



OTTAWA VALLEY GOLF ASSOCIATION

Procedures for Adult Intersectionals (revised February 2025) (highlighted text is new for 2025)

1. **Registration:** Will consist of registering your club only (not individual team members) via Golf Genius. The team captain or designated person will log into Golf Genius and register on behalf of their club. At that time, there will be a required payment of \$100.00 + HST for each visiting club (Host Clubs do not pay but must register). Registering by the designated deadline will ensure entry and commitment to participate.

Registration opens May 1, 2025, for all events.

Registration closes June 2, 2025, for all events

2. **Team Composition:** Club teams consist of players plus alternates selected by their Clubs in qualifying rounds. **The Men's Regular Intersectional will consist of ten (10) players and one (1) alternate.** The Women's Regular Intersectional teams will consist of seven (7) players and one (1) alternate.

Teams may include a junior player (under the age of 16). They may not drive a power cart. They may not have a parent act as a caddie or offer advice.

The Senior Men's Intersectional Team consists of ten (10) players plus one (1) alternate.

All players must be aged 55 or older on the day of play. Teams must have at least 3 players aged 65 or older on the day of play. If a team needs to substitute a player, the age requirements still must be met.

The Senior Women's Intersectional Team consists of seven (7) players plus one alternate. All players must be aged 50 years on the day of play. Teams must have at least one player aged 65 or older on the day of play. If a team needs to substitute a player, the age requirements still must be met.

3. **OVGA Host Club Meeting:** Will be held virtually a minimum of two (2) weeks before each of the Regular and Senior events. Host Club responsibilities will be reviewed. All

Host Clubs are advised to have the captain or other representative attend. Dates will be posted on the website in advance.

4. **Host Club Information Sheet:** This form will be given to each Host Club to fill out and email to their visiting clubs.
5. **Visiting Clubs:** Each Visiting Club will fill out the Host Club form or email the Host Club providing information for players, carts and food. Visiting Clubs will also send the mandatory food payment at least one (1) week before the event.
6. **OVGA Captains Meetings:** Will be held virtually a minimum of one (1) week before the Regular Intersectionals and a minimum of one week before the Senior Intersectionals and will include both the Men's and Women's captains. Dates will be posted on the Website.
7. **Submission of Team Rosters:** Will be expected to be exchanged between captains in each division and the Intersectionals Director a minimum of five (5) days before each event.

Team Captains should fill out the roster form emailed to them with the complete list of members of their team, in playing order from highest to lowest Handicap Index, and including the Alternate. The Team Captain shall sign and date the roster indicating that all Handicap Indexes have been verified and all players meet the Eligibility Criteria.

The Handicap Indexes are frozen five (5) days before the event and when rosters are due.

No changes may be made to the roster after the first tee time.

8. **Event Day Captain's Meeting** - There will be an in-person Captain's Meeting one (1) hour before the first tee time, where the Host Club will confirm rosters to be posted on the official OVGA scoring sheet. The Host Club will also review any local rules or procedures for the event.
9. **Caddies:** Will be permitted for all players. *See Policies for Junior players.*
10. **Scoring:** Match Play score is based on holes won, lost or tied. Each Host Club player will keep the Official Score Card to be handed in at the end of the match. Each player **MUST** sign the Official Score Card at the end of the match and before leaving the course. If at the end of the competition, there is a dispute and a card is without a signature, the Official Score Card will stand as presented.
11. **Ties:** Will be decided at the end of the competition by the following procedure.
 - a) The matches played between the two tied teams are considered, with the team having the greater number of points in these matches being the winner.

- b) If the teams are still tied after (a), the individual matches between the tied teams, starting with the lowest handicap players (i.e., the last to tee off) are considered on a sudden-win basis until the tie is broken.

12. Termination of Play: Due to inclement weather or darkness

- Every effort will be made to ensure that all matches are completed due to the impossibility of rescheduling the competition.
- Any matches that have not completed the stipulated round will be decided by the standing in the match at the last hole completed.
- Should teams be tied at the termination of play, the placing will be decided by the formula set out under Ties.