

# 2017 WGA CUP



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COUNTRY CLUB

In 2017, the WGA is pleased to continue the WGA Cup series for another season. The *WGA Cup* is based on the concept of the PGA's *FedEx Cup*. The goal is to earn enough points throughout the season to qualify to play in the Final WGA Cup event. We will have a series of golf events during the season that allow WGA members to accumulate qualifying points towards their WGA Cup standing. Golfers will also be able to choose the tees they wish to compete from with the appropriate handicap adjustment— since all tees are now rated. On September 17, the Pro Shop will invite the top twelve golfers with the most qualifying points who have participated in at least 2 Saturday events to play in a final eighteen-hole net tournament to determine the overall WGA Cup winner. Qualifying points include:

- 60% of your participation points from Tuesday and Thursday
- Blue Ridge and RVWGA events
- 100% of points earned from BCC WGA Majors (Saturday Cup events, Club Championship, Summer Match Play Series, and Member-Member).

These total qualifying points earned throughout the season determine a player's seed for the WGA Cup Finale.

## WGA Cup Finale Points

First:	200 points	Seventh:	90 points
Second:	180 points	Eighth:	80 points
Third:	160 points	Ninth:	70 points
Fourth:	140 points	Tenth:	60 points
Fifth:	120 points	Eleventh:	50 points
Sixth:	100 points	Twelfth:	40 points

If individuals tie with the same net score, then the points listed above will be averaged across the tied places. The WGA Cup winner will be the lady golfer who has accumulated the most total points of qualifying points plus the WGA Cup finale points.

## WGA Cup Final Payout (Credit Book)

First:	\$150	Seventh:	\$20
Second:	\$75	Eighth:	\$10
Third:	\$50	Ninth:	\$10
Fourth:	\$25	Tenth:	\$10
Fifth:	\$20	Eleventh:	\$10
Sixth:	\$20	Twelfth:	\$10

You earn WGA Cup points from the various events described below:

## 1. WGA Cup Majors

Ladies earn qualifying points by playing and additional points for winning. (Maximum handicap of 36 for all net events).

### July 22-23: 2017 BCC Club Championship

- 20 qualifying points for playing
- 30 qualifying points Overall Club Champion Low Gross
- 30 qualifying points Senior and Super Senior Club Champion Low Gross
- **NEW for 2017** - Parallel Net Tournament to be flighted based on number of participants and handicap; Qualifying points same as WGA Cup individual events

### June 3: 2017 Ladies Member-Guest Tournament

- 20 qualifying points

### August 17-20: 2017 Member-Member Tournament

- 30 qualifying points for playing
- 30 qualifying points flight winner
- 25 qualifying points runner up

## 2. 2017 Summer Match Play Series

This round-robin format will allow players to compete in multiple match play events throughout the season. Players must sign up by May 15 in the golf shop to participate.



It is open only to WGA members. It begins June 1 and runs through August 31. Players are assigned to a pod flight based on handicap. Players arrange to play opponent (s) at times convenient to both players with all matches completed by August 31. In addition, the WGA will continue to award a prize to the winner of each flight. (You must play the opponent – no matching of cards.) The lower handicap player is responsible for contacting her opponent(s). In the event of a tie at the end of 18 holes, players should continue playing until a player wins – sudden death. Play all matches for points even if the pod winner is already decided.

On September 13, the winners of each flight will participate in a shootout organized by the golf shop. The overall Summer Match Play Series winner will receive additional credit book from the golf captain's WGA budget; 30 qualifying points and their name on a Match Play Shootout trophy.

Winning points go towards your WGA Cup qualifying points.

- Play match – 5 qualifying points - \$15 charged to your account in May
- Win Match – 5 qualifying points



### 3. WGA Cup One-Day Events

March 22:	VSGA Rules Seminar (15 qualifying points for attending)
March 25:	Opening Day - 2-person Captain's Choice
April 29:	2-person Better Ball
May 7:	Individual Stableford
June 24:	2-person Stableford
July 22-23:	2017 Club Championship
August 12:	Individual Stroke Play
September 13:	WGA Match Play Shootout
September 17:	WGA Cup Finale

- The Pro Shop will set aside tee times for WGA Cup sponsored tournaments for both WGA members who are playing in the event. Please note: WGA Cup events will run concurrent with MGA Cup events. If partners have more than a 10 point differential in handicap, the higher player's index will be reduced to the 10 point differential.
- Players will be flighted with a minimum of five (5) players and a maximum of 10 players.
- For 11-20 players, there will be two flights; for 21-30 players, there will be three flights.
- \$15 entry fee charged to your account for WGA Cup events; 10 qualifying points
- 100% credit book payout of entry fees in each WGA Cup tournament.

#### WGA Cup Points for One-Day Events

##### For Individual WGA Cup Events

First:	30 points
Second:	25 points
Third:	20 points
Fourth:	15 points
Fifth:	10 points

##### For 2-Person Team WGA Cup Events

First:	30 points
Second:	25 points
Third:	20 points
Fourth:	10 points

### 4. Tuesday/Thursday Ladies Golf

The format for play is different each week. The golf shop makes up teams with relatively equal total handicaps making it easy for all levels of players to enjoy the event and to meet other golfers. Players may not switch foursomes once the golf shop has assigned them. The golf shop will use a maximum handicap of 36 for an individual.

- 10 participation points - \$5 entry fee charged to your account
  - \$4 goes to weekly winners through credit book
  - Remaining \$1 funds the WGA Cup
- 1st net - 4th net winners receive credit book; one low gross winner on Thursday.

#### Tuesday - 9 Holes

Begins at 5:30 p.m. in April, at 5:45 p.m. beginning in May, and 5:30 p.m. in September. Sign up by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

#### Thursday - 18 Holes

Begins at 9:30 a.m. in April, at 9:00 a.m. beginning in May, and 9:30 a.m. in September. Sign up by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. The morning ladies will all start together – no exceptions unless cleared by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday. Ladies teeing off earlier than the standard time will forfeit their participation points for that day.

Notify the golf shop by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday that you can play. (at 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. starting time - signup by 10:00 a.m. Thursday)

You must have at least two other lady golfers who are participating in the event with you. All scorecards must be turned into the Golf Shop by 7:00 p.m.



## 5. The Fifth Annual Battle for the Barn

This is a two-team event throughout the whole Club - the Red Team against the Blue Team in a Ryder Cup style format. The event is held on April 1 - 2.

- 20 participation points

## 6. General Tournaments

Include Ladies Blue Ridge, Roanoke Valley Women's Golf Association (RVWGA), Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA)

- 10 participation points
- 20 participation for multi-day events

May 4	RVWGA Four Lady Captain's Choice at Hunting Hills CC (rain date May 11)
June 6	Blue Ridge CC at Wytheville CC
June 10-11	Hall of Fame (20 points- Blacksburg CC and Hanging Rock GC)
June 12-14	VSGA Women's and Senior Stroke Play at Blacksburg CC
June 20	Blue Ridge at Pulaski CC
June 27	Blue Ridge at Blacksburg CC
July 11	Blue Ridge at Giles CC
July 18	Blue Ridge at Great Oaks CC
July 19-20	RVWGA City County – Hosted by Blue Hills GC and Ole Monterey GC
July 25	Blue Ridge – Blue Ridge CC
August 1	Blue Ridge at The Pete Dye River Course
August 8	Blue Ridge final at Draper Valley Golf Course
September 28	RVWGA 4 Lady Best Ball at Roanoke CC (rain date is October 5)

Dues for membership in the WGA are \$35.00 for the year. For those who were WGA members in 2016, your 2017 WGA membership fee will be charged to your March 31 BCC monthly statement unless you contact the golf shop by March 31. For those who would like to join for this season, please sign up at the meeting or contact the golf shop to have them sign you up. You must be a WGA member to participate in the WGA Cup.

We look forward to a very exciting season of events in 2017 and to our fourth WGA Cup competition. We hope you'll find multiple opportunities to participate with your fellow members in the WGA!

The WGA Cup Committee and your Professional Golf Staff

## Appendix A – Match Play Shootout Procedure

### Format: Shootout

All players will play the first hole and receive 100% of their course handicap. Each hole will be dotted appropriately. Play will begin on Hole #1. After one hole of play, ONE player will be eliminated based on Net Score. The highest score on each hole will be eliminated.

Example: if Player A, B & D have a net 4 on Hole #1, and Player C scores a Net 5, Player C is eliminated on that hole. The players proceed to the following hole then start fresh, regardless of what they scored on the previous hole(s). If there are any ties on the hole, a chip off will then be conducted to determine who proceeds to the next hole.

### Based on 5 flights - Subject to change based on participation

Hole #1: All 5 players play

Hole #2: 4 players play

Hole #3: 3 players play

Hole #4: 2 players will play to determine the champion