

Guidelines and Policy

Name: Our group of golfers shall be known as “**The Golfari Club**”, a self-sustaining, non-profit organization.

Objective & Purpose: To provide enjoyment and pleasure for amateur golfers at various golf courses, and in accordance with the U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf.

Membership: Applicants must have knowledge of golf rules and etiquette, and the ability to keep up with normal play. They must be a minimum of 18 years of age to participate in the prize fund.

New Members: Shall pay an initiation fee in addition to the regular membership dues. They may join at any time during the year and participate in the balance of the schedule. There are no prorated membership dues.

Renewal Dues: Shall be due and payable October 1 of each year and will be delinquent on November 1.

Handicaps – Publinks – SCGA: Members must have an established handicap in accordance with the U.S.G.A. The Golfari Club is an affiliate club of the S.C.G.A., for men and an affiliate club of the W.P.L.G.A. for women. Handicapping shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of each of these organizations and we as an Affiliate Club, will abide by all rules of these organizations.

Tournament Play: Shall be offered to the membership in accordance with the established schedule for the year.

Entry Forms: Shall be handled on a first received basis. All requests will be taken into consideration.

Point Winners: Shall be determined in the monthly tournaments in accordance with the specified type of tournament play scheduled. All prizes will be accumulated over the year and distributed at the annual Golfarama Awards Tournament and Banquet. Participation in the tournament and banquet will be free to all members who have played eight or more rounds during the year.

Award Pins: We shall award pins to members who break a score of 100, 90, 80, 70 for the first time during one of our tournaments.

Bad Weather: When rain or other severely inclement weather is in the forecast, players scheduled to play in the tournament must call the golf course the day of the tournament and see if they have closed the course to play or limited the use of carts. If the course says they are open for play without any limitations, then the tournament is on. The tournament director will make an effort to call all players in the tournament and notify them that the tournament is cancelled due to course limitations. Also, an attempt will be made to obtain a refund of all fees.

Cancellation Refunds: (1) Shall be full payment if cancellation occurs prior to the compilation of the starting sheet, (2) Shall be only the green fee amount if cancellation after the starting sheet has been compiled, (3) Shall be **no** refund if the golf course charges us for each player on the starting sheet.

Proper Attire: It shall be mandatory that all golfers wear proper clothing on the golf course. Shirts must be worn at all times and short shorts will not be permitted.

Monthly Newsletter: Shall be published each month. Members are requested to aid in the collection of interesting news for the paper.

Hotel Accommodations: Shall be offered on out-of-town tournaments. In some cases it may be mandatory to use the hotel to play golf with our group.

Guests: Shall be welcome at all monthly tournaments when space is available.

Hole-In-One-Fund: One dollar (\$1.00) of your membership dues shall be used for a “Hole-In-One” kitty. Any club member achieving this feat in one of our regular monthly events will receive a \$75.00 check.

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