

Ocean State
Women's
Golf Association



2024 EDITION

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OSWGA History

Trudy 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.

OCEAN STATE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Annual Financial Report is available upon written request to: OSWGA PO Box 597 Portsmouth, RI 02871-0597

Membership Information

Annual Memberships

The application for membership is available on the website. Should you be unable to use the website for some reason, please contact any Board member or the IT Chair.

Applications must be received online, or postmarked by April 1, of said year to be eligible for the Players' Championship and Player of the Year.

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 Nathalie A. Price Memorial Scholarship Fund, which offers financial assistance to post-secondary, female junior 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 one half 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 Open 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 Member 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

A player enters a tournament via the Golf Genius portal for that tournament, a link to which is sent via e-mail to anyone who has played in OSWGA for the last few years or by using the link on the OSWGA website (oswga.org). The player can register herself (if an individual tournament) or herself and her playing partners (team events) with the required information and credit card payment for the required entry fee. Registration for tournaments opens two weeks prior to the day of the tournament and closes one week prior to the tournament. While not recommended, players are also able to register and pay by mail. The registrant must send a check or money order only with mailed entries.

If entering via mail and the event is for a two or four player team, then ALL names and ALL required information, along with the combined entry fee, must be submitted at the same time. Should online registration allow for more flexible payments and/or registration information submission, then the new conditions shall supersede this requirement. Any entry sent by mail and postmarked prior to the opening date will be returned.

If a player's handicap index is not from GHIN, they should instead include on the entry form the following: the name and address of their golf club or organization and the name of the handicap server.

Player Selection

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 a paid, completed entry (on-line or postmarked)
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 canceled entry can be replaced from the waiting list.
3. Cancellations or changes 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 the substitute must have an active USGA Handicap or will play at scratch.

Canceled and Rescheduled Events

Cancellation of a tournament will occur only when a course is deemed unplayable by an authorized official of OSWGA or the golf course. If a tournament is canceled or postponed, an email will be sent to all players who provided a valid e-mail address upon registration. The OSWGA website will also be updated. If you do not receive notification, then no decision has been made, and please report to the course. The course proshop will also be notified or be able to pass along information if you are unable to access your email or the website. Information for any rescheduled event will be sent via email and posted on the web site. Those not able to play on the new date will be given information on how to cancel their registration or their registration will be canceled if they contact the Tournament Director, IT chair or data coordinator. If this happens in the required time frame, the registrant will receive a full refund. If no contact is made, the player(s) will be listed in the revised pairings with attendance required, with no online refunds granted and any mailed checks will be deposited.

Senior & Junior/Senior Tournaments Age Requirements

Age requirements will be determined as of the closing date of the 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 with adjusted strokes. 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 their 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). 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.

- 80% Handicap at a max of 40 will be used at all tournaments unless otherwise noted.
- Team events with a 10 stroke differential will be played at 100%, unless otherwise noted.
- Handicap strokes for a 2 player team will be based on the lower player of the team.
- Handicap strokes for a 4 player team will be based on the 2 lowest handicaps of the team.
- Scramble handicap strokes for a 2 player team will be 1/3 of the lower handicap of the team.
- Scramble handicap strokes for a 4 player team will be 1/4 of the lowest handicap of the team.
- All 4 player teams must have a combined handicap of 25 or greater, unless otherwise noted.

Tournament Play Championships

All competition will be played in strict accordance with USGA rules except when specifically 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 (if permitted) 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. Refer to the Rules Committee for guidance. Then, check your score card, confirm that it matches Golf Genius, attest and turn it in to the official scorer. Each player/team is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole.

While we will do our best to check your Golf Genius scores with your paper scorecard, should a discrepancy occur, the written score on the signed scorecard will take precedence even if it is higher than the score recorded in Golf Genius. Any player/team who records a hole with a higher score than taken will have that score stand as recorded. Any player/team who records a lower score than that actually taken will be disqualified, UNLESS the score includes a penalty that was discovered only after they signed their 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 or RULES COMMITTEE only!

Female players will use the forward tees unless otherwise noted. Male players will play from the next tee back from the forward tees, unless otherwise noted.

Divisions, Flights and Pairings

The Data Coordinator and Tournament Director make all Divisions, Flights and Pairings with the assistance of the Golf Genius software. 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 and net ties, cards will be matched the same as for medal play events. 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, unless otherwise noted.

Prize and Point Distribution

Tournament Prizes and Player of the Year Points will be awarded 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 and non-member participants who have their handicap in the GHIN system.

Policies and Codes

Conduct and Behavior

We are guests at these golf courses and we owe them common courtesy and respect. Members and non-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 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

Use of cell phones and other communication devices are permitted during a round to check distances and hazards, and to record scores on the Golf Genius App. A player may not use the device to call or text for shot or swing advice, listen to music to improve swing tempo, calculate the effective distance, or read a green.

The device must be placed on silent mode.

USGA Rules pertaining to common courtesy and golf etiquette shall apply to ensure that pace of play is not negatively affected and that no interference with the quality and enjoyment of other players in the tournament is permitted. This policy also applies to your caddie.

Some courses do not allow cell phone use in or near their clubhouse. We 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 and guests 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.

Suggestions to improve the Pace of Play

- Play ready golf. Don't always need to wait for the person furthest out to play
- If you're relatively close to your ball, walk to it while your partner hits
- When walking to ball and in doubt of club, take several with you
- Pick up if you are out of the hole
- Advance to the next tee, then mark your card
- Execute your shot without delay
- Limit practice swings to two
- Observe and obey cart signs
- Drive away promptly after hitting your shot
- Leave your cart in position to exit the green
- Do not linger in tee box, hit as soon as you are ready on the tee
- Be prepared and know when it is your turn to hit
- Keep the group ahead of you in sight
- Have fun, but limit conversations when not waiting to hit

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 and roped off areas. Only two passengers per cart are permitted. Replace all divots, rake all bunkers, and fix all ball marks on greens.

Handicap Cart Policy

Handicap Cart Privileges are extended to the players who are physically challenged and not to the additional riders in the group. This accommodation must be cleared with the club house prior to play. Drivers must respect the course conditions at all times and may not drive between bunkers and the green, closer than 30 feet to the green, or into roped areas. Abuse of this accommodation may result in its revocation.

Lift, Clean, Place

Lift, Clean and Place local rules will be in effect for the month of April and when noted on your rule sheets or score cards.

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. This policy includes cell phone apps.

Stones in Bunkers

Stones in the bunkers are to be considered movable obstructions.

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 within one club length from a point directly behind the ball.

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).

Recent and Notable USGA Rules

The last few years have brought a number of changes and clarifications in the USGA Rules of Golf. We cannot possibly list them all here and so we have provided a short list of those changes we think will be most often utilized in our tournaments.

We also strongly suggest getting your own copy of the complete rules and that you keep it handy in your golf bag.

Putting

Elimination of Ball Moved Penalties: No penalty for accidentally moving a ball on the putting green or if searching for a ball.

Can repair all marks and damage (except aeration holes): No penalty for fixing spike marks or touching line of putt.

Flagstick can be left in hole while putting: No penalty for hitting flagstick whether in or out of the hole. Same is true if you accidentally hit yourself, your own equipment or your partner. Ball is considered holed if part of it lies below the surface.

Bunkers, Hazards and Penalty Areas

Penalty Area is the new name for Hazards: They will still be defined as either yellow or red and the differences will mostly affect your opportunities for relief.

Clubs may be grounded in a Penalty Area: But not in a Bunker. A club cannot touch the sand during a practice or setup for your swing. There is no penalty if your club or hand touches the sand for balance or to remove a loose impediment.

No penalty for double hits

Balls are now dropped at knee height: From a standing position you bend over and release the ball at knee height.

Relief Area for embedded balls Relief for embedded balls now available throughout the General Area. One club length directly behind ball.

You now have only 3 minutes to search for lost balls and if you did not already play a provisional, you may go back and play it now.

You can replace a cut or cracked ball: You don't have to announce you are inspecting it (you must still mark the spot) and can replace it during a hole if damaged. Also, you may substitute a ball any time you take relief.

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THE GROUP BEHIND YOU,
KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU.

OSWGA Playing Formats

Medal Play – Play and record your individual score.

Best Ball (2 or 4) – All team members play their own ball through the hole and record for team scoring purposes the lower score(s) of the 2, 3, or 4 players. Repeat on each hole.

Match Play (1 or 2) – A player or players play directly against an opponent(s) in a head to head match to win points for low score of each hole.

Scramble – Everyone drives, the team picks the best drive and everyone hits a second ball at that location, the team picks the best second shot and everyone hits a third shot from that location, the process continues until the ball is holed. Repeat on each hole.

Bramble – Everyone drives, the team picks the best drive, and everyone hits a second ball at that location, then the team picks the best second shot, everyone hits a third shot at that location and then each player plays their own ball the remainder of the hole. Repeat on each hole.

Shamble – Everyone drives, the team picks the best drive, and everyone hits a second ball at that location, and then each player plays their own ball the remainder of the hole. Repeat on each hole.

Step Aside Scramble - Everyone drives, the team picks the best drive, the player whose ball is chosen steps aside, and the other three players hit a second ball at that location. The best second shot is chosen; the player who hit that ball now steps aside and the three other players hit a third shot. The process continues until the ball is holed. Repeat on each hole.

Pinehurst – Both players drive, walk to their partner's drive and hit a second shot. The team picks the best second shot and then hit alternate shots with that single ball the remainder of the hole. The other second shot is picked up. So, if you hit best 2nd shot, your partner hits 3rd shot. Repeat on each hole.

Scotch – Both players drive, pick best drive and then players alternate shots with that single ball the remainder of the hole. Repeat on each hole. So, if you drive, your partner hits 2nd shot. Repeat on each hole.

Nassau, Quota, 1,2,3, etc – These are played like best ball and just scored differently on the team scorecard depending on the formula.

OSWGA Player of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS

PEG CHERENZIA

OSWGA 2023 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DANIELLE GAMACHE

2023 OSWGA Player's Champion

TRISH LABOSSIERE

2023 OSWGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPION

Past OSWGA Player-Of-The-Year recipients

2023 Peg Cherenzia
2022 Maureen Ford
2021 Betty Shadeck
2020 No award
2019 Maureen Ford
2018 Luanne Googins
2017 Ann Moran
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-McCrory
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 Past Players' Champions

2023	Gross Danielle Gamache	Net	Donna Beneduce
2022	Gross Auring Thornley	Net	Luann Dias
2021	Gross Luann Dias	Net	Bettyjean Shadeck
2020	Canceled due to Covid-19		
2019	Gross Wendy Ossman	Net	Joyce Picard
2018	Gross Laura Parziale	Net	Auring Thornley
2017	Gross Wendy Ossman	Net	Bettyjean Shadeck
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 Point System

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. Most tournaments include more than one flight. When this occurs, each flight will be awarded points in the same manner. Should there be ties by two or more teams, points will be awarded equally to each team, as if each team was in sole possession of that position. This is in contrast to the calculation for prize purposes, which will still be decided by matching cards rules otherwise described in this handbook.

In order to be eligible for points in a given year, participants must be OSWGA members in good standing as of April 1st of that given year.

Point totals end with the tournament on September 18th, 2023. Points after September 18th are NOT carried over to the next year.

(Board members have opted to exclude themselves from the Players' Championship. They remain eligible for Player of the Year.)

Point Structure

Check the website under **Player of the Year**

All Divisions & Flights (Gross & Net – one award per player or team)

PLACE	INDIVIDUAL	2 PERSON TEAM EVENT	4 PERSON TEAM EVENT	FOUR BALL 2 PERSON	AMATEUR
1	152	76	38	120	152 + 50*
2	120	60	30	88	120
3	92	44	22	64	92
4	68	32	16	44	68
5	48	22	11	32	48

*+50 point bonus will be awarded to the Amateur Medalist (lowest scorer). If 2 or more players tie and no playoff is allowed, both or all medalists will receive the 50 point bonus.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

OSWGA RI WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

2023 Overall Champions: Trish Labossiere

1st Runner Up(T) Wendy Ossman
1st Runner Up(T) Ann Moran
Gross: Trish Labossiere
Net: Auring Thornley

2022 Overall Champion: Jackie Booth

Flight 1 Gross: Jackie Booth
Net: Beth Penkala
Flight 2 Gross: Auring Thornley
Net: Pat Dickson

2021 Overall Champions: Maureen Ford

1st Runner-up: Sherri Sunderland
Flight 1 Gross: Maureen Ford
Net: Sherri Sunderland
Flight 2 Gross: Bettyjean Shadeck
Net: Carol Cherry

2020 Overall Champion: Barbara Baris

1st Runner-Up: Pam Kelley
Flight 1 Gross: Barbara Baris
Net: Pam Kelley
Flight 2 Gross: Sandra Harper
Net: Maureen DeLoreto
Flight 3 Gross: Peg Cherenzia
Net: Carol Cherry

2019 Overall Champion: Maureen Ford

1st Runner Up(T) Wendy Ossman
1st Runner Up(T) Ann Moran
Flight 1 Gross: Maureen Ford
Net: Barbara Sitter
Flight 2 Gross: Auring Thornley
Net: Pam Kelley
Flight 3 Gross: Carolyn Maney
Net: Joyce Picard

2018 Overall Champion: Nancy Diemoz
 1st Runner Up: Kay Bullock
 2nd Runner Up: Laura Parziale

Flight 1 Gross: Karen Cabral
 Net: Gail Lederman

Flight 2 Gross: Pat Dickson
 Net: Maureen Deloreto

Flight 3 Gross: Brenda Martin
 Net: Vickie Brown

2017 Overall Champion: Ann Moran

Flight 1 Gross: Ann Moran
 Net: Barbara Baris

Flight 2 Gross: Sue Dusablon
 Net: Auring Thornley

Flight 3 Gross: Peg Cherenzia
 Net: Maureen Deloreto

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

FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

* New Format in 2020 – 4 Team Point Total Match Play

2023 **Flight1:** Barbara Sitter & Jennifer Lombardo
Flight2: Beth Penkala & Leony Hartig
Flight3: Ann Marie Roberti & Carol Wilson
Flight4: Lauren Classey & Wendy Martin
Flight5: Sandra Harper & Bettyjean Shadeck
Flight6: Carol Cherry & Peg Cherenzia

2022 **Flight1:** Barbara Sitter & Danielle Gamache
Flight2: Wendy Ossman & Deb Schmutzer
Flight3: Pam Kelley & Auring Thornley
Flight4: Luann Diaz & Joyce Comstock
Flight 5: Mary Anne MacLaughlin & pat Dickson
Flight6: Sandra Harper & Bettyjean Shadeck

2021 **Flight1:** Luanne Googins & Elizabeth Lavoie
Flight2: Pam Kelley & Auring Thornley
Flight3: Joyce Comstock & Luann Dias
Flight4: Ann Marie Roberti & Carol Wilson
Flight5: Sandra Harper & Bettyjean Shadeck

2020 Ann Moran & Maureen Ford
2019 Ann Moran & Maureen Ford
2018 Pam Kelley & Auring Thornley
2017 Ann Moran & Maureen Ford
2016 Wendy Ossman & Karen Cabral
2015 Nancy Diemoz & Angel MacLeod
2014 Angelica Muscatelli & Kelsey Hayward
2013 Kay Bullock & Jackie Booth

JUNIOR/SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2023** Gross: Maureen Ford & Sherri Sunderland
Net: Elizabeth Lavoie & Hijong Delforno
- 2022** Gross: Deb Schmutzler & Ann Moran
Net: Louise Thornton & Robin Gershkoff
- 2021** Gross: Ann Moran & Diane Tapis
Net: Carol Wilson & Karen Cabral
- 2020** Gross: Deb McMahon & Joanne Stiness
Net: Mary Conroy & Sherri Sunderland
- 2019** Gross: Angel MacLeod & Nancy Diemoz
Net (T) Laurette Girouard & Patti Tonge
Net (T) Deb Levesque & Cheryl Jason
- 2018** Gross: Laura Parziale & Sandra Harper
Net: JoAnn Bourque & Tracy Petrarca
- 2017** Gross: Karen Cabral & Jackie Booth
Net: Laura Parziale & Sandra Harper
- 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

TRUDY DUFAULT RYDER CUP CHAMPIONSHIP AT MONTAUP

- 2023** Gross: Trudy Dufault & Glenn Dufault
Net: Linda Paolozzi & Mike Botello
- 2022** Gross: Leony Hartig & Mike Fonseca
Net: Trudy Dufault & Glenn Dufault

- 2021** Gross: Trudy Dufault & Glenn Dufault
Net: Elaine Carvelli & Mike Fonseca
- 2020** Gross: Trudy Dufault/Glenn Dufault
Net: Auring Thornley/Joe Medeiros
- 2019** Gross: Jackie Booth & Mike O'Donnell
Net: Chris Trenholme & Billy Reynolds
- 2018** Gross: Jennifer Hendrick-McCrory & Dan Pizzuti
Net: Liz Lavoie & Andy Lebeau
- 2017** Gross: Trudy Dufault & Glenn Dufault
Net: Elaine Carvelli & Bobby Almeida
- 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

OSWGA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Seniors:

- 2023** Gross: Danielle Gamache
Net: Wendy Martin
- 2022** Gross: Rebecca Schiff
Net: Wendy Ossman
- 2021** Gross: Danielle Gamache
1st Net: Sherri Sunderland
2nd Net: Wendy Ossman
- 2020** Gross: Wendy Ossman
Net: Celeste Fournier
- 2019** Gross: Wendy Ossman
Net: Donna Peck

- 2018** Gross: Laura Parziale
Net: Shae McWilliams
- 2017** Gross: Nancy Diemoz
Net: Wendy Ossman^[1]_[SEP]
- 2016** Gross: Laura Parziale
Net: Trish Labossiere
- 2015** Rained Out!
- 2014** Gross: Nancy Diemoz
Net: Laura Davert
- 2013** Gross: Nancy Diemoz
Net: Kibbe Reilly

Super Seniors:

- 2023** Gross: Rebecca Schiff
Net: Christine Santos
- 2022** Gross: Carol Wilson
Net: Pat Dickson
- 2021 Flight A**
Gross: Karen Cabral
1st Net: Carol Wilson
2nd Net: Joyce Comstock
- Flight B**
Gross: Brenda Martin
1st Net: Bettyjean Shadeck
2nd Net: Jane Jordan
- 2020** Gross: Beth Penkala
Net: (T) Brenda Martin (T) Karen Cabral
- 2019** Gross: Ann Moran
Net: Peggy Woods

- 2018** Gross: Nancy Diemoz
Net: BettyJean Shadeck
- 2017** Gross: Jackie Booth
Net: Brenda Martin
- 2016** Gross: Maureen Ford
Net: Erin Mernick
- 2015** Rained Out!
- 2014** Gross: Maureen Ford
Net: Elaine Crawford
- 2013** Gross: Elaine Crawford
Net: Victoria Moretti

Legend

- 2023** Gross: Ann Moran
Net: Carolyn Maney
- 2022** Gross: Maureen Ford
Net: Linda Paolozzi
- 2021** **Flight A**
Gross: Maureen Ford
1st Net: Linda Paolozzi
2nd Net: Luanne Googins
- Flight B**
Gross: Peg Cherenzia
1st Net: Carolyn Maney
2nd Net: Gloria Robinson
- 2020** Gross: Luanne Googins
Net: Maureen Ford
- 2019** Gross: Luanne Googins
Net: Maureen DeLoreto
- 2018** Gross: Claire McCorry
Net: Peg Cherenzia

- 2017** Gross: Peg Cherenzia
Net: Maureen Deloreto
- 2016** Gross: Peg Cherenzia
Net: Roberta Cook
- 2015** Rained Out!
- 2014** Gross: Joan Foberg
Net: Shirley Booth
- 2013** Gross: Peg Cherenzia
Net: Ann DeStefanis

Super Legend

- 2023** Gross: Peg Cherenzia
Net: Linda Rawlings

CLUB CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2023** Gross: Beth Penkala & Linda Anderson (Montaup)
Net: Joanne Packer & Nancy Steinmeyer (Meadow Brook)
- 2022** Gross: Maureen Ford & Ann Moran (Cranston)
Net: Pat Doherty & Brenda Martin
- 2021** Gross: Aurinig Thornley, Pam Kelley, Rosemary Hymel, Jo-Arin Florence
Net: Elizabeth Lavoie, Carol Wilson, Elaine Shanley, Norma Taylor
- 2020** Gross: Elizabeth Lavoie, Carol Wilson, Elaine Shanley, Nancy Steinmeyer (Meadowbrook)
Net: Linda Curhan, Donna Peck, Jane Jordan, Peggy Woods (Rolling Greens)
- 2019** Gross: Ann Moran, Maureen Ford, Sue Day & Kathy Dennard (North Kingstown)
Net: Luanne Googins, Carolyn Brown, Sandy Koerner & Ann Marie Roberti (Meadowbrook)
- 2018** Gross: Ann Moran, Maureen Ford, Linda Paolozzi & Sue Day (North Kingstown)
Net: Yung Park, Darlene Skorski, Luann Dias & Tonia Mason (Triggs)
- 2017** Gross: Ann Moran, Maureen Ford, Linda Paolozzi & Sue Salzman
(North Kingstown)

- Net: JoAnn Bourque, Deb Iafrati, Deb Fera & Elaine Smith (West Warwick)
- 2016** Gross: Ann Moran, Maureen Ford & Linda Paolozzi (North Kingstown)
 Net: Joanne Stiness, Nancy Teves, Susan Souza & Deborah McMahon (Montaup)
- 2015** Gross: Georgia Allen, Annie Corio, Patti D'Ambrosio & Maura Thursby (Wannamoisett)
 Net: Chris Anderson, Ann Moran, Maureen Ford & Linda Paolozzi (N Kingstown)
- 2014** Gross: Patty Ray, Annie Corio, Angel MacLeod & Linda Duffell (Wannamoisett)
 Net: Victoria Moretti, Sue Fontaine, Luanne Googins & Carolyn Brown (Laurel Lane)
- 2013** Gross: Patty Ray, Annie Corio, Sharon Volpe & Patty D'Ambrosio (Wannamoisett)
 Net: Paula Pais, Elaine Carvelli, Sharon Robinson & Kathi Sieminski (EWGA)

PAR 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

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| 2023 | Flight 1 | Danielle Gamache |
| | Flight 2 | Luann Diaz |
| | Flight 3 | Linda Rawlings |
| 2022 | Flight 1 | Jackie Booth |
| | Flight 2 | Luann Diaz |
| | Flight 3 | Karen Terra |
| 2021 | Flight 1 | Maureen ford |
| | Flight 2 | Joyce Comstock |
| | Flight 3 | Trudy Dufault |
| | Flight 4 | Carolyn Maney |
| | Flight 5 | Carol Santangini |
| 2020 | Championship Division: Wendy Ossman | |
| | A Division: | Chris Trenholme |
| | B Division: | Peg Cherenzia |
| | C Division: | Donna Peck |

- 2019** Championship Division: Maureen Ford
A Division: Maureen DeLoreto
B Division: Carol Cherry
- 2018** Championship Division: Maureen Ford
A Division: Sue Dusablon
B Division: Brenda Martin
- 2017** Championship Division: Ann Moran
A Division: Vickie Moretti
B Division: Peg Cherenzia
- 2016** Championship Division: Jillian Blanchard
A Division: Auring Thornley
B Division: Bettyjean Shadeck
- 2015** A Division: Jackie Booth
B Division: Carolyn Brown
- 2014** Championship Division: Katie Um
A Division: Brenda Martin
B Division: Pat McHale
- 2013** Championship Division: Maureen Ford
A Division: Peg Cherenzia

2023 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

OSWGA SEASON LAUNCH

(Lake of Isles South Course)

Flight 1

Gross: Wendy Ossman, Danielle Gamache, Kris Kennedy, Mary Hayes

Net: Terri Hawthorne, Sherri Sunderland, Nancy Menard, Linda Narkowich

Flight 2

Gross: Luanne Googins, Karen Kutniewski, Sandy Koerner, Ann Marie Roberti

Net: Trish Labossiere, Joyce Comstock, Luann Diaz, Jean Brown

Flight 3

Gross: Bettyjean Shadeck, Brenda Martin, Sandra Harper, Peg Cherenzia

Net: Jane Jordan, Donna Peck, Margaret Woods, Donna Beneduce

NATHALIE A. PRICE MEMORIAL SPRING OPEN

(Stonington CC)

Flight 1

Gross: Lisa Thomasco, Barbara Sitter, Barbara Paradise, Paige Munro-Deloto

Net: Robin Gershkoff, Ann DeStefanis, Judy Gravier, Linda Darosa

Flight 2

Gross: Louise Thorton, Yung Park, Susan Reavey, Terri Hawthorne

Net: Carolyn Maney, Linda Rawlings, Sandra Scanlon, Patricia Doherty

OSWGA Championship

(Segregansett CC)

Flight 1

Gross: Maureen Ford, Ann Moran, Danielle Gamache, Robin Gershkoff

Net: Mary Conroy, Sherri Sunderland, Megan Hughes, Rebecca Hughes

Flight 2

Gross: Carol Cherry, Bettyjean Shadeck, Sandra Harper, Donna Beneduce

Net: Carolyn Maney, Linda Rawlings, Patricia Doherty, Sandra Scanlon

OSWGA SPRING CHALLENGE

(Fall River CC)

Canceled due to rain

OSWGA SPRING CLASSIC

(Pinecrest CC)

Flight 1

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

Net: Ann Marie Roberti, Luanne Googins, Joanne Packer, Sandy Koerner

Flight 2

Gross: Bettyjean Shadeck, Sandra Harper, Carol Cherry, Peg Cherenzia

Net: Carolyn Maney, Patricia Doherty, Sandra Scanlon, Chris Trenholme

OSWGA MAY Classic

(Meadowbrook GC)

Canceled due to rain

OSWGA MEMORIAL

(Raceway GC)

Flight 1

Gross: Joyce Comstock, Luann Dias, Maureen Ford, Ann Moran

Net: Robin Gershkoff, Judy Gravier, Linda Darosa, Danielle Gamache

Flight 2

Gross: Carol Cherry, Bettyjean Shadeck, Donna Beneduce, Brenda Martin

Net: Carolyn Maney, Sandra Scanlon, Pat Doherty, Linda Rawlings

OSWGA OPEN
(Agawam Hunt)

Flight 1

Gross: Wendy Ossman, Linda Paolozzi, Maureen Ford, Danielle Gamache

Net: Mary Conroy, Nancy Menard, Terri Hawthorne, Kathy Trier

Flight 2

Gross: Margaret Thomas, Tonia Mason, Jennifer Thomas, Lori Morse

Net: Sandra Harper, Bettyjean Shadeck, Carol Cherry Peg Cherenzia

OSWGA SUMMER CLASSIC
(River Ridge)

Flight 1

Gross: Robin Gershkoff, Linda Darosa, Cathrine Parente, Joyce Comstock

Net: Beth Penkala, Margaret Murphy, Linda Anderson, Trudy Dufault

Flight 2

Gross: Bettyjean Shadeck, Sandra Harper, Carol Cherry, Peg Cherenzia

Net: Jane Jordan, Donna Beneduce, Donna Peck, Margaret Woods

OSWGA FOUNDER'S INVITATIONAL
(Allendale CC)

Flight 1

Gross: Maureen Ford, Auring Thornley, Ann Moran, Elaine Crawford

Net: Luanne Googins, Ann Marie Roberti, Elizabeth Lavoie, Sandy Koerner

Flight 2

Gross: Carolyn Brown, Celeste Fournier, Linda Curhan, Linda Paolozzi

Net: Jane Jordan, Donna Peck, Margaret Woods, Donna Beneduce

OSWGA SURPRIZE EVENT

(Green Valley CC)

Flight 1

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

Net: Cheryl Jason, Jill Albanese, Gail Lederman, Tracy Higgins

Flight 2

Gross: Deborah Mcman, Nancy Avila, Judy Duarte, Jan Audette

Net: Liz Kosiarek, Nancy Steinmeyer, Eddie Decesare, Heather Scott

Flight 3

Gross: Margaret Thomas, Tonia Mason, Jennifer Thomas, Coleen Charleston

Net: Sandra Harper, Bettyjean Shadeck, Carol Cherry, Peg Cherenzia

Flight 4

Gross: Carol Maney, Linda Rawlings, Sandra Scanlon, Patricia Doherty

Net: Diane Chester, Linda Bouchard, Mary Manning, Cindy Fontaine

OSWGA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

(Beaver River)

Gross: Maureen Ford, Ann Moran, Robin Gershkoff, Linda Paolozzi

Net: Carol Wilson, Ann Marie Roberti, Nancy Steinmeyer, Liz Kosiarek

OSWGA PIZZA PARTY

Flight 1

Gross: Beth Penkala, Linda Anderson, Margaret Murphy, Pamela Romano

Net: Ann Moran, Linda Paolozzi, Maureen Ford, Chris Trenholme

Flight 2:

Gross: Lauren Classey, Wendy Martin, Donna Beneduce

Net: Joyce Comstock, Luann Dias, Darlene Skorski, Maribeth Brock

**OSWGA TEAM EVENT
(Potowomut CC)**

Canceled due to rain

**OSWGA FALL CLASSIC
(Conn National GC)**

Flight 1

Gross: Maureen Ford, Ann Moran, Danielle Gamache, Robin Gershkoff

Net: Luann Dias, Joyce Comstock, Carolyn Brown, Diane Bentley

Flight 2

Gross: Laretta Girouard, Sherri Sunderland, Jeanne Vanasse, Gloria Robinson

Net: MaryAnn MacLaughlin, Joann Smart, Pat Dickson, Wendy Martin

**OSWGA FALL INVITATIONAL
(Blissful Meadows)**

Flight 1

Gross: Carol Wilson, Luanne Googins, Ann Marie Roberti, Elizabeth Lavoie

Net: Maureen Ford, Ann Moran, Danielle Gamache, Jocelyn McVey

Flight 2

Gross: Darlene Skorski, Yung Park, Joyce Comstock, Luann Diaz

Net: Laretta Girouard, Carol Norton-Smith, Jeanne Vanasse, Gloria Robinson

OSWGA FALL EVENT

(Pawtucket CC)

Male/Female

Gross: Peg Cherenzia, Jim Burbine

Net: Danielle Gamache, Kevin Ulmschneider

2 Females

Flight 1

Gross: Ann Moran, Maureen Ford

Net: Ann Marie Roberti, Carol Wilson

Flight 2

Gross: Bettyjean Shadeck, Donna Beneduce

Net: Lauren Classey, Wendy Martin

OSWGA FALL CHALLENGE

(Ledgemont CC)

Gross: Maureen Ford, Luanne Googins, Danielle Gamache, Chris Trenholme

Net: Luanne Googins, Ann Marie Roberti, Carol Wilson, Nancy Steinmeyer

OSWGA SEASON FINALE

(Montaup CC)

Flight 1

Gross: Beth Penkala, Linda Anderson, Margaret Murphy, Joann Hall

Net: Kris Kennedy, Mary Hayes, Karen Recore, Auring Thornley

Flight 2

Gross: Bettyjean Shadeck, Carol Cherry, Peg Cherenzia, Sandra Harper

Net: Jane Jordan, Donna Beneduce, Margaret Woods, Donna Peck

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, female junior golfers.

Recent Scholarship Recipients

2023

Samantha Tinsley -

Lauren Dohoney -

2022

Julia Olsen – University of St. Joseph

Lauren Dohoney – Holy Cross

Alexis Florio – Columbia University

Alexis Kane – University of Vermont

Mia Holroyd – Worcester Polytechnic Institute

2021

Katherine Bloomer – Steven's Institute of Technology

Lauren Dohoney – Holy Cross

Alexis Florio – Columbia U.

Alexis Kane – U. of Vermont

Megan Mahan – RI College

2020

Alexis Florio – Columbia University

Megan Mahan – Rhode Island College

Olivia Murray – University of Rhode Island

Joy Desousa – Springfield College

Savannah Vansidener – Penn State University

Lauren Grace Dohoney – College of the Holy Cross

2019

Alexis Florio – Columbia University

Megan Mahan – Rhode Island College

Olivia Murray – University of Rhode Island

2018

Alexis Florio – Columbia University
Megan Mahan – Rhode Island College
Megan Rocheleau – Rhode Island College
Olivia Murray – University of Rhode Island

2017

Alexis Annarummo – Siena College
Meaghan Bessette – University of New England
Daria Delfino – Loyola University^[1]_{SEP}
Jaclyn Levesque – Quinnipiac University
Olivia Murray – University of Rhode Island
Ashley Roggero – Methodist University

2016

Meaghan Bessette – University of New England
Daria Delfino – Loyola University^[1]_{SEP}
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^[1]_{SEP}
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 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 30th of the year applying.

APPLY ONLINE or Mail completed applications to:

OSWGA

PO Box 597

Portsmouth, RI 02871

Applications are available on our website (www.oswga.org) or directly from an OSWGA Board member.

Nathalie A. Price Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Please make checks payable to:

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c/o Ocean State Women's Golf Association

PO Box 597

Portsmouth, RI 02871-0597

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 every other year. The first recipient in 1996 was Trudy Dufault.

Award Winners

- 2023 Wendy Ossman
- 2021 Peg Cherenzia & Mary Ann MacLaughlin
- 2019 Pat Dickson*
- 2018 Erin Mernick
- 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

*Awarded at 25th Anniversary Banquet