

The OCEANTEE WPGA Series 2023

1. WPGA Schedule

Date	Venue	Closing Date	Entry Fee	Prize Fund	% of Order of Merit points
Individual Stroke Play					
Tuesday 23 rd May	Glasson	Tuesday 9 th May	Pro - £30/Am - £50	£2,000	100%
Tuesday 20 th June	Three Rivers	Tuesday 6 th June	Pro - £30/Am - £50	£2,000	100%
Friday 28 th July	Crewe	Friday 14 th July	Pro - £30/Am - £50	£2,000	100%
Monday 21 st August	Mendip Spring	Monday 7 th August	Pro - £30/Am - £50	£2,000	100%
Tuesday 12 th September	Lanark	Tuesday 29 th August	Pro - £30/Am - £50	£2,000	100%
Women's PGA Professional Championship & Women's PGA Assistants' Championship					
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th July	Kedleston Park	Monday 19 th June	£50	£15,000	150%
Pro-Ams					
Monday 22 nd May	Glasson	Monday 8 th May	£30 (pro) £TBC (team)	£2,000	50%
Monday 5 th June	Thorpe Wood	Monday 22 nd May	£30 (pro) £TBC (team)	£2,000	50%
Mixed Invitational Greensomes Stableford					
Monday 31 st July	Essendon	Monday 17 th July	£60 pair	£2,000	n/a
Vivien Saunders Fourball Trophy					
Friday 6 th October	Trentham	Friday 22 nd September	£60 pair	£1,000	n/a

2. Conditions of Play

All tournaments shall be in accordance with the PGA Tournament Regulations, Rules of Golf of R&A Rules Ltd, PGA Local Rules and Terms of Competition and the local rules of the host venue, as approved by the Tournament Director.

2.1. Women's PGA Professional and Assistants' Championship

Please [click here](#) to view the Terms of Competition for the Women's PGA Professional and Assistants' Championship.

2.2. Individual Stroke Play

- (i) There are five stroke play events that are open to WPGA Members & invited amateurs.
- (ii) Each event is an 18-hole individual stroke play format.
- (iii) The number of entries for each event is limited to 32 Professionals and entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Additional entries may be accepted subject to availability of starting times or else placed on a reserve list in order of date and time of entry.
- (iv) A minimum of 15 entries is required in order that the tournament is sure of being staged. If entries are lower than 15, the PGA may decide that the event is not viable, and it may be subject to cancellation or pro-rata restriction of the prize fund.
- (v) In the event of a tie for any position, Order of Merit points and prize money shall be shared.
- (vi) There will be a maximum of 12 amateur invites offered across the National Governing Bodies' Junior or Development Squad representatives at each event. They will not be eligible to compete for the Professional Prize Funds or WPGA Order of Merit points.

2.3. WPGA Pro Ams

- (i) Pro-Am events are open solely to WPGA Members.
- (ii) Each event shall be 18 holes with the format of play being team stableford with an 85% amateur handicap allowance and a professional individual stroke play contest. The maximum handicap index for amateurs is 36.0.
- (iii) Teams will comprise of 1 WPGA Member and 3 female amateurs.
- (iv) WPGA Members must bring their own team to be assured of a start in a Pro-Am.
- (v) A minimum of 12 teams is required in order that the tournament is sure of being staged. If entries are lower than 12, the PGA may decide that the event is not viable and it may be subject to cancellation or pro-rata restriction of the prize fund.
- (vi) In the event of a tie for any position on the professional individual contest, Order of Merit points and prize money shall be shared.
- (vii) For the purpose of amateur prizes in the team contest, any ties shall be split by the most team stableford points over the last 9, 6, 3, 1 holes, and if still tied by matchplay hole-by-hole playoff from the stableford scores recorded on the scorecard, starting from hole 1.

2.4. WPGA Mixed Greensomes Stableford

- (i) This is an 18 hole mixed Greensomes Stableford tournament.
- (ii) Each team will consist of one WPGA Member and one male PGA Member (open to all categories of PGA & WPGA Membership).
- (iii) Entries are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.
- (iv) In the event of a tie for any position, prize money shall be shared.

2.5. Vivien Saunders Fourball Trophy

- (i) This is an 18 hole fourball stroke play tournament open to all categories of WPGA Membership.
- (ii) Each team will consist of two eligible players.
- (iii) Entries are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.
- (iv) In the event of a tie for any position, prize money shall be shared.
- (v) A minimum of 10 teams is required in order that the tournament is sure of being staged. If entries are lower than 10, the PGA may decide that the event is not viable and it may be subject to cancellation or pro-rata restriction of the prize fund.

3. Entries and Closing Date

- (i) All individual and team entry fees are to be processed on-line through the members Players Club Accounts (BlueGolf). Late entries may be accepted after the closing date on payment of double the entry fee.
- (ii) The closing date for each event is two weeks prior to the event starting.

4. Information for Competitors & Draw for Order of Play

- (i) Information for Competitors will be posted on the Tournament Information Page for each event.
- (ii) The draw will be published to all entrants (via SMS and email) one week prior to the event starting and included on the tournament's BlueGolf page.

5. Professional Prize Fund

5.1. Women's PGA Professional and Assistants' Championship

Please refer to the Terms of Competition for the Women's PGA Professional and Assistants' Championship.

5.2. Individual Stroke Play

The professional prize fund per event will be £2,000 as detailed below:

1st £700 2nd £550 3rd £300 4th £200 5th £150 6th £100

5.3. WPGA Pro Ams

The professional prize fund per event will be £2,000 as detailed below unless otherwise stated:

Professional Individual:

1st £625 2nd £450 3rd £250 4th £150 5th £125 6th £100

Team:

1st £100 2nd £100 3rd £100

5.4. WPGA Mixed Greensomes

The prize fund is £2,000 as detailed below per team:

1st £700 2nd £550 3rd £300 4th £200 5th £150 6th £100

5.5. Vivien Saunders Fourball Trophy

The prize fund is £1,000 as detailed below per team:

1st £450 2nd £300 3rd £150 4th £100

5.6. The OCEANTEE WPGA Series Order of Merit

The prize fund for the Order of Merit will be £2,500 as detailed below:

1st £1000 2nd £600 3rd £400 4th £300 5th £200

A 6% levy will be deducted from all prize money. In the event of a tie for any position prize money will be shared, with the exception of 1st place at the Women's PGA Professional and Assistants' Championship where there will be a hole-by-hole playoff.

6. Amateur Prizes

Amateurs invited into stroke play events will be eligible to win vouchers, of which the values will be dependent on the number of amateur entries in each event.

Prizes will also be on offer for amateurs in the leading teams in each WPGA Pro-Am.

7. The OCEANTEE WPGA Series Order of Merit

Points will be awarded to the leading Professionals in each of the events in the series (except the Mixed Greensomes Stableford and Vivien Saunders Fourball Trophy). Each player's best 5 points results during the season will count towards the Order of Merit. The points will be awarded as follows:

Pro Only Events

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Women's PGA Professional and Assistants' Championship

The points stated above are increased by 150%

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
15	13.5	12	10.5	9	7.5	6	4.5	3	1.5

WPGA Pro Ams

The points in the top table will be reduced by 50%

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5

In the event of a tie for the leading positions points will be shared.

8. PGA Rights

The PGA reserves the right to change or amend the Terms of Competition.