



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SCPGA Senior Division Handbook

Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines

Committee: The Senior Division Committee Chair will be appointed by the the Section Tournament Committee Chair, and approved by the Section Executive Committee. The Senior Division Committee Chair will fill his/her Committee with a minimum of two and maximum of six additional members.

Annual Dues:

Players that are 75 years of age or older are not required to pay the \$150 Senior Division Players fee. All Player fees are required to be paid by all players prior to participation in their first event.

Scorecards:

A designated player in each group is responsible for the completion of all scores being totaled and the team score total at the end of play each day. All birdies must be circled for the skins each day. Scorecards should be turned in at the scoring area in a timely manner once the group has completed the round. Two signatures are required from the group for the scorecard to be posted. Only one scorecard for each group is required to be turned in.

Entry Deadlines:

The deadline is usually Thursday the week before the event at 12:00pm. All players are encouraged to enter well before the deadline to give the Committee a chance to get the information to the Section office the day after for the creation of pairings and tee

times which will allow the Section Office sufficient time to have scorecards and rule sheets delivered to our tournament site.

Handicaps:

Every player in the Senior Division has a handicap for the team portion of the events. All scores are entered from all Senior Division events for the last three years. The Committee decided to only use the last 12 months for a player's handicap unless the player doesn't have at least (5) scores posted then the last 18 months are used. If the player still doesn't have (5) scores, the last 30 months are used. If it is a new player with no scores posted. then the player's scores from any Section events are used.

If players have a plus-handicap, then the lowest plus-handicap player is converted to a zero handicap, and all the other players' handicaps are adjusted from the lowest player for the team portion of the event.

Purses:

The entries for each flight are divided into 65% individual and 35% team, after expenses. So, it is the net entry fee which is split between the flights based on how many players per age group. All purse breakdowns are sent to the Section Tournament Director for approval before each event. Purse pay outs are generated from the Section. All players receiving purse money must be registered for ACH payment with the PGA of America.

Pairings:

Every player has a number from the handicap spread sheet beside their name. The numbers are divided into three Categories: A, B, C players, except when the event is just a team event, then the players are divided into A, B, C, D players. All the numbers are upside down and one circle is pulled from each category to determine a team. All numbers are drawn and then they are turned over to record the teams for Day 1. This same procedure is repeated for Day 2. (If there are players only playing day one, they are eliminated from the draw on day two). The draw is conducted by a minimum of two members of the Committee.

In the event there are not enough players to complete all the teams, then a blind draw will be used to complete the teams missing a player. The Committee will use the same procedure to pick the blind draw by pulling a number from the category the team is missing.

Age Groups:

Once the event deadline has passed, the Committee will divide the players into three Flights: Young, Mid and Super Senior. The Young and Mid Flights are divided equally from 50 years of age to 69 years of age. The Super Senior Flight is all players over 70 years of age. Player's age is broken down into decimals to determine the cut off between Young and Mid. If there are players the same age on the cut line to make the flights as equal as possible between 50-69, then the player with the lowest handicap will be put into the younger flight.

Any player over the age of 70 may opt to play down to the Mid Flight but must remain in that Flight for the entire year. Any player that turns 70 years of age during the year may opt to move to the Super Senior Flight, but will not continue to receive POY points in the Mid Flight. The player will continue the season earning Super Senior POY points.

Tees:

The Young and the Mid Flight players will play from the same set of tees which will be approximately 6,500 yards. Super Senior Flight tees will be from approximately 6,100 yards unless the player qualifies for the 80 plus or 100 plus rules. The 100 plus player will play the forward tees with the female players from approximately 5,800 yards or less. 80 plus tees are generally moved up on the par 5's.

Note:

The 80 plus rule is when any players age and handicap equal or exceeds 80.

The 100 plus rule is when any players age and handicap equal or exceeds 100.

*** Players playing the 80 and 100 plus tees are not eligible for POY points**

Skins/KP's Competitions: (Optional)

Each event has an additional fee collected for Skins and KP's. This fee is \$20 for a one-day event and \$40 for a two-day event. Cash is collected on the day of the event and normally paid out the same day.

Hole-In-One Pool: (Optional)

The HIO pool is optional to all players for \$50 per year. Player must pay the fee to the Senior Committee Chairman prior to teeing off before any event. Payments can be cash or thru the Venmo app. The pool is a year long competition and will be split among the players making a HIO in the year. The payout will be at the Senior Division

Annual Meeting, which is the Joe Robinson event in November. If no player makes a HIO, then the player has the option to carry over their entry for the next year, or to have it refunded.