



St. Johns County Men's Golf Association (SJCMGA)



Description / Overview

The Men's Golf Association (MGA) promotes friendly competition. The MGA plays on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings with a game entry fee of \$5. PLAYERS MUST ARRIVE BY 7:00 AM SHARP. Play is governed by USGA and local MGA rules. Members may choose to play from one of six assigned tees, listed from shortest to longest as follows: 1. Nearest (Blue), 2. Combo (mixed Blue & Green), 3. Relief (Green), 4. Hybrid (mixed Green & Gold), 5. General (Gold), and 6. Match (White). To compete on an equitable basis, games are flighted by handicap & prize money is distributed to each flight.

Membership Dues / GHIN Handicaps

Membership Dues: \$35 upon initially joining the MGA, and then \$35 annually every December to renew MGA membership.

New members without a GHIN handicap must play 3 rounds (without the \$5 game entry fee) to establish a GHIN handicap before they can play for prize money. After that they will pay the \$5 game entry fee to compete for prize money.

New members with a current GHIN handicap will pay the \$5 game entry fee to immediately compete for prize money.

Tournaments / Games

Sign up to play: Members must use the SignUpGenius.com website (PC or Smart phone - ask for set up guidance). The sign up deadline is 4 days prior to the date of play. See the MGA Sign Up To Play Instructions for more sign up rules.

Monday and Wednesday tournaments are individual games flighted by handicap. Here are four sample games: (1) 18 Holes, Low Net (2) 18 Holes, Points Plus Handicap (modified Stableford) (3) Best 9, Front or Back, Low Net (4) Best 9, Front or Back, Points Plus Half Handicap.

Friday tournaments are team game competitions, usually ABCD-flighted 4-man teams, and occasionally 2-man teams. There is a wide variety of team games that are played. A simple example of a 4-man team game is Best 2 Balls. A more creative example is Best 1 or 3 Balls on Odd Holes & Best 2 or 4 Balls on Even Holes.

Two major tournaments are played each year: (1) President's Cup (2) Club Championship.

Communications / Email

Members need a valid email address to join GHIN and to receive Constant Contact emails. Completed Sign-Up Lists are emailed 3 days before each competition, Pairing Sheets one day before, and Winners after the competition. There are many useful links included with every email, such as: • the weekly (Sat.) GHIN Handicap Report; • the monthly Games Schedule; • the local MGA Rules of Golf; • Committee Lists; • current tournament Table Workers list; • full Membership Roster; etc..

How To Become a Member of the Men's Golf Association

- Fill out an MGA New Member Application form (available at the Clubhouse Pro Shop).
Show up at 11:30 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday to speak with any Membership Committee person - OR -
Contact: Ron Saathoff (Membership Chairman, 904-417-0267, rjsaathoff927@gmail.com), John Zilles (MGA President, 920-321-4165, jlzilles@gmail.com), Peter Loney (Membership Committee, 305-772-6165, poflondon@aol.com), Bill Plunk (Membership Committee, 618-920-2607, billplunk1945@gmail.com)
Once approved, PAY \$35 initial membership dues in cash or check payable to SJCMGA.
Upon payment, you should receive a NEW MEMBER PACKET and a copy of the MGA RULES OF GOLF.