

BY-LAWS

HERON LAKES WOMEN'S 18 HOLE GOLF CLUB

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

The name of this organization shall be Heron Lakes Women's 18-Hole Golf Club.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to promote an interest in golf, to plan and conduct such golf and social activities as the members desire, establish and maintain standard handicaps for all active members and to **foster and perpetuate harmony, good will and sportsmanship** among all its members and guests.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Any woman who is eligible for a golf membership in Leisure World, Mesa Arizona may apply for membership.

Social Member – Any member who has been an annual fee paying member in the past may be a social member (no golf). Membership is \$10.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Sec. 1. Officers of the Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. See job descriptions for their duties.

Sec. 2. A nominating committee composed of the immediate past president and one or more persons selected by the executive board shall propose a slate of officers to be presented to the general membership at the February meeting with election of officers taking place in March. Officers will be installed in April.

Sec. 3. Officers shall serve one (1) year or until their successors shall have been duly appointed or elected. Any vacancy in any office shall be filled by the president for the unexpired portion of that term. In case there is but one nominee for an office by motion from the floor, the Secretary shall be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Maximum term for any one office shall be two (2) consecutive years.

Sec. 4. The president and treasurer must create an annual budget as early as possible following the April elections. See the President's Job Description, paragraph 4. This paragraph will be added to the treasurer's job description.

Sec. 5. An executive board composed of the elected officers, the Tournament Chairperson, the Handicap Chairperson, the Website/Communications Chairperson and the immediate past president shall be empowered to conduct such necessary business as may arise in the interim, subject to notification to the membership at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Sec 1. Regular business meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month from November through April.

Sec 2. The President shall preside at all general membership meetings of the Club. In her absence the VP shall preside.

ARTICLE VI – DUES

Annual dues shall be determined by the Board.

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STANDING RULES

1. Regular play day shall be each Tuesday of the month. The time for the regular play days shall be determined by the Tournament Chairperson, with the approval of the Golf Pro. In the event of a change, a written or verbal notice shall be given to all members.
2. The following chairpersons shall be appointed by the President: Birdies, Chip Ins, Christmas, Fun Day, Handicap/Rules, Home & Home, 50/50, Invitational, New Membership, Photography, Publicity, Ringers, Social, State Rep., Sunshine, Tournament, Website/Communications and Welcome Back.
3. Players may be divided into flights for regular play day. Prizes may be awarded.
4. Only members may participate in weekly play day events. Prospective club members may play once on a regular play day at the discretion of the Tournament Chair as non-participants and may also attend a business meeting or social event before joining.
5. Only members with an established AGA index or other recognized handicaps or those issued a temporary handicap are eligible for prizes.
6. The Handicap Chairperson or Golf Pro may issue temporary handicaps based on 5 or more scores played at HL.
7. To be eligible for weekly prizes, members must putt out and may not "X" out a hole. (This accommodates the Blind Draw process).
8. Members not able to participate in ALL of the Presidents Cup play days and 2 out of 3 Club Championship play days will be able to play as a non-participant but no prize money will be awarded.