



◆ 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: \$60 upon initially joining the MGA, and then \$60 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** PC website or Smart phone app - **ask for set up guidance.** The sign up **deadline is 4 days prior** to the date of play. See the **MGA Mandatory Sign Up Policies** 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 with current tournament Table Workers; ● SignUpGenius manual, 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 \$60** initial membership dues in **cash** or **check payable to SJCMGA**.

▢ Upon payment, receive a **NEW MEMBER PACKET** + **SIGN UP GENIUS INSTRUCTIONS** + **MGA RULES OF GOLF**.