

Veterans Memorial Golf Course



2026 LADIES CLUB PLAYBOOK

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Important Club Dates in 2026

- January 1: GHIN dues \$60 to Dennis McKee-Men's Club
- March 1: Annual club membership dues \$20 to Heidy Wiese, Treasurer
- March 4: First day of play with 10:00am tee times; Eclectic competition begins
- March 11: Ladies club meeting 9:00 am
- April 1: Weekly game competition begins
- September 9: Ladies club meeting/officer election 8:00 am
- October 21: Eclectic competition ends
- October 28: End of season play day/lunch (*hosted dessert*)
- December 9: Holiday lunch

WILL YOU BE THE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER FOR 2026?

It's important to post your scores and maintain the integrity of the handicap system.

The most improved winner will be announced at our season-ending lunch. **Note:** the club's most improved player target dates are April 1 through October 21, 2026, based on a GHIN report. If you want to be considered for this award, you need to pay your GHIN fee by April 1st to be included in the report.

INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Advance notices will be posted on our bulletin board.

Please sign up in time for Kathy or Iona to submit our rosters to the host club.

18-HOLE INVITATIONALS	9-HOLE INVITATIONALS
<i>April 22—Columbia Point</i>	<i>May 21—Meadow Springs CC</i>
<i>May 5—Horn Rapids</i>	<i>June 3—Buckskin</i>
<i>May 21—Walla Walla CC</i>	<i>June 10—Horn Rapids</i>
<i>May 28—Yakima Elks</i>	<i>July 15—La Grande CC</i>
<i>June 16—Desert Aire</i>	<i>August 4—Walla Walla CC</i>
<i>July 23—Sun Willows</i>	<i>August 19—Touchet Valley</i>
<i>September 16—Canyon Lakes</i>	<i>September 9—Zintel Creek</i>

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- August 26, September 2, and September 23, 2026, for both 18- and 9-hole players.
- Wednesday play dates; best 2 of 3 rounds.
- Contestants must play at Veteran's Memorial golf course on dates specified to ensure same conditions for play.
- A, B and C flights based on same day GHIN handicap; will be used for all three play dates.
- Must be current ladies club member.
- Low gross/low net/most improved player winners; cash prizes awarded at our season-end lunch.
- \$15 entry fee payable to Heidi Wiese.

SEASON-LONG ECLECTIC COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES

Eclectic:

Birdies - \$3

Chip-Ins - \$3

Eclectic - \$3 (*best score for 18 holes/9 holes over the season*)

Put your money in an envelope with your name on it, specify the competition(s) you are entering and the amount enclosed, and *give it to Karen Winter, Eclectic competition captain*. You do not need to participate in every competition. Qualifying dates are March 4 through October 21.

Hole in One:

Must be a current club member and have paid \$5 to the pot; the event must be attested by a fellow golfer but does not have to be by a ladies' club member; it doesn't have to be played on Wednesdays; the round must be played at Veteran's Memorial Golf Course. *\$5 payable each year to Heidi Wiese, Treasurer*. Qualifying dates are March 4 through October 28.

WEEKLY COMPETITION

- Sign up for weekly games on the game day scoresheet.
- \$2 per week/game (*put money in the women's club lockbox*).
- Play the weekly round or game; turn in your attested and complete scorecard to the game captain. If she's unavailable, leave in the women's club lockbox to be picked up before results are tallied.
- Winnings are paid in cash; payout envelopes can be given to players.
- Blind draw pairings may occur the last week of each month starting in April with a scramble game format; groups will be decided the day of play—get there early to find out which group you're in.
- For all weekly games, record your true score on our game sheet; adjusted score is for GHIN.



MONTHLY GAME CAPTAIN DUTIES

For 18- and 9-hole play

- Make sure the Pro Shop knows the starting tee time for the month.
- View the club's online sign-up sheet to know how many groups to reserve on the VMGC online tee time system.
- Send the groups out to the tee based on their signup position (*18-hole players first, 9-hole players second*), trying to honor pairing requests.
- Afterwards, record the game scores on the game scoresheet, recording either 18/9 gross and net scores for Sweeps, or use the "other" score box depending on the game.
- Tally the money, dividing it between 18 and 9-hole participants.
- Determine the winners and allocate the prize pot in a fair manner so the money gets distributed; put money into payout envelopes and write the winner's name on it.
- Record the results on the scoresheet and post a photo of the scoresheet on the club's member website. Be sure to include any chip-ins, birdies, or other brag-worthy news!
- Leave the weekly signup-results sheets and completed scorecards in the lockbox—Iona will pick them up later.
- For blind draw pairings, choose pairings the day of play using numbered tees.

GOLF COMPETITION DEFINITIONS

Best Consecutive Nine Holes

18-holes: Choose wisely—your 9 holes must be in **consecutive order** (1-9, 2-10, 3-11, etc.); pick your holes after you finish; less ½ handicap for 18-hole players.

9-holes: choose 5 holes in **consecutive order**; less ½ your 9-hole handicap.

Four Clubs—No Driver

Choose any four clubs—no driver—to play your round; can't post score to GHIN.

Hate 'Em

18-holes: Before teeing off circle 2 holes you hate and subtract from total (can't change choices).

9-holes: Before teeing off circle 1 hole you hate and subtract from total (can't change choice).

Low Putts

Count total putts **only while on green.**

Scramble (Blind Draw pairings chosen on day of play)

Blind Draw for 18-hole players. All players must play 18 holes.

Blind Draw optional for 9-hole players. Players cannot join 18-hole players then drop out at 9.

Sub-Par (3 worst holes)

18 holes: substitute par for each of your worst 3 holes less full handicap.

9 holes: substitute par for 1 worst hole, less your full 9-hole handicap.

Sweeps

Individual play.

T & S

18 holes: use your score on holes that start with T and S (2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17) less $\frac{1}{2}$ handicap.

9 holes: use your score on holes that start with T and S (2, 3, 6, 7) less $\frac{1}{2}$ your 9-hole handicap.

Throw Out Par 3's

18-holes: Reduce total score by your score on #6, #12, and #17.

9-Holes: Reduce score by the score on #6.

3 Blind Mice for 18-hole play; 1 Blind Mouse for 9-hole play

18-holes: pro shop draws three holes after the round, and these are thrown out for total score; use $\frac{1}{2}$ handicap.

9-holes: pro shop draws 1 hole after the round, this is thrown out for total score, use $\frac{1}{2}$ handicap.

666 Devilish Duel (Halloween attire invited!)

Partner game, 3 holes of alternating shot, 3 holes scramble, and 3 holes better ball; one team score per hole.



GOLF COMPETITION SCHEDULE

March 2026 *No weekly game competition; play at 10:00 am*

March 4 – Sweeps

March 11 – Sweeps; club meeting 9:00 am

March 18 – Sweeps

March 25 – Sweeps

April 2026 *Weekly game competition begins; play at 10:00 am*

April 1 – Low Putts

April 8 – Sweeps

April 15 – Sub-Par

April 22 – Sweeps

April 29 – Scramble (blind draw pairings)

May 2026 *Play at 9:00 am*

May 6 – Sweeps

May 13– Four Clubs—No Driver

May 20 – Sweeps

May 27 – Scramble (blind draw pairings)

June 2026 *Play at 9:00 am*

June 3 – Sweeps

June 10 – Throw Out Par 3's

June 17 – Sweeps

June 24 – Scramble (blind draw pairings)

July 2026 *Play at 8:00 am*

July 1 – Sweeps

July 8 – Best Consecutive holes for 18-hole and 9-hole players

July 15 –Sweeps

July 22 – T & S

July 29 – Scramble (blind draw pairings)

August 2026 *Play at 8:00 am*

August 5 – Sweeps

August 12 – Low Putts

August 19 – 3 Blind Mice for 18-hole players; 1 Blind Mouse for 9-hole players

August 26 –Sweeps: Club Championship Round #1

September 2026 Play at 9:00 am

September 2 – Sweeps; Club Championship Round #2

September 9 – Sub Par; club meeting and officer election at 8am

September 16 – Throw Out Par 3's

September 23 – Sweeps; Club Championship Round #3

September 30 – Scramble (blind draw pairings)

October 2026 Play at 10:00 am

October 7 – Sweeps

October 14 – Hate 'Em

October 21 – Sweeps

October 28 – 666 Devilish duels, season end luncheon

LET'S PLAY READY GOLF!

ON THE TEE:

1. **On our first hole (#1), don't tee off until the group in front of you is on the green.**
2. Shorter distance hitters should hit first; if not, the first player who is ready should hit.
3. Tee off as soon as the group ahead is clear.
4. Carry an extra golf ball in case you need to hit a provisional ball.

ON THE FAIRWAY:

- Take several clubs to your ball and hit without delay.
- **Hit when ready; do not wait for honors.**
- Watch your ball.
- Drop off your cart partner then drive to your own ball.
- Limit practice swings.
- Limit search for lost balls to 3 minutes.
- **Pick up when you reach net double bogey.**

ON THE GREEN:

- Park your cart/clubs **behind the green** in the direction of the next tee box.
- Study your putt while others are putting out.
- Continue putting until you hole out.
- First one in, gets the pin; if your group is lagging, the first two players who finish putting should head to the next tee box.
- **Mark scores on the next tee box.**

IN GENERAL:

- **Keep pace with the group ahead. Be ready to hit when it's your turn.**

Fresh Air, Friends, Fitness, and Fun!