



# *Golf League Guide*

## *2021*

*Stonington Country Club welcomes you to the 2021 golf season.*

- *Wednesday Mornings: SCCWGA 9 & 18 holes*
- *Wednesday Afternoons: Men's League*
- *Thursday Afternoons: Ladies Twilight League - Competitive & Social Divisions*

## SCCWGA

### Stonington Country Club Women's Golf Association

- **Eligibility:** All Full Golf and Preview Members
- **Course:** 18-Hole and 9-Hole Divisions
- **Dates:** Every Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> through September 29<sup>th</sup>
- **Dues:** \$85.00 / Billed to your club account. New members interested in joining should contact Bonnie Battiston, bbinteriors2000@gmail.com, 860-460-3903. Previous members will automatically be billed and retained as SCCWGA members.
- **Format:** The SCCWGA plays a variety of fun games and formats while allowing for full stroke play and reporting for GHIN. Formats are designed to be fair to players of all ability levels. Handicaps of all levels are encouraged and welcome! Members do not have to play every week.

SCCWGA will continue to offer the option for members to **choose the red or orange tees**, to be declared at the beginning of the season.

**Weekly sign-up is easy!** We will be going on-line to choose our own tee times. If you don't have anyone to play with, call Mike Myszkowski at 860-535-4035, ext. 14, and he will try to place you with someone.

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Vice President: Lisa Thomasco, L2Thomasco@comcast.net, 860-326-1561

Secretary: Celeste Burns, celestepolleyburns@gmail.com

Treasurer, Linda Johnsen, rlj1090@comcast.net, 203-856-5412

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the Stonington Country Club Women's Golf Association, will promote friendship and camaraderie through the game of golf, playing with old and new friends. We will strive to create an environment that is both open and relaxed: yet still encouraging fair competition of all levels of our women golfers.

The Association, along with our Golf Professionals, will endeavor to promote playing better golf by learning the fundamentals of this great game.

**SCCWGA WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 2021**

MAY 5	18 Holers: Best 9 Holes less ½ HDCP 9 Holers: Best 5 Holes less ½ HDCP	8:30 SG TT 9:30 – 10:30
May 12 (R)	LG/LN/LP	TT 8:00 – 9:20 TT 9:30 – 10:30
May 19	Par 3' & 5's	“
May 26 (R)	Stableford 18 Holers 9 Holers	TT 8:00 – 9:20 TT 9:30 – 10:30
June 2 (R)	LG/LN/LP	TT 7:30 -- 9:20 TT 9:30 – 10:30
June 9	SPRING CELEBRATION / ORANGE YOU GLAD TO BE BACK? 18 Holers: ABCD 2BB of 4 / “Orange Ball” 9 Holers: 2BB Of 4 / “Orange Ball” Luncheon and Meeting to Follow	8:30 SG TT 9:30 – 10:30
June 16	Flag Day	TT 7:30 – 9:20 TT 9:30 – 10:30
June 23	4 Clubs + Putter	8:30 SG TT 9:30-1030
June 30	T's & F's	TT 7:30 – 9:20 TT 9:30 – 10:30
July 7 (R)	Blind Partners	“
July 14	MEMBER-GUEST 2 Best Balls of 4	8:30 SG
July 21	LG/LN/LP	8:30 SG
July 28 (R)	18 Holers: 2 BB of 4 (NET ONLY) 9 Holers: Even Holes less ½ HDCP	TT 7:30 – 9:20 TT 9:30 – 10:30
Aug 4	Member-Member	8:30 SG
Aug 11	Ringers	TT 7:30 – 9:20
Aug 18	Ringers	“

<i>Aug 25 (R) Dice Game</i>	<i>TT 7:30 -9:20</i> <i>TT 9:30 – 10:30</i>
<i>Sept 1 LG/LN/LP</i>	<i>TT 7:30 – 9:20</i> <i>TT 9:30 – 10:30</i>
<i>Sept 8 Flag Day (In remembrance of 9/11)</i>	<i>TT 8:00 – 9:20</i> <i>TT 9:30 – 10:30</i>
<i>Sept 15 (R) Stableford</i>	<i>'</i>
<i>Sept 22 President's Choice 3/2/1</i> <i>3 BB on Par 3's, 2 BB on Par 4's, 1 BB on Par 5's</i>	<i>'</i>
<i>Sept 30 Closing Day – 18 Hole Step Aside Scramble</i>	<i>8:30 SG</i>
<i>2 Drives/Player, 1 Front &amp; 1 Back</i>	
<i>9 Holers / 1 Drive /Player</i>	<i>TT 10:20 – 11:20</i>
<i>2BB of 4</i>	
<i>Luncheon and Meeting Following Golf</i>	

*(R): Course will be Reversed, start play on Back 9.*

**STABLEFORD:** A Stroke Play game, where you earn points for each hole.

- Net Bogey = 1 Point
- Net Par = 2 Points
- Net Birdie = 3 Points
- Net Eagle = 4 Points
- The player with the highest points wins. Example: On a Par 5, if you get 2 HDCP strokes, and you get an 8 on the hole, you end up with a net 6 for that hole. That would be a Net Bogie, which would give you 1 Point. Always work off your Net Score.

**BLIND PARTNERS:** Stroke Play. Partners will be drawn after play, and both HDCP's are used.

**RINGERS:** Two Consecutive Wednesdays.

- Week 1 Stroke Play and turn in your card.
- Week 2, you will be given your card from Week 1.
- Play Stroke Play and try to better each hole. Record the best score from each hole. Gross and Net winners. If you can only participate in one of these weeks, you are still in the tournament. There will be pay outs for each of the weekly games.

STEP ASIDE SCRAMBLE: All players hit their tee shots. Pick the best ball, and that player must “Step Aside” and not hit the next shot. Repeat this procedure until you are on the green. Once you chose the best ball on the green, all players may putt, until the ball is holed.

## Men's League

- Eligibility: All adult male full golf members paying yearly, 9 hole and 18-hole leagues playing separately
- Dates: Weekly beginning Wed, April 28<sup>th</sup> through Wed, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> [20 weeks]
- The last 2 weeks will be playoffs in both the 9- and 18-hole divisions
- Wed, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> following play there will be an end of season special dinner
- Tees: Players must declare which tees they are playing FOR THE SEASON (hybrid tees also included as an option); the default tees will be the white tees; players cannot deviate during the year or their score will not count
- Handicap: a GHIN handicap through SCC is required
- The 18-hole division begins play at 2:00pm and the 9-hole division begins play at 4:00pm

It is time again to sign up for the SCC Men's League. Warm weather is hopefully not far away. This season play will last for 20 weeks on Wednesdays beginning April 28th and ending September 8th. The Closing Day dinner will be after celebrating our champions on September 8<sup>th</sup>, Covid permitting.

All male golf members are invited to join. Our new members are especially welcome; we will work to make you comfortable. The league is a great way to meet and socialize with many members. There are 2 divisions, an 18-hole division which begins play at 2pm and a 9-hole division which begins at 4pm.

The 18-hole league play will be individual, Nassau, match play, three points per match. Each player will be ranked based on their average points per match.

The 9-hole league play will be divided into 2 equal halves, 9 weeks each, with the last 2 weeks of play devoted to the playoffs for the qualifying teams and for friendly competition for those not making the playoffs. The format will be Four-Ball (Better Ball of Two) Net, with each hole worth a point. Those not playing in the team's "match" will be playing as two-man teams in a Better Ball of Two Net against the field.

For 9-hole participants, if you do not have a team of 4 members or are a single wanting to join the league, Mike Myszkowski will work to link you with a team of four and you are welcome to discuss this with him. Existing 9-hole players may remain with their team or request to be moved to another team.

Everyone is welcome to play every week. If you cannot make it every week, don't let that dissuade you from joining the league.

The cost for the 2021 Men's League is \$270, this fee is down from the previous fee of \$450 when there were meals served every week. This will be billed to your account in two separate installments. The fee is set anticipating offering meals during the second half of the league play season and will cover all meals and prizes. The fee may be adjusted in the event meals may be offered earlier than the beginning of the second

half and will be further adjusted in the event that meals will not be offered at all during our season of play.

*To sign up or if you have any questions, please contact  
Peter Auerbach by email [preferred] [ptauerbach138@gmail.com](mailto:ptauerbach138@gmail.com) or by phone 860-235-9098.  
Please indicate whether you would like to join the 9-or 18-hole division.*

## **SCC Ladies Twilight League**

- Eligibility: All female golf members (ages 21+)
- 9 holes weekly
- Start Date & Time: Official league starts May 6th @ 4:30pm to 5:30pm. League ends October 7th. No league Thursday, August 19th (Men's Invitational).
- Dues: \$40.00. Dues are used to cover prizes and selected social plans for the League. Dues will not be returned or refunded.
- Format: The league will have two divisions –
  - **Competitive Division – please follow these guidelines below:**
    - Follow Pace of Play guidelines recommended by the Club
    - Play ready golf
    - Maximum of 9 strokes per hole
    - Golf etiquette
    - Golf rules (League and Local)
    - Accurate counting of strokes
    - Keep up with the foursome in front of you; do not delay play on the course
    - Three minutes searching for a lost ball
    - Scoring Information:
      - STABLEFORD: Individual Stroke Play game, where you earn points for each hole.*
      - *Net Bogey = 1 Point*
      - *Net Par = 2 Points*
      - *Net Birdie = 3 Points*
      - *Net Eagle = 4 Points*
      - *The player with the highest points wins. Example: On a Par 5, if you get 2 HDCP strokes, and you get an 8 on the hole, you end up with a net 6 for that hole. That would be a Net Bogie, which would give you 1 Point.*
      - *Always work off your Net Score.*
      - *Players are responsible for posting their scores to GHIN.*
  - **Social Division – please follow these guidelines below:**
    - Follow Pace of Play guidelines recommended by the Club
    - Play ready golf
    - Golf etiquette
    - Keep up with the foursome in front of you; do not delay play on the course