2007

THE TRADITION LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the organization shall be **The Tradition Ladies' Golf Association** (hereafter referred to as TLGA).

ARTICLE 2: OBJECT

The object of this association is to promote the game of golf by providing league play for the mutual benefit and enjoyment of the members.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership shall be limited to 65 Active Lady Members at least eighteen years of age who are Tradition Homeowners and members of The Tradition Golf Club.
 - 1. Members are defined as those who pay their annual dues to both Tradition Golf Club and TLGA as well as an annual computer handicap fee.
 - 2. Residents of the Tradition that have been granted membership privileges as a condition of employment at The Tradition Golf Club may also become members of TI GA *
 - *The only exception to the residency requirement will be for those who were members of TLGA on or before October 9, 1997.
 - 3. Members who have been Paid Members for at least 4 of the prior 5 league years shall be granted the opportunity for continuous League Membership if they move out of Tradition property but maintain their membership in both the Tradition Golf Club and TLGA.
- B. Members must have a USGA 18-hole Handicap Index to play in weekly tournaments and keep their handicaps current at The Tradition Golf Club.
 - 1. All first-time members must have a USGA Established Handicap Index of 36.3 or less, resulting in a handicap of 40 or less.
 - 2. Handicap Index should be based on a minimum of ten 18-hole scores as recorded in the Tradition Club computer and/or proof of USGA Index.
 - 3. All new members join TLGA as Associate Members and move to Active Member status upon completion of 12 league plays, if Active Membership is not full.
- C. An Active member is required to play at least 12 league day tournaments a year. (A year is defined as beginning December 1 and ending November 30.)
 - 1. League day play cancelled either by the Club or the League Day Chairperson will count toward the above requirement.
 - 2. In cases of extenuating circumstances that prevent a member from completing the 12 league rounds required to maintain active status, that member may petition the Board for a one year exemption. The Board's decision will be final.

D. An Associate member:

- 1. is one who plays less than 12 weekly league days a year (December 1 through November 30.)
- 2. must pay annual dues to both Tradition Golf Club and TLGA, as well as an annual computer handicap fee.
- 3. may play as an alternate on league day when space is available and will be included in weekly prize money.
- 4. shall have no voting rights.

ARTICLE 4: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- A. The President will appoint an Election Committee for the purpose of :
 - 1. Posting a sign-up sheet in the Member Room no later than September 1 for any Active Member interested in serving on the Board.
 - 2. Distributing ballots with the proposed slate of officers to every Active Member no later than October 1.
 - 3. Collecting and counting the ballots no later than October 30
- B. The President of the current Board will convene a meeting with the incoming Board to propose the following year's budget to be presented to the Active Members for vote at the last annual Membership Meeting.
- C. The new officers shall be introduced at the Year End Awards Meeting

ARTICLE 5: OFFICERS

- A. The Officers shall be elected by ballot by a simple majority of the Active Members.
- B. The Officers shall consist of the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian.
- C. The term of each office shall be one year commencing December 1.

ARTICLE 6: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

- A. President shall preside at all meetings and approve all activities of the Association. She shall appoint any special chairpersons or committees she deems necessary including a yearly internal auditor of all funds.
- B. 1st Vice President will be in charge of the weekly league day tournaments, assist in any other tournaments, and appoint a Handicap/Rules Assistant. She will assist the President at all times in the fulfillment of her duties and shall preside at all meetings and events in the absence of the President.
 - 1. The Handicap/Rules Assistant shall assist with weekly league play as necessary.
- C. 2nd Vice President will be in charge of all league-sanctioned events. She will assist the President and 1st Vice President in the fulfillment of their duties and will preside at all meetings and events in the absence of the President and 1st Vice President.
- **D. Secretary** shall keep minutes of all meetings, attendance, maintain a current membership roster, handle any correspondence with the Association and any other duties assigned by the President.
- E. Treasurer shall handle all finances of the Association and keep a record of such. She shall deposit all monies in a local bank in the name of the Association. She or the President should sign all checks. She shall report on the financial condition of the Association at any meeting thereof. At year-end, she shall prepare a budget for the ensuing year and see that a minimum of \$60 is available for transfer to the new Treasurer and submit the records for audit. Excess funds at year's end will become part of the next year's budget whose use will be approved by full membership during budget approval at the first meeting.
- **F. Historian** shall be responsible for the league scrapbook, the taking of pictures for all special events, providing information to the Newsletter, and maintaining the bulletin board.
- G. Vacancy on the Board
 - 1. The Board may appoint a substitute to fill any vacancy in an elected office until an election by the Active Members can be held.

ARTICLE 7: DUES/FEES

The Board shall determine the annual dues based on the proposed budget for the coming year (December 1 through November 30). Dues for the TLGA are due no later than December 15th. If dues for the coming year are not received by January 1st, an application for the TLGA will have to be submitted and that person will move to the Associates list for that year.

ARTICLE 8: LEAGUE DAY PLAY

- A. Play is to be held once weekly.
- B. Eight (8) or more players are required to constitute a tournament.
- C. Players must sign up 72 hours prior to league day.
- D. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to league day.
- E. No Shows and excessive cancellations will be referred to the Board for further action.
- F. The 1st Vice President, as League Day Chairperson, will plan weekly play and determine the prize distribution of the day.
- G. All adjusted game scores are to be posted.

ARTICLE 9: LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

- **A. Member-Guest** will be open to all members and will be played to full handicap. Guests must have a current USGA Handicap Index.
- B. Member-Member will be open to all members and will be played to full handicap.
- C. Ringer Tournament will be a two-day net tournament open to all members.
- D. **President's Cup** will be open to members having 12 credited league days prior to September 1, will be played to full handicap, and will be scheduled after September 1.
- E. Club Championship will be open to members having 12 credited league days prior to October 1; will be a gross tournament played in flight, except the Championship Flight, which is open to all eligible members, and will be the last tournament of the year.

ARTICLE 10: LEAGUE SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Annually the Board will review and approve participation in all league-sanctioned events. Participation will count towards attendance if played on a scheduled league day or if approved by the Board.

ARTICLE 11: MEETINGS

There shall be a minimum of three league meetings held each year. Meetings shall be conducted under basic Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 12: SPECIAL AWARDS

- A. To be eligible for awards at the end of the year, members must have credited league days equal to at least 50% of the weekly league day tournaments by November 30.
- B. Awards will be given for Overall Low Gross, Overall Low Net, Lowest Gross, Lowest Net, Lowest Putts, Most Birdies, Most Improved Handicap, Eagles and Holes-in-One.
- C. Birdies, Eagles, and Holes-in-One only apply on league day and league-sanctioned tournaments. Birdies and eagles must be holed out for inclusion in league statistics and awards.
- D. Birdie and eagle awards will be given to first-time qualifiers only regardless of times such qualifiers played during the year.
- E. The Board may include other awards at their discretion.

ARTICLE 13: AMENDMENTS

- A. The By-Laws of the Tradition Ladies' Golf Association are established for the purpose of maintaining an efficient and equitable administration for the membership. They also serve as the basis for understanding the general duties of each officer and chairperson and for establishing ease and continuity when newly elected members assume various offices.
- B. The By-Laws may be appended, amended, repealed, or supplemented by the Board after approval of a two-thirds vote of the Active Membership *present* at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

As reviewed and adopted by the membership on the 18th day of January 2007

Joan Sheldon, President Celise McLaughlin, 1st Vice President Daune Barksdale, 2nd Vice President Meg Maguire, Secretary Carolyn Pacella, Treasurer Kathy McSorley, Historian

The Tradition Ladies' Golf Association

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICER FOR 2007 ONLY ONE PERSON SIGNED UP FOR EACH OFFICER POSITION RESULT OF THE ELECTION FOR 2007 ARE

PRESIDENT

JOAN SHELDON

 1^{ST} VP

CELISE MC LAUGHIN

 $2^{ND} VP$

DAUNE BARKSDALE

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