

## **ASGA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS**

### **Section A: Eligibility to Participate**

To be eligible to compete in the ASGA annual tournaments, a player must meet all the following requirements:

1. She must be a female amateur golfer within the meaning prescribed by the USGA and have a USGA approved handicap index.
2. She must be a full time resident of the state of Arkansas with an Arkansas driver's license, with the following exceptions: (1) a person may live across the state line, but must be a member of a country club in Arkansas and an individual ASGA member. (example: a person living in Texas but is a member of Texarkana Country Club and is an ASGA individual member with dues paid) (2) Non-residents may play as "guests" if they join ASGA and pay the normal tournament entry fee and submit their entry by the tournament deadline date and/or are approved by the Director of Junior/Women's Golf. (these "guests" are not eligible for Player of the Year points, Senior Player of the Year points, USGA State Team Championship points, Orville Henry Cup Match points or any ASGA trophies; but will be eligible for flight prizes.)
3. She must be an individual member of the ASGA, with dues paid and current.
4. She must submit her entry fee to the ASGA by the deadline specified on the entry.
5. A contestant must be at least sixteen (16) years of age. If younger than (16), she must have an established handicap index of 8.0 or under and/or be approved by the Director of Junior/Women's Golf. Junior contestants may not have a parent as a caddie.

Entry is subject to rejection at any time, including during the tournament, by ASGA or the host club. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. Any player who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct may be subject to censure, suspension or revocation of the privilege of playing ASGA events. (USGA Rules of Golf---Section 1 Etiquette) Any questions shall be settled by ASGA, whose decision is final.

In the event a player is disqualified or withdraws during a tournament, she may not remain in the field as a non-competing participant without specific authorization from the Director of Junior/Women's Golf, which will be considered only on the basis of special circumstances.

Appropriate golf attire and footwear is required (e.g. no short shorts, blue jeans, midriffs, tank tops or halters)

A competitor who fails to complete a championship tournament without a reason deemed valid by the Director of Junior/Women's Golf shall be ineligible to participate in that specific championship the following year.

All entrants must register at the site. Date and time of registration will be published prior to the tournament.

## **Section B: Stroke Play Championship**

### **Divisions**

#### **A. Championship Division**

1. Anyone, regardless of age, can declare Championship Division on the entry form by checking the Championship box. Once a player declares Championship Division by checking or marking the box, that player will remain in the Championship Division regardless of the score.
2. The Women's Championship Division will play from championship tees.
3. The Championship Division will be divided into flights as dictated by number of participants.
4. Players competing in the Championship Division are eligible for ASGA Women's Player of the Year points, Women's USGA State Team Championship points (the years ASGA is selecting the team) and Orville Henry Cup Team points.

#### **B. Open Division**

1. Anyone, regardless of age, can declare Open Division on the entry form by checking the Open box. Once a player declares Open Division by checking or marking the box, that player will remain in the Open Division regardless of the score.
2. The Women's Open Division will play from the forward tees.
3. The Open Division will be divided into flights as dictated by number of participants.
4. Players competing in Open Division who are at least age 50 no later than the date that the tournament begins are eligible for ASGA Senior Women's Player of the Year points and Orville Henry Cup Team points. Players competing in Open Division who are age 49 and under are not eligible for ASGA Women's Player of the Year points or ASGA Senior Women's Player of the Year points but are eligible for Orville Henry Cup Team points. Players competing in Open Division are not eligible for USGA State Team Championship points.

Competition shall be according to the rules of Golf as set forth by the USGA, subject only to specific exceptions made herein, or to any local rules adopted by the ASGA Director of Junior/Women's Golf and set out in the Rules Sheet. There is not a minimum or maximum handicap requirement. The ASGA will be responsible for posting all tournament scores for GHIN handicap. Daily scores and final results will be sent to the Arkansas Democrat/Gazette and to local papers and published on the ASGA website. Entries have to be received by the deadline date stated on the entry and the Stroke Play field will be determined by the fifty (50) entrants with the lowest handicap indexes entered and the balance of the field to be on a first enter, first play basis.

- A. **Format:** This is a three (3) day competition. There will be a Championship Division and an Open Division. Contestants will play 18 holes each day. The low scorer for 54 holes in the Championship Division will be the ASGA Women's Stroke Play Champion. The low scorer for

54 holes in the Open Division who is age 50+ will be the ASGA Senior Women's Stroke Play Champion. A tie for first place in Championship Division and for seniors in the Open Division will be settled by an immediate sudden-death playoff. In the event of a play-off, a competitor who is unavailable for such play-off forfeits the play-off. All other ties will be split or shared. In the event of inclement weather, the ASGA reserves the right to reduce the number of holes. There will be a two (2) day qualifying, after which contestants in each Division are placed in flights as determined by their qualifying signed score cards.

- B. Flights:** Flights will be determined by qualifying score. As a result, the number in each flight may be different. Scores will not be split to even out flights.
- C. Entry Fee:** The entry fee includes cart fees and range balls for warm-up for the three tournament rounds and all social events and meals listed on the tournament schedule. Fee for practice round will be determined by host club.
- D. Carts/Caddies:** Carts are based on two riders per cart and will be assigned by the ASGA. A player desiring the use of a caddie must make her own arrangements. If the player wants a cart by herself, she may have to pay the other half of the cart fee in the pro shop.
- E. Pairings:** Pairings will be in groups of 2 or 3. The Director of Junior/Women's Golf will make the pairings for the first day. Pairings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day will be made by the 1<sup>st</sup> day score. Pairings for the third day will be by the qualifying score. Pairings for the first round will be emailed to all contestants and posted on the Women's Page of the ASGA website and posted at host club. Pairings for subsequent rounds will be posted on the scoreboard, the ASGA website and at the host club pro shop.
- F. Prizes and Trophies:**
  - 1. The winner of the Championship Division shall have custody of the permanent ASGA Women's Stroke Play Championship Trophy. Any damage or loss incurred to permanent trophy is the responsibility of the competitor. It is the responsibility of the competitor to return the permanent trophy to the ASGA office two (2) weeks prior to the Stroke Play Championship Tournament the following year. ASGA is responsible for engraving and costs involved. The current winner will make arrangements with the Director of Junior/Women's Golf to have the trophy engraved with her name before the Stroke Championship Tournament the following year.
  - 2. The winner of the Championship Division will receive an individual ASGA Women's Stroke Play Championship trophy to keep.
  - 3. The runner-up of the Championship Division will receive an individual ASGA Women's Stroke Play Championship Runner-up trophy to keep. If a tie, each player will receive a Runner-up trophy.
  - 4. The senior player (50+) with the lowest total score in the Open Division shall have custody of the permanent ASGA Senior Women's Stroke Play Championship Trophy. Any damage or loss incurred to permanent trophy is the responsibility of the competitor. It is the responsibility of the competitor to return the permanent trophy to the ASGA office two (2) weeks prior to the Stroke Play Championship Tournament the following year. ASGA is responsible for engraving and costs involved. The

current winner will make arrangements with the Director of Junior/Women's Golf to have the trophy engraved with her name before the Stroke Championship Tournament the following year.

5. The senior player (50+) with the lowest total score in the Open Division will receive an individual ASGA Senior Women's Stroke Play Championship trophy to keep.
  6. The senior player (50+) with the second lowest score in the Open Division will receive an individual ASGA Senior Women's Stroke Play Championship Runner-up trophy to keep. If a tie, each senior player will receive a Runner-up trophy
  7. The low scorer in Championship Division after one round will receive the Championship Division Medalist Trophy. The low scorer (age 18 and under) in Championship Division after one round will receive the Junior Medalist Trophy. If tied after one round, the low scorer for the first two rounds will be medalist. If still tied, each player will receive a medalist trophy.
  8. The senior (age 50-59) low scorer in Open Division after one round will receive the Senior Medalist Trophy. The super senior (age 60-69) low scorer in Open Division after one round will receive the Super Senior Medalist Trophy. The super super senior (age 70+) low scorer in Open Division after one round will receive the Super Super Senior Medalist Trophy. If tied after one round, the low scorer for the first two rounds will be medalist. If still tied, each senior player will receive a medalist trophy.
  9. The low scorer age 49 and under in Open Division after one round will receive the Open Division Medalist Trophy. If tied after one round, the low scorer for the first two rounds will be medalist. If still tied, each player will receive a medalist trophy.
- G. **All prizes are based on gross scores. (no net division)** The low finishers in the flights of both divisions will receive a gift certificate from the host club pro shop. . 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes will be given in all division flights. At the discretion of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf, if a flight has more than eight (8) competitors, additional prizes may be awarded based upon the number of competitors and if a flight has six (6) or less competitors, prizes may consist of only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Ties will be split or shared. There may be optional events and prizes at the discretion of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf.
- H. **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received by the date specified on the entry. No refunds will be issued after the deadline unless approved by the Director of Junior/Women's Golf. Refunds after the deadline are subject to an administrative fee.

## **Section C: Match Play Championship**

### **Divisions**

#### **A. Championship Division**

1. Anyone, regardless of age, can declare Championship Division on the entry form by checking the Championship box.
2. The Women's Championship Division will play from championship tees.

3. The Championship Division will be divided into brackets as dictated by number of participants.
4. Players competing in the Championship Division are eligible for ASGA Women's Player of the Year points, Women's USGA State Team Championship points (the years ASGA is selecting the team) and Orville Henry Cup Team points.

## **B. Open Division**

1. Anyone, regardless of age, can declare Open Division on the entry form by checking the Open box. Once a player declares Open Division by checking or marking the box, that player will remain in the Open Division regardless of the score.
2. The Women's Open Division will play from the forward tees.
3. The Open Division will be divided into brackets as dictated by number of participants.
4. Players competing in Open Division who are at least age 50 no later than the date that the tournament begins are eligible for ASGA Senior Women's Player of the Year points and Orville Henry Cup Team points. Players competing in Open Division who are age 49 and under are not eligible for ASGA Women's Player of the Year points or ASGA Senior Women's Player of the Year points but are eligible for Orville Henry Cup Team points. Players competing in Open Division are not eligible for USGA State Team Championship points.

Competition shall be according to the rules of Golf as set forth by the USGA, subject only to specific exceptions made herein, or to any local rules adopted by the ASGA Director of Junior/Women Golf and set out in the Rules Sheet. There is not a minimum or maximum handicap requirement. ASGA will be responsible for posting only the qualifying score for GHIN handicap for each participant. The posting of match play scores is the responsibility of the competitor. Qualifying scores, daily results and final results will be sent to the Arkansas Democrat/Gazette and to local papers and published on ASGA website. Entries have to be received by the deadline date stated on the entry and the Match Play field will be determined by the sixty-four (64) entrants with the lowest handicap indexes entered and the balance of the field to be on a first enter, first play basis.

All players (including the defending champions) must qualify on the qualifying day of the tournament.

Eight (8) player bracket(s) and/or sixteen (16) player bracket(s) will be used. Brackets may be balanced.

A contestant who defaults a match without prior approval of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf may not be eligible for the ASGA Match Play Championship the following year.

The winner of each match must give the results, in person, to the official at the scoreboard upon completion of the match. To speed play, contestants are to cease play when the match is decided.

A. **Format:** A four (4) day competition or a three (3) day competition will be determined by the site. Contestants will play an 18-hole qualifying round the first day. The stipulated round for qualifying will be two 9-hole rounds and in the event of inclement weather, the qualifying score could be a 9-hole score. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, all the respective match play brackets will have been determined in all divisions. The USGA numerical system of pairings will be used and competition thereafter will be match play. If byes are necessary, the top seed participant in the bracket (beginning with the last flight) will receive a bye. Participants receiving byes may play the course teeing off after the last teetime for matches; but must be available and ready for their next match teetime.

(1) **A four (4) day competition for an eight player bracket:** First round matches will be played the second day. Winners of the first round matches will advance in the bracket and losers of the first round matches will move to consolation brackets. Second round matches will be played on the third day. Winners of the second round matches will advance to play in the finals of each bracket and losers of the second round matches will be eliminated. Third round matches will be played on the fourth day. Winner of the third round match will be champion or 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and loser of the third round match will be runner-up.

**A four (4) day competition for a sixteen player bracket:** First round matches will be played the second day. Winners of the first round matches will advance in the bracket and losers of the first round matches will move to consolation brackets. Second round will be played on the third day. Winners of the second round matches will advance in the bracket and losers of the second round matches will be eliminated. Third round matches will be played in the morning of the fourth day. Winners of the third round match will advance to play in the finals of each bracket and losers of the third round match will be eliminated. Fourth round final matches will be played in the afternoon of the fourth day. Winner of the fourth round match will be the champion or 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and loser of the fourth round match will be runner-up.

(2) **A three (3) day competition for an eight player bracket:** First round matches will be played in the morning on the second day. Winners of the first round matches will advance in the bracket and losers of the first round matches will move to consolation brackets. Second round matches will be played in the afternoon on the second day. Winners of the second round matches will advance to play in the finals of each bracket and losers of the second round matches will be eliminated. Third round matches will be played in the morning of the third day. Winner of the third round match will be champion or 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and loser of the third round match will be runner-up.

**A three (3) day competition for a sixteen player bracket:** First round matches will be played in the morning of the second day. Winners of the first round matches will

advance in the bracket and losers of the first round matches will move to consolation brackets. Second round matches will be played in the afternoon of the second day. Winners of the second round matches will advance in the brackets and losers of the second round matches will be eliminated. Third round matches will be played in the morning of the third day. Winners of the third round matches will advance in the brackets and losers of the third round match will be eliminated. Fourth round matches will be played in the afternoon of the third day. Winner of the fourth round match will be the champion or 1<sup>st</sup> place and loser of the fourth round match will be the runner-up.

- B. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee includes cart fees for qualifying round and first 2 matches, range balls for the tournament rounds and all social events and meals listed on the tournament schedule. Each player is given the opportunity to play three rounds of tournament golf --- the qualifying round the first day and two (2) matches the next day or over the next two days. Players winning their second match will play four rounds of tournament golf. Players winning their third match in a 16 player bracket will play 5 rounds of tournament golf. Fee for practice round will be determined by host club.
- C. **Carts/Caddies:** Carts are based on two riders per cart and will be assigned by the ASGA. A player desiring the use of a caddie must make her own arrangements. If the player wants a cart by herself, she may have to pay the other half of the cart fee in the pro shop. Cart fee is covered in entry for three rounds of competition—the qualifying round and the first two match play rounds. A cart fee will be charged by the pro shop separately to players still competing in the third match play round; and in the case of a 16 player bracket, an extra cart fee will also be charged to the players still competing in the fourth match play round.
- D. **Pairings:** Pairings for the qualifying round will be in groups of two or three. The Director of Junior/Women’s Golf will make the pairings for the qualifying round and it will be posted on the ASGA website and emailed to all contestants. Match play pairings will be in groups of two and will be posted on the ASGA website and at the host club as soon as possible following the qualifying round.
- E. **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received by the date specified on the entry. No refunds will be issued after the deadline unless approved by the Director of Junior/Women’s Golf. Refunds after the deadline are subject to an administration fee.

**F. Flights/Brackets:**

**Championship Division:** To be eligible to compete for the ASGA Women’s Match Play Title, the player must be in the respective “Championship Flight Bracket”.

Any players not accommodated in the Championship Division flight bracket(s) will be moved to the Open bracket(s). Those players, having qualified at the Championship yardage, will have their qualifying score adjusted; then those players with their adjusted qualifying score will be seeded along with all the others competing in the Open bracket(s).

For purposes of determining places in the numerical draw, ties in qualifying scores, other than those for the last place or places in the Championship Flight Bracket of the

Championship Division, shall be decided by the lowest entry #, with the lowest entry # receiving the lowest available number, etc. (Entry # is the handicap index, with the lowest handicap index getting the lowest entry # and highest handicap index getting the highest entry #) If competitors have the same entry #, ties shall be determined by the following method:

- a. Match cards for the last nine (9) holes total score; if still tied
- b. Use the total score for the last six (6) holes, if still tied
- c. Use the total score for the last three (3) holes; if still tied
- d. Use the eighteenth hole score; if still tied
- e. Start with hole number one and card off until winner decided.

Ties for last place or places in the Championship Flight Bracket in the Championship Division shall be played off immediately with sudden death after qualifying is completed. Any player tied must be present for the playoff or forfeit her right to the Championship Flight Bracket.

#### **Prizes and Trophies:**

1. The winner of the Championship Flight Bracket in the Championship Division will receive custody of the permanent ASGA Women's Match Play Trophy. Any damage or loss incurred to the permanent trophy is the responsibility of the competitor. It is the responsibility of the competitor to return the permanent trophy to the ASGA office two (2) weeks prior to the Match Play Championship Tournament the following year. ASGA is responsible for engraving and costs involved. The current winner will make arrangements with the Director of Junior/Women's Golf to have the trophy engraved with her name before the Match Championship Tournament the following year.
2. The winner and runner-up of the Championship Flight Bracket in the Championship Division will receive individual trophies to keep.
3. The low scorer in the Championship Division qualifying round will receive the Championship Division Medalist Trophy. If a tie, each player will receive a medalist trophy.
4. Gift certificates at the host club pro shop will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers in each winner bracket as well as 1<sup>st</sup> place in each consolation bracket.
5. There may be optional events and prizes at the discretion of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf.

**Open Division:** The top qualifiers in the Open Division who are 50+ will comprise the Senior Championship Bracket(s). To be eligible to compete for the ASGA Senior Women's Match Play Title, the player must be in the respective "Senior Championship Flight Bracket(s)". The remaining players in the Open Division, regardless of age, will comprise the Open Flight Bracket(s). The top qualifiers of this group will comprise the Open Championship Flight Bracket.

For purposes of determining places in the numerical draw, ties in qualifying scores, other than those for the last place or places in the Senior Championship Flight Bracket and the Open Championship Flight Bracket of the Open Division, shall be decided by the lowest entry #, with the lowest entry # receiving the lowest available number, etc. (Entry # is the handicap index, with the lowest handicap index getting the lowest entry# and highest handicap index getting the highest entry #) If competitors have the same entry #, ties shall be determined by the following method:

- f. Match cards for the last nine (9) holes total score; if still tied
- g. Use the total score for the last six (6) holes, if still tied
- h. Use the total score for the last three (3) holes; if still tied
- i. Use the eighteenth hole score; if still tied
- j. Start with hole number one and card off until winner decided.

Ties for last place or places in the Senior Championship Flight Bracket and the Open Championship Flight Bracket in the Open Division shall be played off immediately with sudden death after qualifying is completed. Any player tied must be present for the playoff or forfeit her right to the Championship Flight Bracket.

#### **G. Prizes and Trophies:**

1. The winner of the Senior Championship Flight Bracket in the Open Division will receive custody of the permanent ASGA Senior Women's Match Play Trophy. Any damage or loss incurred to the permanent trophy is the responsibility of the competitor. It is the responsibility of the competitor to return the permanent trophy to the ASGA office two (2) weeks prior to the Match Play Championship Tournament the following year. ASGA is responsible for engraving and costs involved. The current winner will make arrangements with the Director of Junior/Women's Golf to have the trophy engraved with her name before the Match Championship Tournament the following year.
2. The winner and runner-up of the Senior Championship Flight Bracket in the Open Division will receive individual trophies to keep.
3. The senior (age 50+) low scorer in Open Division qualifying round will receive the Senior Medalist Trophy. If a tie, each player will receive a medalist trophy.
4. The winner and runner-up of the Open Championship Flight Bracket in the Open Division will receive individual trophies to keep.
5. The low scorer age 49 and under in Open Division qualifying round will receive the Open Division Medalist Trophy. If a tie, each player will receive a medalist trophy.
6. Gift certificates at the host club pro shop will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers in each winner bracket as well as 1<sup>st</sup> place in each consolation bracket.

7. There may be optional events and prizes at the discretion of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf.

## **Section D: Scramble Championship**

Competition shall be according to the rules of Golf as set forth by the USGA, subject only to specific exceptions made herein, or to any local rules adopted by the ASGA Director of Junior/Women Golf and set out in the Rules Sheet. There is not a minimum or maximum handicap requirement. Daily scores and final results will be sent to the Arkansas Democrat/Gazette and to local papers and published on the ASGA website. Entries have to be received by the deadline date stated on the entry and the Scramble Play field will be determined by the fifty (50) teams on a first enter, first play basis. Both members of the scramble team have to be individual members of ASGA. If one member of a team is a "guest", see Section A(2).

- A. **Format:** This is a two (2) day competition. The format will be a scramble. Schedule of play is 18 holes the first day and 18 holes the second day. All play will be from the forward tees. The ball will be played up a club length through the green.
- B. **Flights:** Number of flights will be determined by the number of entries and will be flighted by first round score. Flights will be determined by score. As a result, the number of teams in each flight may be different. Scores will not be split to even out flights. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes will be given in all flights. At the discretion of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf, if a flight has more than eight (8) teams, additional prizes may be awarded based upon the number of competitors and if a flight has less than six (6) teams, prizes may consist of only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- C. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee includes green fees, cart fees, range balls for warm-up and all social events and meals listed on the tournament schedule. Fee for practice round will be determined by host club.
- D. **Starting Time:** The first day will be a shotgun start after lunch. The second day will be a morning shotgun start with an awards luncheon following play.
- E. **Eligibility:** Entries are open to female golfers who are residents of the State of Arkansas, and upon approval by the ASGA, non-residents whose home course is located in Arkansas or who qualify as a "guest". (See Section A, 2.) All participants must be ASGA individual members with dues paid.
- F. **Handicap:** There is not a minimum or maximum handicap requirement.
- G. **Trophies and Prizes:**
  1. The winner of the tournament will receive custody of the permanent ASGA Women's Scramble Championship Trophy. Any damage or loss incurred to permanent trophy is the responsibility of the competitor. It is the responsibility of the competitor to return the permanent trophy to the ASGA office two (2) weeks prior to the Scramble Play Championship Tournament the following year. ASGA is responsible for engraving and costs involved. The current winner will make

arrangements with the Director of Junior/Women's Golf to have the trophy engraved with their names before the Scramble Championship Tournament the following year. A tie for the tournament championship will be settled by an immediate sudden-death play-off. In the event of a play-off, a competitor who is unavailable for such play-off forfeits the play-off.

2. The low finishers in all flights will receive gift certificates from the host club pro shop. Ties will be split or shared.
3. There may be optional events and prizes at the discretion of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf.

H. **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received by the date specified on the entry. No refunds will be issued after the deadline unless approved by the Director of Junior/Women's Golf. Refunds after the deadline are subject to an administrative fee.

## **Section E: ASGA Team Championship**

Competition shall be according to the rules of Golf as set forth by the USGA, subject only to specific exceptions made herein, or to any local rules adopted by the ASGA Director of Junior/Women Golf and set out in the Rules Sheet. There is not a minimum or maximum handicap requirement. Daily scores and final results will be sent to the Arkansas Democrat/Gazette and to local papers and published on the ASGA website. Entries have to be received by the deadline date stated on the entry and the Team Play field will be determined by the first fifty (50) teams on a first enter, first play basis. Both members of the team have to be individual members of ASGA. If one member of the team is a "guest", see Section A(2).

- A. **Eligibility:** Entries are open to female golfers who are residents of the State of Arkansas, and upon approval by the ASGA, non-residents whose home course is located in Arkansas or who qualify as a "guest". (See Section A, 2.) Field is limited to first 50 teams that meet eligibility requirements. All participants must be ASGA individual members with dues paid. Both team members do not have to be from the same club in order to compete in the tournament for prizes; **however, to win the ASGA 4-Ball/Club Team Championship permanent trophy, both players must be from the same club.**
- B. **Format:** This is a two (2) day competition. The format will be best ball (4-ball). The schedule of play is 18 holes on the first day and 18 holes on the second day with a shotgun start on both days. All play will be from the forward tees.
- C. **Flights:** Flights will be determined by the qualifying score. As a result, the number in each flight may be different. Scores will not be spit to even out flights.
- D. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee includes green fees, cart fees, range balls for warm-up and all social events and meals listed on the tournament schedule. Fee for practice round will be determined by host club.

- E. **Pairings:** Pairings the first day will be done by the Director of Junior/Women's Golf and pairings for the second day will be by the first day qualifying scores.
- F. **Prizes and trophies:** The lowest total gross score of a team with both members from the same club in the Championship Flight will receive custody of the permanent ASGA Women's 4-Ball/Club Team Championship Trophy. Any damage or loss incurred to permanent trophy is the responsibility of the competitors. It is the responsibility of the competitors to return the permanent trophy to the ASGA office two (2) weeks prior to the Team Play Championship Tournament the following year. ASGA is responsible for engraving and costs involved. The current winner will make arrangements with the Director of Junior/Women's Golf to have the trophy engraved with their names before the 4-Ball/Club Team Championship Tournament the following year. A tie for the tournament championship will be settled by an immediate sudden-death play-off. In the event of a play-off, a competitor who is unavailable for such play-off forfeits the play-off. Both gross and net will be paid. At least 2 low gross prizes and 2 low net prizes will be paid per flight. In the net competition, each player will be allowed to use all of her handicap after being indexed to the host course rating to determine net score of the team. The last handicap revision prior to the tournament shall be used for the tournament handicap index. Prizes will be gift certificates from the host club pro shop. Ties will be split or shared. There may be optional events and prizes at the discretion of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf.
- I. **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received by the date specified on the entry. No refunds will be issued after the deadline unless approved by the Director of Junior/Women's Golf. Refunds after the deadline are subject to an administration fee.

## **Section F: ASGA Parent-Child Championship & Grandparent-Grandchild Championship**

Competition shall be according to the rules of Golf as set forth by the USGA, subject only to specific exceptions made herein, or to any local rules adopted by the ASGA Director of Junior/Women Golf and set out in the Rules Sheet. There is not a minimum or maximum handicap requirement. Scores and final results will be sent to the Arkansas Democrat/Gazette and to local papers and published on the ASGA website. Entries have to be received by the deadline date stated on the entry and the Parent-Child field will be determined by the first sixty-four (64) entrants on a first enter, first play basis.

- A. **Eligibility:** The tournament is open to amateur golfers; with exception in the Pro/Child Division; the minimum age is 10 years old. If only one team member lives in Arkansas, that team member must be an active ASGA member with dues paid and a current handicap index. An out-of-state player must complete the handicap verification at the bottom of the entry form or mail a copy of their handicap card. If both team members live in Arkansas, **ONLY ONE MUST** be an active ASGA individual member with current handicap index and dues paid. **Teams must fit into one of the division descriptions. Relationships other than those described by the divisions are not eligible for the tournament.**

- B. **Divisions:** Depending on the number of teams entered in each division, divisions may be combined at the discretion of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf.
- a. Mother-Daughter
  - b. Mother-Son
  - c. Father-Daughter
  - d. Father-Son
  - e. Grandmother-Grand Daughter
  - f. Grandmother-Grandson
  - g. Grandfather-Grand Daughter
  - h. Grandfather-Grandson
  - i. Pro-Child
- (in-laws and step-parents/step-children are acceptable)
- C. **Format:** This is a one (1) day competition. The format will include alternate shot on the par-3's (both players will tee off and then choose the ball to continue with alternate shot); scramble on the par-4's and best ball (4-ball) on the par-5's. The ball will be played up a club length through the green in all formats. Schedule of play will be 18 holes of play with a morning shotgun start.
- D. **Tees:** Females and boys under age 12 will play the Forward tees. Boys 12 and older and men under 65 will play the white tees. Men 65 and older will play the green or gold tees according to colors per site.
- E. **Flights:** Flights will be determined by gross score and the number of flights will be determined by the number of entries in that particular division. Scores will not be split to even out flights.
- F. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee includes green fees, cart fees, range balls for warm-up and a meal after play. Fee for practice round will be determined by host club.
- G. **Pairings:** Pairings will be done by the Director of Junior/Women's Golf.
- H. **Prizes and trophies:** The lowest score in each of two divisions will be awarded an ASGA Parent/Child Champion individual trophy to keep. The two divisions used for this purpose are:
- First Division will include:**
- a. Mother-Daughter
  - b. Mother-Son
  - c. Father-Daughter
  - d. Grandmother-Grand Daughter
  - e. Grandmother-Grandson
  - f. Grandfather-Grand Daughter
- Second Division will include:**
- a. Father-Son
  - b. Grandfather-Grandson

A tie for a tournament championship trophy of each of these two divisions will be settled by an immediate sudden-death play-off. In the event of a play-off, a competitor who is unavailable for such

play-off forfeits the play-off. Gift certificates from the host club pro shop will be awarded to the lowest scores per flight per division. Ties will be split or shared. There may be optional events and prizes at the discretion of the Director of Junior/Women's Golf.

- J. Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received by the date specified on the entry. No refunds will be issued after the deadline unless approved by the Director of Junior/Women's Golf. Refunds after the deadline are subject to an administration fee.

## **G: Designated Tournaments**

You do not have to be a member of ASGA or a full-time resident of Arkansas to compete in ASGA Designated Tournaments for prizes.

You must be an active member of ASGA and a full-time resident of Arkansas to qualify for earning points toward Player of the Year, Senior Player of the Year and Orville Henry Cup Team.

**Note: USGA State Team points will not be awarded in Designated Tournaments.**

**In the case of one-day designated tournaments, the participants receiving points will receive half the points assigned in two-day designated tournaments.**

**Format:** There are four (4) possible formats that can be used for the designated tournaments. A specific format will be chosen and published for each designated tournament when the schedule is posted in the spring.

### **(1) INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**

#### **Divisions:**

##### **A. Championship Division**

1. Anyone, regardless of age, can declare Championship Division on the entry form by checking the Championship box. Once a player declares Championship Division by checking or marking the box, that player will remain in the Championship Division regardless of the score.
2. The Women's Championship Division will play from championship tees.
3. The Championship Division will be divided into flights as dictated by number of participants..
4. Players competing in the Championship Division are eligible for ASGA Women's Player of the Year points and Orville Henry Cup Team points.

##### **B. Open Division**

1. Anyone, regardless of age, can declare Open Division on the entry form by checking the Open box. Once a player declares Open Division by checking or marking the box, that player will remain in the Open Division regardless of the score.
2. The Women's Open Division will play from the forward tees.

3. The Open Division will be divided into flights as dictated by number of participants.
4. Players competing in Open Division who are at least age 50 no later than the date that the tournament begins are eligible for ASGA Senior Women's Player of the Year points and Orville Henry Cup Team points. Players competing in Open Division who are age 49 and under are not eligible for ASGA Women's Player of the Year point or ASGA Senior Women's Player of the Year points but **are eligible** for Orville Henry Cup Team points.

This may be a one (1) day or a two (2) day medal play competition.

Flights, Entry Fee, Practice Round Fee, Carts/Caddies, Starting Time and Pairings will be determined by the host club and printed on the entry.

Gross and Net will be paid. Merchandise Gift Certificates are based on the number of entries per flight and will be redeemable at the host club pro shop.

### **(2) 4-BALL COMPETITION**

**Format:** The format will be best ball (4-ball). Play will be from Championship tees and Forward tees. Championship tees have to be used to be eligible for Player of the Year points and Forward tees have to be used to be eligible for Senior Player of the Year points. Both members of a team have to be competing from the same tees. Example: If one team member is wanting to compete for Player of the Year points (which has to be from Championship tees) and the other team member is a senior wanting to compete for Senior Player of the Year points (which has to be from Forward tees), both players cannot be awarded their respective points; only one player on such a team can receive points, depending on which tees the team elects to play.

This may be a one (1) day or a two (2) day competition.

Flights, Entry Fee, Practice Round Fee, Carts/Caddies, Starting time, Parings and Prizes will be determined by the host club and printed on the entry.

**A player must be a member of ASGA to be eligible for Player of the Year points, Senior Player of the Year points and Orville Henry Cup Match points. To receive points, the individual player must complete and putt out on every hole so a complete, accurate individual score is turned in for the round for that player; in addition to your team score. If a player is not eligible or does not wish to receive points, she does not have to finish each hole if the team doesn't need her score and does not have to turn in an individual score.**

### **(3) ECLECTIC COMPETITION (RINGER TOURNAMENT)**

**Format:** This is a two (2) day stroke competition. Play will be from Championship tees and Forward tees. Championship tees have to be used to be eligible for Player of the Year points and Forward tees have to be used to be eligible for Senior Player of the Year points. Example:

If one team member is wanting to compete for Player of the Year points (which have to be from Championship tees) and the other team member is a senior wanting to compete for Senior Player of the Year points (which have to be from Forward tees), both players cannot be awarded their respective points; only one player on such a team can receive points, depending on which tees the team elects to play.

At the end of the two (2) days of competition, both of your scorecards are compared and your best score of the two scores on each hole will be used for your "tournament scorecard score" to be posted.

Flights, Entry Fee, Practice Round Fee, Carts/Caddies, Starting time, Pairings and Prizes will be determined by the host club and printed on the entry.

**A player must be a member of ASGA to be eligible for Player of the Year points, Senior Player of the Year points and Orville Henry Cup Match points. To receive points, the individual player must turn in her score card for each day and points will be awarded as would be in a 4-ball tournament. She will also be turning in her "tournament scorecard score" to be used for prizes in the eclectic competition.**

#### **(4)3-4-5 FORMAT**

**Format:** This is a one (1) day competition. It will include alternate shot on the par-3's (both players will tee off and then choose the ball to continue with alternate shot); scramble on the par-4's and best ball (4-ball) on the par-5's. Schedule of play will be 18 holes of medal play.

Flights, Entry Fee, Practice Round Fee, Carts/Caddies, Starting time, Pairings and Prizes will be determined by the host club and printed on the entry.

**No Player of the Year points, Senior Player of the Year points and Orville Henry Cup Match points will be awarded in this format for a designated tournament.**

**ANY ISSUE NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES, WILL BE DECIDED BY THE COMMITTEE.**