



SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Are you interested in playing fun, competitive events at some of the best public and private golf courses in the Hilton Head and Beaufort County area? If so, the SMGA is currently taking applications for new members. To join the SMGA, you must:

- (1) be at least age 55;
- (2) have a handicap index of 24 or less;
- (3) be a regular golfing member
(not a social member) of one of the
SMGA member golf clubs; and
- (4) pay annual dues of \$60.

The SMGA has been in operation for 39 years and currently has nearly 500 individual members and over 30 member golf clubs.

JOINING THE SMGA

To join the SMGA, you should complete a membership application form which you can download from the SMGA website at smgahhi.com. For further information about the SMGA, please go to the SMGA website or contact your SMGA club representative. Please contact your golf pro for the name of your SMGA representative.

SMGA EVENTS

The current schedule has 32 events from the beginning of January until the beginning of October. Several of the events are at premier clubs such as Berkeley Hall, Belfair, Long Cove, Wexford, Callawassie, Dataw, Sea Pines Heron Point and Sea Pines Country Club.

Events are based on handicaps and are in many different formats, including but not limited to, two man better ball, two best balls of four, Stableford, member guest and individual match play.

For partner events, members can sign up individually or as a team. It is not necessary to have a partner to play in a team event. The SMGA will select your other team members.

Prices to enter events average about \$40 plus a \$10 entry fee. Entry fees go toward payment of prizes.

Prizes are awarded to about 20% of the field for the event. Prizes are gift certificates for the pro shop at the course being played. Prizes are also given for closest to the pin on par 3s.

Members can play from either the regular tees or the forward tees. If you wish to play forward tees, you must declare your intention to do so for the entire season.

A frequent players tournament and dinner is held at the end of the season at one of the premier member clubs.

An annual year end meeting and celebration is held for members, at no cost, that includes unlimited libations and heavy Hors d'oeuvres, recognition of key tournament winners with trophies, door prizes of a round of golf for four at all the the clubs played during the year, and \$1000 in gift certificates

Pairings for events are posted on the SMGA website about 10 days prior to the event.

To maintain membership in the SMGA each year, a member must play in at least six events during the year.

The SMGA is actively managed by a 16 member Board of Governors.

