

# MGA PLAY DAYS

## 1. Play days

- A. Tees:** Unless otherwise limited by the game or rules for the day, members may play from any of the gold, red, white, green, or blue tees, using full handicap rules. On some play days all will play from the same tee, other days, separate flights (i.e. white & green flights or white & blue flights) may be used, and on other days, members may compete from different tees using full adjusted handicap rules. Tees for MGA & Harbor Club tournaments will follow the same principle when not in conflict with the format of the tournament.
- B. Games:** Games will be referenced to handicap. If “points” are used, they will be 36 minus the adjusted handicap for competing from different tees. A Handicap will be maintained to display handicap and full adjusted handicap of members from gold, red, white, green and blue tees. This will be updated twice per month when handicap indexes are updated by the GSGA and posted on the MGA website.
- C. Handicap Primer:** There will be no local rules restricting which tees may be played based on age or handicap, except rule of “90” for gold tees and “80” for red tees. Some additional knowledge of full handicapping principles is useful. Each member’s play develops a handicap index for the course which is independent of the tees played. The USGA system of different slope and rating for each tee drives the index to be the same regardless of tees played. (Shooting a higher score on a back-tee results in the same index as a lower score on a front-tee) Each member will have a different handicap on each of the different tees. (12.2 index is 13 white, 14 green, and 14 blue) If playing other members from the same tee, then the game is properly handicapped. If competing from different tees then, section 3.5, final adjustment to handicap applies. To properly handicap the game in this case, the difference in rating must be accommodated as follows: When playing the Blue Tees add 3 to your blue handicap, Green tee add 2 to your handicap, playing the White tees requires no adjustment and if playing from gold deduct 2 from your gold handicap. These adjustments essentially level the playing field for all players.
- D. Posting of Scores:** After each round of golf, turn in your scorecard to the Pro Shop staff who will post the score. Rounds played where no scorecard was “reported” for posting will be subject to the appropriate penalty score. On MGA play days the MGA Secretary will turn the scorecards into the Pro Shop. When the Pro Shop is closed, scorecards may be turned in by sliding them under the door.
- E. Prize Money:** Prize money is paid IAW a schedule prepared by the MGA President.

## 2. Tournament Play:

- A. Section 10.3 required adjustment to handicap index will be used. If the differential for the two lowest tournament scores of record is more than three strokes less than the current handicap index, then a reduced (“R”) handicap will be computed using all available tournament scores IAW section 10.3.
- B. Tournament of Champions eligibility is achieved by being a gross or net winner in an individual or team event where all team members are MGA members.

## 3. Dues and Fees:

- A. MGA Dues are \$75.00 and are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>, payable by cash or a check made to “MGA”. Members not paid by the MGA Opening Day breakfast meeting may not participate in the meeting and subsequent MGA tournaments until paid. Dues may be paid to any MGA officer, the Pro Shop, or mailed to:

MGA c/o Pro Shop, 1111 Polo Circle, Greensboro, GA. 30642.

Dues cannot be charged to your club account.
- B. For MGA events or tournaments where meals and tee gifts are obligated, signup cutoff, cancel, and paid by date are normally the same. Cancellation after the signup cutoff date or separate published cancel date, will normally result in paying/forfeiting the fees.
- C. MGA cash prize tournament entry fees are collected separately by the MGA and cannot be charged to your club account.
- D. Members of the “Hole in One Club” may use the monies resulting from a “Hole in One” in the Pro Shop or against a tab at the Restaurant. Join up in the Pro Shop. Cost is \$5 per future hole in one-charged to your club account. Must be entered in the “Hole in One Club” prior to having one.