



Partners Champions Deb Tyler, Alex Carney, Mary Jane Hunt and Chris Shaw.

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Hunt, Linda Peck and Susan Cary, sets the schedule and procedures for each of our three major tournaments. The difficult task of this committee is pleasing 138 members in the timing of tournaments and procedures for each tournament. Joann Linville, our rules chair, supports the days play crew and the Competition Committee by making sure that our membership understands and adheres to the rules of golf adopted by the USGA. She also assists in establishing procedures in our major tournaments. Again, this is a challenging position both in educating 138 members and unfortunately having to penalize a member for an infraction. Next time you see one of our volunteers, please acknowledge and appreciate the work they do to create and manage your golf season in accordance with the USGA,

The game of golf, like the game of life, is a game of integrity. Following USGA rules on the course may be easy when you have to take a penalty stroke if your ball lands in the water or is out of bounds, but shaving a stroke, cleaning your ball on the fairway, backhanding the ball in the hole, not signing score cards, being late for a tee time are harder infractions to realize. But they are all USGA rules, just the same. The USGA establishes universal

golf rules for professional and amateur golfers in order to provide fair play to all. From March to October, the period of time we record our scores in GHIN, all of the rules of golf, adopted by the USGA, must be followed. Maintaining integrity in golf means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching and even when one of our hard-working volunteers helps to point out the rule and the penalty.

Thanks to our Competition Committee, our rules chair and the days play manager, the Partner's Competition held in June was a huge success! The modified best ball format kept the pace of play in check! The overall champions, low gross are Alex Carney and Deb Tyler with a score of 68. The overall champions, low net are Mary Jane Hunt and Chris Shaw with a score of 60. The Handicap Tournament is currently in progress. Stay tuned for those results next month. The Championship Competition will be held Aug. 26 and 28. Sign up to participate when the Golf Genius invitation comes in your email!

At the July scramble luncheon and general meeting, a standing ovation was given to our outstanding grounds crew for maintaining a pristine golf course for all of us to play! They were presented with a box of Almond Joy candy as a token of our "Joy of Golf." The next scramble, member/guest, is scheduled for Aug. 14. Watch for the announcement via CWGA email and Golf Genius.