**OIWGA Play-Day Guide**

**Signing up to play**

* We are an 18 hole golf group.
* OIWGA play-days are on Wednesday and Saturday mornings throughout the year. Tee times are set up by the Weekly Events Committee and emailed to the membership at the beginning of the year and posted on the OIWGA website, **oakislandwga.com**.
* To participate, call in to the pro shop at least one hour before tee time. Teams are set up by the computer in the pro shop.
* Arrive 20-30 minutes prior to tee time.
* Sign in on the play-day sheet. Be sure it is the appropriate sheet with the correct date at the top. The notebook is stored in the computer cabinet.
* All non Oak Island Golf Club members shall pay the local green fee rate.
* Guests are welcome to play if they have a verifiable GHIN handicap.

**Play-day handicap**

* All members must join the Oak Island Golf Course Handicap System (GHIN system).
* Maximum handicap for all OIWGA events is 40.

**Play-day games**

* The weekly play-day game is
	+ First flight (handicap 29 and under); low gross and low net
	+ Second flight (handicap 30 and above); low gross and low net
* For eleven months there is a monthly Trophy Day low net competition. The Trophy Day playoff is the final 12th month which consists of all eleven monthly winners and the previous year’s champion. Trophy Day winner’s name is displayed on a plaque.
* State Play Day is a low net competition sponsored by the state. It is played once a year and the winner’s name is submitted to the state and awarded a charm. State Play Day winner’s name is displayed on a plaque.
* If playing Trophy Day and/or State Play Day and no one is available to finish 18 holes, it will be moved to the next available play-day.

**Play-day game rules**

* Before play begins, record each player’s full name on the scorecard to ensure correct identification for the stats.
* During play record each player’s score and note any birdies and chip-ins.
* Putt out each hole, no conceded putts.
* In order to keep up pace of play, maximum number of strokes per hole is 10. You must pick up.
* Play ready golf, unless it interferes with another player’s shot.
* Keep up with the group in front of you.
* At any time, a player has the option to remove herself from that day’s competition. She will receive credit for playing and for birdies and chip-ins, but no credit for winning.
* Local rules
	+ Holes 14 and 18: After two balls go in the water, carry to the other side of the hazard and drop without penalty for carry.
		- Hole 14, carry to the 200 yard marker
		- Hole 18, carry to drop area at beginning of the fairway on other side of water.
* Hole 8: All relief is to be taken on the left side of the cart path, no closer to the hole.
* Holes 8, 11, and 14: Any ball that crosses a public road is considered out of bounds and played according to USGA rules.
* Preferred lie: A player with ball in own fairway may improve the lie by placing the ball within one club length, no closer to the hole. (4/10/96)

**End of play**

* Upon completion of the round, balance out the scorecards, date and get two signatures.
* Record results in the notebook on the play-day sheet along with any birdies and chip-ins. It is the player’s responsibility to verify that their chip-ins and/or birdies are included on the sheet.
* Turn in one scorecard per group in the envelope in the notebook.
* Winner’s will be posted monthly on the website, in the newspaper, and emailed to the membership.
* Each person is responsible for posting their score in the GHIN system.
* On play-days, players earn a golf ball for birdies. Chip-ins and birdies are recorded and count toward year-end awards.

**Weekly Play-day year-end awards\***

* Most wins handicap 29 and under
	+ Gross
	+ Net
* Most wins handicap 30 and over
	+ Gross
	+ Net
* Most birdies
* Most chip-ins
* State Play Day winner
* Trophy Day winner
* Most improved\*\*
* Pins for
	+ Eagle
	+ Hole-in-one
	+ First time breaking 100, 90, 80, and 70

\*Given for play on play-days only except for hole-in-one. Player having a certified hole-in-one at any time will be

 recognized, however, the scorecard must be signed by at least two witnesses.

\*\*Must have 10 or more play-days from December 1 – November 30.

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