

GUIDELINES PREAMBLE

Recognizing that the best interests of Golf are protected by concerted effort, the purpose and aim of the Senior Amateur Golf Affair (SAGA) is to bring together a limited number of Senior Gentlemen Golfers with an accepted handicap who enjoy competition under self-enforced rules of Golf and imposed rules of self-conduct.

I. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Applicant shall be male, 50 years of age or older with an accepted SCGA handicap.
- B. Application shall be in writing on the prescribed form, which shall also signify his agreement to abide by the "GUIDELINES" here in described.
- C. New Members Low Index shall be the equivalent of a 20 handicap at their home course.
- D. Improper principles and practices shall always be regarded as a bar to membership and grounds for termination of membership.

II. ETHICS (ALL APPLICANTS AND MEMBERS SHALL)

- A. Place integrity before personal gain, honor before personal advantage.
- B. Refuse to participate in or conceal unethical practices and procedures.
- C. Preserve the confidential nature of determinations made by SAGA.
- D. Report to the Advisory Council (in writing) through the appropriate Club Captain, but to no one else, any evidence of misconduct or violations of established practices.
- E. Avoid encroachments on the responsibilities of others and under no circumstances assume or give the appearance of assuming the right to make determinations in areas outside assigned responsibilities.

III. RULES OF PLAY

- A. UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION (USGA) and LOCAL rules shall be strictly enforced with the exception, i.e.: you may repair spike marks on the green prior to putting and remove rocks from sand bunkers.
- B. ENTRY FEES SHALL BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE DESIGNATED DATE.
- C. CHECK-IN TIME IS THIRTY (30) to FORTY FIVE (45) MINUTES ON OR BEFORE ASSIGNED STARTING TIME.

IV. HANDICAPS

- A. The USGA has adopted a system of handicapping based on a players "INDEX". A player's "INDEX" is established from a specific number of rounds where the differential between his adjusted gross score and the course rating is multiplied by 113 and divided by the "SLOPE" assigned to the tees played times .96.
- B. Scores will be adjusted according to USGA guidelines, handicaps 0-9 will be allowed no more than a double bogey, 10-19 will be allowed no more than 7 strokes on a hole and 20-29 will be allowed no more than 8 strokes. The number of strokes in excess of those outlined above must reduce the overall gross score.
- C. The Advisory Council will have the ability to adjust handicaps accordingly, at their discretion.

V. TOURNAMENTS

- A. Scheduled monthly at locations determined by the Advisory Council.
- B. All members shall participate in six (6) of the eleven (11) regularly scheduled monthly tournaments in order to be eligible to participate in the annual "AWAY" Tournament.
- C. Failure to play in five (5) of the regularly scheduled monthly tournaments during the SAGA fiscal year shall constitute grounds for termination of membership.

VI. ENTRY FEES

- A. Amount may vary depending on green and cart fees at the host club course.
- B. Any excess fees shall be used for social functions and/or the "AWAY" Tournament.

VII. EXPENSES

Expenses such as printing, postage, hole-in-one breakfast meeting, Champions Jacket, etc., shall be offset by Non-refundable annual fee.

VIII. REQUESTS and COMPLAINTS

In the best interest of the entire membership, all requests and complaints shall be directed, in writing, to the Advisory Council through the appropriate Club Captain. Requests and complaints slanted toward personal gain shall be considered as improper principles and practices.

IX. CONDUCT

Members are expected to conduct themselves as gentlemen and are to behave fairly and respectfully at all times while participating in any and all SAGA functions.

X. GOLF COURSE CARE

- A. Golf carts shall be operated in accordance with the established rules of the host club.
- B. Replace all fairway divots and repair all ball marks on the green.
- C. Any undue damage to the course, equipment or buildings shall constitute grounds for termination of membership. Additionally, the individual is liable for any monetary liability.

XI. STANDING RULES

- A. Membership shall be limited to eighty (80) members.
- B. All members in good standing shall serve on committees when appointed.
- C. Tournaments shall be played at courses determined by the Advisory Council.
- D. Members of the Advisory Council who are assigned to the scoring table and other tournament duties may be placed in the first two or three foursomes. The home Club Captain shall be placed in the last foursome.
- E. Fivesomes will not be scheduled except as necessary.
- F. Dress code of the host clubs shall be strictly enforced.
- G. All players, at all times, shall play without undue delay. Failure to do so shall constitute grounds for assessing a 2 stroke penalty for the player or players who are identified as causing the delay.
- H. One player in each group shall be assigned to submit a correct, readable scorecard signed by all players in the group. It shall be turned in to the scorer's table within 15 minutes after completion of play.
- I. Coats and ties may be required at social functions.
- J. All members shall call and report any violations of USGA and LOCAL rules on himself and/or his playing partners. PENALTY - DISQUALIFICATION FOR BOTH

XII. AMENDMENTS

Power to amend the GUIDELINES and STANDING RULES shall be vested solely in the membership. All proposed amendments should be mailed to all members by the Chairman at least 45 days prior to a regular or special meeting. A majority vote of the membership shall be required to adopt amendments if 10% of the membership opposes the proposed amendments. Proxy votes will not be permitted.

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