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## **Women's Team Play Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Who can participate in SCGA Women's Team Play?**

All female members belonging to a Type 1 (green grass) club are welcome to play as part of a team, representing their club.

### **How do we form our groups?**

Teams/Captains should begin with the Women's Team Play Entry Form, which includes a group selection process. Teams/Captains will contact other clubs to form a playing group of four teams for regular season play.

### **What if we have more or less than four teams in our group?**

We highly recommend forming groups with four teams, but if you have a unique situation, please contact [rules@scga.org](mailto:rules@scga.org) for assistance. Further instructions are available within the Women's Team Play Entry Form.

### **Can a club enter two teams?**

Yes. All clubs will be allowed to enter two teams into Women's Team Play, although individual players will only be allowed to compete for one of those teams. Those teams should participate in different groups and each must complete its own entry and group selection form.

### **Can two clubs combine to form one team?**

Unfortunately, no. At this time, a club must form a team using only their own club members. If you are having trouble forming a team, let us know and we are happy to provide marketing tools to assist in your team recruitment.

### **What is the format of SCGA Women's Team Play?**

SCGA Women's Team Play consists of clubs competing against each other using the four-ball match play format. Each club will play home-and-home matches against the other clubs in its group. All matches are played using handicaps. Points won by all sides throughout the match are tallied to determine which team wins the match.

### **Why was the gross portion of Women's Team Play discontinued?**

In an effort to provide the best experience for the largest amount of competitors, we find it necessary to compete using handicaps. The format provided allows players of all skill levels to engage in healthy competition and levels the playing field for the largest amount of teams.

### **What Handicap Index will be used in the matches?**

All players will compete using their Lowest Handicap Index (LHI) over the last 12 months.

### **What day of the week do we have to schedule our matches?**

We're flexible! In an effort to make Women's Team Play accessible to as many teams and members as possible, we allow clubs to select any day of the week that works for both teams to compete.

**How do we determine host club arrangements?**

Logistics such as green fees (if applicable), practice rounds, food and beverage, golf carts and caddies should all be determined amongst the group in advance of the season.

**Can our club schedule matches prior to the prescribed time frame?**

Yes! We recognize that some groups will wish to play their matches prior to the prescribed time frame for Women's Team Play. All participating teams are still eligible for the season-ending playoffs.

**What services or web support does SCGA provide to clubs for Women's Team Play?**

The SCGA is here to assist with the administration of Women's Team Play for all teams. A web-based team play module is provided to team captains, who are responsible for posting team rosters and match results at the conclusion of each match. Further details are provided in the Women's Team Play Manual, which will be distributed to all Captains well in advance of the 2018 season.

**Why is there an entry fee for Women's Team Play?**

This fee covers the administrative support for Women's Team Play throughout the season. Further, the fee covers group winner awards for each group, and certain expenses related to the Women's Team Play Finals (green fees, team reception, etc.).

**Where can I find more information on Women's Team Play?**

Once your team is signed up, we'll follow up with a comprehensive Women's Team Play Manual, which will have more detailed information on all aspects of the program. In addition, we will soon have further information for Team Captains, including instructional webinars and further FAQs.