

# Harbor Club Men's Golf Association

## New Member Guide

On behalf of your Board of Directors and the Men's Golf Association (MGA) membership, welcome to the Harbor Club MGA! We hope you will find your affiliation with the organization to be both fun and fulfilling.

This document is intended to provide you with a brief summary of the purpose and activities of the MGA. If you would like to review more in-depth information on any subject, please visit the association's website ([www.hcgolf.com](http://www.hcgolf.com)).

### **Purpose**

The MGA exists to organize golfing and social events for its members and to serve as a liaison, through its elected board, with The Harbor Company, the Harbor Club Master Owners Association, Inc., the Harbor Club Community Relations Council and the Harbor Club Golf Professional on matters of interest to its membership.

### **Application**

The application for membership in the MGA, which includes submission instructions, can be found on the association's website ([www.hcgolf.com](http://www.hcgolf.com)), under the "Application" tab. Following your initial acceptance in the association, renewal is accomplished via payment of subsequent annual dues.

### **Dues**

MGA dues are \$75.00 per year, payable in cash or by check payable to "HCMGA." You may drop off your dues at the Pro Shop or deliver them to any MGA officer. The deadline for payment is January 31 of the then current calendar year or upon application for membership. Members joining on or after September 1 pay 50% of the annual dues.

Dues are utilized to underwrite and offset tournament expenses, including food and beverage costs, prizes for skills contests and other outlays that accrue to the benefit of the association's membership.

### **Activities**

#### **Play Days**

The MGA holds Play Day events each Wednesday and Friday. To register, visit the MGA website ([www.hcgolf.com](http://www.hcgolf.com)), click on the "Play Day" tab, select the date you wish to play, navigate (via the page number links) to the page containing your name, click "Edit," check the box under "Playing?," select the tees you'll be playing, enter the name and handicap of your guest, if applicable, and select "Update." To confirm your choices, click on the "Who's Playing" box on the left hand side of the page.

Play day events require a \$5.00 entrance fee and you may choose to participate in an optional skins competition for an additional \$5.00 entry fee.

#### **Tournaments**

The MGA and Harbor Club sponsor a number of tournaments throughout the year, providing you an opportunity to compete with and against other members. Some tournaments are team events and others are individual competitions (medal play).

Tournaments are announced, and sign up links are posted on the MGA website ([www.hcgolf.com](http://www.hcgolf.com)), well in advance of all events.

#### Tournament Prizes

Prizes for MGA-sponsored tournaments are awarded in cash, while prizes awarded for club-sponsored events are deposited to a “credit book,” which appears on your Harbor Club account summary on the member website.

Funds deposited into your credit book can be used to purchase merchandise at the clubhouse Pro Shop.

#### MGA Cup

When members play in club and MGA sponsored events, they earn predetermined point values for participation. When participating in MGA-sponsored events, members earn additional points for placing first, second or third.

At the end of each calendar year, the member who accumulates the greatest number of points is awarded the MGA Cup. You can view the current MGA Cup standings at any time by visiting the MGA website ([www.hcgolf.com](http://www.hcgolf.com)) and clicking on the “MGA Cup” tab.

#### Hole-in-One Club

The MGA sponsors a Hole-in-One Club, which provides for a cash award that can be used in the clubhouse Pro Shop or restaurant upon attaining a hole-in-one. The cost to participate is \$5.00 per future hole-in-one. Be sure to sign up in the Pro Shop before scoring your next ace!

We, once again, extend a warm welcome to you as a new member of the Harbor Club Men’s Golf Association. We hope the information provided above affords you a good understanding of our purpose and operations. For more information, please visit the MGA website ([www.hcgolf.com](http://www.hcgolf.com)).