

## **SCF Men's Golf Club (MGC)**

### **New Member Information and Application Process**

The MGC welcomes you to our ever growing group of golf enthusiasts. The MGC is made up of golfers of all different levels of skill, who enjoy friendly golf competitions. We organize Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Game Days and Tournaments throughout the year.

Listed below are the steps that are to be completed in order to become a playing member with the MGC.

If you have any questions or would like to be mentored through the process, seek out a MGC Board Member, they'll be glad to help. Board members are listed on the MGC website at <http://www.mgcfestival.com/>.

#### **BECOMING A MGC MEMBER**

1. At the MGC web site <http://www.mgcfestival.com/> , download the Membership Registration Form or obtain a copy in the Pro Shop. Complete the registration form and leave it at the Pro Shop.  
Note: Due to HOA restrictions, SCF MGC membership is limited to residents of Sun City Festival's 55+ communities.
2. Go to the Arizona Golf Association website and sign in to pay your dues;

#### **SCF MENS GC-JOIN**

**IMPORTANT:** *Please enter your GHIN number correctly*

**Note:** If you do not have a GHIN, it will be assigned upon paying your dues

Current MGC Dues and fees are listed on the MGC Membership Registration Form. The AGA provides your GHIN handicap number to begin recording scores and establishing a handicap. If you already have an established handicap from another area, your scores associated with your GHIN will be available, provided you continue to use the same number. You may then begin play with the club using that current handicap. The website location is <http://www.azgolf.org/>.

3. Upon payment of your dues, your member information will be loaded into the *GolfGenius* system by the Pro Shop. You will then begin to receive email notices to sign up for Game Day play.
4. An account will also be established for you within *Groupworks* where the club maintains Documents and Club information. You will receive an invitation email with temporary password to establish your *Groupworks* account.

If you do not have an established handicap, before signing up for your first MGC Game Day or tournament you should post at least 3 rounds of golf into the AGA/GHIN system. Any combination of 9 holes totaling 54 holes posted will also establish your handicap. THE AGA/GHIN system updates and calculates handicaps on a daily basis. Scores do not need to be obtained by playing Copper Canyon GC; however it does give you the most accurate reading of how you'll play on our course.

### **GOLF GENIUS APP – (for smart Phones)**

MGC in conjunction with Copper Canyon Golf Course is using a Smart Phone App called Golf Genius. Simply download the app to your Smart Phone. Your logon will be your email address that you supplied during your MGC registration. You'll create a password of your choice. Once you are logged into the app, you'll see an event for SCF men's Golf Club. This is your portal into the MGC. From this app, you'll be able to sign up for events, do live scoring (MGC Events only) and get results and statistics on scores and your competition winnings.

### **PLAYING WITH THE MGC ON PLAY DAYS**

The MGC plays each week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Monday and Friday the MGC has set tee times for a set number of players designated by the Pro Shop (shot gun starts during the summer). Wednesday, there is a shotgun start with a designated number of players, usually a full course. NOTE: The Men's Golf Club is not a league with standings or a season. Each play day has a different type of competition for the day. Some days are team events, some are individual events. There is a daily event fee (which includes the game

and closest to the pin competition), Green fees are separate. All fees are collected at check-in on game day at the Pro Shop. Closest to the Pin (KP's) will be paid in cash to each winner (team or individual). Competition winnings will be paid in Pro Shop credit.

Two weeks before any Game Day Event, an invitation to play will be sent to you through your email account. Simply open the email. From there you'll click on the tab to accept or decline to play.

You can also sign up by going to **scfmgc.golfgenius.com**. From there you can log in and sign up to play.

Should you need to cancel a particular Game Day Signup, simply log on to the app and go to the Member's Portal tab and hit enter. Next, go to Round Signup tab and hit enter again. You'll see all the Rounds you've signed up for. Make your adjustments as necessary. Given that tee times are limited, you are encouraged to cancel in a timely manner if you are unable to play to allow members on the wait list to be added.

The day before a play day, the Pro Shop will make up the pairings and tee times for the next day and email them out. Make sure the Pro Shop and the MGC has your correct email address should it change and make sure that emails are allowed from these groups and do not end up in your SPAM folder. Also, please DO NOT request a specific playing partner or a specific tee time, it won't be granted. The Pro Shop makes up pairings to make the games that are being played as fair and fun as possible for all.

The MGC also organizes various MGC Member Tournaments throughout the year. Examples of these tournaments are listed below;

- Member/Member Tournament
- Club Championship
- Duel in the Desert Tournament
- Summer Sizzler Tournaments.
- Veterans Day Tournament
- Eclectic Tournament

## **GAME DAYS AND COMPETITION**

All players will compete from the Tee Box they select on their application. Open periods will be noted during the year allowing the Tee selection to be changed.

Players must show up and be ready for their assigned tee times. It is recommended players arrive 30 minutes early in order to pay their fees, load their carts, and warm up. You **MUST** be on the tee when the starter calls your group.

The MGC follows USGA rules as well as Local Rules. No Exceptions. Players play the ball where it lies and only may seek relief under the rules specified. Be familiar with and follow the USGA Rules of Golf. There are links to the Rules of Golf on the USGA and AGA websites. There is also a link from the MGC website. Local Rules are printed on the back of the Copper Canyon Score Card.

Players must play out each hole to completion with the following exception. If the game is a team competition and your score for a particular hole is not deemed necessary for that hole, a player may pick his ball and record a score that he thinks he would have gotten for that hole should he have finished the hole or he may record the maximum score his handicap allows. EX: If the game is a team game of 3 net, hole by hole, and your playing partners all have recorded a better score than you, you can pick up. NOTE: All qualifying scores will be recorded by the Pro Shop into the AGA/GHIN system.

NO gimme putts (except as explained above).

Rulings on play must be brought to the attention of the Pro Shop immediately after play. Once a score card is signed and turned in, it's official.

## PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE COURSE

Players, and their group, MUST maintain Pace of Play. You should be right behind the group in front of you. Don't worry about the group behind you. Slow play will not be tolerated. Player's or groups, who have been warned by the Player Assistant and do not make a concerted effort to catch up, will be penalized. Penalties may be additional strokes, loss of hole(s) or disqualification. PLAY READY GOLF.

Course maintenance – Players are asked to leave the course in better shape than they found it.

- Fix/fill in your divots and any others you see.
- Repair ball marks on the green. Not only yours, but others.
- Rake bunkers better than you found them. Rakes should be left in the bunker with only the nose of the handle pointed out of the bunker.

Use the restrooms, not the bushes. Every restroom on the course uses a key pad for entry. The code is listed on the golf cart placard.

Upon completion of your round, unload your cart, return it to the cart barn area (don't abandon it in the loading area), total your scores at a table near the Pro Shop, and turn in your score card to the Pro Shop.

Please let us know if you have questions. Board members may also be contacted through our MGC email address at [scf.mgc@gmail.com](mailto:scf.mgc@gmail.com)

Remember, it's only a game and we're here to have fun. We're looking forward to seeing you on the links.

Thank You,

MGC Board of Directors