

JACKSONVILLE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Opening Day - September 9, 2026
St. Johns Golf and Country Club

OPENING: President Deb Eady called the meeting to order at 2:00. She thanked our SJGCC Club Rep Suzanne Laplante, Golf Pro and staff and the Food and Beverage staff.

OFFICER REPORTS:

SECRETARY - A motion was made to waive the reading of the prior (closing Day) meeting minutes. That motion was seconded a show of hands and the motion was passed.

VICE PRESIDENT - Shauna Snyder - No report

TREASURER - Cindy Riley - Copies of the Treasurer's report are on each table. Our finances are in good shape. Our largest expense is our Golf Genius Subscription which was renewed over the summer. We have 187 active members and 4 honorary members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COURSE SCHEDULING CHAIR - Adrienne Whitman - expressly thanked all of the club reps for working closely with their clubs. She gave an example of our Opening Day playday (9/9/26) and mentioned that the first contact was made in April 2025 so it takes time and effort to pull a schedule together and the club reps are a huge assist in that regard. She also mentioned that she started coordinating with both Beaches Ladies and LPGA Ams so that we have little to no overlap in our schedules.

PLAYDAY CHAIR - Michelle DuFresne - noted that we had 88 players present for this event and all foursomes used golf genius and ALL scorecards were signed and attested.

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT CHAIR - Shari Zeimetz - mentioned for the upcoming best 2 out of 3 tournament that if you signed up for all three weeks but can't play all three to please go back in and edit your registration

to cancel the weeks you cannot play. She will be sending a reminder email to those ladies signed up (before the 72 hour cancellation period) for that week's tournament to make sure they are intending on playing.

PRIZE CHAIR – Shannon Stanley - No report

RULES CHAIR - Tama Caldabaugh – explained how the season long rules quiz works and then touched on golf etiquette.

HISTORIAN – Shan Giordano – explained about the “History Nuggets” that she will be creating leading up to our 100th Anniversary year. They have their own place on the home page of the website.

MAJORS CHAIR - Linda Hoffman – Not present and there was No report.

COMPUTER AND MEDIA INFORMATION – Jeri Roche – everything is updated and we're ready for the new season.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – Dot Peck – Dot introduced all new members and reinstatements that were present. They included: Angela Cook, Tonia Yazgi, Kathryn Dougan, Gina Fishman, Kathy Nyman, Keum Lee, Helen Lanes, Kirsten Sabia, Tomi Anderson and Sharon Sherrod.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Eady went over a few of the changes that were being implemented based on the prior season survey.

1. The Sr/Super/Generations tournament now includes categories that capture all ages so no member is excluded.
2. There are 5 General Playdays and 3 of them will be pairings arranged and 2 will be make your own foursome.
3. The Mixed Team event this season will be held in the morning followed by lunch (instead of mid day followed by dinner).
4. The Championship will be stroke play this season and then start alternating between stroke play and match play (match play in 2027-2028 season).

NEW BUSINESS:

President Eady announced that JWGA Duval County members have chosen Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) as the charitable endeavor for this season. The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society was founded in 1904 and is dedicated to providing financial assistance, education and community support to active-duty and retired Sailors, Marines and their eligible family members and survivors.

Their efforts strengthen the readiness and resilience of the Navy and Marine Corps community by helping people navigate financial challenges, build long-term financial stability, and access resources that support their well-being. The NMCRS's programs support not just their financial needs, but also provide critical assistance in training and education to help families build more stable financial futures.

A collection box will be placed at the registration table for every event from Opening Day until Christmas Playday.

Member Susie Fonde has made us aware of a program helping young ladies bridge the gap from TEE TO TOUR (through the Annika Foundation). This program addresses two issues 1) helps bridge the financial gap that exists for young professional golfers and 2) "light touch" mentorship to provide career advice, life counsel or a supporting ear for these young ladies as they navigate life on and off the course. Further information can be made available.

Athena Ballas mentioned that LPGA professional Auston Kim, from SJGCC, was selected for the Solheim Cup this year. The members of SJGCC are having a watch party and they are all very proud of her.

Being that there were no further questions or comments from the membership, a motion was made at 2:20 to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded, a vote taken and passed.

Sincerely,

Acting Secretary Shari Zeimetz (for Carol Williams)

JWGA TREASURER'S REPORT
General Meeting St Johns Golf & Country Club

OPENING BALANCE - Operating Fund	\$ 300.08
Revenues	
Dues	13090.00
Late Fee	10.00
Website Reserve	0.00
Initiation Fees	55.00
Golf and Luncheons (Checks to JW)	0.00
Charity	0.00
No Show Funds Collected	0.00
Bank Interest	0.37
Subtotal	\$ 13,155.37
Expenses	
Total Allocations	0.00
Charity	0.00
No Show Funds Paid to Clubs	0.00
Postage and Supplies	36.71
Website Expenses *	62.97
Golf Genius	2500.00
Tournament Prize Money Awarded/Projected	0.00
Bank charges	0.00
Points Payout	0.00
Subtotal	\$ 2,599.68
Closing Balance-Operating Fund	\$ 10,855.77
<u>HOLE IN ONE FUND</u>	
Opening Balance	1505.00
From Dues	935.00
Hole in One Payouts	0.00
Closing Balance	\$ 2,440.00
<u>ALLOCATION FUNDS</u>	
Opening Balance	100.00
President's Gift	100.00
Yearbook allocation	0.00
Website	0.00
Total Allocations	\$ 100.00
<u>CHECKING ACCOUNT</u>	
Operating Fund	10855.77
Hole-in-One Fund	2440.00
Prize Money Projected/Not Paid	0.00
Total Allocations	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,395.77