

The SAWGA Officers have been in contact with the SWEEPS Chairs and Numerica Cup Chairs and based on their recommendations as well as the **Stay Home, Stay Healthy** order, we have made the decision to cancel the May SAWGA Events. The safety of our Chairs, players and our families is paramount. Attached to this email is a letter from the SWEEPS Chairs outlining their reasons for recommending the cancelling of the May SWEEPS Events. We are currently complying with the rules set out by the Governor and they may or may not change in May to allow for golf. Even if they do change to allow golf, the timeline does not allow for all that needs to be done for a May event.

The Golf Alliance of Washington has written a letter to Governor Inslee requesting that when the Stay Home, Stay Healthy Order deadline is reached on May 4, that golf be included as an allowable activity starting on May 5th. Attached is the letter from the Alliance for you to share with your club members.

The **SWEEPS** Events cancelled in May will not be rescheduled. The status of future events will be evaluated as the situation unfolds.

The May **Numerica** Cup Play date has been cancelled but the good news is that Jackie was able to get it rescheduled for **July 31st** at the Kalispel Country Club.

Normally, we have some of March and at least all of April for new club members to qualify for Sweeps and Numerica competitions. Hopefully if golf opens in May, new club members will be able to get in the three play days at their home course as a "Home Club" member on Ladies' Day to qualify for play.

Thank you to our SWEEPS and Numerica Chairs for their recommendations to keep all of us who love the game of golf safe in these difficult times. If you have questions or concerns, please email me or call me at 509-220-7347.

Stay safe and stay healthy and I'll look forward to seeing you on a golf course soon.

Dianne Allert, President
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