

Osoyoos Golf Club: Senior Men's League: Charter: 2014 (June 13, 2014)

Mission:

Our primary purpose is to provide a venue for men who are members of the Osoyoos GC, of age 55 years and older, to play weekly in an organized and enjoyable golf setting that provides an opportunity for meeting other members and fosters camaraderie between all our senior men.

Association:

The League will function as a Senior Men's organization within the Zone 2 Men's division of the BCGA and will normally support the activities of that organization which may include administrative meetings and possibly Interclub Tournaments. Eligible Club Members wishing to play in League events will be assessed a modest annual fee and will become voting members of the League.

Weekly Play:

The League Executive will provide a variety of 18-hole games that focus on stroke play competitions, both team and individual, but may include match play competitions as well. The Fixture Sheet will be posted before the opening day in the Spring. Play will be in accordance with RCGA rules and will be for modest cash prizes. The type of tie-breakers to be used in League play will be defined and published by the Executive at the start of each season. There will be a weekly entry fee. The prize pool will be divided among a general prize pool, closest-to-the-pin prizes and a deuce pot where applicable. This payout averages approximately 80% of income from weekly entry fees. The remaining portion of the weekly income is saved for league expenses: the constant value hole-in-one pot, door prizes and lunch at the annual league wind up and miscellaneous expenses as approved by the Executive. Weekly prize money payouts will usually be made available at registration for play the following week.

Guests:

Non-members of the OGC of 55 years and older who hold a valid RCGA handicap may sign up for weekly League events as a guest of a Member or join the League for more regular play. Exceptions to the handicap requirement may be allowed at the discretion of the League Executive. However, the OGC's commitment to the RCGA handicap system requirements should not be compromised. In addition to the regular League competition fee, guests are required to pay applicable green fees as well as any cart rental fees. Guests who join the League will have voting rights at League AGMs or any special meeting called for review of League activities.

Financial:

The League Executive will be accountable to the members by:

- posting weekly statements of cash flow in League play;
- posting an annual financial statement within one month of completion of annual play with a copy to the Board; and,
- presenting the annual financial statement and a plan for the coming year for approval at the Spring League Meeting.

Funds carried from one year to the next shall not exceed \$500. Signing Officers shall be the Captain, Vice Captain and Treasurer.

Meetings and Elections:

Elections for the Executive will be carried out every 2 years and will be held at a Fall League Meeting. Service of alcoholic beverages will be prohibited during the Meeting. This activity will be preceded by the posting of a proposed slate by a Nominating Committee which has been appointed by the League Captain. The election process will be handled by one person on the Nominating Committee who is not on the Executive or the slate. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Voting, unless the slate is acclaimed, will be by secret ballot. The Executive, at its first meeting following the election, will choose its officers. Executive vacancies that occur from time to time will be filled at the discretion of the Executive from among the general League membership.

League Championship:

A Senior Men's League Championship competition of 36 holes will be held annually to determine stroke play flight champions of the League from amongst its members.