



## **Members Guide:**

This document will help you understand how the club works and get you playing and enjoying the game of golf as a member of Shoreline Seniors Golf Club. If you still have questions, please email us at [shorelinesenior@yahoo.com](mailto:shorelinesenior@yahoo.com).

### **About the Tournaments:**

#### Mondays:

We play year 'round. Typically, we have an attendance of 35 to 40 players, depending on the season and the weather. As you can see from the "Tournament Schedule" on the website home page, the format varies from week to week, sometimes with individual games, sometimes with games for twosomes. Prizes are awarded in multiple flights, as well as closest-to-the-pin payouts on two of the par three holes.

#### Wednesdays:

Attendance is lighter on Wednesday. Currently, we have 28 tee spots we can use for our club players. The game is a simple low net, with only one closest-to-the-pin prize. The prizes are awarded in one or two flights.

### **Making Tee Times:**

#### Mondays:

Advance tee times arrangements are expected so the club and the course know how many members might play. There is a signup sheet available in the clubhouse on Mondays that allow signups for the following three Mondays. Additionally, you can get a spot on the tee time sheet by emailing our tee time administrators, Leo Rabago ([logabar@gmail.com](mailto:logabar@gmail.com)) and Jim Wilson ([jbwil1@yahoo.com](mailto:jbwil1@yahoo.com)). From the preceding Wednesday until the actual Monday play date, a club member can also call the clubhouse (650-903-4653 option 0) and request to be added to or removed from the tee time list for the next Monday. If you are signed up, you are expected to show up or cancel with the clubhouse if you cannot make it. For more information, check "Club News" link on our website.

### Wednesdays:

Advanced tee times are currently expected for Wednesdays as well. You can get on the list with an email to the tee time administrators. Please let the tee time administrators know if you are going to be out for a period of time. You can cancel an individual time by calling the clubhouse up to a week in advance before any particular Wednesday tournament. You can also contact the clubhouse to be added to the tee sheet for a single Wednesday. Tee times start at 7:30, and the last tee time for Wednesdays is currently 8:30am.

### **Rules and Procedures:**

#### Before the Round

Check in at the Pro Shop and pay greens fees and/or cart fees if not pre-paid, plus \$5 for the prize money fund. Provide the staff with the information about your tee time and name. On Mondays, The Game of the Day is posted on the display board outside the pro shop. Handicaps are updated every Monday and are also posted there. Be sure to check your handicap for the tees you are playing!

#### Out on the Course

We swap scorecards with another member of the foursome. Make sure your scorecard has the following: the date, your name *legibly* printed (important), and your handicap (for the appropriate tees). Read the "Club Local Rules" link on the website for details about play. One of them says "No 'Gimmies,' no 'Mulligans.'" We mean it. You are not finished with a hole until you putt the ball into the hole! Play "ready golf," replace your divots, fix ball marks, rake all traces of your visit to any of the bunkers, and observe the golden rule.

#### After the Round

Make sure you have filled out the scorecard completely with your name (at least first initial and last name clearly legible), your current course handicap for the appropriate tees entered in the HCP column, scorer's legible signature, golfer's legible signature (attest), total gross score, net score (for number of holes in the game) or number of points. Drop the score card in the box in the clubhouse. **Failure to do any of the above will result in disqualification from the tournament prize money.** Later, post your score on the GHIN website to keep your handicap current and correct. There is a link to posting scores and checking your handicap on our website.

### **Pace of Play:**

Shoreline Golf Links believes that a reasonable pace of play is a key ingredient in a pleasurable golf experience. The term "reasonable" translates into that pace in which all foursomes play such that none of them are kept waiting to hit their shots. Or put another way, your place on the course

is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you. A number of the Senior Club members also serve as volunteer marshals at the course, so they have a special sensitivity to slow play. This desire for a 4-hour round is most strongly felt by those with the earlier tee times, and as at most courses, the pace slows down as the day goes on. Our goal is eighteen Holes in 4 1/2 hours or less.

### **Finding a Group:**

It isn't that we are not a friendly bunch, but many players like to play at a regular time with a regular group. When you first join, you will be assigned a random open slot on the tee time sheet. As you become a 'regular', you can request to play with particular players or at a particular time, but longevity with the club usually takes precedence regarding honoring conflicting requests. Sometimes movement to a different group and a different time is unavoidable. Some club members find it interesting and energizing to play with various club members with different skill levels and different personalities. We will try to accommodate your particular requests.