

OUTSIDE EVENTS OVERVIEW

GENERAL INFORMATION

Outside play is golf generally played on courses other than MV/Preserve, with golfers from other Clubs along with MPWGA members. For outside play, participants must have played in at least six MPWGA play-days to qualify, unless a team can't be fielded without a waiver to this rule. Car-pools are normally arranged by participants for play which occurs away from SaddleBrooke. Payment is required up front for these events.

AGA

Go to www.azgolf.org and click on "tournaments" for information about statewide events held throughout Arizona. All members of MPWGA are eligible to sign up for these AGA events.

On the MPWGA website, go to events/outside events/AGA events

CATALINA CUP

These matches are competitive, flighted, match play tournaments scheduled through the winter months at various courses in our area. There are various member Clubs throughout the Tucson area, which compete in the events and host periodically.

Six team members are sent from each Club, where partners play for gross and net points for their team.

Placements in flights is determined by the players selected to play on the day of the match. For example, of the six team players, the two golfers with the lowest handicap index will be in the first flight, the next two in the second flight and the two golfers with the highest handicap index will be in the third flight. Maximum allowable index is 26.0

At the end of the season, plaques are awarded to the Club with: (1) the highest overall point total, (2) the most gross points and, (3) the most net points.

On the MPWGA website, go to events/outside events/catalina

CWGA (City Women's Golf Association)

CWGA membership consists of women from all over the Tucson and Southern Arizona area. They use Stableford scoring over five events in the season and award gift certificates for the most points for both individual (flighted) and team competitions.

On the MPWGA website, go to Events/Outside Events/CWGA – City Women's Golf Association

IRONWOOD CUP

These matches are intended to promote fellowship and to meet other golfers in the Tucson area. They are NET match play events, consisting of only 36 golfers. There is a nice lunch and great prize money awarded to half of the field at the end of play.

Each Club's participation consists of three two-person teams (A, B, and C). Seven matches and hosting of the event rotates among the member Clubs.

Points are kept for the entire year, and the team with the most points will win the coveted Ironwood Cup Trophy.

On the MPWGA website, go to events/outside events/ironwood

RYDER CUP

The Ryder Cup began in 2007, with competitive gross match play between MPWGA and SBWGA (SaddleBrooke HOA #1 Women's Golf Association).

In 2018 it was changed to net play competition between MPWGA and SBRWGA (SaddleBrooke Ranch Women's Golf Association).

On the MPWGA website, go to events/outside events/ryder cup

ROBSON CHALLENGE

This tournament is composed of teams from various Robson Communities. Each year it is hosted by, and played at, one of the Robson facilities in Arizona.

There is a handicap spread required from each team. The MPWGA team is chosen using a lottery system.

On the MPWGA website, go to events/outside events/robson challenge

SDWGA (Southern District Women's Golf Association)

Two of the SDWGA tournaments are played on regular play days at our home courses.

The first is the **SDWGA Eclectic Tournament**. This is a net ringer event, played on the same course (normally played two weeks apart). Players take the best NET score on each hole of the 2 rounds. Prize money is provided by your SDWGA dues.

The second is the **SDWGA Telegraph Tournament**. This is a one-day NET competition. Prize money is awarded to at least one-third of the field.

Other SDWGA Tournaments are played at courses around Southern Arizona.

On the MPWGA website, go to events/outside events/sdwga

STATE MEDALLION CLUB TEAM TOURNAMENT

State Medallion is an annual, statewide tournament hosted by the AGA for low gross and low net winners determined from a series of four qualifying rounds played at AGA member Clubs.

The four (4) State Medallion qualification rounds for our members are played on MPWGA play-days and are open to all members. Players need not participate in all four (4) rounds to be eligible, as only two out of four rounds are used for final scoring. Final scoring consists of your two (2) best gross and two (2) best net 18-hole rounds. Maximum allowable course handicap for net scores is 36.

MPWGA will pay the tournament fees, along with a stipend to help offset travel expenses, for the two winning MPWGA members (one low gross, one low net). These two golfers will represent our club in the statewide tournament in Phoenix.

On the MPWGA website, go to events/outside events/state medallion

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