

# 2026 OWGA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

April 6 – MISSION INN (EC)    April 7 – HEATHROW

April 14 – ORANGE TREE CC

**FORMAT AND FLIGHTS:** The Champion of this stroke play tournament will be the competitor with the lowest total gross score for three rounds of play. The Medalist will be the player with the lowest score after the first round. The field will be flighted based on the April 1<sup>st</sup> index as recorded. Flights will be determined to create the most equitable competition within each flight.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Open to all current OWGA members who have at least 7 attendance credits prior to the start of the Championship. Players who sign up are expected to complete all three rounds. If a player withdraws, she shall not receive credit for any tournament rounds. Non-participants may play after the field provided space is available.

**GROUPINGS:** Round 1 and 2 groupings will be determined by handicaps within each flight. Round 3 groupings will be based on results from the prior rounds with competitors remaining within their flight. However, the top four finishers after 36 holes will be grouped together regardless of flight. This will give players the best opportunity to see where they stand within the overall championship and within their flight.

**SCORECARDS:** Keep two scorecards with all participants' names on both cards. After the round, sign, date and attest one 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 the 10 lowest overall scores and approximately 30% of each flight, including \$100 to the Champion and \$30 to the Medalist. These awards will be added to the point system awards and distributed with season-end pay outs.

**RULES:** USGA Rules, as amended by OWGA Local Rules and Local Rules of the host club will govern all play. Decisions of the Committee are final.