

# Oceanaire Women's Golf Association

## By-Laws – Approved May 4, 2023

**Article I** The Name of this Association shall be Oceanaire Women's Golf Association (OWGA).

**Article II** The purpose of this Association is to provide a program of organized golf for its members in coordination with the professional golf staff.

**Article III** All women golf members of the Greenbriar Oceanaire Golf Club with a USGA handicap are encouraged to become members of the OWGA and will be able to play on Ladies' Day based on guidelines set by the Head Golf Professional. The OWGA will abide by the Greenbriar Oceanaire Golf Course Rules and Regulations. If women do not have an established handicap, they will be provisional members of the OWGA until a handicap is established.

**Article IV** Acceptance of membership in the Association shall require each member to abide by the conditions of the By-Laws.

**Article V** Tournament Eligibility: A USGA handicap is required for all 9 and 18 hole events.

**Article VI** Annual dues will be collected at the time of joining OWGA which can be any time during the season. Money for weekly tournaments and social events will be on a pay as you go basis.

**Article VII** Officers of the OWGA Committee will consist of a Chairperson, Chair-Elect, and two (2) Vice-Chairpersons.

**Section 1.** The Chairperson will be responsible to see that all functions of the Committee are carried out and will appoint other committee members from the general membership as necessary. Term of office will be one (1) year with an effective date of November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Section 2.** Under the guidance of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons will be responsible for secretary and treasurer functions, and, as deemed necessary, will assist the Chairperson. Term of office will be one (1) year with an effective date of November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Section 3.** Chair-Elect will shadow the Chairperson and assume the duties of the Chair the following year. Term of Office will, in effect, be two (2) years. First year as the Chair-Elect and second year as the Chair with an effective date of November 1<sup>st</sup> for both years.

**Article VIII** The OWGA Committee will meet on a monthly basis, or as deemed necessary, and will be responsible for establishing a schedule of social events and for the appointment of the Nominating Committee, and for other functions as deemed necessary. The Committee will also include a liaison from the Golf Advisory Committee.

**Article IX** Nominating Committee: The Committee will consist of the current Chairperson and other volunteers from the general membership. The Chairperson will set a meeting date for the Nominating Committee prior to the final general meeting of the season and chair said meeting.

It is the function of the Nominating Committee to choose a slate of candidates for the Chair-Elect and two (2) Vice-Chairperson positions.

**Section 1.** In the event, that the Chair-Elect does not wish to become Chair, the Nominating Committee will also present a candidate for the Chair position.

**Article X** Amendments to the By-Laws will be written by the By-Laws Committee. This Committee will consist of the Chairperson, 2 Vice-Chairpersons, and representatives from the general membership. The By-Laws Committee will receive recommendations for changes from any OWGA member. Recommendations will be formulated by the By-Laws Committee and presented to the OWGA Committee for approval. If approved, all changes will be posted for review by the membership one month prior to a monthly meeting of the membership of OWGA at which time the general membership present will vote with a majority vote carrying a decision.

**Article XI** The membership of OWGA is expected to meet a monthly, beginning in the Spring and ending in the Fall, subject to change based on conflicts or other reason as determined by the OWGA committee. This meeting can be in person or virtual. At the last meeting of the season, the Nominating Committee shall present the slate of candidates and the general membership will vote with a majority of the votes cast carrying a decision.

**Article XII** To hold harmless and indemnify the Oceanaire Women's Golf Association, its officers and participants, the Greenbriar Oceanaire Board of Directors, Greenbriar Oceanaire Homeowners Association, the Township of Ocean, Taylor Management and all officials from all claims, damages, losses, and injuries that may be incurred during all Oceanaire Women's Golf Association events, and any other activities related to the Oceanaire Women's Golf Association.