## 2025 OWGA HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

OCT 13 - MISSION INN (LC) OCT 14 - DUBSDREAD OCT 21 - ROYAL ST. CLOUD

**FORMAT:** The Champion of this stroke play tournament will be the player with the lowest total net score for three rounds of play. There are no flights (remember, handicaps are the great equalizer!) The Medalist will be the player with the lowest net score after the first round. October 8<sup>th</sup> handicap indices will be used for the entire tournament.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Players who sign up **are expected to complete all three rounds**. If a player withdraws, she shall not receive attendance credits for any tournament rounds. Non-participants may play provided space is available.

**GROUPINGS:** Rounds 1 and 2 groupings will be based on handicap. Round 3 groupings will be determined by standing after 36 holes.

**SCORECARDS:** Individual tournament scorecards will be provided. After the round, sign, date and attest each card to be turned into the Committee. Each competitor whose name is on the scorecard must attest the card by signature or initials to be eligible for any prize.

**TIES:** The overall champion will be decided by a sudden death play-off. For all other ties, prizes will be split equally.

**PRIZES**: Monetary awards for approximately 30% of the field, including \$100 to the Champion and \$30 to the Medalist. These awards will be added to point system awards and distributed at season-end as cash.

**RULES:** USGA Rules, as amended by OWGA Local Rules and Local Rules of the host club will govern play. If there is a question about a rule, Decisions of the Committee are final. If the group is unsure of a rule, call the pro shop for clarification. If unable to reach the pro shop, play two balls for the remainder of that hole, recording the rule interpretation for each score. Rulings will occur at the end of the round.

SLOW PLAY: IF YOUR GROUP FALLS MORE THAN ONE HOLE BEHIND, YOU MUST BREAK INTO TWOSOMES UNTIL YOU CATCH UP.