

President's Message

February 2022

Here is some new information and some reminders:

Welcome New Members

We had 5 new members join our league. They are:

Lynn Mulhall
Maggi Leyburn
Joann Hoback
Sherry Leasure
Faye Puelston

Arizona State Medallion Tournament

Jean Cheszek and Carol Mihal represented our league at the State Medallion Tournament which was held on Sunday, January 16 at Oakwood Country Club in Sun Lakes Arizona. They earned the right to compete in this statewide event by winning our qualifying tournaments held throughout 2021. Jean won the medallion from our league for the low gross score and Carol won for the low net score. Congratulations!

New Weekly Sign Up Policy

At our January meeting the board approved changes to our weekly sign up policy. Going forward - If you have not signed up by the preceding Wednesday at noon and still want to play - send an email to sbrwga@gmail.com and your name will go on a waiting list. If there is room left you will receive an email back letting you know you have been added to the list. If there is not room, your name will be added if there is a cancellation and an email sent to you to confirm your spot.

The reason for this change is that we need to secure tee times based on the # of ladies who want to play - so that Chelsea and the Pro Shop can get our shotgun times set up and plan tee times for other members and residents who also want to play that day. As our community grows and more tee times are requested - it is our responsibility to get the initial number as accurate as we can.

President's Cup – Monday, February 28 and Tuesday, March 1

We have 30 ladies who have already signed up. If you haven't done so, please join us in kicking off our tournament season with the 2022 President's Cup. This is one of our Premier events of the year. Sign up on Chelsea for both days. This event is a flighted two day low net tournament with lots of opportunities for winning. See our webpage for full details and entry form. www.sbrwga.com

A Note on Flights

With the addition of new tee box selections there have been questions and debates on how each weeks' game should be flighted. With the help of Mike Jahaske - we received guidance from the AGA - To quote Derek Mckenzie of the Arizona Golf Association - " *The purpose of*

fighting is to match players of similar ability. The handicap index is about the player while the course handicap is about that player playing from specific tees". We will adopt this protocol and determine flights based on handicap index going forward.

Kachina Dolls – Monday, March 7 @ SBR

Our league is hosting a Kachina Dolls tournament. Kachina tournaments are primarily to encourage lady golfers to take part in social competitions at golf courses in the Tucson area. The tournaments are friendly and welcoming. The game is "Two Best NET Balls" using the ABCD handicap pairing system to form a team and team handicaps are balanced across the field. The sign up sheet is by the Treasure Box in the Pro Shop. The cost for our league members is \$20 for annuals and punch card holders. It's a 9 am shot gun start with lunch following on the Ranch House back patio.