

# WELCOME TO TEAM PLAY BREAKOUT SESSION

## WNHGA SPRING AREA MEETING MARCH 2024

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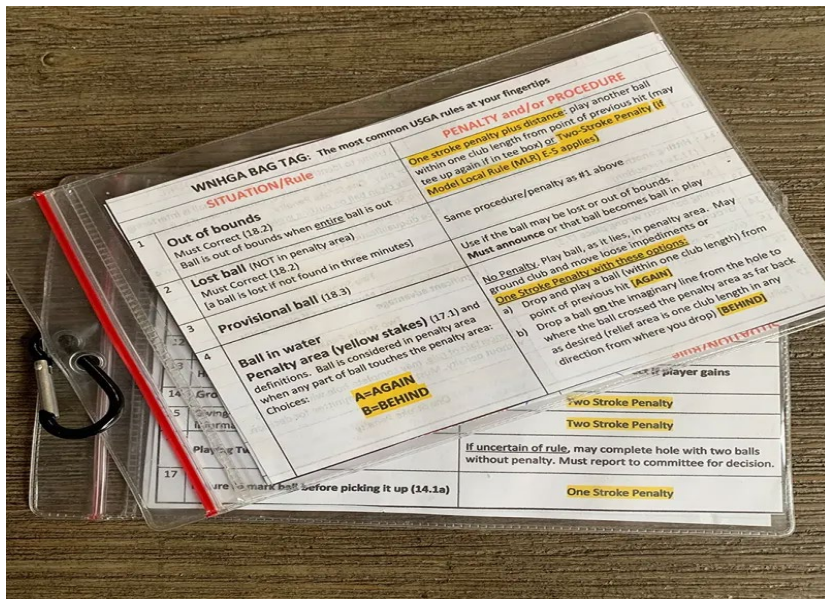
## MY #1 “LIFE HACK” for Team Play

1. This “hack” almost guarantees no disqualification

2. This “hack” saves you time
3. This “hack” will give you confidence
4. This “hack” can improve your score
5. This “hack” IS LEGAL.....

This “hack” is.....????

## WNHGA BAG TAG!!



Buy one, download one, or copy one, and PRACTICE using!!!

## **A FEW CHANGES FOR 2024**

- 1. Handicap Indexes for each flight have changed. WNHGA collected data from all WNHGA clubs and the following handicap indexes were approved (also match TOC for this year) (Note: Entry form has been updated on WNHGA website on Team Play page)**
  - Flight 1: 0-14 (previous: 0-14.9)**
  - Flight 2: 14.1-19 (previous 15-19.9)**
  - Flight 3: 19.1+ (previous 20+)**
- 2. WNHGA is allowing NO Markers for regular Team Play Season for any Division (with main requirement of all Teams within the Division must agree to not use markers)**

**Not NEW, but.....the latest Rule Change (most likely to affect Team Play) was last year.....anyone remember what it was?? Bonus question: Which high ranking PGA member did not know this rule a few months ago and was penalized 2 strokes at the end of his round?**



# WNHGA — 2024 TEAM PLAY SCHEDULE

v1.5 2/28/24

Date of match is followed by the handicap revision index date to be used for that match

## CENTRAL VALLEY

Division Captain: Judi Phillips, Oakdale

May 7 (April 23)	Oakdale
May 30 (5/16)	Woodbridge-Twain Harte
June 27 (June 13)	Del Rio
July 16 (July 2)	Sequoia Woods

## EAST BAY

Division "B"

Division Captains:

Lisa Kinoshita/Diana Bishey

(Contra Costa)

June 11 (May 28)	Contra Costa
June 20 (June 6)	Crow Canyon
June 27 (June 13)	Marin
July 16 (July 2)	Moraga
July 31 (July 17)	Sequoyah

Division "A"

Division Captain:

Sue Ilg, Castlewood

May 23 (May 9)	Rossmoor
May 29 (May 15)	Stonebrae
June 6 (May 23)	Discovery Bay
June 18 (June 4)	Castlewood

## PENINSULA

Division Captain: Janie Quicke, Saratoga

April 4 (Mar 21)	Almaden	
Peninsula	April 24 (April 10)	Saratoga

May 7 (Apr 23)	
May 21 (May 7)	San Jose

## RIVER VALLEY

Division "B"

Division Captain:

Division "A"

Division Captain:

## Lauren Dummer, Lake of the Pines

## Kelly Borelli, Valley Hi

May 21 (May 7) Lake Wildwood  
 June 6 (May 23) Cameron Park  
 June 18 (June 4) Lake of the Pines  
 July 16 (July 2) Cold Springs

May 7 (April 23) North Ridge  
 May 30 (May 16) Yolo Fliers  
 June 18 (June 4) El Macero  
 June 27 (June 13) Valley Hi  
 July 18 (July 2) Rancho Murieta

### **TEAM PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP** **Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024: Saratoga CC**

TP Form 2 (Entry Form) E-mail to [WNHGAteamplay@gmail.com](mailto:WNHGAteamplay@gmail.com) as soon as possible after last play of the regular season, but NLT August 1, 2024

TP Form 6 (Season Summary Score Sheet) E-mail to [WNHGAteamplay@gmail.com](mailto:WNHGAteamplay@gmail.com) as soon as possible after last game of the regular season, but NLT August 1, 2024

For Championship, mail Check (payable to "Saratoga Niners"), to Team Play Director, by August 1, 2024

Mona Stolz, 11106 Lakeshore South, Auburn, CA 95602: [rickmostolz@gmail.com](mailto:rickmostolz@gmail.com) Cell: 916.397.7425

### TEAM PLAY ENTRY FORM

Host Club:	Lake of the Pines		Send to: <u>Leslie Silva</u>
Playing: Front	X      Bac k	Color of tees	22444 Torrey Pines Dr.
Rating: Course	33.2	Slop e	Auburn, CA 95602
9-Hole Par	35	116	
DATE OF PLAY:	June 6, 2024		
Cost of Meals:	\$30.00		Phone #: <u>916.555.1212</u>
Cost of Cart:	\$12.00		
Total Cost:	\$42.00		Email address: <u><a href="mailto:leslie@lop.com">leslie@lop.com</a></u>

Please use [date]

**6/4/2024**

for the handicap index(HI) and HI report and Number of Rounds Posted Report

Please return the following information by the dates indicated

\* This form electronically by date:

**6/11/2024**

\* Each player's *USGA Handicap Revision Index Report* and Number of rounds posted, electronically by date:

**6/11/2024**

\* One check payable to:

**LOP Lady Niners**

postmarked no later than (date):

**6/11/2024**

**CANCELATIONS: WNHGA plays rain or shine! If you cancel less than 5 days before your event, your fee will be forfeited.**

Flight	Players	18-Hole GHIN #	18-Hole H.I.*	9-Hole H.I.	Conv. 9-Hole Handicap		
1st Flight 0-14 (9HI)      0-28.0 (18HI)	#1 : Betty Birdie	2226688	22.0	11.0	9		
	#2 : <b>Becky Bogey (flight up)(32.1)</b>	2264590	<b>28.0</b>	14.0	13	<b>Flighting "up" example</b>	
	Alternate:						
2nd Flight 14.1 - 19 (9HI)   28.1 -38.0 (18HI)	#1 : Laura Lonely	62544467	32.0	16.0	15	<b>Only 1 player?</b>	
	#2 :						
	Alternate:						
3rd Flight 19.1 & up (9HI)   38.1 &up (18HI)	#1 : Diane Howell (Saratoga)(54.0)	22289391	<b>54.0</b>	27.0	26	<b>Example: 54 HI</b>	
	#2 : Irene Improver	2226633	38.1	19.1	18		
	Alternate: Nelly Newcomer	22255555	52.9	26.5	25		
	#1 : Shelly Martin	62449187	59.8	30.0	29		

Captains' Flight (optional)	#2 : Sandy Dryden	6264378	26.0	13.0	12		
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**\*Do not enter any 18-Hole H.I. greater than the maximum allowed for the flight. If player is golfing up from their HI, list the maximum allowed in this column, not their actual HI.**

Responding Club:

Lake Wildwood

Team Play Captain's Name:

Barbara Smith

Is the Team Play Captain playing on the team?

Yes  No

Cell phone #:

916.555.1313

Email address:

barblww@gmail.com

**ONLY FILL IN SHADED CELLS**

### Flighting "up" in Team Play

Flighting up is allowed in Team Play.

What is "flighting up"?: Flighting up is when a player is placed in a lower-handicapped flight. Example: Flight 2 player plays in Flight 1 or a Flight 3 player plays in Flight 2.

This is mainly used when Flight 1 or 2 doesn't have two players for their team.

Rule: Player cannot receive a higher handicap index than allowed for the flight playing.

Example: Becky Bogey has an 18-hole handicap index of 32.1 (flight 2), but Flight 1 has only 1 player, so the Team decides to have Becky play in Flight 1. The highest index allowed for Flight 1 is 28.0, so Becky's name is listed on Entry Form in Flight 1, but the 18-hole index used for Becky is 28.0 (the highest allowed). (Net effect is she will have fewer "pops" than she would if she was playing in Flight 2)



To avoid confusion for the host club preparing scorecards, etc. please note on the entry form and/or in email sent to host club with the entry form that Becky is flying up. In the Example entry form with this presentation, I wrote (flight up) next to Becky's name and what her real handicap index is)

A team is also allowed to have only 1 player for a flight (will use all of her scores). A team is also allowed to have no players in a flight. (See WNHGA Manual, Section 10, Team Play for more information).

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**Handicap Index & Course/Playing Handicap**  
SARATOGA WNHGA  
Saratoga CC  
Handicap Revision Date: 2/20/2023  
Handicap Allowance: 100%

I#	Golfer Name	H.I.	Total Diff	RED F9 (34.5/120/34)
62	Lorna Adamo	24.2	193.3	13
63	Lynn Borsum	27.2	217.6	15
29	Alexis Busalacchi	29.7	256.0	16
13	Traci Caldwell	24.1	192.4	13
56	Kim Day	26.9	215.4	15
34	Lisa Flores	41.8	334.6	23
69	Lois Gagnola	43.8	360.4	24
70	Judi Hanley	48.8	390.7	26
11	Melanie Hinse	12.3	98.3	7
05	Karen Houlihan	51.1	408.7	28
71	Diane Howell	54.0	478.6	29

USGA caps at 54.0

$478.6 \div 8 = 59.75$

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Enter 59.75

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## **HOW TO CONVERT PLAYERS HANDICAPS THAT ARE CAPPED TO 54.0 BY GHIN HANDICAP INDEX REPORT.**

Scenario: You are filling out the Team Play Entry Form for Flight 3. One of the players has a 54.0 18-hole handicap index as stated on the Handicap Index Revision Report. This is a RED FLAG!!!! The new World Handicapping System ONLY allows up to 54.0 H.I.—DOES NOT ALLOW FOR HIGHER HANDICAP GOLFERS!

WNHGA events allow players to play with their “real” handicap indexes, so...you will need to calculate it.

To determine this player’s “true” handicap, here is what you do:.....

- 1. Run Handicap Index Report that INCLUDES COLUMN: TOTAL DIFF (Total Differential)**
- 2. If player had H.I. of 54.0, write down her TOTAL DIFF**
- 3. Divide TOTAL DIFF by 8**
- 4. Enter result in 18 hole H.I. column on Entry Form**
- 5. TA DAH.....Team Play Entry Form automatically calculates the “true converted 9 hole handicap” for the course you will be playing”**

EXAMPLE: (Using snapshot of a Saratoga Handicap Report)

LAST PLAYER DIANE HOWELL.....H.I. 54.0

TOTAL DIFF: 478.6

**DIVIDE TOTAL DIFF BY 8:** 478.6 divided by 8 = 59.825

ENTER 59.825 on Team Play Entry Form in H.I. space

FORM automatically rounds H.I. of 59.825 to 59.8 and calculates her course handicap as 29 (using example during Break Out Session of Lake of the Pines course). She will have 29 pops on her scorecard when she plays. In this example, if her handicap index was left as 54.0 on the Team Play Entry Form, her course handicap would have been calculated as only 26!

**Note: If you do have a player that you use this for, please note that in the email that goes with your submission including the TOTAL DIFF # used.**

## **Downloading/using Team Play Forms**

I'd like to now go over something that seemed to come up over and over again last year.....and it was quite frustrating (for most of us anyway) .....downloading forms! I thought it was fairly easy and worked for me, so I assumed everyone would have the same experience—NOT TRUE!!

I'm still NOT an expert.....but here is what I believe/understand:

--DO PRACTICE NOW—don't wait until right before deadlines to try and find the forms and use them

----DO NOT OPEN forms sent to you in an email from your PHONE, IPAD, TABLET—will not open/work/print properly. Use a computer or laptop

DO NOT Download any Team Play form from your PHONE, IPAD, TABLET—will not open/work/print properly. Must use computer or laptop (if you don't have one or have a friend's to use, try your pro shop)

--DO NOT OPEN and start making changes until you have DOWNLOADED the form and SAVED the FORM on your laptop/computer with your own file name

--IF ANY PROBLEMS/ASSISTANCE, ask:

1. OTHER CLUB MEMBERS/FRIENDS
2. PRO SHOP
3. DIVISION CAPTAIN
4. WNHGA TEAM PLAY DIRECTOR (ME)
5. For MAC users, contact: ++++++

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE COSTS

- no official guidelines.....costs determined by host club which can be constricted by Association Rules, Food & Beverage cost changes/restrictions, etc.
- we all know unfortunately food costs have been going up (varies by area in California) and we expect the cost to host Team Play event will go up also
- some suggestions for lowering costs are:
  - for lunch:
    - instead of table service, check into lower cost buffet options
    - check into outside catering (if allowed);
    - skip desserts
    - skip linen costs like tablecloths, etc. (if available)
    - skip full beverage service which might be a set price per person whether or not they use it (option: water only and everything else patrons can buy at bar)
  - for breakfast:
    - offer less buffet choices (less expensive)
    - offer continental breakfast instead (pastry/juice or yogurt/muffin, etc)
    - offer grab n go breakfast sandwich/burrito instead
    - skip breakfast altogether and/or have a snack (like granola bar, etc) in each cart of where golfers can grab if they want one

**2024 WNHGA TEAM PLAY BREAKOUT INFO-Presenters Notes**

**SLIDE 1-WELCOME**

Welcome and I would appreciate it if you could sign in so I know who attended today. I want to THANK ALL OF YOU again for stepping up to run your teams or be division captains! Playing team play is one thing, but helping to run the season is another whole level!

## SLIDE 2 DIVISION CAPTAINS

Introduce Division Captain/s. Sue; Lisa/Diana; Janie; Lauren; Kelly; Judi. Ask all Division Captains to introduce themselves to their Team Captains .—They Divisions Captains will be sending info to the Team Play Captains such as Pairing schedules and will be coordinating the Scoring Rooms and results as the season is in progress.

## SLIDE 3 CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR:

---**Handicap indexes** have changed (gone down) a little this year. This was based on one of our directors (Marcia Eblen from Oakdale) who collected data on all club memberships, etc She presented here findings and recommendations at a WNHGA board meeting a few months ago and they were approved. These new flight handicaps will be the same for both Team Play and Tournament of Champions.

<u>Flight</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>
1	0-14.0	0-14.9
2	14.1-19	15-19.9
3	19.1+	20+

**Markers:** WNHGA is allowing Each Division in Team Play to make their choice if they want to use markers this year during the regular Team Play Season with certain requirements. WNHGA also prepared guidelines for Divisions if they choose not to use markers. These guidelines will be a part of the WNHGA manual revision going on this year. *[As of today, we do not have/or we have \_\_\_\_\_ Divisions choosing to not use markers this year].* I have copies of guidelines (as they stand right now) if anyone wants it *[Note: If everyone is using markers this year, do not discuss or answer any questions until after rest of my presentation]*

**NO new golf rules** that would affect Team Play this year.....but who remembers the rule last year that changed? .....BACK ON THE LINE (used for penalty areas, unplayable lies). Go over rule and use PGA player who did it wrong earlier this year [Rory McIlroy, ATT Pebble Beach Pro Am in early February of this year. Assessed 2 stroke penalty.

## SLIDE 3A: LIFE HACK-BAG TAGS

**SLIDE 4 TP SCHEDULE** (open it up) Version 1.5. Go over Division dates and dates to run the Handicapping reports (in parentheses after play date). Exactly 2 weeks before your play date.

--How to run Handicap Index Reports for Team Play are being discussed in the Handicapping Break Out Session so please confer with your handicapper to make sure they received all the information they need. This is a very important date so make sure you mark your calendars to

ensure Handicapper runs report on exact date. I believe you can also set up to automatically run on a date specified, but double check as you get closer to the date.

**SLIDE 5 TP ENTRY FORM** Revised slightly with new Handicap Indexes for each flight. Top part will be filled out by host club including which course will be played: front or back, what color tees, course rating, slope, and par. All of these are very important so double check your numbers with GHIN app, USGA Slope/rating website, Pro, etc.

Example of **FLIGHTING UP**. Does everyone know what “flighting up” is?

**Go to next slide 6:**

Go over wording for flighting up and demonstrate on entry form.

**Go over Flight 2:** Only 1 person. That’s OK....Can even have NO people.

**Go over Flight 3. Diane Howell—when we run the handicap report it says she has a H.I. of 54...but does she.....??**

**GO TO SLIDE 7** (handicap report with TOTAL DIFF circled). Show and go over that handicapper needs to know how to include TOTAL DIFF on the report.

**GO TO SLIDE 8** and go over steps for calculating true handicap! Demonstrate on Entry Form if left at 54, what her pops would be AND if calculated TOTAL DIFF, what it would be.....

**SLIDE 9:** Downloading/using Team Play Forms

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**IF TIME PERMITS**.....

**SLIDE 11: BRING UP WNHGA website: Team Play page and WNHGA Manual on WNHGA.com website;, Section 10**

Section 10 is all about Team Play and gives specific responsibilities for Host Clubs, Team Captains, and Division Captains. I believe all of our Division Captains are very experienced and should be able to help if you have any questions or need help. Is there anything specific you want to discuss as a group related to duties and responsibilities?