

MESA DEL SOL LADIES GOLF CLUB

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2024-2025 Season



MESA DEL SOL GOLF COURSE

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ABOUT US

The Mesa Del Sol Ladies Golf Club (MDSLGC) is a group of women golfers of all ages and abilities who love to golf and have fun! Our welcoming atmosphere allows those who are newcomers to competitive play to learn the rules of golf as they gain confidence in their game while seasoned golfers will find competitive partners to sharpen their skills with.

CURRENT CLUB OFFICERS

President – Ann Weber

Vice President – Terry McCarthy

Secretary - LeAnn Thom

Treasurer - Marilyn Cotter

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2024-2025

AGA Representative	Linda Hughes
Handicap and Eclectic	Lola Stone
Etiquette and Rules	Selma Cusick
Social Chairperson	Jo-Ann Givens
Sunshine Chairperson	Joyce Martin
Medallion	Linda Hughes
Weekly Play/Tournament	
➤ Monday	Clara Hofsink
➤ Thursday	Selma Cusick

PAST PRESIDENTS

Connie Donner	2022 - 2024
Selma Cusick	2019 - 2022
Phyllis Mashburn	2017 - 2019
Jo-Anne Lambert	2014 - 2017
Sandy Lee	2012 - 2014
Louise Mabey	2010 - 2012
Darla Peterson	2008 - 2010
Donna Muller	2006 - 2008
Karen Throckmorton	2004 - 2006
Maggie Anderson	2002 - 2004
Vi Bond	2000 - 2002
Anne Dunseath	1998 - 2000
Audrey Krogman	1995 - 1997
Peggy Eichholtz	1993 - 1995
Betty Richardson	1992 - 1993
Fran Smith	1991 - 1992
Terry Thomas	1990 - 1991
Loretta Olsen	1989 - 1990
Annabelle Johnson	1988 - 1989
Corinne Nunn	1987 - 1988
Donna Southen	1985 - 1987
Maxine Sowers	1984 - 1985
Dee Coffelt	1983 - 1984
Betty Sayer	1982 - 1983
Carol Mocha	1981 - 1982

CLUB TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Club Champion

Shannon Mason	2024
Cheryl Mikkola	2023
Shannon Mason	2022
Shannon Mason	2021
Shannon Mason	2020
Donna Lalonde	2019
Mary Kruse	2018
Pam Upayokin	2017
Pam Upayokin	2016

Mesa Del Sol Cup

Joyce Martin
Connie Donner
Linda Hughes
Phyllis Mashburn
Shannon Mason
Betty Szmyrko
Jo-Anne Lambert
Betty Szmyrko
Betty Szmyrko

Pam Upayokin	2015	Teri Paden
Pam Upayokin	2014	Rita Droog
Selma Cusick	2013	Julie Winkquist
Kathy Funk	2012	Carol Roland
Audrey Dowd	2011	Kathy Funk
Kathy Funk	2010	Kathy Funk
Kathy Funk	2009	Kathy Funk
Kathy Funk	2008	Mary Ann Muldoon
Kathy Funk	2007	Diane Ashley
Evelyn Davis	2006	Connie Donner
Bonne Watters	2005	Fran Smith
Jayne Nelson	2004	Ruth Trickey
Bonnie Watters	2003	Fern Devereux
Ruth Trickey	2002	Dona Conzelman
Ruth Trickey	2001	Dona Conzelman
Ruth Trickey	2000	Colleen Kerbs
Ruth Trickey	1999	Mae Miller
Fran Smith	1998	Maggie Anderson
Evelyn Davis	1997	Veda Driscoll
Ruth Trickey	1996	Audrey Krogman
Fran Smith	1995	Dee Reynolds

AGA STATE MEDALLION

Gross Champion

Shannon Mason	2024
Shannon Mason	2023
Shannon Mason	2022
Shannon Mason	2021
Shannon Mason	2020
Anita Wicks	2019
Mary Kruse	2018
Pam Upayokin	2017
Shannon Mason	2016
Pam Upayokin	2015
Pam Upayokin	2014
Selma Cusick	2013
Selma Cusick	2012

Net Champion

Vonnie Bosch
Muriel Scott
Dona Conzelman
LeAnn Thom
Wendy Cyrenne
Cathy Francis
Joyce Martin
Linda Williams
Connie Donner
Margo Ludwig
Shirley Ritchie
Bev Morgan
Shirley Ritchie

GENERAL INFORMATION

WEEKLY EVENTS

The weekly play days are Monday and Thursday, open to all paid-up MDSLGC members. An e-mail invitation for each play day will be sent to you weekly, or you may sign up on-line through Golf Genius, <https://www.golfgenius.com>. Sign in, the GGID is 25mdsladies, select your name from the drop-down list, click next and follow the prompts.

Sign-up deadlines: Monday's play - Noon on the previous **Thursday**
Thursday's play - Noon on the previous **Sunday**

Cancellations may be made on-line through Golf Genius before the cutoff date/time. Otherwise, contact the Weekly Play Chairperson before the day of play. If you must cancel ON the day of play, contact the golf course ASAP at 928-342-1283.

PLEASE REPORT 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR TEE TIME
(45 MINUTES BEFORE A SHOTGUN)

You may play from either the silver or green tees unless otherwise designated (see Medallion/Club Championship rules). **Please let the Weekly Play Chairperson know when you sign up for a round if you plan to play from the silver tees.**

The game for the play of the day will be configured by the Weekly Play Chairperson. There will be two scorecards provided to each group. Scores must be entered for each hole and the scorecards signed, attested and dated after each person's score has been compared hole by hole. Scores will be posted by the Weekly Play Chairperson who will determine and announce the winners. Scores from the Silver tees are not eligible in the low gross competitions.

The first time you break 100, 90 or 80 on a MDSLC Play Day, you will receive a memento to commemorate your achievement! There is a sheet on the bulletin board in the Ladies Rest Room to post your score, the date it was achieved and to have it attested. Please note that all putts must have been holed for your score to be valid.

GOLF RULES

USGA Rules and Local Rules will always apply unless otherwise stated.

In case of a **ruling dispute**, play two balls to finish the hole, and then check with the Rules Chairperson for an official ruling.

All balls must be played as they lie unless otherwise stated.

Local MDSLGC Rule: Maximum strokes shall be 10 after which you will write 10x on your scorecard for that hole. Individuals taking the max strokes will still be considered in competition for the play day's game.

HANDICAP RULES

Once a handicap has been established from the previous year, it is not necessary to re-establish it for the following year. A Handicap Index is issued to a player according to the protocol set out in the World Handicap System. The USGA website has lots of information to explain the details of how this system works. Go to <https://www.usga.org/> and do a search on "handicapping". Or use this link to view a great video on their site: <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/videos/2019/10/07/world-handicap-system-golf-usga-6-playing-handicap-6092937537001.html>

Scores from weekly MDSLGC play will be recorded for you. As of January 1, 2020, the maximum posted for a hole will be a net double bogey (double bogey + handicap strokes received (or given) based on your Course Handicap).

All other scores (home, away, 9 or 18 holes, competitions etc.) must be recorded. Cards and/ or records may be checked at the discretion of the Handicap Chair.

New Members: Any new member holding a valid USGA (or Canadian) Index will be eligible to compete in weekly play once her handicap card has been reviewed by the Handicap Chairperson or other member of the Board.

PACE OF PLAY

Please keep up with the group in front of you rather than judging your pace by looking at the group behind you.

Here are some helpful tips:

- Put your club away at the next stroke
- Be ready to hit when it is your turn
- Play “*Ready Golf*”
- Be a good cart buddy
- Write the scores down on the next tee box

WEEKLY PLAY & SEASON SCHEDULE

Monday play is Net – the game of the day is determined by a blind draw after all rounds are complete.

Thursday play is Gross and Net – the game of the day is announced on the season schedule.

The complete schedule for the season will be provided to you by email and may also be found on our website <https://mesadelsolladies.azgolf.org/>

A variety of different games are played throughout the season and their descriptions may be found on the schedule.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Mesa del Sol Ladies Golf Club, a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVE

The objectives of the organization are:

- Promote good fellowship among women golfers
- Encourage knowledge and adherence to the rules during the season and year-round

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

This organization shall be open to all women golfers who:

- Abide by the rules and regulations of this organization
- Establish and maintain a Mesa del Sol handicap

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the club shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the club plus the Tournament Chairperson for Thursday and Monday and Handicap Chairperson.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings of the club will be held as required, with a minimum of two meetings per season.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any two (2) members of the Executive Board.

Section 3. A quorum of members (25% of the membership) must be present at any general membership meeting at which a vote is to be taken. Only members in good standing may vote.

Section 4. Executive Board meetings shall be held before the membership meetings and shall be called by the President or by any two (2) Executive Board members. Minutes of these meetings will be read at the following Board meeting.

Section 5. All meetings will be held in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTION

Section 1. In February the President shall appoint a past president as Chairperson of the nominating committee who will appoint at least two (2) members-at-large to the committee.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall post its slate on the club bulletin board and email to members at least one week prior to the March meeting.

Section 3. Election of Officers shall be held at the March meeting. Nominations may be received from the floor, provided such nominees accept. If more than one person is nominated for the office, the election shall be by ballot only. All others may be by voice vote.

Section 4. The new Officers shall work with the retiring Officers during April and assume their duties on May 1st.

ARTICLE VII: GOVERNANCE

The EXECUTIVE BOARD

Has full responsibility for the management of the Mesa del Sol Ladies Golf Club including, but not limited to: Property, Funds and Activities and may fill vacancies in the Offices of the Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

PRESIDENT

The President shall:

- Preside at all membership meetings and Executive Board Meetings
- Appoint all committee chairpersons and acts in an ex-officio capacity on all Committees
- Review bank statement monthly and assist with the year-end audit
- Perform all other duties incident to the office.

VICE PRESIDENT

In the absence of the President, the VICE PRESIDENT shall:

- Perform the duties of the President.

Additionally, she shall be responsible for:

- Ordering of awards and trophies

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall:

- Record the minutes of all Member and Executive Board meetings and
- Be responsible for all correspondence
- Be responsible for the printing and distribution of the club handbook

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall:

- Keep a full and accurate account of all monies received and deposited in the name of the club in depositories approved by the Executive Board
- Disburse funds only as directed by the Executive Board or in accordance with the approved budget - two elected officers' signatures required on all checks
- Prepare the annual budget and submit to the Executive Board for approval

- Present a Financial Statement at each membership and Executive Board meeting
- Provide copy of Bank Statement to President monthly
- Prepare an annual audit in March or prior to leaving office with the assistance of the President
- Collect all annual dues

TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSONS

The Tournament Chairpersons shall:

- Be responsible for the Mesa del Sol Cup (match play tournament), Club Championship (stroke play tournament) (Thursday Tournament Chair)
- Be responsible for all weekly play/tournaments and ensure the eligibility of all competitors (Monday and Thursday Tournament Chairpersons)
- Post adjusted scores to GHIN
- Appoint and supervise assistants, as required

HANDICAP CHAIRPERSON

The Handicap Chairperson shall:

- Maintain all handicap records and files in accordance with USGA and AGA, requirements
- Issue temporary handicaps to new members, as required.
- Make annual peer review of players

All other Chairpersons shall act as directed by the President.

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Social Chairperson

- Attending executive meetings as required
- Planning all social events regarding food, place and cost
- Presenting all recommendations to the Executive Board
- Advising all participants

AGA Representative

- Will call AGA for answers to any questions that may arise regarding Rules, Handicaps etc.
- Attend AGA meetings if there is interest
- Bring information to the Club from AGA on issues that affect MDS Ladies Golf
- Medallion will be run by the AGA representative or her designate
- Advise AGA of changes in officers each year

Sunshine Chairperson

- Responsible for recognizing club member's family matters by way of a card or a phone call
- Updating members on these issues

ARTICLE VIII: DUES

Section 1. All membership dues are due and payable on November 1st. and become delinquent on November 15. After November 15 delinquent members will be dropped from membership/handicap rolls. Refunds may be allowed prior to November 15th at the discretion of the Executive Board. Annual membership dues shall be paid prior to the first event played in by an individual.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended, or new bylaws adopted at any membership meeting by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members present, and the proposed amendments or new bylaws having been presented at least 14 days prior to the meeting.

Approved: April 2, 1998

Last Amended March 20, 2025

STANDING CLUB RULES

ARTICLE I - General Monetary

Section 1. All officers and chairperson shall be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses.

Section 2. Any change in policy, either monetary or functional, must be presented to the general membership.

Section 3. The Executive Committee may expend monies for incidentals not to exceed a total of \$75.00 and report at the next meeting.

Section 4. The treasury shall donate \$50 for each of the Gross Club Champion and the Net Club Champion.

Section 5. The cost of the President's outgoing award shall not exceed \$50.00.

ARTICLE II – Regular Ladies Day Competitions

Section 1. All members in good standing with established USGA handicaps or temporary handicaps issued by the MDSLGC Handicap Chairperson are eligible for prizes in the regular weekly competition. The maximum handicap index used will be 42.

Section 2. Any non-member may play as a guest only 3 times a year. All guests must have verifiable handicaps to enter the sweeps. Anything complimentary to the members by the club must be paid for by the guest.

Section 3. Ladies must sign up online prior to the current deadline set by the course for the Thursday competition and online prior to the current deadline set by the course for the Monday play. The sweeps fee of \$5.00 is optional.

Section 4. A minimum of one-third of the field will be paid. If ties must be broken and a play-off is not feasible, match score cards based on the best score for the last nine holes. If the tying players (teams) have the same scores for the last nine, determine the winners based on the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. Pay equal low gross and low net when appropriate (Thursday play). Scores from the Silver tees are not eligible in the low gross competitions.

Section 5. A person can only win once during play and gross takes precedence to net.

Section 6. All stroke play tournaments will be played as scheduled unless a change is authorized by the Tournament Chairperson.

Matches may be scheduled by the competitors.

ARTICLE III – Club Championship

Section 1. The Club Championship is a stroke play competition open to all members in good standing with established handicaps who have played at least 5 times in Ladies Day competition on either Monday or Thursday in the current playing season. Course Handicap used must be 40.0 or below.

Section 2. The Club Championship will be held on a consecutive Wednesday/Thursday in March avoiding conflict with other outside tournaments wherever possible.

Section 3. Contestants will be divided into flights depending on handicaps and number of competitors.

Section 4. Ties for the overall Gross Club Champion will be broken by sudden death playoff starting at the first hole. All other “in the money” ties will be broken using the scorecard playoff method determined by the tournament chair and announced to the field in advance.

Section 5. The player with the lowest 36-hole gross score (and, if applicable, winning the sudden-death playoff) shall be the Gross Club Champion (players in the first flight must have played from the Green tees to be eligible for Gross Club Champion). The player with the lowest 36-hole net score (and, if applicable, winning the scorecard playoff) shall be the Net Club Champion. The Gross Club Champion cannot also win Net Club Champion. The Club Champions cannot also place in their respective flights. Players cannot win both gross and net prizes; gross will take precedence.

Section 6. The entry fee is \$10.00, all of which goes into the Prize Fund. The treasury will also donate \$5.00 per competitor to the Prize Fund. The Prize Fund will be distributed to a minimum of 1/3 of the field with the Gross Club Champion and the Net Club Champion each receiving an appropriate award from the Prize Fund. The balance of the Prize Fund will be paid to those players placing in their flights. All flights will pay at least 1 place gross and 1 place net.

In addition to the Prize Fund winnings, the Club Champions will each receive an additional \$50 award from the MDSLCL treasury at the year-end awards luncheon.

ARTICLE IV – Mesa Del Sol Cup

Section 1. The MDS Cup is a match play competition open to all members in good standing with established handicaps.

Section 2. It should be held in January and February and may be held on Ladies Day if a shotgun is not scheduled. If a match cannot be played on a specific day, it MUST be played before the next match play date. If a future date cannot be made, the person originally asking for the postponement must default.

Section 3. Contestants will be divided into as many flights of 8 as sign-up permits. Pairings will be made in accordance with the general numerical draw and based on current handicap index and differential if necessary. Since this competition will span more than one revision date, the handicap used in any match shall be the handicap in effect on the date that match is played. The maximum handicap index used will be 42.

Section 4. Ties will be broken by sudden death starting at the first hole.

Section 5. The entry fee is \$10.00 per player, all of which goes into the Prize Fund. The treasury will also donate \$5.00 per competitor to the Prize Fund. In each flight, prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd, in the winner's bracket and the winner of the consolation flight.

Section 6. The overall champion will be determined by a playoff among the flight winners. The winner will receive an appropriate award from the Prize Fund.

ARTICLE V – Eclectic

Section 1. The Eclectic Tournament is open to all members in good standing (Must have paid current year MDSLCL Dues).

Section 2. It will be held during the months of December thru February. Monday and Thursday League play scores may be used.

Section 3. The entry fee of \$5.00 is included in your membership fee.

Section 4. The overall low gross and low net champions will also receive an additional \$25 award from the MDSLCL treasury at the year-end awards luncheon.

ARTICLE VI – Medallion

Section 1. The Medallion is a stroke play competition open to all amateur members in good standing with established handicap. All Medallion rounds must be played from the Green tees.

Section 2. The Medallion is the best 2 of 4 designated rounds played during January thru March, on Ladies Day. (Monday and Thursday)

Section 3. The low Gross and Net players will attend the AGA Medallion tournament scheduled for January the following year.

Section 4. AGA Medallion entry fee will be paid by MDSLCL.

Section 5. The AGA Medallion will be run by the AGA Representative or her designate.

ARTICLE VII – Special Awards

Section 1. Break pins: Will be awarded for breaking 80, 90 or 100 for the first time at Mesa del Sol. This score must be broken during Ladies Day competition.

Section 2. Hole-In-One: An appropriate Hole-in-One remembrance award will be presented ANY TIME a hole-in-one is scored between November 1st and April 30th; (a) at Mesa del Sol, (b) the hole is regulation and not a temporary, and (c) it is witnessed by at least one other golfer who will attest to it. The expenditure for the award will not exceed \$50.

Section 3. Eagle: An appropriate Eagle remembrance award will be presented ANY TIME an Eagle is scored between November 1st and April 30th; (a) at Mesa del Sol, (b) the hole is regulation and not a temporary, and (c) it is witnessed by at least one other golfer who will attest to it. The expenditure for the award will not exceed \$50.

Section 4. Most Improved: The Most Improved to start Nov.1 through March 1 each season. The Most Improved player will be listed in the last GHIN update received. She will receive an award not to exceed \$25.00.

ARTICLE VIII – Hole-in-One Insurance

Section 1. One dollar of the annual membership dues shall be allocated to the hole-in-one fund.

Section 2. The total amount in the fund may be used only to defray the cost of drinks at the clubhouse bar for members of the MDSLGC, on the day that the hole-in-one is achieved during Monday or Thursday weekly play and limited to one drink per person.

ARTICLE IX – Special Posting Instructions

Section 1. The Tournament Chairpersons will automatically post scores by computer on Ladies Day competitions. All members must post all other scores in GHIN regardless of where the rounds are played. If such rounds are played where posting on GHIN is not possible, the member shall post the scores on return to Mesa del Sol.

Section 2. All 9-hole scores MUST be posted.

Section 3. If an 18 Hole round is not completed, only the holes played shall be entered.

Section 4. If a player “picks up” on a hole, she shall record for handicap purposes the score she most likely would have made if the hole had been completed. Such score shall not exceed the maximum she is allowed (Par + 2 + Handicap Strokes given on that hole).

ARTICLE X – Amendments

These rules may be amended or new rules adopted at any membership meeting by an affirmative vote of a majority of all members present.

Last Amended March 20, 2025