

Legends Men's Golf Association Orientation

Welcome to the Legends Men's Golf Association, we look forward to your participation and having the opportunity to meet members outside your neighborhood. The following provides important information about the League. Additional information is available from the pro shop, the Men's Association committee members who man the registration tables on Monday or our website LMGA1.org.

Membership and Structure

The Men's League is open to male golf property owners in the Legends who reside in their golf property and have an established GHIN handicap with at least five Legends scores posted for your handicap. USGA GHIN uses 8 of your last 20 scores to establish a handicap. If you have a GHIN handicap from another course, you can have the Pro Shop transfer that handicap to your Legends GHIN number. An application form is available at the pro shop. (If you do not have a handicap, contact the pro shop which will provide the necessary information in joining the GHIN handicap system. There is a \$20 yearly fee, charged to your Legends account). If you choose not to join GHIN you will not be able to play in LMGA events or club events. The League dues are currently \$70 per year if paid before June 1st, after that date dues are \$80 for both new and renewing members. Dues must be paid by January 31st to be eligible for a member's gift and year end dinner if offered. Anyone joining after February 1st can pay the \$80 and participate in league events and you'll be credited for the following year's dues.

The Men's League golf year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31st of the following year. Upon joining, you must choose the tees you wish to play and your handicap is established accordingly. If you elect to change tees, you must notify the LMGA committee and the Pro Shop staff.

Schedule

The Men's League conducts events every Monday throughout the year except for the Monday's celebrating National Holidays or Special Events. The weekly events vary between individual and team events, such as Point Quota, Stapleford or team events of two-man better ball, four-man best ball and various Scramble events. The schedule of the events can be found on the MGA website LMGA1.org. When signing up to play in Fore Tees, the game will also be listed. The Pro Shop prints the scorecards and the game rules of the which will be found on your assigned cart.

Weekly Registration

On Monday, if you are interested in playing the following Monday, you can register in Fore Tees under LMGA game of that day or register for a Nine Hole game in that same area. If you haven't indicated your decision to play on Monday, registrations remain open until 4:00 pm Thursday. At the same time, you may also indicate your play preference for early or late

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morning in the Notes Section of your golf registration section. There may be times personal requests cannot be granted. Requests to play with other members cannot be honored! Your tee time (and hole assignment during Shotgun Events) will be published by the pro shop, usually by Saturday evening during the months of January through April. Traditionally we have tee times beginning at 8am and on certain occasions we will have a Shotgun whereby everyone will tee off at 8am.

NOTE: If you cancel the day of the event, you will be charged the \$5 game fee!

The pro shop creates the foursomes and they are usually composed of an A, B, C and D player. Occasionally we will have groups with player of similar handicap indexes!

Weekly League Contests

In addition to the game of the day, the Men's League also conducts two contests every Monday, a 50/50 raffle and a skins competition. You will find a table in front of the pro shop where you can enter these contests. The entry fee is five dollars for each contest. The raffle helps provide the funds needed to support the league beyond the amount generated by the dues. Contributions support the Stand Up & Play Veteran's Day event, the Gladiolus Food Pantry and other charities in Lee County in need of donations. Skins competition is based on the lowest score on each hole with the field divided into a number of flights based on handicaps. CIRCLE YOUR BIRDIES!!!!!! Before turning your scorecard in to the Pro Shop make certain both scorecards match. All four team members must sign the card!

Skins

Handicap Flights (Approximate-varies by the number of golfers)

0-12 handicaps the winner of a hole must have at least a birdie and the score must be circled on the card.

13-16 The winner of a hole must have at least a birdie and the score must be circled on the card.

17-23 The lowest score on the hole wins.

24+ The lowest score on the hole wins.

50/50

In the 50/50 raffle, each contestant pays \$5.00 and their member number is written on a raffle ticket. The pot is divided in half and the remainder is divided by twenty dollars which determines the number of winners. The winners are drawn by random. The losing tickets are kept for the Loser's Drawing held randomly during the season!

Posting Results on the Men's Golf Association Website (LMGA1.org)

The League tries to post the Monday results by early Wednesday afternoon on its website www.lmga1.org which is the primary means for communicating with League members. The site also has other valuable information including important League notices, By-Laws and the schedule of events. There is also a list of all aces and eagles scored in the league during the year.

Payouts

The game event prizes are awarded in the form of pro shop credits. The Men's League contests are paid out in cash on the following Monday and your name and amount will be on the Money Owed List posted on our website.

Special Events

There are three special events held during the winter season:

Match Play

A Two-Man Match Play event is held over the course of three consecutive Mondays in late January and early February with a special entry fee.

President Cup

An individual flighted event held on two consecutive Mondays in mid-February with a special entry fee.

Memorial Scramble

The event is held on the date of the Closing Dinner and we encourage our members to contribute to the charities nominated by the League. The Head Pro and his invited professionals will compete against the field in a "Beat the Pro" game.

Dinners

There are several dinners which provide an opportunity for the entire League to share a meal together:

Welcome Back

In early January, we kick off the season with a dinner and League members who play on that Monday will receive a member charge for the evening dinner.

President's Cup

There is a dinner on the final day of play and a celebratory dinner is included with the entry fee.

Closing Dinner

There is a dinner the last Monday in March where the awards are announced. There is no member charge for this dinner.

In the past we held a Bar-B-Que with a golf event and if we have interest and budget, we'll consider it again this season.

Rules of Golf

All competitions are governed by the rules of golf established by the USGA. If you have any questions about the application of the rules please discuss with our Pro Staff. It is our obligation as players to protect the field by making sure our playing companions also follow the rules! If a member is advised by a competitor that a rule has been broken and he continues, this incident needs to be reported to the Pro Shop staff and the MGA committee will take appropriate action.

Things to remember while enjoying your round of golf!

- **Keep pace with the group in front of you!**
- Fix your ball marks on the green!
- Fill in your divots
- Rake the bunker after your shot and knock the sand off your shoes before walking on the green
- Enter the fairway at 90 degrees of your ball and exit at the red & white stake!
- Keep your cart on the fairways and out of the rough!

Thank you for your interest in the Legends Men's Golf Association, we look forward to seeing you on Mondays to enjoy the game and meeting other members.

Bob Lada

President MGA

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