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Minutes of the General Representative Meeting Southern District Women's Golf Association of Arizona Tuesday, November 19 2024

The SDWGA's General Representative Meeting was held at
Oro Valley Country Club
300 W Greenock Dr, Oro Valley, AZ 85737
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Executive Committee Members present: Jean Cheszek, Jo Helms, Denise Waddell,
Connie Hiles and Toni Graves
Also Present were Non-voting Executive Board Members Jan Rintala, JC Thobe
Also present: Representatives of Member Clubs or their proxies.

The meeting was called to order at 3:27 pm by President Jean Cheszek

Roll Call. Parliamentarian Jan Rintala commenced a Roll Call of Representatives and proxies, and a quorum was established.

Secretary's Report. It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the General Representative Meeting of May 24, 2024, held at Tubac Golf Resort and Spa as distributed to all Representatives by Jean Cheszek be approved. The Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. Denise Waddell's verbal Treasurer's Report indicated that the club is solvent. It was moved to approve the Report and seconded. The Motion carried unanimously.

Nominating Committee. Jean asked for volunteers to form a Nominating Committee that would identify candidates for the positions of Vice President and Secretary for the 2025/2026 term. No volunteers came forward.

Winter Scotch Tournament. Jean reminded the membership that the 2025 Winter Scotch Tournament at SkyLine Country Club is scheduled for February 19, 2025, with registration opening on January 8, 2025. Notification reminders will be sent to all Representatives.

Open Discussion.

During the open question session, a member asked if last year's Overall Gross and Overall Net winners may be given priority entry into this year's tournament. Responses were in favor of not granting an exemption.

Regarding using an "x" after your score on any particular hole during our best ball tournaments, Denise Waddell explained that judgment should be used: to speed the pace of play, please pick up your ball once your partner has secured the lowest possible team score. You may take your most likely final score without an "x" to not adversely impact your handicap. Or, if you are close to or over your maximum, pick up your ball and use an "x" to indicate that only maximum strokes should be awarded.

Jean asked if the pace of play during tournaments would be improved if marshals were on-site. Consensus supported the idea that 120 players filled the course, and there weren't laggards.

Jean reiterated that players must pick up their ball when earning Stableford points was impossible.

It was asked that the Tournament Committee include signage at unfamiliar courses whenever possible.

At 3:47 pm, it was moved to adjourn the Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Barbara Sincere, and carried unanimously.

Following the Meeting, Flight winners were announced. All results may be found on the SDWGA.com.

Best,

Toni Graves, Secretary
Southern District Women's Golf Association of Arizona