

## Senior Women

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Articles of incorporation have been filed for a new organization to be known as the United States Senior Women's Golf Association. This now places the so-called weaker sex all square with the men, who years ago formed their senior body, which in addition to its annual renewals at Apawamis also engages in International matches with Canada.

Although women seniors for the last few years have held tournaments at Westchester-Biltmore, they never enjoyed thorough organization and it was Horace L. Hotchkiss, founder of the men's senior events, who suggested to the women that they get together in a permanent association. New York State incorporation was then decided upon, the legal duties coincident with this being looked after by George C. Austin, of New York.

The purposes of the new organization are: To encourage competition in golf among senior women players and to hold an annual championship tournament and such other events from time to time as may be designated by the directors or by its duly appointed committees. It is also specified that the territory in which the operations of the association are principally to be conducted, is the State of New York. There are nine directors as follows:

Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Miss Georgianna M. Bishop, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Elsa A. Enos, Englewood, N. J.; Miss Frances C. Griscom, Haverford, Pa.; Miss Florence McNeely, Merion, Pa.; Mrs. Myra D. Paterson, New York; Mrs. Helen Payson, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Martha J. Roope, Boston, Mass., and Miss Louisa A. Wells, Boston, Mass.

It is the intention a little later in the spring to hold the first annual meeting in New York. That will be when some of the directors have returned from Pinehurst and other points south. Until then it can only be conjecture as to who the first president is likely to be, though rumor has it that it would not be surprising if Mrs. Barlow were tendered that honor.

While the incorporation papers made no reference to age limit, it is understood that the association at its meeting will be prepared to handle that matter satisfactorily. Among the men 55 years is the minimum age, but that, of course, would never do in a women's organization. It has been intimated, however, that maid or matron admitting to 45 years will be quite all right.