

Palm Desert Resort Women's Golf Club

New Member Information

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Season:

- The Palm Desert Resort Women's Golf Club (PDRWGC) most active months are November thru March.
- Regular play days for the Women's Club are Thursdays.
- The first Thursday of each month is *stroke play* based on low gross, net and putts, followed by a monthly luncheon and club meeting. Luncheons are optional and have an additional fee.
- There are several "informal groups" who often play on Tuesdays and new players are always welcome.
- Membership fees for PDRWGC are \$75 – this includes the annual Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) fee of \$36. The SCGA officiates the handicap process and provides members with GHIN (Golf Handicap and Information Network) numbers. Handicaps are required for all club events.
- Members can also choose to play in Desert League for an additional \$15 fee per season.
- Hole-In-One (HIO) insurance is \$5 and renewed *each* time a member has a HIO at the PDR course. If your name is on the current HIO list, you receive a free drink from the clubhouse bar on behalf of the person who made the HIO. HIO insurance is optional.
- ECCY (Eclectic) is an additional \$5 for the season. ECCY is posting your best scores on each hole weekly – low gross and net ECCY are paid at the end of each season. Participation in ECCY is optional.
- Sign-up sheets for most events are in the clubhouse just outside the Pro Shop.

Membership:

- Current membership consists of a varied group of golfers with a range of handicaps – most of whom are "snowbirds" from other parts of the U.S. and Canada, although there are a number of "locals" who live here on a year round basis.
- Membership in the Women's Club is **not** dependent upon membership in the Palm Desert Resort Golf Club or being a resident. Green fee players are welcome to join the Women's Club.
- A Social membership (non-golfer) is available for \$30.00.
- Annual membership renewal is initiated once a year and in order to ensure continuous membership year to year, dues must be paid in full to the Membership Chairperson (found on the Website under "Contacts") before the start of the new season.

Website:

- www.pdrwgc.homestead.com
- The website provides plenty of club information, including By-Laws, Standing Rules, a list of Board Members, Board Meeting Minutes, Calendar of Events, Membership Application Form, Tournament information and pairings, Desert League and Team Play, member contact information and more.

Handicap:

- Members of the PDRWGC **must** have an established handicap and the Handicap Chairperson (found on the Website under "Contacts") will assist you in obtaining one if you do not presently have one. In order to establish a handicap you must have at least **10** scores that can be recorded.
- Scores can be entered in the Pro Shop computer or from your home computer once you have your GHIN number (Golf Handicap and Information Network).

Thursday Play:

- Sign-up sheets for weekly Thursday play are in the Pro Shop and picked up by 3:00 pm Mondays.
- The purpose of Thursday play is to meet other members and play with different ladies each week.
- The first Thursday is an 8:00 am Shotgun start – *most* other Thursday play is scheduled tee times.
- Check the club website prior to Thursday for individual tee times and pairings.
- The monthly lunch menu and associated price will be displayed next to the sign-up sheet. Social members are encouraged to join but must sign up.

Events:

- Several special events are held throughout the season and a detailed list can be found on the Website under "Calendar" and also includes several non-club events.