

# NNGA SILVER CUP GUIDELINES

## SELECTION OF SILVER CUP CAPTAINS

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have been on two previous Silver Cup teams in the last ten years and be a current member of NNGA.

### SILVER CUP SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. The Selection Committee shall consist of three to five past Silver Cup (SC) captains one being the current team captain. Current captains shall contact past captains asking for volunteers to sit on this committee.
2. The committee shall meet every odd year, several months before the end of the two-year term of the current SC captains.

### NOTICE TO NNGA MEMBERSHIP

1. One month before the Silver Cup Tournament the NNGA ladies' membership will be notified through a NNGA communication, that ladies interested in applying for the SC captains' position for the next two years may apply. Instructions on how to apply and the SC Captain's Duties and Responsibilities will be included in the notification.

### CAPTAINS SELECTION

1. Prior to the closing dinner of the SC team, the Selection Committee will choose the new SC captains from the list of applicants. If the committee deems it necessary, they may interview interested applicants. The announcement of the new captain will be made at the closing dinner of the current team.

### TERM

1. The term for the two captains shall be two years. Should one captain not be available to serve the entire two years, the current captain may choose her replacement. Should both captains be unable to complete their two-year term, then the Silver Cup Selection Committee will be formed and will follow the guidelines to select two new captains.

## DUTIES OF SILVER CUP CAPTAIN

1. When playing in the North NNGA will run all tournament operations for the Qualifying and the Silver Cup tournaments. Captains will work with the NNGA to determine the course set-up for the North-Silver Cup (i.e., what tees we will use), coordinate the award luncheon menu, and anything else deemed necessary for the tournaments.
2. Prepare a Budget each year for the SC tournament and coordinate paying all team expenses through NNGA.
3. Work with NNGA to ensure that the SC qualifying is performed in accordance with item #2 under QUALIFYING FOR THE SILVER CUP TEAM and announce the team at the SC qualifying event.

4. The captains are given the opportunity to pick two players (captains pick) to be on the team but must choose from the list of qualifying participants for SC. (captains are not allowed to pick themselves)
5. Organize the ordering of uniforms, practice rounds, and pre/post-social events.
6. Plan and host a pairing party for the SC players when the Silver Cup is played in the north.
7. When traveling to the south, plan and organize dinners and accommodations for the northern team.
8. Educate all rookies on match play rules and player conduct during the SC Tournament.
9. Work with the southern captains and communicate the cost to their players for the playing fees and awards luncheon.
10. Adhere to the Nevada State Golf Association (NSGA) Women's Silver Cup Standing Rules attached to this document.
11. Captains may choose to qualify for the SC team. If they make the team, they must choose a volunteer to assist as On-Course captain/s.
12. When hosting in the north, include in the budget the purchase of mementos for all players.
13. Oversee the engraving on the trophy when the north wins.
14. Make pairings for the north team within the appropriate brackets per index.
15. Meet with the south captains prior to the pairings party to establish pairings for the first two days of play.
16. Prepare and conduct "live" pairings for singles matches after play on the second day.

### **QUALIFYING FOR THE SILVER CUP TEAM**

1. NNGA will conduct a 2-day qualifying event at least 6 weeks prior to the Silver Cup competition.
2. 18 team members will be determined through the qualifying event in order of 2-day gross or net finish. Selection shall be performed by choosing the first gross qualifier followed by the first net qualifier and alternating back and forth until the 18-member team is selected with 9 qualifiers in the Gross Division and 9 in the Net Division. Captains shall then pick their captain picks from the qualifiers making a 20-person team. The 20-person team, in accordance with the NSWGA Silver Cup Standing Rules, will then be listed in handicap index order and make up the upper and lower divisions for the Silver Cup Tournament. Alternates shall be established by the same process alternating back and forth (gross then net) through the remaining list of players.
3. 2 team members from the qualifier will be selected at the discretion of the Silver Cup captains (captain's picks). If a captain's pick withdraws for any reason, the captain retains the right to replace a captain's pick with any member from the qualifier.
4. If a qualifying member withdraws for any reason, the captains will first take a replacement from the alternate list in numerical order. If no qualifiers are available, the captains may choose any NNGA member that meets the NSGA Silver Cup eligibility requirements.
5. All ladies qualifying must be standing members of NNGA and have played in two NNGA tournaments one year prior to the qualifying. (Silver Cup qualifying event can count as one of those NNGA events.)