

**T**rudy Dufault and Nathalie A. Price, two friends who shared success on the golf course, founded the Ocean State Women's Golf Association in 1995.

Their purpose was to promote friendly, competitive golf among all women, regardless of handicap, in Rhode Island.

Their intentions were to bring together women from the private and public sectors, establish a true Women's State Amateur Championship, and to be recognized by the USGA as the host association for all state level events.

OSWGA hosts weekly, competitive 18 hole tournaments in various formats on both public and private courses throughout Rhode Island, as well as in nearby Connecticut and Massachusetts.

We support a post-secondary Scholarship Fund to provide opportunities for growth and achievement for deserving young female golfers.

OSWGA members will be afforded the opportunity to play on the finest courses available while belonging to an association recognized for its integrity and equality.



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# OCEAN STATE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

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# **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

## **Annual Membership**

The application for membership is available on the website or you may contact any board member to have one mailed to you.

Applications must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup> of said year in order to be eligible for the Players' Championship, Player of the Year and the USGA State Team.

Your membership fee includes an invitation to our Annual Banquet, as our guest, held at the end of each season.

Five Dollars (\$5.00) from each membership goes to the Natalie A. Price Memorial Scholarship Fund, which offers financial assistance to post-secondary junior female golfers.

## **Juniors**

Junior Membership is free but an application must be filed annually. Juniors need not be active students to be eligible for Junior Membership as long as they meet the "under 21" age criteria. Juniors may compete in all tournaments for ½ the stated entry fee. Junior partners under 21 would also be extended the discounted rate. They will compete against the field. Parents are requested not to caddie. Spectators and family members are asked to stay off to the side and not interfere with play during matches.

## **Open Registration and Guest Policy**

Please note that all events listed as RI Women's State events, as well as the Trudy Dufault Ryder Cup Championship, are open to all RI residents and any member of a club affiliated with the OSWGA. You do not have to be a member of the OSWGA to participate in these events; just pay the non-member fee listed. All events listed as OSWGA events are open only to members, unless stated that you may bring a guest.

The guest will pay the non-member fee listed for these tournaments.

# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

## Tournament Entry

Players register by filling out an entry form with the required information and then submitting it, along with the required entry fee, at any time between the opening and closing dates of the tournament. Do not send cash. Send check or money order only with mailed entries.

If the event is for a two or four person team, then ALL names and ALL required information, along with the COMBINED entry fee, must be submitted at the same time. Any entry postmarked prior to the opening date will be returned.

If a player's handicap index is not from GHIN, she should include on the entry form the name and address of her golf club or organization, the name of the handicap server, and her individual handicap number.

### PLEASE NOTE!

If any course restricts the number of players or tee times allotted, the following criteria/preferences will govern entry into tournaments:

1. Date the OSWGA receives mailed, paid, completed entry cards
2. Members of the OSWGA with the most seniority in the organization

No refunds or credits, with the following exceptions:

1. Cancellations received prior to the closing date of the tournament.
2. If any tournament has a waiting list and the cancelled entry can be replaced from the waiting list, a credit for future tournament entry will be issued.
3. Cancellations made by the Tournament Course or OSWGA.

Player substitutions are allowed with 48 hours notice, and any subsequent exchange of entry fee must be handled by the players involved. OSWGA will not be responsible for any refund. Please be aware that substitute must have an active USGA Handicap or will play at scratch.

## **Cancelled and Rescheduled Events**

Cancellation of a tournament will occur only when a course is deemed unplayable by an authorized official of OSWGA or the pertinent course. The Pro Shop will be notified if a tournament is cancelled. If, upon calling, no decision has been made, please report to the course. When time allows, emails will be sent to the registered players and notice posted on the OSWGA website. Information for any rescheduled event will also be posted on the web site. Those not able to play on the new date must contact the Tournament Director in the allotted time frame and their check will be destroyed. If no contact is made, the player/s will be listed in the revised pairings with attendance required, and their check will be deposited.

## **Senior & Junior/Senior Tournaments Age Requirements**

Age requirements will be determined as of the closing date of tournament. Please refer to specific tournaments for age requirements.

## **Handicap Requirement and Determination**

A USGA Handicap Index obtained from an authorized golf association licensed by the USGA to utilize the USGA Handicap System is mandatory for entering OSWGA competitions. Any participant without such a handicap will play at scratch. A player's Handicap Index will be determined as of the closing date of each tournament.

The OSWGA Handicap Committee has the responsibility of making certain that a player's USGA Handicap Index accurately reflects her potential playing ability. The OSWGA reserves the right to reduce a player's USGA Handicap Index in any and all OSWGA competitions after reviewing exceptional tournament play. This stipulation shall be



considered proper notice for all members (according to The USGA Handicap System, Section 9-2 and Rule 33-1 of the Rules of Golf). Further, the Committee shall reduce or withdraw the handicap indexes of players who do not post all acceptable scores, or otherwise do not observe the spirit of the USGA Handicap System. A “reasonable amount of time” within which scores should be posted is considered one week.

80% Handicap at a max of 40, with no more than 1 stroke on a Par 3, will be used unless otherwise noted.

Team events with a 10 stroke differential will be played at 100%.

Handicap strokes for a 2 person team will be based on the lower player of the team.

Handicap strokes for a 4 person team will be based on the 2 lowest handicaps of the team.

Scramble handicap strokes for a 2 person team will be 1/3 of the lower handicap of the team.

Scramble handicap strokes for a 4 person team will be 1/4 of the lowest handicap of the team.

## **Tournament Play Championships**

All competition will be played in strict accordance with USGA rules except when modified by the OSWGA.

Competitors must report to the registration table 30 minutes before tee time. No-shows, failure to turn in a scorecard or participants who fail to complete all scheduled rounds may be subject to exclusion from future tournaments by the committee. Carts are mandatory and included in YOUR entry fee in all events, unless otherwise stated.

Choosing to walk does not discount your entry fee. Caddies are allowed in all events, but your caddie must walk and carry your bag.

Do not turn in your card if you have any rules questions. First refer to the Rules Committee. Then check your score card, attest and turn it in to the official scorer. Any player who records a hole with a higher score will stand as recorded. Any player who records a lower score than signed for will be disqualified UNLESS the score includes a penalty that was discovered only after she signed her card.

Participants are asked not to communicate with course management regarding questions or problems with a tournament. All communication should be directed to the TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE only!

Players will use the women's forward tees unless otherwise noted. Men will play from the men's forward tees unless otherwise noted.

### **Divisions, Flights and Pairings**

The Tournament Director makes all Divisions, Flights and Pairings with the assistance of the TPP Program. Additional factors include, but are not limited to: participation, budget and format.

### **Matching Cards**

USGA guidelines will be applied as follows.

Individual medal play: For gross ties-cards will be matched by back nine, then back six, then back three and if need be, the eighteenth hole. For net ties, one half, one-third, one sixth of the handicaps will be deducted from the score for these holes. Fractions of one-half stroke or more will count as a full stroke.

Team events: For gross ties-cards will be matched the same as for medal play events. For net ties-cards will be matched starting with the #1 stroke hole, then the #2 stroke hole, etc.. In the event that multiple

formats are played within a tournament-cards will be matched on the best ball portion of the tournament.

Match play-the match will continue and the first player/team to win a hole will capture the match.

### **Prize and Point Distribution**

Tournament Prizes and Player Points awarded will be based on the size of the field and format of the tournament.

### **Tournament Score Posting**

When applicable, the OSWGA will post the scores of member participants. Non-members are responsible for posting their own scores.

Do not worry about the group behind you —  
Keep up with the group in front of you.

# POLICIES AND CODES

## Conduct and Behavior

We are guests at these courses and we owe them common courtesy and respect. Members are accountable for themselves, family members, and guests. Boisterous behavior and/or profane language is not acceptable from anyone once they arrive at the course and until they leave. It is the responsibility of all members to continue an amiable and respectful relationship with these courses so that we may continue to play there in the future.

Golf is played with etiquette as recommended by the USGA, the Rhode Island Golf Association and the rich heritage of golf. Thus, each player is expected to play fairly, quickly, and with full consideration to the enjoyment of the game for themselves, their fellow competitors and others who are enjoying the golf course.

Please feel free to thank course employees/management for their hospitality. Support the Pro Shop, Restaurant and Bar where available.

Tipping the bag staff is strongly encouraged. Suggested minimum is \$1.00 – 2.00 per bag.

## Cell Phone and Pager Policy

The use of cell phones and other communication devices is strictly prohibited during tournament play. This includes texting and while using the restroom once play has commenced. This policy also applies to your caddie. The **penalty** for violating this rule is **disqualification**.

Many courses do not allow cell phone use in or near their clubhouse. We therefore request that once you arrive at the course you place your phone in silent mode and/or turn it off completely. If you must talk either before or after the tournament, we request that you do so in the parking lot only.

## **Dress Code**

The OSWGA depends on its members to dress appropriately and in good taste. Proper attire specifically excludes the wearing of short shorts, shorts and pants with bulky cargo pockets, cut-offs, jeans/denim, tennis shorts, tee shirts, body shirts, swimsuits and sweatpants. A good rule of thumb: if you have to ask, it is probably not appropriate!

## **Pace of Play**

Speed of play is a critical issue in golf. For purposes of preventing slow play, the Tournament Committee will strictly enforce the pace of play guidelines. This includes stroke penalties for initial offenses, and disqualification for continued offenses. It is the responsibility of all competitors to maintain pace with the group ahead of them, not the group behind them.

## **Care of the Golf Course**

Carts may not be driven on the tees, greens or aprons, and should be parked a minimum of 15 yards away. Keep them out of the fescue and other natural grass areas. Obey all posted cart signs, roped off areas and only two passengers per cart are permitted.

Replace all divots, rake all sand traps, and fix all ball marks on greens.

## **Lift, Clean, Place**

Will be in effect for the month of April and when noted on your rule sheets.

## **Suggestions to Improve the Pace of Play**

- Play ready golf
- Pick up if you are out of the hole
- Advance to the next tee, then record your score
- When in doubt take several clubs with you
- Execute your shot without delay
- Limit practice swings
- Observe cart signs; drive quickly between shots
- Fire away when you have the honor on the tee
- Prepare and be ready to play when it is your turn
- Leave your cart/bag in position to exit the green
- Be aware of your position
- Keep the group ahead of you in sight
- Your cooperation is the key!

# **LOCAL RULES FOR OSWGA TOURNAMENTS**

USGA rules govern all play along with the following local rules.

Additional rules may be on the rules sheet for each event.

## **Distance Measuring Devices**

Distance Measuring Devices (DMD) are allowed to measure or gauge distance only. DMD's that are designed to measure or gauge other conditions that might affect a player's play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) are permitted, but those additional functions are not to be used during tournaments. (Note: In accordance with OSWGA cell phone policy, smartphones with a DMD app may not be used as DMD's)

## **Stones in Bunkers**

Stones in the bunkers are to be considered movable obstructions. USGA Rule 24-1 applies.

## **Embedded Ball**

A ball embedded in its own pitch mark anywhere "through the green" (except the teeing areas and the putting green of the hole being played and any hazards on the course) may be lifted, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay no closer to the hole. USGA Rule 25 and Appendix I.

## **Individual Course Rules**

PLEASE NOTE: Some local rules at courses may not be applicable to OSWGA tournaments. However, the OSWGA will respect local rules that protect the golf course (e.g. environmentally sensitive areas, newly sodded areas, flower beds and staked young trees).

## **NEW AND NOTABLE USGA RULES**

### **3-3. Doubt as to Procedure in stroke play only.**

If a competitor is doubtful of her rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, she may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. To proceed under this Rule, she must decide to play two balls after the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action (e.g., making a stroke at the original ball). The competitor should announce that she intends to play two balls; and which ball she wishes to count if the Rules permit the procedure used for that ball. Before returning her score card, the competitor must report the facts of the situation to the Committee. If she fails to do so, she is disqualified. The competitor incurs no penalty for playing the second ball.

### **6-6d. Wrong Score for Hole – Exception for Disqualification**

If a competitor returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken due to failure to include one or more penalty strokes that, before returning her score card, she did not know she had incurred, she is not disqualified. In such circumstances, the competitor incurs the penalty prescribed by the applicable Rule and an additional penalty of two strokes for each hole at which the competitor has committed a breach of Rule 6-6d.

### **14.1B Anchoring**

In making a stroke, the player must not anchor the club, either “directly” or by use of an “anchor point.”

### **18-2. Penalty for Ball at Rest Moved By Player, Partner, Caddie or Equipment**

Rule 18-2b (Ball Moving After Address) has been withdrawn. This means that when a ball moves after a player has addressed it, the application of a penalty under Rule 18-2 will be based purely on whether the player caused the ball to move.



# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## April 17<sup>th</sup> (Monday) OSWGA Season Launch Open – 10:00 a.m. Shotgun

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Course:	Lake of Isles Country Club South Course (Private) 1 Clubhouse Drive, North Stonington, CT 888-475-3746 www.lakeofisles.com
Format:	4 Females 1 Best Ball even holes 2 Best Balls odd holes Carts Allowed on Fairways
Entry Fee:	\$75 all players <b>No Gift Certificates for Entry Fee</b> Includes carts only Lunch is not included
Prizes:	Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field
Registration:	Opens April 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Closes April 10 <sup>th</sup>

### OSWGA will post member's scores only

#### LEGEND

Tournaments identified as...

Open tournaments are open to all female golfers. Women golfers who are not members of the OSWGA are invited and welcome to play and must pay the non-member entry fee. (See the individual tournament page for details.) All RI State Tournaments are "open" tournaments, thus all women golfers may participate.

Member/Guest tournaments are open to OSWGA members and their guests. Guests are invited and welcome to play with a member. Guests must pay the non-member entry fee. (See the individual tournament page for details.)

Members Only tournaments are open to OSWGA members only. Guests are not eligible to play in these tournaments. (See the individual tournament page for details.)

**April 24<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

**Nathalie A. Price Memorial Spring Classic**

**Open – 10:00 a.m. Brunch – 11:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course:	Kirkbrae Country Club 197 Old River Road, Lincoln, RI 401-333-1300 www.kirkbrae.com
Format:	4 Females 9 holes – 1 Best Ball 9 holes – Scramble Scramble - must use 1 drive from each player
Entry Fee:	\$65 members – \$75 non-members Carts and brunch are included
Prizes:	Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field
Registration:	Opens April 10 <sup>th</sup> – Closes April 17 <sup>th</sup>

**Do not post**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> (Monday)**

**RI Women's State Open Championship**

**Member/Guest – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course:	Meadow Brook 163 Kingstown Road, Richmond, RI 401-539-8491 www.meadowbrookgolfri.com
Format:	4 Females 2 Best Balls
Entry Fee:	\$50 members – \$60 non-members Includes carts only Lunch is not included
Prizes:	Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field
Registration:	Opens April 17 <sup>th</sup> – Closes April 24 <sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**  
**OSWGA Spring Classic**  
**Open – 10:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Fall River Country Club  
4232 North Main Street, Fall River, MA  
508-677-9828  
www.fallrivercc.com

Format: 4 Females  
1 Best Ball

Entry Fee: \$65 members – \$75 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens April 25<sup>th</sup> – Closes May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – USGA Points**  
**RI Women's State Team Championship**  
**Open – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Quidnessett Country Club  
950 Quidnessett Road, North Kingstown, RI  
401-885-5613  
www.quidnessett.com

Format: 2 Females  
1 Best Ball  
Drop areas in play for all Divisions

Entry Fee: \$70 members – \$80 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens May 1<sup>st</sup> – Closes May 8<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday)**

**OSWGA May Championship**

**Member/Guest – 9:00 a.m. Tee Times**

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Course:	Connecticut National Golf Club 136 Chase Road, Putnam, CT 860-928-7748 www.ctnationalgolf.com
Format:	4 Females – Guests optional 1 Best Ball even holes 2 Best Balls odd holes Drop areas in play for all Divisions
Entry Fee:	\$65 members – \$75 non-members <b>No Gift Certificates for entry fee</b> Carts and lunch off the menu are included
Prizes:	Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field
Registration:	Opens May 9 <sup>th</sup> – Closes May 16 <sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**

**OSWGA Founders' Invitational**

**Member/Guest – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**10:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course:	Mohegan Sun Golf Club 7 Dows Lane, Baltic CT 860-862-9660 www.mohegansun.com
Format:	4 Females – Guests optional 2 Best Balls – Front 9 1 Best Ball – Back 9 Drop areas in play for all Divisions
Entry Fee:	\$75 members – \$85 non-members <b>No Gift Certificates for entry fee</b> Carts and continental breakfast are included
Prizes:	Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field
Registration:	Opens May 16 <sup>th</sup> – Closes May 23 <sup>rd</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**  
**RI Women's State Invitational**  
**Open – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Valley Country Club  
251 New London Turnpike, Warwick, RI  
401-821-1115  
www.valleycountryclub.net

Format: Female/Male  
6 Holes 1 Best Ball  
6 Holes Scramble  
6 Holes Scotch

Entry Fee: \$140 per team  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Closes May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Do not post**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**  
**OSWGA Memorial**  
**Member/Guest – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Alpine Country Club  
251 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI  
401-944-9760  
www.alpinecc.com

Format: 4 Females – Guests optional  
2 Best Balls

Entry Fee: \$70 members – \$80 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens May 30<sup>th</sup> – Closes June 6<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday-Thursday) – USGA Points**  
**RI Women's State Four-Ball Championship**  
**Open – 8:00 a.m. Tee Times**

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Course: Pawtucket Country Club  
900 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, RI  
401-726-6320  
www.pawtucketcountryclub.com

Format: 2 Females (10 stroke differential applies)  
Match Play by division  
All divisions play with strokes  
Consolation Round

Entry Fee: \$140 per team  
Carts are included on the first day only  
Lunch off the menu on the first day only

Prizes: Winners and Finalists in all Divisions

Registration: Opens June 6<sup>th</sup> – Closes June 13<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – USGA Points**  
**RI Women's State Senior Championship**  
**Open – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Richmond Country Club  
74 Sandy Pond Road, Richmond, RI  
401-364-9200  
www.richmondcountryclub.net

Format: Medal Play by Division  
Age requirement as of June 20<sup>th</sup>  
No Junior Division  
Senior 50 – 59  
Super Senior 60 – 69  
Legend 70 and over  
Please include age and date of birth on entry form

Entry Fee: \$60 members – \$70 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens June 13<sup>th</sup> – Closes June 20<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**  
**RI Women's State Par 3 Championship**  
**Open – 9:00 a.m. Tee Times**

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Course: The Back Nine Club  
17 Heritage Hill Drive, Lakeville, MA  
508-947-9991  
www.thebacknineclub.com

Format: Medal Play by Division  
Handicap will be at 50%

Entry Fee: \$50 members – \$60 non-members  
**No Gift Certificates for entry fee**  
Carts and lunch off the menu are included

Prizes: Overall Gross & Net  
Skins, Raffle, Closest to the Pins  
All revenue will be used for prizes

Registration: Opens June 21<sup>st</sup> – Closes June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Do not post**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – USGA Points**  
**RI Women's State Team Quota**  
**Open – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Laurel Lane Country Club  
309 Laurel Lane, West Kingston, RI  
401-783-3844  
www.laurellanecountryclub.com

Format: 2 Females  
1 Best Ball Net Quota Points – 80%

Entry Fee: \$60 members – \$70 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions based upon the field  
Quota Points by Division

Registration: Opens June 27<sup>th</sup> – Closes July 3<sup>rd</sup>

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**USGA Points end July 28, 2017**

Points after July 28, 2017 will be applied to the 2019 cycle.

**July 17<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – USGA Points**  
**RI Women's State Junior – Senior Championship**  
**Open – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Winnapaug Country Club  
184 Shore Road, Westerly, RI  
401-596-1237  
www.winnapaugcountryclub.com

Format: 2 Females  
1 Best Ball  
Age requirement as of July 10<sup>th</sup>  
1 Junior age 60 and under  
1 Senior age 61 and over  
Please include age and date of birth on entry form

Entry Fee: \$60 members – \$70 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Closes July 10<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**July 25<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**  
**RI Women's State Summer Classic**  
**Open – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Potowomut Golf Club  
439 Ives Road, Warwick, RI  
401-885-8700  
www.potowomut.com

Format: 2 Females  
6 holes 1 Best Ball  
6 holes Scramble  
6 holes Scotch  
Drop areas in play for all Divisions

Entry Fee: \$65 members – \$75 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens July 11<sup>th</sup> – Closes July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Do not post**



**August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday/Wednesday) – USGA Points  
RI Women’s State Amateur Championship  
Open – 8:00 a.m. Tee Times**

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Course: Cranston Country Club  
69 Burlingame Road, Cranston, RI  
401-826-1683  
www.cranstoncc.com

Format: 2 Day Medal play by Division

Entry Fee: \$75 per person  
Carts are included – both days  
Lunch off the menu is included – first day only

Prizes: Tournament Champion  
Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens July 18<sup>th</sup> – Closes July 25<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members’ scores only**

**August 7<sup>th</sup> (Monday)  
Trudy Dufault Ryder Cup Championship  
Open – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun & 1:00 p.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Montaup Country Club  
500 Anthony Road, Portsmouth, RI  
401-683-0955  
www.montaupcc.com

Format: Female/Male  
6 holes 1 Best Ball  
6 holes Scramble  
6 holes Scotch  
Afternoon Session only - 2 Females  
Same format

Entry Fee: \$140 per team  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens July 24<sup>th</sup> – Closes July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Do not post**

**August 16<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**  
**OSWGA Team – Surprise Event**  
**Member/Guest – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Green Valley Country Club  
371 Union Street, Portsmouth, RI  
401-847-9543  
www.gvccri.com

Format: 4 Females – Guests optional  
Format disclosed after play. All team members must hole out for their score to be counted.

Entry Fee: \$65 members – \$75 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Closes August 9<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday)**  
**RI Women's State Club Challenge**  
**Open – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Alpine Country Club  
251 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI  
401-944-9760  
www.alpinecc.com

Format: 4 Females  
2 Best Balls  
All players must be from the same club  
Team handicap total cannot be less than 25

Entry Fee: \$70 members – \$80 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens August 8<sup>th</sup> – Closes August 15<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**August 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**  
**OSWGA Texas Scramble**  
**Open – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Crystal Lake Golf Club  
100 Broncos Highway, Mapleville, RI  
401-567-4500  
www.crystallakegolfclub.com

Format: 4 Females  
Texas Scramble

Entry Fee: \$60 members – \$70 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens August 16<sup>th</sup> – Closes August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Do not post**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**  
**OSWGA Team Event - 4**  
**Member/Guest – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun (Limited to 72 golfers)**

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Course: Midville Golf Club  
100 Lombardi Lane, West Warwick, RI  
401-828-9215  
www.midvillegolfclub.com

Format: 4 Females – Guests optional  
Front 9 – 2 Best Balls  
Back 9 – Step Aside Scramble

Entry Fee: \$60 members – \$70 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Closes August 29<sup>th</sup>

**Do not post**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – USGA Points  
RI Women's State Round Robin  
Open – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun**



Course: Quidnessett Country Club  
950 Quidnessett Road, North Kingstown, RI  
401-885-5613  
www.quidnessett.com

Format: 2 Females  
1 Best Ball  
Drop areas in play for all Divisions

Entry Fee: \$70 members – \$80 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens August 28<sup>th</sup> – Closes September 5<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**2017 Player of the Year  
Points end here**

**OSWGA  
PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

September 30<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) or October 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)  
Course to be announced  
Top 12 players will be notified

## September 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday)

### OSWGA Team Nassau

#### Members Only – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun (Limited to 72 golfers)

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Course:	The Acoaxet Club 152 Howland Road, Westport, MA 508-636-4730 www.acoaxet.com
Format:	2 Females 1 Best Ball – Nassau
Entry Fee:	\$65 members ONLY <b>No Gift Certificates for entry fee</b> Carts and lunch are included <b>Please note on entry Lobster or Steak</b>
Prizes:	Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field Overall, Front, Back – 1 prize per team
Registration:	Opens September 4 <sup>th</sup> – Closes September 11 <sup>th</sup>

#### OSWGA will post members' scores only

## September 25<sup>th</sup> (Monday)

### OSWGA Team Medal Play

#### Member/Guest – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun

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Course:	Wanumetonomy Golf & Country Club 152 Brown's Lane, Middletown, RI 401-847-3420 www.wanumetonomy.com
Format:	4 Females – Guests optional 1 Best Ball on Par 5's 2 Best Balls on Par 4's 3 Best Balls on Par 3's
Entry Fee:	\$65 members – \$75 non-members Carts and lunch are included
Prizes:	Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field
Registration:	Opens September 11 <sup>th</sup> – Closes September 18 <sup>th</sup>

#### OSWGA will post members' scores only

**October 4<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**  
**RI Women's State Fall Classic**  
**Open – 10:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Segregansett Country Club  
85 Gulliver Street, Taunton, MA  
508-824-9144  
www.segregansett.com

Format: 4 Females  
Front 9 – 1 Best Ball  
Back 9 – Scramble  
Scramble - must use 1 drive from each player  
Playing from the forward tees

Entry Fee: \$65 members – \$75 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens September 20<sup>th</sup> – Closes September 27<sup>th</sup>

**Do not post**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**  
**OSWGA Mixed Event**  
**Member/Guest – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Carnegie Abbey Club  
125 Cory's Lane, Portsmouth, RI  
401-682-6000  
www.carnegieabbeyclub.com

Format: Female/Male Division  
1 Best Ball  
Female/Female Division – Guest optional  
1 Best Ball

Entry Fee: \$130 per team  
**No Gift Certificates for entry fee**  
Carts only are included  
Lunch is not included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens September 27<sup>th</sup> – Closes October 4<sup>th</sup>

**OSWGA will post members' scores only**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**  
**RI Women's State President's Cup**  
**Open – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun**

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Course: Crestwood Country Club  
90 Wheeler Street, Rehoboth, MA  
508-336-8582  
www.crestwoodcc.com

Format: 4 Females  
On the entry form, select your Scotch partner  
(i.e., 2 teams of 2 players)  
Each team plays a Scotch format for the 18 holes.  
Upon completion, add the 2 team scores.  
This becomes the score for the foursome.

Entry Fee: \$70 members – \$80 non-members  
Carts and lunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Closes October 9<sup>th</sup>

**Do not post**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**  
**OSWGA Season Finale**  
**Member/Guest – 9:30 a.m. Brunch – 11:00 a.m. Shotgun**  
**Bar will be open after play**

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Course: The Misquamicut Club  
60 Ocean View Highway, Watch Hill, RI  
401-348-8213  
www.themisquamicutclub.com

Format: 4 Females – Guests optional  
Front 9 – 2 Best Balls  
Back 9 – 1 Best Ball

Entry Fee: \$75 members – \$85 non-members  
Carts and brunch are included

Prizes: Divisions, Gross & Net based on the field

Registration: Opens October 12<sup>th</sup> – Closes October 19<sup>th</sup>

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The following tournaments, run by other associations, are open to all OSWGA members who meet the application criteria.

RI VS CT  
JUNE 1, 2017  
VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB  
ELIGIBILITY 14.4 INDEX OR BETTER  
ENTRY CLOSING DATE 5/15/2017

NEWGA CHAMPIONSHIP  
JULY 10-12, 2017  
HOP MEADOW COUNTRY CLUB  
ELIGIBILITY 17.4 INDEX OR BETTER  
ENTRY CLOSING DATE 6/26/2017

ENDICOTT CUP  
OCTOBER 3-5, 2017  
POTOWOMUT GOLF CLUB  
ELIGIBILITY 17.5 INDEX OR BETTER  
ENTRY CLOSING DATE 9/15/2017

## **Take Strokes Off Your Golf Game**

One of the best ways to take strokes off your golf game is to learn the USGA Rules of Golf. Reading the definitions is another helpful hint. Important Rules to know that will help shave strokes off your game:

Rule 20: Lifting, Dropping & Placing; Playing from a Wrong Place (With Rule 20 there is always another rule involved.)

Rule 13: Play the Ball as it Lies

Rule 18: Ball at Rest Moved

Rule 19: Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped

Rule 23: Loose Impediments

Rule 24: Obstructions

Rule 26: Water Hazards Including Lateral Hazards

Rule 27: Ball Lost or Out of Bounds; Provisional Ball

Rule 28: Ball Unplayable



# OSWGA POINT SYSTEM

## Player of the Year

Members are awarded points depending on how they finish in a given tournament. The member who earns the most points in the time frame specified yearly will be declared OSWGA Player of the Year. Members who have earned enough points to get them into the top twelve (and ties) will be invited to play in the Players' Championship. This event is a celebration of the season. Players will compete for the top gross and net prize and join the victors in a celebratory meal!

Points may be awarded depending on the prize structure of each tournament as listed on the next page. Should there be flights in a particular division due to the size; each flight will be awarded points in the same manner. In order to be eligible for points in a given year, participants must be OSWGA members in good standing as of April 1st of said year.

All members are awarded 75 points for entering a tournament.

Point totals end with the tournament on September 12th.

Points after September 12th are NOT carried over to the next year.

(Board members have opted to exclude themselves from both the Players' Championship and Player of the Year.)

*Check the website under Points*

# POINT STRUCTURE

## Individual Events

### All Divisions & Flights

1 <sup>st</sup> Gross	1000 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> Net	800 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gross	800 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	600 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gross	600 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> Net	400 pts

## Team Events

### All Divisions & Flights

1 <sup>st</sup> Gross	500 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> Net	400 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gross	400 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	300 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gross	300 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> Net	200 pts

## Special Championships

### State Amateur

Overall 2 Day Champion - 500 pts

### All Divisions & Flights

1 <sup>st</sup> Gross	1500 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> Net	1200 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gross	1200 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	900 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gross	900 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> Net	600 pts

### State Four-Ball

	Winner	Runner – Up	Semi- Finalist	Quarter- Finalist
Championship	1500 pts	1300 pts	1100 pts	900 pts
1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1300 pts	1100 pts	900 pts	700 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Division	1100 pts	900 pts	700 pts	500 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Division	900 pts	700 pts	500 pts	400 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> Division	700 pts	550 pts	375 pts	200 pts

## RI Women's State PAR 3 Championship

### All Divisions and Flights

1 <sup>st</sup> Gross	600 pts	1 <sup>st</sup> Net	400 pts
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## **USGA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

The representative will be chosen based on a two year point total. The 2017 cycle began on July 28, 2015 and ends on July 28, 2017. Points earned after July 28, 2017 will be applied to the 2019 cycle.

Eligibility guidelines in brief:

Points are awarded each year, within the 2 year cycle, provided the membership application is postmarked by April 1st of each year in the eligibility cycle. Representative must be a permanent resident of RI; Juniors are eligible but due to NCAA regulations, students playing on their college golf team are ineligible; current USGA index is mandatory; and must be an active member of OSWGA in good standing. In the event of a tie at the end of the two year cycle, an 18 hole playoff may be used to determine the representative.

Points will be awarded for finishing in the top ten gross positions in any of the OSWGA tournaments noted in the handbook as **\*\*USGA STATE TEAM POINTS\*\***. Some are medal play and some are 2 person Best Ball events. To be eligible for the USGA State Team points the player **MUST** hole out on every hole: 1st Gross-1000 points, 2nd Gross-900 points, 3rd Gross-800 points and so on ending with 10th Gross-100 points.

USGA State Team Points will be awarded in Championship Division only in the State Four-Ball Championship as follows: Winners-500 points each; Runners-up-450 points each. The State Amateur points will be awarded for the lowest 2 day combined totals as follows: 1st Gross-1500 points, 2nd Gross - 1350 points, 3rd Gross-1200 points and so on ending with 10th Gross-150 points.

Additional Points: OSWGA Player of the Year-500 points (The following require proof of finish.) Qualifying for a USGA Event-250 points; Finishing in the top 5 in an USGA event: 1st-1000 points 2nd-750 points 3rd-500 points 4th-250 points 5th-100 points.

More information may be found on the USGA website as to location and dates of the Championship events.

***Congratulations!***

**Laura Parziale**  
**2016 Rhode Island Women's**  
**State Amateur Champion**

**Ann Moran**  
**2016**  
**OSWGA Player of the Year**

***Congratulations!***

## 2016 MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

### RI WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

\* New Format in 2016 – 2 day Stroke Play

2016	Overall Champion:	Laura Parziale
Flight 1	Gross:	Laura Parziale
	Net:	Jackie Booth
Flight 2	Gross:	Karen Cabral
	Net:	Sandra Harper
Flight 3	Gross:	Carolyn Maney
	Net:	Joyce Picard
2015	Champion:	Sandra Harper
	Co-Medalist:	Sandra Harper & Lisa Clark O'Brien
2014	Champion:	Kelsey Hayward
	Medalist:	Kelsey Hayward
2013	Champion:	Ali Prazak
	Medalist:	Ali Prazak
2012	Champion:	Ali Prazak
	Medalist:	Ali Prazak
2011	Champion:	Samantha Morrell
	Medalist:	Ali Prazak
2010	Champion:	Samantha Morrell
	Medalist:	Juliet Vongphoumy
2009	Champion:	Katherine Murphy
	Medalist:	Ali Prazak
2008	Champion:	Juliet Vongphoumy
	Medalist:	Kibbe Reilly
2007	Champion:	Ally Caffrey
	Medalist:	Kibbe Reilly

## **RI WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

*(continued)*

2006	Champion:	Katherine Murphy
	Medalist:	Amanda Sabitoni
2005	Champion:	Valerie Blinn
	Medalist:	Ally Caffrey
2004	Champion:	Valerie Blinn
	Medalist:	Ally Caffrey
2003	Champion:	Valerie Blinn
	Medalist:	Marisa White
2002	Champion:	Shannon Betty
	Medalist:	Liz Caffrey
2001	Champion:	Becky Mailloux
	Medalist:	Donna Warner
2000	Champion:	Brenda Sabbag
	Medalist:	Amber Weller
1999	Champion:	Becky Mailloux
	Medalist:	Becky Mailloux
1998	Champion:	Becky Mailloux
	Medalist:	Becky Mailloux
1997	Champion:	Becky Mailloux
	Medalist:	Donna Warner

## **RI WOMEN'S STATE FOUR-BALL CHAMPIOSHIP**

2016	Wendy Ossman, Karen Cabral
2015	Nancy Diemoz, Angel MacLeod
2014	Angelica Muscatelli, Kelsey Hayward
2013	Kay Bullock, Jackie Booth
2012	Annie Corio, Lauren Collins

## RI WOMEN'S STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

### Seniors:

2016	Gross:	Laura Parziale
	Net:	Trish Labossiere
2015		Rained Out!
2014	Gross:	Nancy Diemoz
	Net:	Laura Davert
2013	Gross:	Nancy Diemoz
	Net:	Kibbe Reilly
2012	Gross:	Kibbe Reilly
	Net:	Jackie Booth

### Super Seniors:

2016	Gross:	Maureen Ford
	Net:	Erin Mernick
2015		Rained Out!
2014	Gross:	Maureen Ford
	Net:	Elaine Crawford
2013	Gross:	Elaine Crawford
	Net:	Victoria Moretti
2012	Gross:	Ann Moran
	Net:	Sandra Harper

### Legends:

2016	Gross:	Peg Cherenzia
	Net:	Roberta Cook
2015		Rained Out!
2014	Gross:	Joan Foberg
	Net:	Shirley Booth
2013	Gross:	Peg Cherenzia
	Net:	Ann DeStefanis
2012	Gross:	Vicki Johnson
	Net:	Joan Foberg



## **RI WOMEN'S STATE JR/SR CHAMPIONSHIP**

2016	Gross:	Ann Moran, Jillian Blanchard
	Net:	Helga Lind, Chris Trenholme
2015	Gross:	Carolyn Brown, Wendy Ossman
	Net:	Pat McHale, Deb Moore
2014	Gross:	Katie Um, Nancy Teves
	Net:	Jackie Booth, Chris Trenholme
2013	Gross:	Carolyn Brown, Samantha Morrell
	Net:	Kibbe Reilly, Ann Moran
2012	Gross:	Carolyn Brown, Samantha Morrell
	Net:	Elizabeth Lavoie, Ann Marie Roberti

## **TRUDY DUFAULT RYDER CUP CHAMPIONSHIP (Montaup)**

2016	Gross:	Nancy Diemoz, Ted Bouchard
	Net:	Beth Ellinwood, Mike Higgins
2015	Gross:	Nancy Diemoz, Ted Bouchard
	Net:	Louise Thornton, Stephen Thornton
2014	Gross:	Nancy Diemoz, Ted Bouchard
	Net:	Elizabeth Penkala, Bill St. Vincent
2013	Gross:	Kay Bullock, Peter Bullock
2012	Gross:	Cissy Grady, Michael Gruss
	Net:	Kay Bullock, Peter Bullock

## **OSWGA Banquet**

Sunday, November 5th  
Venue to be Announced  
4:00 p.m. Cocktails/Check-in  
Dinner and Elections to follow

## RI WOMEN'S STATE CLUB CHALLENGE

### RI WOMEN'S STATE CLUB CHALLENGE

2016	Gross:	North Kingstown Ann Moran, Maureen Ford Linda Paolozzi
	Net:	Montaup Joanne Stiness, Nancy Teves Deborah McMahon, Susan Souza
2015	Gross:	Wannamoisett Georgia Allen, Annie Corio Patti D'Ambrosio, Maura Thursby
	Net:	North Kingstown Christina Anderson, Maureen Ford Ann Moran, Linda Paolozzi
2014	Gross:	Wannamoisett Patty Ray, Anne Corio Angel MacLeod, Linda Duffell
	Net:	Laurel Lane Victoria Moretti, Sue Fontaine Luanne Googins, Carolyn Brown
2013	Gross:	Wannamoisett Patty Ray, Anne Corio Sharon Volpe, Patty D'Ambrosio
	Net:	EWGA Paula Pais, Elaine Carvelli Sharon Muncy, Kathi Sieminski
2012	Gross:	Wannamoisett Kibbe Reilly, Annie Corio Patty D'Ambrosia, Sharon Volpe
	Net:	North Kingstown Maureen Mossey, Donna DeBlasio Jean Lemeiux, Danielle Gamache

## RI WOMEN'S STATE PAR 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

2016	Championship Division: Gross: Jillian Blanchard
	A Division: Gross: Auring Thornley Net: Sue Dusablon
	B Division: Gross: BettyJean Shadeck Net: Linda Rawlings
2015	Flight 1: Gross: Jackie Booth Net: Victoria Moretti
	Flight 2: Gross: Carolyn Brown Net: Carolyn Maney
2014	Championship Division: Gross: Katie Um Net: Sandra Harper
	A Division: Gross: Brenda Martin Net: Peg Cherenzia
	B Division Gross: Pat McHale Net: Diane Chester
2013	Championship Division: Gross: Maureen Ford
	A Division: Gross: Peg Cherenzia
2012	Championship Division: Gross: Donna Warner
	A Division: Gross: Carolyn Brown

## 2016 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

### NATHALIE A. PRICE MEMORIAL SPRING CLASSIC (Kirkbrae)

#### Championship Division

Gross: Wendy Ossman, Karen Cabral  
Ann Moran, Maureen Ford

Net: Ann DeStefanis, Linda DaRosa  
Kyong Kim, Judy Gravier

#### A Division

Gross: Sandra Harper, Jane Jordan  
Lynn Mernick, BettyJean Shadeck

Net: Peg Cherenzia, Joan Foberg  
Meg Schlageter, Kim Brown

#### B Division

Gross: Laura Davert, Maureen Mossey  
Patty Tonge, Marybeth Brock

Net: Rosanna Buelter, Doreen Pillozzi  
Jane Ursillo, Lucia Marshall

### OSWGA SPRING CLASSIC (Fall River)

#### Championship Division

Gross: Trudy Dufault, Liz Duguay  
Carolyn Brown, Luanne Googins

Net: Sandra Harper, BettyJean Shadeck  
Jane Jordan, Linda Mernick

#### A Division

Gross: Kim Brown, Meg Schlageter  
Cindy Silvia, Christine Elliott

Net: Michelle Dumas, Millie Godin  
Barbara Dubois, Margaret Nugent

**RI WOMEN'S STATE OPEN  
(Meadow Brook)**

**Championship Division**

Gross: Sharon Robertson, Jillian Blanchard  
Ilene MacNeil, Chris Trenholme  
Net: Deb McMahan, Sue Souza  
Nancy Teves, Leony Hartig

**A Division**

Gross: Brenda Provost, Kim Brown  
Meg Schlageter, Christine Elliott  
Net: Janet Robidoux, Carolyn Maney  
Sandra Scanlon, Linda Pepler

**RI WOMEN'S STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Quidnessett)**

**Championship Division**

Gross: Ann Moran, Maureen Ford  
Net: Sharon Robertson, Jillian Blanchard

**A Division**

Gross: Jean Angell, Meg Schlageter  
Net: Leony Hartig, Susan Souza

**B Division**

Gross: Deb McMahan, Nancy Teves  
Net: Peg Cherenzia, Kim Brown

**C Division**

Gross: Rosanna Buelter, Doreen Pillozzi  
Net: Darlene Skorski, Yung Park

**Have something to say?**

Your opinion is important to us. OSWGA continues to evolve as the world of golf changes. Members are encouraged to voice their thoughts by contacting any board member or by attending a monthly meeting. Board member contact information and the meeting dates, times and venue may be found on the website.

## **OSWGA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **(Carnegie Abbey)**

#### **Championship Division**

Gross: Maureen Ford, Ann Moran  
Helga Lind, Chris Trenholme  
Net: Trudy Dufault, Kathy Mis  
Pam Kelley, Sharon Robertson

#### **A Division**

Gross: Marie Travers, Elizabeth Penkala  
Deborah McMahon, Nancy Teves  
Net: Elaine Smith, Deb Fera  
Debra Olsson, JoAnn Bourque

#### **B Division**

Gross: Christine Ruggieri, Theresa Goncala  
Valerie Hamel, Donna Tavares  
Net: Maureen Rooney, Ann Iacobucci  
Nancy White, Joan Rothemich

## **OSWGA TEAM STROKE PLAY (Valley)**

#### **Championship Division**

Gross: Cindy Prayzner, Karen Marcos  
Kathleen Fitzgibbons, Bev Letendre  
Net: Sandra Harper, BettyJean Shadeck  
Laura Parziale, Jane Jordan

#### **A Division**

Gross: Nancy Teves, Deb McMahon,  
Elaine Carvelli, Diane Desmond  
Net: Pat Dickson, Anne Drescher,  
Joanne Smart, MaryAnn MacLaughlin

#### **B Division**

Gross: Jane Lanni, Donna Reynolds,  
Sharon Nowicki, Susan Malizia  
Net: Diana Chester, Ann Iacobucci  
Joan Rothemich, Maureen Rooney

**OSWGA FOUNDER'S INVITATIONAL  
(Mohegan Sun)**

**Championship Division**

Gross: Patricia Dickson, Mary Ann MacLaughlin  
Karen Cabral, Wendy Ossman  
Net: Joyce Picard, Monique Boyajian  
Barbara Baris, Sue Dusablon

**A Division**

Gross: Carolyn Maney, Sandra Scanlon  
Linda Rawlings, Janet Robidoux  
Net: Deb Scorpio, Maureen Rooney  
Joan Rothemich, Ann Iacobucci

**RI WOMEN'S STATE INVITATIONAL  
(Alpine)**

**Championship Division**

Gross: Jillian Blanchard, Brandon Blanchard  
Sharon Robertson, Alex Choi  
Net: Laura Davert, Michael Davert  
Bette Speel, John Speel

**A Division**

Gross: Linda Paolozzi, Tony Caprio  
Marissa Bianco, Toni Bianco  
Net: Doreen Pilozzi, Thomas Pilozzi  
Sharon Nowicki, Mike Nowicki

**Women's Division**

Net: Sue Vincent, Robin Parella  
Mary Creighton, Mary Beth Brock

## OSWGA SUMMER CLASSIC (Potowomut)

### Championship Division

Overall Gross:	Helga Lind, Leony Hartig
Front Gross:	Maureen Ford, Ann Moran
Back Gross:	Liz Lavoie, Linda Grasso

### A Division

Overall Gross:	Peg Cherenzia, Carolyn Brown
Front Gross:	Meg Schlageter, Kim Brown
Back Gross:	Joanne Packer, Sandy Koerner
Overall Net:	Dr. Kris Kennedy, Val Tessier
Front Net:	Sandra Harper, BettyJean Shadeck
Back Net:	Maureen Mossey, Cindy Donald

### B Division

Overall Gross:	Donna LaPointe, Nancy Avila
Front Gross:	Mical Wilner, Sherry Leonard
Back Gross:	Joyce Picard, Monique Boyajian
Overall Net:	Darlene Skorski, Yung Park
Front Net:	Kathy Chorney, Debra Iafrazi
Back Net:	Jodi Dame, Kimsoo Seawell

## 10 Stroke Differential

The USGA recommends that the spread between partners' Course Handicaps be limited to eight strokes. If the spread is greater, USGA studies have shown those teams have an unfair advantage. OSWGA has adopted a 10 stroke differential for some partner tournaments.

What does this mean? Can I only partner with someone whose handicap is within 10 strokes of mine? No, you may partner with anyone regardless of her handicap but adjustments will be made if need be.

For example: Player A is a 9 and Player B is a 22. Player B's handicap will be adjusted to a 19 and she will be treated as a 19 in all aspects of the tournament.



**OSWGA MEMORIAL  
(Crystal Lake)**

**Championship Division**

Gross: Jillian Blanchard, Karen Cabral  
Patty Ianiere, Wendy Ossman  
Net: Auring Thornley, Pam Kelley  
Trudy Dufault, Luanne Googins

**A Division**

Gross: Pat Dickson, Anne Drescher  
Mary Ann MacLaughlin, Paula Souler  
Net: Carol Cherry, Jane Jordan  
Ilene MacNeil, BettyJean Shadeck

**OSWGA TEAM-4 SURPRISE EVENT  
(Green Valley)**

**Championship Division Flight 1**

Gross: Chris Trenholme, Ann Moran  
Maureen Ford, Jackie Booth

**Championship Division Flight 2**

Gross: Luanne Googins, Carolyn Brown  
Marylou Sevigny, Sue Pouliot  
Net: Cheryl Idone, Gail Scowcroft  
Nikki Hartshorn, Jennifer Hendrick-McCrory

**A Division Flight 1**

Gross: Auring Thornley, Kathy Dennard  
Judy Horton, Sue Salzman  
Net: Joyce Motta, Sandra Simpson  
Sandy Gertz, Laura Tingley

**A Division Flight 2**

Gross: Cindy Donald, Val Tessier  
Maureen Mossey, Chris Anderson  
Net: Maureen Rooney, Lynda Bertoncini  
Ann Iacobucci, Joan Rothemich

**WOMEN'S STATE TEAM QUOTA  
(Valley)**

**Championship Division**

Wendy Ossman, Karen Cabral

**A Division**

Kim Brown, Meg Schlageter

**B Division**

Shirley McGuire, Dottie Rogers

**OSWGA TEAM EVENT 4  
(Midville)**

**Championship Division**

Gross: Wendy Ossman, Karen Cabral  
Shae McWilliams, Kathi Sieminski

Net: Ann Moran, Maureen Ford  
Elaine Crawford, Chris Trenholme

**A Division**

Gross: BettyJean Shadeck, Carol Cherry  
Jane Jordan, Linda Paolozzi

Net: Brenda Martin, Sue Dusablon  
Joyce Picard, Monique Boyajian

**RI WOMEN'S STATE ROUND ROBIN  
(Quidnessett)**

**Championship Division**

Gross: Ann Moran, Maureen Ford  
Net: Elaine Crawford, Jackie Booth

**A Division**

Gross: Nancy Teves, Chris Provost  
Net: Sue Dusablon, Brenda Martin

**B Division**

Gross: Sue Salzman, Kathy Dennard  
Net: Barbara Fontaine, Madeline Cabral

**C Division**

Gross: Joyce Picard, Monique Boyajian  
Net: Gail Scowcroft, Cheryl Idone

**OSWGA NASSAU  
(Acoaxet)**

**Championship Division**

Overall Gross: Helga Lind, Jackie Booth  
Front Gross: Maureen Ford, Ann Moran  
Back Gross: Elaine Crawford, Chris Trenholme

**A Division**

Overall Gross: Vicki Moretti, Sue Fontaine  
Front Gross: Mary Ann MacLaughlin, Kim Brown  
Back Gross: Trudy Dufault, Liz Duguay  
Overall Net: Nancy Rehor, Barbara Fontaine  
Front Net: Sandra Harper, BettyJean Shadeck  
Back Net: Linda Paolozzi, Sue O'Donnell

**B Division**

Overall Gross: Joyce Motta, Sandra Simpson  
Front Gross: Nancy Avila, Donna LaPointe  
Back Gross: Carolyn Maney, Sandra Scanlon  
Overall Net: Linda Rawlings, Linda Pepler  
Front Net: Jane Jordan, Carol Cherry  
Back Net: Roberta Cook, Judy Ferrari

**OSWGA TEAM MEDAL PLAY  
(Wanumetonomy)**

**Championship Division**

Gross: Jen Moretti, Sandy Gertz,  
Helga Lind, Leony Hartig  
Net: Luanne Googins, Carolyn Brown  
Wendy Ossman, Karen Cabral

**A Division**

Gross: Trudy Dufault, Auring Thornley  
Carol Wilson, Nancy Steinmeyer  
Net: Debra Olsson, Deb Fera  
Debra Iafrazi, JoAnn Bourque

**B Division**

Gross: Maureen Mossey, Cindy Donald  
Chris Anderson, Linda Medonian  
Net: Sandra Harper, Carol Cherry  
Jane Jordan, BettyJean Shadeck

**OSWGA MIXED EVENT  
(Segregansett)**

**Championship Flight**

Gross: Laura Davert, Michael Davert

Net: Chris Provost, William St. Vincent

**A Flight**

Gross: Elaine Shanley, Joe Lewis

Net: Chris Letendre, Vinny Letendre

**RI WOMEN'S STATE FALL CLASSIC  
(Warwick)**

**Championship Flight**

Gross: Ann Moran, Maureen Ford

Liz Lavoie, Robin Catley

Net: Elaine Akaka, Gayle Gaudreau

Tracey Ferguson, Jill Ziter

**A Flight**

Gross: Maureen Mossey, Cindy Donald

Linda Paolozzi, Jean Angell

Net: Kate Campbell, Colleen Brady

Linda Holmes, Martha Slaughter

**B Flight**

Gross: BettyJean Shadeck, Jane Jordan

Carol Cherry, Ilene MacNeil

Net: Theresa Goncalo, Barbara Hamel

Valerie Hamel, Christine Ruggieri

**OSWGA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 4  
(Misquamicut)**

**Championship Flight**

Gross: Jennifer Moretti, Jennifer Hendrick-McCrory  
Leony Hartig, Kay Bullock  
Net: Yung Park, Linda DaRosa  
Judy Gravier, Alex Callam

**A Flight**

Gross: Robin Parella, Linda Tulino  
Sue Vincent, Karen Kutniewski  
Net: Carol Wilson, Nancy Steinmeyer  
Liz Kosiarek, Elaine Shanley

**B Flight**

Gross: Carolyn Maney, Sandra Harper  
Linda Pepler, Linda Rawlings  
Net: Donna Weston, Monique Boyajian  
Brenda Martin, Elaine Akaka

**RI WOMEN'S STATE PRESIDENT'S CUP  
(Metacomet)**

**Championship Flight**

Gross: Elaine Crawford, Ann Moran  
Maureen Ford, Chris Trenholme  
Net: Wendy Ossman, Karen Cabral  
Luanne Googins, Carolyn Brown

**A Flight**

Gross: Jane Jordan, Carol Cherry  
Ilene MacNeil, BettyJean Shadeck  
Net: Annie O'Neil, Sherry Leonard  
Judy Laurence, Cheryl Thomas

**OSWGA SEASON FINALE  
(Ledgemont)**

**Championship Flight**

Gross: Kay Bullock, Jen Hendick-McCrory  
Sandy Salvadore, Jen Moretti

**A Flight**

Gross: Cindy Silvia, Meg Schlageter  
Kim Brown, Brenda Provost  
Net: Karen Kutniewski, Alex Callam  
Luann Dias, Robin Parella

**B Flight**

Gross: Diane Desmond, Nancy Teves  
Deborah McMahan, Marie Travers  
Net: Debra Iafrazi, Deb Fera  
JoAnn Bourque, Jean Lemieux

**OSWGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

This tournament was first held in 2011

2016	Gross:	Ann Moran
	Net:	Wendy Ossman
2015	Gross:	Wendy Ossman
	Net:	Sandra Harper
2014		Rained Out
2013	Gross:	Barbara Baris
	Net:	Sandra Harper
2012	Gross:	Kibbe Reilly
	Net:	Kathy Mis
2011	Gross:	Nancy Diemoz
	Net:	Maureen Ford

## **OSWGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

2016	Ann Moran
2015	Sandra Harper
2014	Ann Moran
2013	Jackie Booth
2012	Ann Moran
2011	Ann Moran
2010	Nancy Diemoz
2009	Kibbe Reilly
2008	Kibbe Reilly
2007	Donna Warner
2006	Jennifer Hendrick
2005	Cissy Grady
2004	Valerie Blinn
2003	Donna Warner
2002	Cissy Grady
2001	Brenda Sabbag
2000	Brenda Sabbag
1999	Carol Clarey
1998	Carol Clarey
1997	Carol Clarey
1996	Joanne Call-Silva

## **OSWGA - USGA STATE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE**

2015	NA
2013	Jackie Booth
2011	Kibbe Reilly
2009	Kibbe Reilly
2007	Donna Warner
2005	Marisa White
2003	Marisa White
2001	Brenda Sabbag
1999	Carol Clarey
1997	Michaela Testa
1995	Amy Streeter

## **Nathalie A. Price Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Nathalie A. Price Scholarship Fund was established in memory of our co-founder. Nathalie was an avid golfer who believed in equality for women golfers. Her most notable successes included breaking through barriers on the golf course as well as in life.

She will be remembered for her commitment to education and for establishing a women's division of the Public Links Championship in Rhode Island. Known by all as *The Legend*, Nathalie died in May of 1996, the second year of OSWGA existence. The scholarship fund will offer assistance to post-secondary junior female golfers.

### **Recent Scholarship Recipients**

#### **2016**

Meaghan Bessette – University of New England  
Daria Delfino – Loyola University  
Olivia Murray – University of Rhode Island  
Ashley Roggero – Methodist University  
Molly Sheekey – Methodist University  
Katie Um – United States Naval Academy

#### **2015**

Meaghan Bessette – University of New England  
Daria Delfino – Loyola University  
Lauren Della Grotta – University of Rhode Island  
Jessica Grasso – Purdue University  
Ashley Roggero – Methodist University  
Molly Sheekey – Methodist University

#### **2014**

Meaghan Bessette – University of New England  
Caitlin Blaine – University of Rhode Island  
Lauren Della Grotta – University of Rhode Island  
Jessica Grasso – Purdue University  
Kelsey Hayward – Sacred Heart University



Angelica Muscatelli – Quinnipiac University  
Ashley Roggero – Methodist University

### **Scholarship Criteria**

- Female, under 25 years of age at the time of application
- High school senior accepted at a post-secondary institution or currently enrolled full-time undergraduate student
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
- Must demonstrate good citizenship and community service
- Must be an active golfer (any of the following): member of OSWGA or any golf association; member of a school golf team; present a letter from a club pro certifying that the applicant is an active golfer

### **Scholarship Amounts**

Will be determined annually by the OSWGA Board of Directors

### **How to Apply**

To insure consideration, applications should be submitted by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year applying.

Mail completed applications to:

**OSWGA**  
**PO Box 597**  
**Portsmouth, RI 02871**

Forms are available in high school guidance offices, pro shops, on our website ([www.oswga.org](http://www.oswga.org)) or directly from an OSWGA member.

## **Nathalie A. Price Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Contributions to the Nathalie A. Price Memorial Scholarship Fund are tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to:

### **Nathalie A. Price Memorial Scholarship Fund**

c/o Ocean State Women's Golf Association

PO Box 597

Portsmouth, RI 02871-0597

I/we would like to support the Scholarship Fund. Enclosed, please find my/our contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Trudy Dufault Service Award**

The Trudy Dufault Service award is given in honor of OSWGA's Co-Founder and first President. The award is based upon dedication and commitment of time, energy and loyalty to the OSWGA, all attributes that are personified by Trudy Dufault. The award will be given every two years to someone who gives unselfishly to the continued growth and advancement of the association. The recipient will be chosen by the Executive Board based upon the recommendation of Trudy Dufault. It will be awarded at the Annual Meeting during even numbered years. The first recipient in 1996 was Trudy Dufault.

### **Award Winners**

2016	Luanne Googins
2014	Chris Trenholme
2012	Janina McCloskey
2010	Carolyn Brown
2008	Kathy Mis
2006	Donna DeBlasio
2004	Cissy Grady & Elaine Crawford
2002	Not awarded
2000	Susan Tessier
1998	Eileen Lancia
1996	Trudy Dufault



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SINGLE AND PARTNER ENTRY FORM

TOURNAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Golf Organization name and # \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR TOURNAMENT REQUIRING PARTNER:**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Golf Organization name and # \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR JR/SR AND/OR SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP-MUST BE COMPLETED!**

Your age as of tournament close \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's age as of tournament close \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose ENTIRE entry fee and send to: **OSWGA, PO Box 597, Portsmouth, RI 02871**



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FOUR PERSON ENTRY FORM

TOURNAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Golf Organization name and # \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Golf Organization name and # \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

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