# **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES** OAKDALE WOMENS GOLF CLUB

# **18 HOLE INVITATIONAL**

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(The Oakdale Women's Golf Club (OWGC), 18 Hole Invitational Tournament, will follow the OWGC Policies and Procedures, the WGANC Tournament Rules, USGA guidelines on How to Conduct a Competition, and be in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf.)

# **THE COMMITTEE:**

OWGC Invitational Chairperson

**OWGC Captain** 

OWGC Treasurer

OWGC Tournament Chairperson

OWGC Handicap Chairperson

OWGC Rules Chairperson

Optional Committee Members as determined by the OWGC Invitational Chairperson

## CONDITIONS OF THE OWGC MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT:

#### 1. FORMAT

The format is to be determined by The Committee.

#### 2. TEAM DEFINITION

- The Committee determines if the tournament will be Four Person or Two Person teams.
  - a. Four Person Teams:
    - An OWGC member playing on a Four Person Team may choose to invite 3 guests, or they may choose to invite one guest and play with another OWGC Member and their guest. No four person team shall be made up of more than two OWGC members.
  - b. Two Person Teams:
    - OWGC Member may only invite 1 guest.

#### 3. DEFINITION OF GUEST

A guest is a lady golfer from another country club or associate club other than OGCC. A lady OGCC Social member can be a quest of an OWGC member. All guests must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in this policy.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

### Handicap/Index

- a. All OWGC 18 Hole members in good standing are eligible to play in the Tournament.
- b. All non OWGC participants must have an established 18 hole USGA Handicap Index verifiable through GHIN or the USGA. A player with only a 9 hole index will not be eligible to participate.
- c. The maximum 18 hole handicap index for all participants is 40.4.
- d. A maximum handicap of 40 will be used for scoring purposes for the OWGC Member/Guest Tournament. At the Tournament Committee's discretion the maximum handicap can be reduced for that year's tournament.
- Ten rounds must have been played, scored, recorded and attested within 12 months of the tournament date.

#### 5. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

• The Maximum number of participants is set at 128

#### 6. SCHEDULE

• The Committee establishes a schedule of play

#### 7. METHOD OF ENTERING COMPETITION

- The Committee determines how applicants will register.
- The Committee defines an entry date and a closing date when all OWGC members may register for the Invitational Tournament.
- There will be a waiting list established for Non OWGC OLGA Proprietary members and their guests wishing to participate in the OWGC Invitational.
- After the closing date, if the maximum number of participants of 128 has not been met, the Tournament may be opened up to OLGA Proprietary members in good standing. OLGA Proprietary members and their guests must have a USGA Handicap Index for 18 Holes of not more than 40.4. All Conditions of the OWGC Member/Guest Tournament will apply.

#### 8. COST OF TOURNAMENT

- The Committee determines the cost of the tournament.
- The current OWGC Treasurer will be the Treasurer for the OWGC Tournament.