

## **WELLINGTON GOLF INCORPORATED : Questionnaire for Women**

WGI is committed to promoting the sport of golf to all potential participants in the District by providing

- opportunity and involvement for as many people as possible
- challenging and rewarding competitions for golfers at all levels
- events which use club courses and facilities effectively and efficiently

**WGI seeks responses to this Questionnaire from ALL WOMEN who are playing members of golf clubs in the Region, regardless of their present participation in the game.**

The responses will be used to

- evaluate the demographics of the player base of women golfers in the District
- measure the current involvement of women golfers and whether the existing competitions deliver what players want
- determine what measures may need to be taken to ensure golfers are able to access golfing activities which interest them.

WGI acknowledges the support & co-operation of its member golf clubs with publicity for this Questionnaire, its distribution and collection.

Questionnaires are also available on the WGI Website [www.wga.co.nz](http://www.wga.co.nz) and may be completed and returned by e-mail to Wellington Golf [wga1@xtra.co.nz] or by mailing direct to Wellington Golf Incorporated, P O Box 38 856, Wellington Mail Centre.

**Final Date for the return of Questionnaires to WGI is Friday, 25 June 2010**

### **QUESTIONNAIRE:**

Please indicate the most applicable answers. You may have more than one answer for some questions and some questions may not be applicable to some golfers ... just put "n/a" or leave blank

#### **1. Player Information**

- a. What Club do you belong to? Include secondary club if applicable.

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- b. What is your age range

Under 20		20 – 29		30 – 39		40 - 49	
50 – 59		60 – 69		70 – 79		Over 80	

- c. How long have you been playing golf?

0 – 5 years		5 – 10 years		10 - 20 years	
20 – 30 years		30 – 40 years		Over 40 years	

- d. When do you usually play golf?

Midweek:	Weekends:	Both
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- e. Do you mostly play

9 hole rounds		18 hole rounds	
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- f. If you are a 9 hole golfer, what is your current 9 hole Handicap Index

0 – 10		10.1 – 20	
Over 20		No Handicap Index	

g. If you mostly play 18 hole golf, what is your current 18 hole Handicap Index

0 - 10		10.1 – 15		15.1 – 20		20.1 - 25	
25.1 – 36		36.1 – 45		Over 45		No Index	

h. Within the next 5 years do you anticipate mostly playing

9 Holes	18 holes	Little or no golf
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i. Do you participate in your local club days? If so, please state which day is your club day

Midweek: Yes/ No Day:	Weekends: Yes /No Day:
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j. Describe your golfing participation: Frequently (F); Occasionally (O) or Never (N)

Club Days		9 Hole golf	
Club Open days		Corporate/Charity golf days	
WGI Interclub		Twilight golf days	
Other WGI events		Social Golf at my club	
Veteran's golf days		Social golf at other clubs	
Spring (Sept – Nov)		Autumn (April – May)	
Summer (Dec-Mar)		Winter (June – Aug)	

## 2. WGI Interclub

a. Do you presently play WGI Interclub? YES / NO

b. Which is your preferred interclub day?

Weekend:	Midweek	Both
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c. On your preferred interclub day would you play 36 holes if available?

Weekends	Yes / No	Midweek	Yes / No
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d. Which interclub competitions do you currently play in?

	Weekend	Midweek
a. Landsdowne		
OTS		
Mary Alward\Tuakana		
Pennants		
Port Nicholson		
Tilson Salver		
Riverside Cup		

e. Do you prefer a match play competition without handicap or with handicap?

Without handicap (off the stick)	With handicap	Don't care
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f. Should 18 hole interclub competitions include 4 ball and singles played concurrently?

Singles only – No Fourball	Singles & Fourball	Don 't know
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g. Timing of interclub – in what months do you think interclub should be played.

Summer Jan – April		Autumn March - June		Spread out over 6 months, say Feb – July	
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h. If you currently do not play interclub, please indicate reason(s)

Have played but no longer interested	Have no interest in interclub golf
Do not know much about Interclub	Never been asked to play
Unsure about golf rules	Don't like the competition
Club has no team in my handicap division	Unavailable on the day(s) interclub is played
Involved with other sports/activities	Unable to commit to the entire season
There is no interclub for 9 hole players	Too much travelling
It's a closed shop at my club	Other:

i. If you currently do not play interclub, would you play if the opportunity arose? YES / NO

j. Would you like to play a 9 hole interclub team competition? YES / NO

k. Should clubs be allowed to make up combined teams to allow players from smaller clubs to participate in interclub competitions? YES / NO

### 3. WGI Organised/Managed Golf Events

Wellington Golf is responsible for the events listed below. These events are played annually, some being held mid week & some in the weekend. Full details are in the WGI 2010 Handbook or on the WGI Website.

Events	2010 Date	Do you play in these events?	Suggestions/Comments If no, why not?
Wellesley/Pencarrow 3 x 9 hole match play (on handicap)	Fri 5 Feb	Yes / No Sometimes	
Wellington Mixed Foursomes	Sun 21 Feb	Yes / No Sometimes	
Businesswomen's & Students 36 hole Strokeplay Championship	Sat 13 Mar	Yes / No Sometimes	
District 9 Hole Championship	Thurs 15 Apr	Yes / No Sometimes	
WGI Women's 18 Hole Foursomes Stroke-play Championship	Mon 19 April	Yes / No Sometimes	
Wellington 18 Hole Stroke Play Championships	Sat 11 Sept	Yes / No Sometimes	
Wellington 72 Hole Stroke Play Championship	Sat 24 July	Yes / No Sometimes	
Swing into Summer (Fun/Fellowship Event)	Mon 27 Sep	Yes / No Sometimes	
District Veteran's 18 hole stroke play Championship	Mon 1 Nov	Yes / No Sometimes	
WGI Championships (Closed Match Play Tournament)	Sat/Sun 3/4Nov	Yes / No Sometimes	

How do you receive information about the above events

From your Club	From Friends	From WGI Posters
From WGI Website	From WGI Handbook	Don't know about them

Are there any comments regarding interclub or other WGI events or golf generally:

Optional: May be useful if we wish to discuss this further.

Name: Contact Details

***Thank you for taking the time to complete this Questionnaire.***

***If you wish to discuss this survey please contact Bruce Hicks at WGI***

**WGI has a Website [www.wga.co.nz](http://www.wga.co.nz) which holds administrative information, its annual programme (for men & women), full details about District Interclub, and other Events; draws, dates for club open days, Inter Provincial & National events.**

**The website also provides results for the previous year and current competitions.  
If you have not already done so, we encourage you to visit the website.**