

CEDAR KNOB

MEN' S GOLF ASSOCIATION Member Guide

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Please help avoid slow play by playing ready golf!

If you notice that you have fallen more than a half of hole behind the group ahead of you, immediately pick up the pace. Our 18-hole goal time is 4 hours and 20 minutes.

Thank you

SECTION I – General Policy, Membership Obligations

1. **Membership** – Membership in the Cedar Knob Men’s Golf Association CKMGA) is annual. Individuals are to annually complete and submit an application for membership consideration by the Board. Prior membership does not guarantee future membership.
2. **Membership Dues** - Membership dues are established annually by the Board. Currently, \$26.00 of the dues goes directly to GHIN system for a State handicap card/membership. Additionally, \$2.00 of the dues will go to the Junior Golf Association. The remainder of dues money allocations are determined by the Board for distribution to member activities and expenses. Fees and expenses are subject to change without notice and the Board will keep membership reasonably updated of such changes.
3. **Participation** - Only fully paid Association members may enter a tournament, unless a specifically identified event allows for non-member participation. Association dues must be paid prior to any participation in tournament play.
4. **Tournament Fees** – Typically, One-day tournament fees are \$10.00. Special tournament fees are established by the Board. Flights will be established each week based upon participation. All new members, and continuing members, who do not have an established handicap will play in the New Member Flight (until 5 scores have been recorded with GHIN). The Callaway Scoring System will be used for the New Member Flight.
5. **Tournament Registration** - The tournament registration book is in the Pro Shop to accommodate early registration up to four weeks ahead. Tee times for Saturday and Sunday events should be made by Wednesday and Thursday, respectively. Association members are responsible for signing up their name. Members are not allowed to move or delete any other member's name in the tournament book without permission. Penalty for doing so will be suspension of play from all CKMGA events for three (3) calendar weeks. Members may call the Pro Shop at 860-749-3550 to reserve a time. Tee times are on a first come, first served, space available basis. Membership does not guarantee tee times for all tournaments. We will try to accommodate late registrations whenever possible. The Association has a preferred tee time block (course opening until 10:03) for one week in advance, from that point on the Pro Shop is able to fill tee times that are open. Golf Genius Online Registration is being implemented.
6. **Certain events require advance sign-ups** to ensure adequate accommodations can be made such as meals, etc., the requirements for advance sign-ups will be posted.
7. **No-Show/No-Call** – Members who cancel from an event without notice shall be fined current oneday weekend rate, which must be paid prior to participation in their next event. This fee is due the course through the club. Failure to pay may result in suspension and or termination of membership. Individuals who are not in good standing will not be considered for membership in subsequent years.

8. **Results** – Tournament results from the events will be posted on the Golf Genius Website and are also available on the Cedar Knob website. Results will be made available as reasonably as possible following each event, generally by the following Wednesday.

9. **Tee Boxes** – CKMGA events are played from designated Men’s Club Tee Markers, these markers are established to represent play from overall “White” tee course slope and rating. **Gold Tees** can be used by members aged and index of 82 or or more who declare these tee assignments for the year. This will not be a week by week option. There may be certain events that all players are required to play from the Men’s Club tees.

SECTION II – Tournament processing and scoring

1. **Entering Scores for Handicap Purposes** – You must enter your Adjusted Gross Score for handicap purposes into the GHIN System by means of the USGA website or USGA app from hand held devices in a timely manner. **All scores are to be posted, both 18 and 9-hole rounds. Nine-hole scores are to be posted for rounds where 7-12 holes are completed. Eighteen-hole scores are to be posted for rounds where 13 or more holes are played.** Use the USGA Equitable Stroke Control (USGA Section 5.1) adjustment method to determine your adjusted gross score. Any member needing instruction on score posting or equitable stroke control can ask the Pro Shop or CKMGA Board members for guidance.
2. **Cedar Knob Scores – Home event scores.** Upon completion of a round at home turn in completed scorecard and optionally entering scores in Golf Genius App. The system will automatically make the equitable stroke adjustment. If you DQ yourself from a stroke tournament, you must still post a Gross Score. If you do not post a score, the Handicap Chair will determine what score to post and enter it into the GHIN system. Additionally, not posting a tournament score in GHIN will disqualify you from the event. Tournament score cards are to be signed, attested and turned in to the appropriate location, score cards not signed and or attested will not be considered for tournament results.
3. **Away Golf Course Scores** – If you are playing at a different course you must post your score daily. All members will be active until March 1st. and then deactivated until membership is renewed.
4. **Flight Establishment** – Flights are established based on the number of participants registered for each event per the attached table. The flights are established a day or two in advance of the event, late adds may throw the flights out of balance and no adjustment can be made.

Flight/Payout Table							
Individual G/N							
<u>Players</u>	<u>Flights</u>	<u>1st Gross</u>	<u>2nd Gross</u>	<u>1st Net</u>	<u>2nd Net</u>	<u>3rd Net</u>	<u>4th Net</u>
up to 28	1	23%	17%	23%	17%	12%	8%
29-53	2	23%	17%	23%	17%	12%	8%
54-75	3	23%	17%	23%	17%	12%	8%
76-94	4	23%	17%	23%	17%	12%	8%
95-115	5	23%	17%	23%	17%	12%	8%
Two-man Events							
<u>Teams</u>	<u>Flights</u>	<u>1st Gross</u>	<u>2nd Gross</u>	<u>1st Net</u>	<u>2nd Net</u>	<u>3rd Net</u>	<u>4th Net</u>
>32	>1	23%	17%	23%	17%	12%	8%
26-31	1	23%	17%	23%	17%	12%	8%
<25	1	23%	17%	23%	17%	12%	8%
Opening Day							
<u>Players</u>	<u>Flights</u>	<u>1st Gross</u>	<u>2nd Gross</u>	<u>3rd Gross</u>	<u>4th Gross</u>	<u>5th Gross</u>	
75-80	1	32%	23%	20%	15%	10%	
>80	1	32%	23%	20%	15%	10%	
Closing Day - Payouts are set by the Board based on available funds and event participation							
President's Cup							
	Flight Runner Up (4)	\$50					
	Flight Winner (2)	\$75					
	Overall Runner Up (1)	\$140					
	Overall Winner (1)	\$200					

5. **Tie Breaker Approach** – The following tie breaker format is used for CKMGA Events:

GROSS

Gross score back 9 holes

Gross score last 6 holes back 9

Gross score last 3 holes back 9

Gross score 18 hole

NET

Gross score back 9 minus 1/2 course handicap.

Gross score last 6 holes back 9 minus 1/3 course handicap. Gross score last 3 holes back 9 minus 1/6 course handicap. Gross score 18th hole minus 1/18 course handicap.

If this procedure does not produce a winner, matching cards starting at the number 1 handicap hole will break ties.

6. **Team Handicap Adjustments** - For any 2,3 or 4-man event where the team is player selected and a team score is used all players must be within 5 strokes of the low handicap. Adjustments will be made to within 5 strokes as needed. This does not apply to computer generated team events (i.e. Opening / Closing Day).
All G/N Shamble, Scramble or Combo team events handicaps will be adjusted based on the team size as follows:

	<u>Shamble</u>	<u>Scramble</u>	<u>Combo</u>
2-Man	60%	40%	50%
3-Man	50%	35%	
4-Man	40%	30%	
5-Man	30%	25%	

7. **Event Qualification** – In order to qualify to play in select CKMGA major tournaments, participation in a number of prior tournaments is required. The major tournaments and the required tournaments are shown below:

Club Championship - 5 tournaments

Senior Club Championship (at least 50 years old) - 5 tournaments

Legends Club Championship (at least 65 years old) - 5 tournaments

Fall Cup - 5 tournaments

Closing Day Event - 5 tournaments

Note: The Board reserves the right to adjust minimum requirements if conditions warrant.

SECTION III – Explanation of Events

1. **INDIVIDUAL GROSS / NET** - Gross score is gross score. Net score is Gross score minus total current handicap.
2. **MODIFIED STABLEFORD G/N** – Gross Scoring for this event is based on points per hole score) points for Double bogey or higher – 0 Points, Bogey – 1 Point, Par – 2 points, Birdie - 4 Points, Eagle – 6 Points and Double Eagle – 8 Points. Net is point total minus total handicap.
3. **BEST BALL** - Each player plays his own ball. Gross score is the better score on each hole. Net score is gross score MINUS the player's full handicap. For multiple player format the better score G/N is used.
4. **BEST 15 HOLES G/N** - Gross Score is gross score MINUS the players worst 3 holes. Net score is your best 15 holes Gross Score MINUS your total current handicap.
5. **SHAMBLES** – Each Player on the team takes a tee shot. From the chosen tee shot, each player completes the hole with their own ball. Gross Score is the best gross score on each hole; Net score is the Gross score MINUS the team handicap as determined in Section 2, item 6.
6. **SCRAMBLES** – All team members hit tee shots then select the best one to play from, all players then hit from that location and continue as such through completion of each hole. A minimum drive hole may be in effect whereas each team member's drive may have to be used during the round. Gross Score is the gross score on each hole; Net score is the gross score MINUS the team handicap as determined in Section 2, item 6.
7. **RED, WHITE and BLUE** – Gross / Net event played by alternating tees Red on #1, White on #2 and Blue on #3, follow rotation through all 18 holes. This tournament is a non-posting event.
8. **BEST 16 HOLES** – Tournament Gross score is actual gross score minus one hole on the front nine and one hole on the back nine. Net score is Tournament Gross score minus handicap.

SECTION IV – MAJORS / SPECIAL EVENTS

9. **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** – The Club Championship weekend will allow for a two-day, **36 Hole - Championship Stroke Play Tournament - Gross**, allowing five flights. The Championship flight winner will be considered our official “CLUB CHAMPION” and represent Cedar Knob at the CSGA Tournament of Champions later in the year. Other flight winners will be recognized as such on the Divisional Club Championship Plaque. All Members are eligible to participate with the minimum tournament rule. Championship flight is optional to everyone. All other flights will be determined on the number of players.

Golfers will have the option to play in the flight above if so desired.

A Flight (8-11), B Flight (12-15), C Flight (16-20), D Flight (20 and up)

Standard green fees apply and tournament fee will be determined by the Board.

Championship participants **will not be eligible** for the weekly G/N events that weekend regardless of flight.

Payouts (in Chits) per flight based on two-day gross total will be as follows:

Championship Flight - \$200 Winner, \$100 Runner-up

A, B, C, D flight - \$100 each Flight winner, \$50 Runner-up

10. **SENIOR / LEGENDS CHAMPIONSHIP** – This will be determined by 36 holes of medal play Gross/Net, with 18 holes played on Sat. and 18 holes on Sun. Players must register in advance to participate in this event. Day One you are allowed to play with whomever you’d like, Day Two is seeded based on Day One Gross results. Total Score for both days will be the winner. Seniors must be 50 yrs. old as of the Tournament date and Super Seniors must be 65 as of the Tournament date. **TIE BREAKERS FOR CLUB, SENIOR, SUPER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Ties among GROSS players will be resolved by sudden death beginning on the 1st hole until a winner is determined. If there are more than 2 players in the playoff the players with the highest score on any playoff hole will be eliminated. The remaining players will continue until a winner is determined. Ties among NET players will be determined by matching cards using the USGA recommended TIEBREAKER RULE.

11. **PRO’S TROPHY** - A 2-day stroke play event. Day 1 net score on each hole will be compared to day 2 net score on each hole. The lowest net score on each hole for the 2 days will be totaled to determine the winners. Advance sign up is required to participate. The only qualification is you must have played in at least 3 CKMGA tournaments prior to the event. One flight for this event as it is net only. Players are eligible to play in the G/N event either or both days as well this weekend regular tournament fees apply.



- 12. SPRING / FALL CUPS** - The Spring and Fall Cups will be pick your own partner, match play, 27-hole tournaments. 4 teams per flight. Teams will be seeded by total team handicap with appropriate adjustments for team handicap differential >5 strokes. All flights will be net. Tournament (\$20) and greens fees are due at sign up.
- 13. PRESIDENT'S CUP** – Individual match play Individual net-match play event. • Open to the first 32 participants to register and pay (**\$10 entry**) allowing four flights of eight based on handicap. Sign up deadline is May 1st. • **Matches must be played by predetermined deadlines for each round.** Any match not completed and recorded in the log at the Pro Shop will be decided by a coin flip. It is each participant's responsibility to schedule and complete matches on time. Matches can be played within Men's club events or not. Contact information will be made available to all participants.
- 14. TOURNAMENT of CHAMPIONS** - The TOC is a stroke play individual event with flights limited to 8 participants. Flights and tee times will be determined by handicap; players are to play in the assigned pairing. Participants are required to sign up in advance but no later than the Closing Day Event. An entry fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for each player and is due at sign up. There will be ONE winner in the Gross and ONE winner in each Net flight. In order to qualify for this event players must have finished 1st GROSS or NET in any flight of any INDIVIDUAL CKMGA Tournament.
- 15. RYDER CUP** - This is a two-day event requiring participation both days. Players will be drafted onto one of two teams (Red or Blue) by assigned captains. Day 1 is 27 holes, played as two-man nine hole matches (best ball, alternate shot and scramble). Day 2 is 18 hole singles matches. Team points will be kept over the two days to determine the winner. Day two play is net, full handicap. Upon completion of play on day one the team captains will get together with the Club Pro and CKMGA President to draft the singles matches. Participants should attend if possible. **Advance Registration** is required for this event. The cost per player is determined annually and is in addition to regular 18 hole green fees each day (only pay for 18 Saturday but play 27). The registration fee is due at the time of sign-up. Participants will receive a commemorative item as well as a restaurant voucher. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. The field is currently set for the first 24 players to commit. An alternate list will be established for anyone interested but not in the first 24. If possible, based on course availability and proper number of alternate requests the field may be expanded.