

**MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES**  
The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association

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**A. Membership Qualification Process**

1. Members must have an established and active USGA Handicap Index of 38.5 equating to a 40 Course Handicap or lower from the 2 & 3 Combo Tees.

**B. Applicant #1: A current resident or new resident who has an existing 18 hole USGA index from current or prior 18 hole membership, transferring it to The Villages.**

1. Contact the Membership Director, who will provide a copy of the Application to the Handicap Director to verify the Index. A fee, regardless of eligibility, will be billed for transfer of Handicap services.

**C. Applicant #2: A resident belonging to no golf association and who has NEVER had an 18-hole USGA Index.**

1. Contact Membership Director, who will provide a copy of the Application to the Handicap Director to establish an 18 hole GHIN# (handicap only), once applicant agrees to the GHIN fee, regardless of eligibility.
2. A minimum of 5 (five) 18 hole attested scorecards is required for an 18 hole Index to be generated and will be submitted to the Handicap Director. At the next handicap revision, applicant's Index will be known.

**D. When Eligible**

1. Meet with the Membership Director to: Pay Club Fees, be informed about Rules and practices of our Club, be photographed, and receive all Membership materials.

**E. Associate Membership**

1. Membership shall be open to women who have been regular members in good standing of an established 18 Hole Ladies Group and who no longer participate in golfing events.
2. Applications will be accepted upon submittal of an application form and meeting the requirements stated in the Standing Operating Policies.
3. Associate members shall be eligible for all privileges of regular members except holding elective office, voting, and playing in Association golfing events. There is no fee for becoming an Associate Member.