

## Saint Johns Men's Club Newsletter 2/1/24

### Presidents Update:

Hope everyone had a great holiday season. Our 2024 officers are :

Vince Costabile – President  
Mike Esposito – Vice President  
Dave O'Malley – Treasurer  
Richard Manson – Secretary

Special thanks to Bruce Joy and Bill McNeese for all they have done.

### Committee's

Rules – Bill Burns, Lee Geanuleas and Wes Tucker  
Events – Sonny Massaro, Vince Costabile and Ray Martinez

### Dues

**Dues must be paid by end of December.** According to our bylaws, **if they are not paid by then, your membership is terminated.** This means if you want to rejoin, you are placed in the queue with other new members so please pay your dues. Make checks payable to "The Men's Club"

### Bylaws

No recent changes.

### Web Site

Our web site is located under the players section of the SJGC site. It has been recently updated and include contact info, events, bylaws, links to USGA rules and a new member orientation document.

### Course Updates

SJGC periodically sends important info by e mail to individuals who are signed up to receive this. We are adding all SJMC members to the e mail list as we feel the info is important to the members.

### Scorekeeping

The following process should be followed every round.

- Each group selects a separate electronic and paper scorekeeper at beginning of round
- After completion of each hole each players score is verified and entered
- After 9 holes electronic and hard copy scores are compared and trued up.
- Same after 18 holes
- Using this process there should rarely be disputes. A player who knowingly submits or agrees to an inaccurate score may be subject to disciplinary action..

## **Round Fees**

Excluding Gross skins fees are as follows

- \$3 to SJMC mandatory for all players
- \$2 for net skins. Remember this is based on 80% of your handicap and a max of 1 stroke/hole
- \$1 for CP's, 1 front and 1 back
- \$4 for the game for that play date

## **Rule questions or disputes**

- Members are encouraged to download the USGA app. A link to the USGA site is on our web page as well. You may contact the pro shop for a question as well.

## **Pace of play**

This is becoming more problematic as volume of players increases. We are all responsible for trying to keep pace and make sure all members of are playing group are doing so. Remember USGA rules allow for 3 minutes to locate your ball. The board is considering additional measures for individuals who have been warned about pace of play.

## **Events**

Sol Ryder Cup – March 8

Club Championship - April 6&7

Match Play – Begins late October

Ryder Cup Play – Fall