



Competition Committee Charter

1. Purpose

The Wildwinds Competition Committee's mission is to provide an enjoyable and equitable playing experience for all Wildwinds Club Members and participants of Wildwinds-sanctioned events. This includes the oversight of rules and handicapping for members-only events, such as the Match Play and Club Championship tournaments. Over time, the Committee may oversee additional components of Wildwinds' competitive offerings, such as the Men's and Womens' leagues.

Through guidance from Golf Canada, the Wildwinds Competition Committee's goal is to ensure fair application of the Golf Canada/USGA/R&A Rules of Golf, WHS Handicapping, and Wildwinds Club Policies and Local Rules throughout the playing season.

2. Organization

1. The Competition Committee shall be appointed by Wildwinds Management, and will consist of at least three and no more than five Wildwinds Members
2. The Committee will preferably represent a diverse sample of the Wildwinds Membership population, such as: age divisions, men's/women's divisions, and Wildwinds league participants.
3. Wildwinds Management may choose to enact specific term lengths, Committee positions, and election procedures in lieu of direct appointment, as they see fit.
4. Wildwinds Management will provide access to the committee via a group email. The group email address is wildwindscompcommittee@gmail.com.

3. Responsibilities

1. The primary responsibility of the Competition Committee is to provide oversight of rules of play and the posting of scores in accordance with Golf Canada guidelines. This includes ensuring the accuracy of data collected as to assure fair, competitive play.
2. The Competition Committee establishes and documents rules, policies, and procedures for sanctioned events, including Local Rules, as well as handicap and score posting requirements. These rules, policies, and procedures are reviewed and approved by Wildwinds Management.
3. The Competition Committee will communicate changes to rules, policies, and procedures to all Wildwinds Members as soon as reasonable, following the change.
4. The Competition Committee is authorized to conduct audits of member compliance to Golf Canada/USGA/R&A Rules of Golf, WHS Handicapping Requirements, and club policies.
5. The Competition Committee is authorized to designate leagues that are primarily social functions as exempt from established policy(s). Designations shall be clearly communicated as part of the respective leagues' rules.
6. The Competition Committee will develop and maintain a Wildwinds Handicap Policy. Access to this document shall be made available to all members via the Wildwinds Website.
7. The Competition Committee will develop and maintain a Wildwinds Local Rules and Clarifications guide. Access to this document shall be made available to all members via the Wildwinds Website.
8. The Competition Committee will assist Wildwinds Management, when requested, in communicating changes in Golf Canada/USGA/R&A Rules and policies to members.
9. The Competition Committee May assist Wildwinds Management and/or staff to enter tournament scores for the purposes of handicapping, or other facets of event coordination, when requested.