



## GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES OF PLAY 2023

The NASA Ladies Golf Tour is open to any amateur lady golfer 50 years of age and over. There is a \$100.00 annual fee for the season plus entry fees for each event. Concepts for the Tour include low entry fees and equal flight prizes. Handicaps are not used. To maintain a competitive level, gross scores are ranked from the lowest to highest in flights of ten. The top four in each flight receive a cash prize of \$10.00 which is accumulated and awarded at the Year End Tournament.

### **NASA LADIES Motto is “GOOD GOLF and GOOD FELLOWSHIP”**

All members are expected to help maintain the pace of play, the integrity and administration of the NASA Golf Tour supplemented by the rules of play set out by Golf Canada, as well as the special instructions and notices set out by the host golf courses and the special NASA Golf Tour provisions as follows:

1. Each player must register at least 30 minutes prior to her tee time and must pay for her round in cash (exact bills preferred) prior to tee off.
2. Players who have a golf membership at the host course will pay a NASA fee of \$5.00 to play, plus cost of a power cart if applicable.
3. All play will be from the forward tees.
4. All putts must be holed out. No Gimmies!
5. If you book and cannot play, you **MUST** cancel your tee time either by calling the Tour Coordinator or Communications & Tee-On Coordinator or email [nasa.ladies@nasagolf.ca](mailto:nasa.ladies@nasagolf.ca) by noon the day prior to an event. Not canceling ahead will result in a no show.
6. Score cards must be exchanged within the group.
7. After finishing 18 holes each player must provide a score card with hole-by-hole scores, the total score, the printed player's name, NASA number and the signatures of the player and the scorer and her NASA number. (See sample under Scoring)
8. If for any reason you do not finish the game, you must still turn in your signed score card and print DNF (did not finish) on the card.
9. Play ready golf.

10. Scoring will be to double par. At double par pick up your ball and continue to the next hole. Do not use your RCGA maximum strokes for your handicap to keep it fair for everyone.
11. No more than three minutes looking for a lost ball.
12. If your ball goes out of bounds, in a water hazard, or is lost, take a drop within two club lengths of where it went out. Score a one stroke penalty. You can also choose to hit the ball from the penalty area, but you get no relief and must play the ball as it lies, loose impediments may be removed.
13. Should your ball land in standing water on the course or rough or if you are standing in water, you are allowed to move your ball to drier ground no closer to the hole.
14. Sand Bunkers – should your ball land in a footprint or badly raked bunker, you are allowed to pick your ball up, rake the area your ball landed, place your ball back in the spot it landed. There will be no penalty stroke applied.
15. Keep up to the group ahead – don't just stay ahead of the group behind you.

**These rules have been modified by NASA to help with speed of play and eliminate confusion.**

### **GOLF ETIQUETTE**

1. Make sure no one is near you when you swing your club.
2. Make sure the group in front of you is clearly out of range before you hit your ball.
3. Do not stand directly behind the player, the ball or the hole when a player is making a stroke on the fairway or the green.
4. Stand still and refrain from talking when another player is hitting the ball.
5. Follow the flight of your groups shots to determine landing areas. It is amazing how much time is taken looking for a ball far ahead of where it landed.
6. Do not stand on another player's line of putt. It can take up to 5 minutes for a footprint to "rebound" on the green and therefore can greatly affect the next player's putt.
7. Don't replay missed putts.
8. Fix your ball mark and two others on the green.
9. Record scores on the next tee, not on the hole you just completed.
10. Be ready to play.

11. Keep your equipment with you when looking for a lost ball.
12. Rake bunkers after you play from them, leaving them in the condition you would like to play.
13. When teeing up your ball be sure to stay within the forward markers and never ahead of them. You can be up to two club lengths behind the markers.
14. If you are unsure of what to do in any situation, ask your playing partners. Usually someone will be familiar with the rules.

**Let us be mindful of our motto: Good Golf and Good Fellowship**

### **DRESS CODE**

1. Blue Jeans, Tank Tops, Sweatpants, Cut-Off Shorts or Swimwear are not permitted as appropriate golf apparel. Any golf apparel with holes or rips is not permitted as appropriate golfing apparel. No flip flops or beach sandals.
2. Members wearing these items will be denied privileges for that Tournament.



# Booking A Tee Time

1. Tee time bookings will start **every Wednesday at 7:30 pm 5 days prior to the Monday tournament,** and **Wednesday at 7:30 pm 6 days prior to the Tuesday tournament (on long weekends)**

Bookings are made through the NASA Golf Tour access to the Tee-On system using an assigned User Name and Password to each member by clicking on the Booking button of the NASA Golf Tour web site (<http://nasagolf.ca/ladies/index.html>)

**Registrations / signups** are made by:

- a. A member registering/signing up themselves on Tee-On through the NASA website, or
- b. Have a NASA friend register/sign her up on Tee-On through the NASA website, or
- c. A member contacting the Tour Coordinator or Tee-On Coordinator for assistance.

Each player is permitted to register/sign up herself and a maximum of three other players.

2. **How to add a player you want to book for:**

- a. sign into Tee-On, enter your *login username* and *password*
- b. click on *My Account*
- c. click on *Preferences*
- d. click on *Add Playing Partner*
- e. *Type* in *Last Name* of person you wish to add
- f. click on *Search*
- g. choose *Members Name:* scroll down to the playing partner you wish to add and click on the box to the left of her name and NASA #
- h. click on *Submit*
- i. click on *Back*
- j. return to *My Account*

3. Tee times may be confirmed by viewing their tee time on the Tee-On system through the NASA Golf Tour website.

4. **Contacting Tour Coordinator and Tee-On Coordinator by Phone or Email:**

Tour Coordinator	Della Schick	780-475-8589	<a href="mailto:nasa.ladies@nasagolf.ca">nasa.ladies@nasagolf.ca</a>
Tee-On Coordinator	Debbie Smith	780-940-4500	<a href="mailto:nasa.ladies@nasagolf.ca">nasa.ladies@nasagolf.ca</a>

<b>Monday tournament:</b>	Tues. to Sat.	9 am to 8 pm
	Sun.	9 am to Noon
	Sun.	After 12 Noon emails only until 6 pm
<b>Tuesday tournament:</b>	Wed. to Mon.	9 am to 8 pm
	Mon.	9 am to Noon
	Mon.	After 12 Noon emails only until 6 pm

5. **To cancel a tee time.** Notify the Tour Coordinator or Tee-On Coordinator as soon as possible by telephone or email. Should it happen that you need to **cancel after 12 Noon** prior to Tournament Day,

send an email to [nasa.ladies@nasagolf.ca](mailto:nasa.ladies@nasagolf.ca). If you are unable to play **YOU MUST CANCEL BEFORE TOURNAMENT DAY**, failing to cancel will result in a **No Show**.

6. **Names of No Shows** will appear in **bold print** on the tournament results sheet.
7. **NO SHOWS** – Members who fail to show for their Tee time will be subject to a suspension or removal subject to these conditions:
  - a. Member fails to show – will receive a warning that if she fails to show one more time, she may be suspended or removed from the NASA Membership.
  - b. Member fails to show second time – member will be suspended or removed from the NASA Membership.

Members have the right to appeal any suspension or removal from the NASA Membership. The Tour Coordinator will oversee all suspensions or removals from the NASA Membership.

8. If in doubt about inclement weather, contact the host course pro shop to determine the tournament status as they can only cancel the tournament.
9. **Host Courses will no longer accept cancellations over their phone line.** All cancellations are to go through the Tour Coordinator or Tee-On Coordinator.

## **Carts**

Unless the cart is included in the entry fee, reservations for power carts **MUST** be made by the individual player directly with the respective host course pro shop.



## Scoring

1. At the conclusion of the 18 holes each player must provide a score card, *see example*
  - a. displaying the hole-by-hole scores,
  - b. the player's NASA number, printed name and signature under the player printed name, and
  - c. the scorer's NASA number, printed name and signature under the scorer's name, and
  - d. date of tournament.

**If score card is not fully completed, the player will be disqualified (DQ) from the tournament.**
2. Score cards must be exchanged within the group with each player having a different scorer from within the group.
3. If you choose not to finish for whatever reason, **YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED** to turn in your score card. Please mark DNF on the score card.
4. A single score card correctly filled out for each player should go into the box provided in the clubhouse.
5. All players must submit a minimum of five valid score cards prior to the Year End Tournament to maintain your membership on the Tour roster.

### **Tips for Completing your Score Card**

You should have one objective when filling in your NASA Score Card – Make it easy as possible for the person who enters the information into the NASA Scoring System. Why? If you make it tough to find the information or read the numbers, your scorecard will be disqualified (DQ).

- **Printed NASA Number and Name**

This information should be in the space made available on the host course score card. You want your NASA number and name to be found quickly.

- **Readable Hole Scores**

Print in a legible script the number of strokes for each hole. No other scores or information should be on the submitted score card. Transpose strokes to a new card if the playing card is cluttered with unnecessary marks, circles, boxes, smiling faces or other information. Remember if it is deemed that the number is unreadable your scorecard will be disqualified.

- **Player Must Sign**

The Player must sign their name (not printed) below their NASA number and printed name. Ignore the printed Player, Attested and Scorer areas on the score card.

- **Scorer Must Sign**

The Scorer must sign their name (not printed) below their NASA number and printed name. Ignore the printed Player, Attested and Scorer areas on the score card.

The NASA Golf Tour does not want to disqualify your score card but will do so if it has missing information, is hard to read or cluttered. If unsure, then transpose the required information onto a new score card written in a correct and readable manner.

## NASA GOLF TOUR PLAYER & SCORER PLACEMENTS

Completing Score Card																					
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	O U T	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Total
Players Score																					
Players NASA #	2005																				
Players Name (printed)	Della Schick																				
Players Signature	<i>Della's Signature</i>																				
PAR	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	6	4	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	36	72
Scorers Name	Linda Marvin																				
Scorers NASA #	2999																				
Scorers Signature	<i>Linda's Signature</i>																				
Disregard this space for Player, Scorer, Attested etc. on Host Course Card															<b>DATE:</b> May 8, 2023						

### SCORING & TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1. All scores are entered into a computer. The computer ranks the scores from lowest to the highest. Ties are broken utilizing a count back system as per Appendix 1 RCGA Stroke Play Rule 33 – 6 paragraphs (c).
2. Flights of ten are established based on the ascending tournament scores.
3. Prizes are awarded for the top flight winners as follows:

When the last Flight has:

10 players 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$10.00 cash accumulated & awarded at the Year End Tournament
9, 8, 7 players 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$10.00 cash accumulated & awarded at the Year End Tournament
6, 5, 4 players 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$10.00 cash accumulated & awarded at the Year End Tournament
3 players 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00 cash accumulated & awarded at the Year End Tournament
2 or 1 players	no prizes awarded.

4. View Tournament results at [www.nasagolf.ca/Ladies/Results](http://www.nasagolf.ca/Ladies/Results). Click on host course.