschedule the fixture. The results of any match completed prior to the abandonment will stand. Rescheduled matches will be re-played in their entirety (as they are likely to be held on a different course on a different day). If rescheduling is not possible and the final round cannot be completed, the Championships will be awarded to the best placed qualifiers (of those still standing) in each Division.
* Example: If the final 2 players remaining in a division were seeded 2 and 4 respectively on qualifying, the championship would be awarded to the player seeded 2.

### Trophies

Trophies: Trophies for winners and runners up in each division are presented at Championship Finals. Perpetual trophies are presented on Closing Day.

***WABLGA Champion Perpetual Trophy*** – awarded to the winner of Division 1 match play.

***Patsy Best & Maureen Thomas Perpetual Trophy* –** awarded to the player with the best GROSS score over the two stroke qualifying rounds. The winner, to be eligible, must play in the match play rounds.

***Betty Newman Trophy*** – awarded to the player with the best NETT score over the two qualifying stroke rounds. A player completing two championship qualifying stroke rounds, (who is not necessarily available for championship match play), will be entered in the Betty Newman Trophy competition. Countback – best nett in 2nd qualifying round

***Eileen Dawson Perpetual Trophy*** – a club team trophy for the five best nett scores of the second championship qualifying stroke day as nominated by the club which will not necessarily be an individual player’s second round). A player may play in this round only and her score be used for the Club Team entry. In the event of a tie between clubs, a count-back process will take place. Count back 1: best 4 scores out of the 5.  If still tied, then best 3 out of 5 and so on until a winner can be determined. NOTE – If a club is unable to hold a competition on its second nominated championship qualifying stroke day (e.g., cancellation due to weather) then that club will not be eligible for the Trophy. The club cannot use its third nominated date in substitution of the lost day.

### Entry Form

Please refer to Page 28.

### Results Form

Please refer to Page 30.

### Notes to Host Clubs

Host Club shall:

* Advise caterers that food (soup, scones, sandwiches) may be needed for a possible 60-80 people (decreasing as the competition progresses).
* Ensure that locker room is open and tea/coffee available before tee off.
* Ensure that Pro Shop is open ½ hour prior to tee off times to provide practice balls.
* Advise Pro Shop and host club Match Committee that matches may proceed beyond the 18th hole to determine a winner.
* Starters are required to start the matches promptly and keep players teeing off regularly (as indicated on the draw)
* If possible, please ensure that one or two Business Ladies are available to welcome players, caddies, and spectators to your Club and to assist with any enquiries or problems, which may arise.

WABLGA Committee (Final match) shall:

* Pay for platters of food (host club to organise and invoice WABLGA)
* Present trophies

## Foursomes Championship

This event is open to all handicaps and played at a different course each year. Best gross and nett winners’ trophies are presented at lunch/dinner on that day.

In a Foursomes competition, two players play as partners and use one ball. The partners strike off alternately from the tee and thereafter strike the ball alternately during the play of each hole. Scoring is done as for a stroke round and the total is subject to a deduction of half the partners’ aggregate handicaps.

Note: If either player incurs a penalty stroke it does not alter the rotation of play.

### Eligibility

* 2023 Standard Conditions of Entry for WABLGA Tournaments apply.

### Conditions of Play

* The format of play will be Foursomes Stroke Play, played over 18 Holes.
* In the event of a tie for the Championship, the tie will be determined via a count-back i.e., by determining the better score over:
* the last 9 holes (holes 10 to 18), then
* the last 6 holes, then
* the last 3 holes, then
* hole by hole from the last hole.
* Substitutes – Players may not be substituted during play.
* Any dispute or protest will be referred by the WABLGA Committee to the Golf WA Match Committee for resolution. The decision of the Golf WA Match Committee will be final.
* Suspension of Play: If the round is abandoned officially by the Committee due to dangerous weather conditions the competition will be cancelled, and no refunds given.
* Use of motorised carts: Only players who are registered with Golf WA or who have a current doctor’s certificate specifying that they are affected by a temporary or permanent physical disability which makes it necessary for the player to use motorised transportation may use a cart (her caddy may ride with her). These players must contact the Club Venue and seek permission to use their own carts. (Please note several Metropolitan Clubs do not allow carts on their Course). Committee officials shall be notified of the intention to use a cart prior to the start of play and the doctor’s certificate shall be provided.

### Trophies

* Perpetual Trophy – Best Gross
* Perpetual Trophy – Best Nett (donated by Glenda Parr)

### Entry Form

Please refer to Page 31-32

### Notes to Host Club

At least four weeks prior to the event a WABLGA committee member shall confirm the menu and price with the caterer and circulate information to each Business Ladies Leader.

WABLGA shall:

* Advise draw and time sheets to all Leaders (cc WABLGA Treasurer). No refunds to members after event closing date.
* Organise Winners' Prizes
* Arrange return of Perpetual Trophies (polished) from current holders:

Host Club shall:

* Arrange Score Cards
* Arrange a Starter for each tee
* Arrange for assistance with checking of cards on completion of round
* Invite their Ladies President and Captain to lunch (Optional). Host Club to pay
* Organise a raffle or similar fund raiser
* Provide official table for approximately 12 (subject to the number of invited guests):
* Golf WA Representatives (2)
* WABLGA Life Members (2)
* WABLGA Committee (5)
* Host Club President
* Host Club Captain
* Host Club Leader
* It is recommended that players be seated with their playing partners for the meal/presentation.

Host Club shall act as MC:

* Welcome
* Invite Host Club President to speak
* Invite WABLGA President to present perpetual trophies and prizes as they are announced
* Invite WABLGA Foursomes Championships Coordinator to:
* Review good scores
* Announce runners-up, best gross and best nett
* Announce winners - best nett
* Announce winners -best gross and Foursomes Champions
* Draw raffle or similar fund raiser
* Close

## Closing Day

### Eligibility

* 2023 Standard Conditions of Entry for WABLGA Tournaments apply.
* The host club and WABLGA Committee may elect to invite official guests to play in this event. Such guests are eligible to win day and novelty prizes but are not eligible for the Nora Watts Trophy.

### Conditions of Play

* The format of the competition (Stroke, Stableford or Par) and conditions of play will be stipulated by the host club.

### Trophies

The ***Nora Watts Foundation Trophy*** is the main event on closing day, played in club teams and using the aggregate of the best three scores to determine the winning team. A Perpetual Trophy is presented to the winning club and individual prizes are presented to the three winners and three runners up.

### Entry Form

Entry forms for this competition will be made available to Club Leaders by the host club four weeks prior to the event.

### Notes to Host Club

Host Club Leader shall:

* Inform all Club Leaders at least four weeks prior to Closing Day about the format of the day, competition fee and menu cost. Distribute registration forms (include instructions that cheques made payable to Host Club should accompany registration form and be returned two weeks prior to event).
* Organise novelty events (Nearest Pin, etc).
* Organise competition prizes (for Nora Watts event – three Winners and three Runners up), Gross and Nett Winner of the day, and any novelty prizes as appropriate.
* Advise draw and send timesheets to all leaders at least one week prior to the event. (cc WABLGA Treasurer). No refunds to members after event closing date.
* Also Host Club Leader to consider and allocate close tees to clubs travelling long distances (i.e., if a shot gun start, travelling clubs should be allocated tees closest to the club house).
* Arrange for assistance with checking of cards on completion of rounds.
* Invite Host Club Ladies President and Captain to the meal (optional), payable by Host Club.
* Invoice WABLGA Treasurer for invited guests: WABLGA Life Members, Golf WA Representatives.
* Provide official table for approximately 12 (subject to the number of invited guests):
* Golf WA Representatives (2)
* WABLGA Life Members (2)
* WABLGA Committee (5)
* Host Club President
* Host Club Captain
* Host Club Leader
* Encourage players to be seated with their playing partners during the presentation meal.
* Act as MC at the presentation meal.
* Welcome
* Introduce Guests
* Invite Host Club President to speak (optional)
* Invite WABLGA President to speak and present trophies
* Invite Golf WA Representative to speak and present Silver Spoon
* Announce winners of Closing Day competition prizes and novelty prizes
* Invite a Life Member to present the Nora Watts Trophy to the winning club team
* Draw raffle or similar
* Close

WABLGA shall:

* Contact previous winners of Perpetual Trophies for their return:
* WABLGA Champion Perpetual Trophy (Winner Div. 1)
* Patsy Best and Maureen Thomas Perpetual Trophy (Best Gross)
* Betty Newman Perpetual Trophy (Best Nett)
* Eileen Dawson Perpetual Trophy
* Nora Watts Foundation Trophy
* Contact Golf WA and obtain Silver Spoon Trophy (donated each year).
* Invite to lunch and then confirm their attendance to Host Club Leader:
* Golf WA Representatives.
* WABLGA Life Members.

***PERPETUAL TROPHY PRESENTATIONS on the day***

WABLGA President

* Provides brief history of trophies (short power-point presentation)
* Then announces:
* WABLGA Championships – Divisional Winners and Runners-Up (prizes previously presented at Championship Finals Day) and presents WABLGA Champion Perpetual Trophy (Winner Division One) and Betty Newman Trophy.

Maureen Thomas and Patsy Best present:

* Maureen Thomas and Patsy Best Perpetual Trophy

Life member presents:

* Eileen Dawson Trophy
* Nora Watts Foundation Trophy

## Silver Spoon

### History

The WALGU was founded in 1914 and in 1915 because of the Great War it was proposed “the Union should strike War Medals to be played for over a certain period by clubs belonging to the Union and subject to their approval the competition was to be strike play”. Entrance was 6 pence a card and the proceeds were to go to any “Patriotic Fund”. For a few years it was the French Comforts Fund.

In 1927 it was decided to substitute silver spoons for the original medals. These were to be designed by a Mr. Holdsworth who had designed other Championship Trophies for the Union. Special Result Sheets were to be printed and club winners played in a final usually during one of the rounds of the State Championships. The winner received a case of spoons.

There have been many changes of the format and finals over the years, but the original idea of playing several stroke rounds and finding the “Champion Silver Spoon” in a final persists.

### Conditions of Entry

This event is open to all ordinary members (refer Clause 2.1) who enter and play at least 3 of 5 stipulated Silver Spoon Stroke Rounds at Club level.

### Conditions

The best 3 rounds are calculated using the club’s DSR and the nett winner is sent in to WABLGA for processing.

**Deciding a tie**

*WABLGA*: Take the 3rd round of the 3 scores submitted and gauge that against the DSR e.g.

Player 1 - DSR of their course = 74 - nett scores 69, 73, 77 their adjusted score = -3 (-5 + -1 + +3 = -3)

Player 2 - DSR of their course = 73 - nett scores 70, 71, 75 their adjusted score = -3 (-3 + -2 + +2 = -3)

Therefore, take the 3rd score and gauged against the DSR, player 2 is better than player 1 as the adjustment of the 3rd score for player 1 = +3 and for player 2 = +2

*Club level*: For players from the same club, conduct a count-back over the same round is by taking holes 10 - 18 and taking away 1/2 the player’s handicap from the gross score. For players from the same club from different rounds, take the 3rd score submitted (irrespective of which rounds these are from) and do a count-back as for players in the same round – i.e., holes 10 - 18 and take away 1/2 the handicap of each player. This will not necessarily be the 5th round score. It is the 3rd round which makes up their total of their 3 best rounds. Then, if necessary, compare the second and first scores.

### Trophies

The WABLGA Silver Spoon

### Results Form

Please refer to Page 33.

# Management

## WABLGA Committee

### Committee Contacts

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|  | **NAME & ADDRESS** | **TELEPHONE & EMAIL** |
| President  | Linda Silverlock | M: 0414 779 958Email: linda.silverlock@agc-ausgroup.com |
| Secretary | Sandra Colson | M: 0422 235 970Email: Sandracolson@hotmail.com  |
| Treasurer | Joanne Kirby  | M: 0409 295 561Email: jokirby08@gmail.com |
| Pennant Coordinator | Shonna Gobby | M: 0409 985 540Email: sgobby@iinet.net.au |
| EventsCoordinator | Debra Renfrey | M: 0421 637 049E: renfrey.debra@trinity.wa.edu.au |

## Meetings

### Committee Meetings

The Committee as defined shall meet at least quarterly prior to the Delegates’ meetings.

### Delegates’ Meetings

These shall consist of the Committee and a maximum of two delegates (or their proxies) from each affiliated club. They shall be held quarterly and within one month prior to the pennants season commencement and within one month prior to the WABLGA Championships.

### Annual General Meeting

To be held during the month of November in each year. At least fourteen (14) days’ notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given to each affiliated club stating the business to be conducted, and the date and place of the meeting.

### Special General Meetings

A Special General Meeting of delegates may be called by the President or at least three members of the Committee. A Special General Meeting of delegates shall be called in response to a requisition signed by at least 10 “members” provided that at least three “affiliated clubs” are represented by the “members” requisitioning the meeting. On receipt of such a requisition, the Secretary shall give at least fourteen days’ notice in writing of the date, time, place, and business to be transacted at the meeting.

No other business shall be transacted at any such Special General Meeting.

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### Calendar of meetings

Delegates’ meetings: 6.00pm at Royal Perth Golf Club

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Wednesday 31st May 2023

Wednesday 30th August 2023

Wednesday 29th November 2023 (including AGM)

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## Conduct of Meetings

### Agendas

Meetings should follow an agenda prepared by the Secretary in consultation with the Chairperson (WABLGA President).

**Sample agenda**

* Opening of meeting and welcome by Chairperson
* Apologies by Secretary
* Minutes of previous meeting (Secretary - in writing - provided prior to meeting)
* Business arising from previous minutes
* Treasurer's report and accounts for payment (written - provided prior to meeting)
* Outward and inward correspondence (Secretary)
* Committee's reports (brief and written- provided prior to meeting)
* General business
* Date of next meeting

**Wine & Cheese**

Interaction and the opportunity for Delegates to meet and share ideas and experiences

### Meeting procedures

Voting: - on all matters other than constitutional amendment and election of life members, a simple majority of those persons present and entitled to vote shall suffice. A three quarters majority is required for constitutional amendments (refer to the Association’s Constitution for further detail).

The chairperson shall be entitled to a delegate vote (only if acting as their club delegate) as well as a casting vote (at all times) in the event of an equality of votes. If the casting vote is exercised it shall be to preserve the status quo.

Attendance: - Delegates’ meetings, Special General Meetings and Annual General Meetings shall be open to all members; however, voting shall be restricted to two club delegates or their proxy.

### Rules of debate

* Motions and amendments shall be proposed and seconded. No discussion shall be permitted on a motion or an amendment until it is seconded and if there is no seconder it shall lapse. A person may second a motion or amendment without necessarily supporting it.
* Time limit for the mover of a motion shall be 3 minutes, and for the seconder 2 minutes.
* Each subsequent speaker may have 2 minutes and the mover 2 minutes for a final speech prior to the vote.
* Not more than three (3) consecutive speakers in the affirmative or negative shall be allowed.
* No speaker may speak twice to the same motion other than the mover, who shall have (see the second point) the right to reply. The use of this right shall close the immediate debate.
* All speakers shall address the Chair and confine their comments to the subject under debate.
* An amendment shall relate to the matter involved in the motion and shall not be a direct negative of the motion.
* The mover of the amendment may not have a reply right unless/until the amendment is voted in to replace the motion of reference. The mover shall then own rights of reply until the new motion is replaced by another amendment.
* An amendment shall be voted on before the original motion is put. Once all amendments are dealt with the motion (as amended) shall be put to the meeting as a motion.
* Statement of a point of order, a question, or a formal motion across the motion of reference or an answer to a question asked, through the Chair, shall not be taken as speech rights.
* Speakers rising to state a point of order or ask for a ruling shall confine themselves to a simple statement of the point.
* When the Chairperson is called upon to make a ruling, that ruling may be final or may be subject to a motion of dissent. This, if seconded, shall be put to the meeting without discussion.
* Motions shall be decided by a show of hands.
* The Chairperson may move or second a motion.
* A delegate acting contrary to these rules shall obey a call to order by the Chairperson or may be required to leave the meeting.

These rules can be suspended to allow free discussion on an issue. A formal motion needs to be put and carried to allow this action.

## WABLGA Charity Guidelines

### Background

Each year WABLGA raises funds for a selected charity organisation. These funds are raised from fund raising activities such as raffles that are conducted by each club hosting a WABLGA event.

Each year, affiliated clubs are invited to nominate a charity for support in the following season.

Selection of the charity may be by a ballot or simple majority vote conducted during the AGM. In the event of a tie after the first round of voting, Delegates will re-vote on the tied charities. In the event of a second tie, tied charities will go into a blind draw to be chosen by the Association’s President.

### Conditions for nomination

* Funds raised must be used to the benefit of WA.
* Therefore, the charity must be WA based or a national institution that allows donations to be designated for the benefit of WA.

Consideration should be given to:

The relative income of the charity and the impact our contribution will have on the charity i.e., relatively small amount from WABLGA and how this would make a difference to that charity.

The nominating club must contact their nominated charity following selection to establish:

* The contact person and contact details to receive communication from WABLGA
* That the nominated charity is willing to send a representative to the opening day to provide information regarding the charity.

# Appendix 1 - ENTRY & Results Forms

Please find in the following pages the following forms:

* WABLGA Affiliation & Championships Form
* WABLGA Championships Results Form
* WABLGA Foursomes Championship Entry Form
* WABLGA Silver Spoon Result Form
* WABLGA Raffle Reconciliation Form

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| **WABLGA AFFILIATION & CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM 2023 – Page 1** |

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email this form no later than 12th March 2023 to: jokirby08@gmail.com

PAYMENT

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| paying by EFT: Account Name: WABLGA IncBSB No: 736 035 Account No: 560747with a clear description e.g., “YOUR CLUB’S NAME AFF 2023” |  |  |

**CLUB NOMINATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS:**

**qualifying dates:1st April to 2 July 2023 (inclusive)**

Round 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Round 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Round 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee:** $5.00 per player.

**CLUB NOMINATION OF SILVER SPOON QUALIFYING ROUNDS:**

**qualifying dates: 1st April to 1st October 2023 (inclusive)**

Round 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Round 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rd 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rd 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rd 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee:** Nil, event is open to all affiliated members.

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| **WABLGA AFFILIATION & CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM 2023– Page 2** |

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| **FUNDS SUBMITTED BY: ……………………………………………….** |
| **MOBILE NO:** |
| **SIGNATURE: …………………………………………………………….** |

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| **SURNAME** | **FIRST NAME** | **EMAIL** | **MOBILE NUMBER**  | **GOLFLINK NUMBER** | **Affiliation****$10.00** | **Championship (optional)** **$5.00** | **Total Fees** |
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**WABLGA CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS**

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: 9th July2023

Please return to Events Co-ordinator renfrey.debra@trinity.wa.edu.au

LEADERS’ CHECKLIST:  Player has entered championships and paid.

  Player is available for quarters, semis, and finals  Player/s only available for Betty Newman Trophy

  Player’s handicap as at Qualifying Round 1 has been used for Qualifying Round 2

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|  |  | Round 1  | Round 2  |  |
| Name | Golf Aust.H/cap | Daily Club H/cap | Gross | Nett | DSR | Daily Club H/cap | Gross | Nett | DSR | Gross total | Nett total | Avail for champs | Betty Newman only |
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| **WABLGA FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP****ENTRY FORM 2023** |

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

venue: Royal Fremantle Golf Club

date: Sunday 3rd September 2023 – 7.45am shotgun start

conditions of play: In accordance with 2023 WABLGA Standard Conditions and Foursomes CONDITIONS.

entry fee: $12.00 **per pair -** No refunds will be made after the closing date.

catering: *Cost to be advised by host club*

Dress regulations for dining room apply

Please shower and change after the match.

entries close: Wednesday 23rd August 2023 - No late entries will be accepted.

paying by EFT: Email the entry form to:

renfrey.debra@trinity.wa.edu.au

**EFT Details:**

Account Name: WABLGA Inc

BSB No: 736 035

Account No: 560747

with a clear description e.g. *“Your Club* 4somes”

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| **WABLGA FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP****ENTRY FORM 2023** |

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| **WABLGA SILVER SPOON RESULTS FORM 2023** |

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the competition:

The best three nett stroke rounds from one WABLGA Lady member, taken from five designated stroke rounds (calculated using the club’s DSR) between the dates of:

1st April to 1st October 2023

the winner:

The best three nett stroke rounds

In the event of a draw, a count back will apply from the last date back.

presentation:

WABLGA Closing Day

results:

Complete and return by 8th October 2023 to:

renfrey.debra@trinity.wa.edu.au

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 NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

### result:

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| player’s name: |  |
| Date | Gross | Daily Club Handicap | Nett | DSR |
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| **WABLGA** |
| **RAFFLE RECONCILIATION FORM** |
| **CLUB NAME**  |  |
| **EVENT (e.g., Pre-season Day, Pennant Round 1, Foursomes etc)**  |  |
| **AMOUNT RAISED:**  |  |
| **DATE RAFFLE DRAWN:**  |  |
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| **CLUB CONTACT MOBILE NO:**  |  |
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| **WITNESS SIGNATURE:**  |  |
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| **SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER RECEIVING FUNDS**  |  |
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| **ACCOUNT NAME:**  | **WA BUSINESS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION (INC)**  |
| **BSB NO:**  | **736-035**  |
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