

PALOVERDE MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

STANDING RULES

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1. GENERAL RULES

A. OVERVIEW

1. The PVMGA Constitution and By-Laws shall take precedence in all conflicts with the Standing Rules.
2. The Standing Rules shall take precedence in all conflicts with other announcements, notices and publications such as the PVMGA “member-phone” directory.
3. Standing Rules are those governing the general weekly operations of the PVMGA.
4. These rules are adopted formally by the Executive Board and put into writing to provide uniformity and continuity for the benefit of the membership.
5. Standing Rules differ from the By-Laws in that a Standing Rule may be changed or repealed by a majority vote of the PVMGA Executive Board.

B. COMMUNICATION TO THE MEMBERSHIP

1. A current copy of the Standing Rules shall be posted on the PVMGA bulletin board located in the men’s locker room at the Palo Verde Country Club.
2. All approved changes to the Standing Rules shall be announced at the next regularly scheduled monthly membership meeting.

C. CONTROL

1. The Standing Rules shall be under version control.
2. The Secretary of the Executive Board shall maintain current and previous versions in a “Microsoft Word” file and have hard copies available in his records.
3. The President of the PVMGA shall be responsible for posting the current version on the PVMGA bulletin board.

2. MEMBERSHIP

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. Owners and Renters of property in the Sun Lakes Community (formerly known as Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III), who retain their use privileges and are allowed to play golf or Purchase an annual golf membership, are eligible to join the PVMGA.

B. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Applications for membership are available at the Palo Verde Pro Shop.
2. A check for the annual dues must accompany the application.
3. A current USGA handicap or 5 scorecards must accompany the application. Scorecards must indicate the course rating and slope of the course played. In addition, the scorecards shall show the date of rounds played.

3. REGULAR SATURDAY PLAY

A. SCHEDULE

1. Regular men's day play shall be every Saturday with the exception of Christmas, New Years and periods of course closure. There shall be no official afternoon play starting June 1st through the end of the annual over-seeding.
2. Approval of the President of the PVMGA is required prior to any deviation from the schedule published in the current Palo Verde & Cottonwood golfing information calendar.
3. If a change is approved, a notice of approved game change shall be posted in the men's locker room in advance of the scheduled event.

B. SIGN UP PROCEEDURE

1. Use the Chelsea system up to ten days in advance of the event.
2. The Pro Shop shall post the initial list of members who called in on Chelsea. This list shall be posted in the locker room on Friday morning.

C. LATE SIGN-UP

1. Members who failed to use Chelsea may call the Pro Shop for late sign-up if openings are available.

D. CANCELLATIONS

- 1, Members entered in a Saturday event may cancel by calling the Pro Shop (480) 895-0300.

E. NO SHOWS

1. Members entered in a Saturday event and who fail to cancel or do not show-up for Saturday play may be charged a \$5.00 no-show fee to be collected prior to their next participation in a PVMGA event..
2. The Tournament chairman shall be authorized to waive the no-show fee in consideration of special circumstances.

F. SIZE OF FIELD

1. Tournaments shall be limited to 120 players in the morning and 120 players in the afternoon.

G. ALTERNATES

1. Sign-ups in excess of the field limit shall be placed on an alternate list and will be called if selected to replace a player who cancelled.
2. First priority on the alternate list for special events (such as home/homes) shall be those members who have signed up and have a check in the Treasurer's box.

H. PARINGS

1. The initial list of players shall be posted on Friday morning.
2. Final pairings shall be posted by 1:00 PM on Friday.

I. CHECK-IN PROCEEDURE

1. Players will check-in with the Pro Shop.
2. A \$3.00 entry fee shall be collected at the Pro Shop for regular events.
3. An appropriate entry fee shall be collected at the Pro Shop for events that include a business meeting/luncheon. Members who are entered in an event that includes a luncheon meeting shall be required to pay the full entry fee regardless of whether or not they will attend the luncheon.

J. COMPETITION AND PRIZES

1. All PVMGA members currently in good standing shall be eligible for participation in PVMGA events. For the annual President's Cup and the Club Championship events participating members must have, in the prior 12 months, a minimum of five (3) postable PVMGA event scores. Adherence to these requirements will be verified prior to the event.
2. Morning and afternoon events shall be separate competitions.
3. There may be times when a threesome will be required to play in a four-player non-scramble event. Prior to the determination of winners the Pro Shop shall conduct a "Blind Draw" to calculate a four player team score.
4. A threesome required to play in a four player scramble event shall use 1/3 of the three player total handicap.
5. 90% of the entry fees collected shall be awarded as prizes. The remaining 10% of the entry fee shall be deposited to the PVMGA operating fund.
6. 33% of the field shall receive prizes.
7. The maximum individual player prize shall not exceed \$12 except for special events.
8. The targeted minimum individual player prize shall be \$3, but may be less in the case of ties for the final winning position.
9. A listing of winners for events shall be posted in the locker room in a timely manner following the event.

4. SPECIAL EVENTS ON MEN'S DAY

A. PRESIDENT'S CUP

1. This is a two round low NET event flighted by handicap. The two rounds shall be scheduled on consecutive Saturdays, unless modified at the discretion of the PVMGA EXECUTIVE BOARD.
2. The first round shall be scheduled for the morning and the final round shall be scheduled for the afternoon unless modified at the discretion of the PVMGA Executive Board.
3. Separate events shall be scheduled for those players not competing in the President's Cup.
4. The winner of the President's Cup and the runner-up can come from any flight. The winner shall have shot the best two round total NET scores.
5. In the event of a tie for 1st or 2nd place, and 18 hole playoff will be scheduled. If a tie still exists after the playoff, play will continue on a "sudden win" basis.
6. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the Champion and the Runner-Up.
7. The low net player in each flight will be awarded a prize. A player can not be awarded more than one prize.
8. The balance of the prize fund will be awarded, by flight, on a low net basis.
9. No player will be awarded more than one prize.
10. Sign up for this event will be as described earlier in these Standing Rules. Only one sign-up is required to enter both days of competition.

B. CLUB CHAMPTIONSHIP

1. This is a two round event flighted by handicap. The two rounds will be scheduled on 2 consecutive Saturdays unless modified at the discretion of the PVMGA Executive Board.
2. The first round shall be scheduled for the morning and the final round shall be scheduled For the afternoon unless modified at the discretion of the PVMGA Executive Board.
3. Separate events shall be scheduled for those players not competing for the Club Championship.
4. The Club Champion and the runner-up can come from any flight and will have shot the best two round total GROSS scores.

5. In the case of a tie for 1st and/or 2nd place, an 18 hole playoff will be scheduled. If a tie still exists after the playoff, play will continue on a “sudden win” basis.
6. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Runner-up.
7. The Low Gross player of each flight will also be awarded a prize. A player will not be awarded more than one prize.
8. The balance of the prize fund will be awarded, by flight, on a low NET basis.
9. No player will be awarded more than one prize.
10. Sign-up for this event will be as described earlier in these Standing Rules. Only one sign-up is required to enter both days of competition.

C. ACE OF ACES

1. Qualifying round for the Ace of Aces final shall be scheduled in the morning and Afternoon throughout the year as indicated in the Cottonwood & Palo Verde golf information calendar.
2. The qualifying rounds shall be flighted events based upon the player’s current handicap.
3. A \$5 fee shall be collected for each qualifying round.
4. The two low gross and the two low net players (including ties) in each flight shall be awarded a prize and automatically qualify for the Ace of Aces final.
5. The balance of prize money will be kept for the Ace of Aces final. All qualifiers will not pay an entry fee for the finals.
6. If a player who has already qualified shoots the low score in a subsequent qualifying round, the next best low score (plus ties) shall qualify.
7. The final round of the Ace of Aces competition shall be scheduled to be played during the month of November or December on a Saturday morning that does not include a business meeting or luncheon.
8. The Ace of Aces final will be flighted by the player’s current handicap. Five flights shall be established.
9. Low gross and low net players from each flight (plus ties) shall receive equal shares from the prize fund.

D. OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

1. During the course of the year, special events may be scheduled with the Palo Verde Ladies Association and other Golf Clubs.
2. Sign-up sheets for these events shall be posted in the locker room three weeks prior to the event.
3. Assignment of players to special events will be based on first player signed up and having placed a check for the necessary fee in the Treasurer’s box.
4. Alternate list will be based on first player signed up and having placed a check for the necessary fee in the Treasurer’s box.

5. OPEN PLAY ON MEN’S DAY

1. The Pro Shop shall decide if any holes are available for open play on Men’s Day. That shall be made by Friday noon preceding Men’s Day.