

# CATALINA CUP BYLAWS

## ARTICLE I NAME

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be Catalina Cup.

## ARTICLE II PURPOSE

Section 1 The purpose of this organization is to promote competition and friendship through eighteen (18) hole four ball match play on a reciprocal basis.

## ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Member Clubs are El Conquistador, La Paloma, Saddlebrooke, The Views, Arizona National, Skyline, Tucson National, Dove Mountain, The Highlands, Mountain View/Preserve and SaddleBrooke Ranch. Membership is limited to eleven Clubs.

Section 2 Play is open to all women who are eighteen (18) hole members, in good standing, of the women's division of a member club and whose USGA handicap does not exceed the maximum set by this organization. Only USGA issued handicaps will be used (local adjustments made to a player's index will not be used.)

Section 3 A member club wishing to withdraw from the organization must submit a written notice to the Chairman at the close of the current season.

Section 4 Vacancies may be filled by invitation extended by the Chairman with approval of two thirds (2/3's) of the team captains.

Section 5 Teams requesting to join Catalina Cup must submit request in writing by the close of the current season.

## ARTICLE IV GOVERNING BODY

Section 1 The member Team Captains will manage the affairs of the organization. Team Captains are selected by member clubs and each will have one vote.

Section 2 Each member club shall choose their captain to serve the Governing Body. Team captains shall be limited to two consecutive terms.

Section 3 Each member club shall provide the Chairman on the following rotation basis: El Conquistador, Tucson National, La Paloma, The Highlands,

Arizona National, Saddlebrooke, The Golf Club at Dove Mountain, Skyline, The Views, MountainView/ Preserve and SaddleBrooke Ranch.

Section 4 The Chairman's term shall be limited to one season. She must have a USGA certified handicap.

Section 5 The Chairman may appoint committees as she deems necessary. She is responsible for determining the match competitions at each venue, arranging and presiding at all meetings, and handling the organization's affairs between meetings. The schedule, By-Laws, and Standing Rules shall be mailed to the Captains not later than two months prior to the first match.

#### **ARTICLE V MEETINGS**

Section 1 There shall be at least two meetings per season with additional meetings called by the Chairman when deemed necessary.

Section 2 Special Meetings may be called at the request of the Team Captains with fourteen (14) days' prior notice.

#### **ARTICLE VI DUES**

Section 1 When necessary, annual dues of member clubs will be set by the Governing Body. Dues shall be paid at the first meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VII COMPETITION**

Section 1 Member Clubs must agree to host the organization once during the playing season. Competition will follow the rules and regulations set by the Governing Body. All play will be in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf and any applicable Local Rules as well as the Catalina Cup Conditions of Competition as defined by each host club.

In the event that we have an even number of teams in a season, the host team will play their own course.

Section 2 Each team shall consist of six (6) players with varying handicaps to allow players of A to C ability to be participants. The maximum Handicap Index is 26.0.

Section 3 Any club failing to field a team for a scheduled match shall be given one warning. A second offense will result in expulsion. Any team winning by forfeit shall be awarded 9.5 points gross and 9.5 points net for each forfeited match.

Section 4 Any points earned in the current season by a team expelled/withdrawing from Catalina Cup or their opponents in the matches to date shall be reduced to zero. Teams scheduled to play the expelled/withdrawing team during the remaining schedule will get a bye for that match and receive zero points. In the event the expelled/withdrawing team has not yet hosted, a neutral club should be found by the Catalina Cup Chairman to host the matches as close as possible to the same date on the schedule.

Section 5 In an emergency, if two players from the same bracket should be late for their starting time, the other players shall divide in order to have at least one player in each bracket.

The Host Captain or her knowledgeable representative shall consult with the late players to accept or reject their reasons for the late arrival. If possible the Chairman should also be consulted. A positive decision would allow the tardy players to join their partners at completion of the hole being played.

Section 6 The course to be played shall be at least 4,850 yards long.

### **ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS**

Section 1 Upon fifteen (15) days prior notice these bylaws may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds (2/3's) affirmative vote of the Governing Body.

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