

## Nif-Tee Niners March News 2025

March usually brings better weather, but we have been fooled a couple of times in the past. Hopefully we can look forward to playing a couple of Thursdays this month!



I have heard our captain and co-captain tell us several times that we are part of the United States Golf Association, the Northern California Golf Association, and we are part of the Women's Nine Hole Golf Association (WNHGA). This group was created in 1975, and they incorporated in 1984. The first tournament was held in 1975, and the cost of entry was \$1.00 with prizes of golf balls. There are 39 clubs throughout Northern California with over 1900

members. Check out their website for more information. Here's the link: [wnhga.com/](http://wnhga.com/)

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Golf has been played in Ireland since it was first developed in Scotland. However, Ireland did not really start building golf courses until the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Now there are over 300 golf courses all over the Emerald Isle.

### Rules of Golf:

What should you do if your ball rolls away on its own?

The answer is on the next page.

## TRIVIA TIME: When did women start playing golf?



The First Round of Women's Golf Was Played in 1811!

Sports have a history of misogyny. Golf is no exception. That's why the first round of women's golf took four hundred years after the sport was created!

This first round was played in Musselburgh, Scotland. In 1867, the first women's club was developed. From here, women's golf has an outstanding history. Like, every sport, women still struggle in the world of golf. But the golf course is becoming friendlier to women.

How would you like to play in these clothes in the summer?

As a side note, women's fashion in the early 1800s were called Regency. If you do not remember what that looked like, think of Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice*. Imagine playing golf in those dresses!



**Answer:** Replace it without penalty.