

New MGC Silver Tee Program

Pick-it & Stick-with-it

Overview:

The following is a recommendation of the Men's Golf Club Board with the co-operation and endorsement of Jimmy Pullano and the pro shop.

This new silver tee program does not address handicaps or issues with handicap adjustments. These are handled by The Copper Canyon Handicap Committee.

Assumptions & Facts:

- We need to allow golfers to play from the Combo tees and/or the Silver tees for the enjoyment of the game as well as to accommodate player abilities.
- Handicaps are required by USGA Rules to be adjusted when competition is using more than one tee, this is usually 2 strokes being added to the Combo tee golfers.
- Allowing some super senior players to move to the Jade tees would further complicate matters **and is not recommended**. If allowed, further adjustments would be required such as 5 additional strokes for the Combo tee golfers and 3 additional strokes for the Silver tee golfers.
- With our current rule, golfers with high handicap indexes can chose to move up to the Silver tees. However, if their index goes down (and it usually does) they now **must** move back to the Combo tees.
- Golfers playing from the silver tees currently add a message in golf genius each time they sign-up.
- Golfers with high handicap indexes are flip flopping between tees, when they should NOT.
- The new World Handicap System going into effect in 2020 will change Handicap Indexes **every day** based on the lowest 8 scores out of your most recent 20 rounds of play.

MGC Board Recommendation:

We recommend the elimination of the current Silver Tee Program and replace it with the "Pick-it & Stick-with-it Program" as follows:

- ALL golfers can choose to play either the Combo tees or the Silver tees, regardless of age and/or current handicap index.
- **Once you make your selection you must keep it for the entire year, including all tournaments.** (The one exception being all players who compete for the "Gross Club Championship Tournament" must play from the same tees.)
- Your choice will be entered into Golf Genius and there will be no need to make a tee selection each time you sign up to play.
- Due to health reasons you would still be able to petition the Board for a temporary adjustment.
- Current members will make their tee selection on this year's league registration form and can change the tee selection using their league registration before January 1st of each year.
- New members who join mid-year will make their tee selection on their league registration form and can change the tee selection using their league registration before January 1st of each year.
- Effective date: January 1, 2020