

# **PALO VERDE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

## **New Member Orientation Program**



# CLUB HISTORY

.PVMGA started in 1990

# CHARTER / PURPOSE AND DUES

.The purpose of the organization shall be to:

–Promote, encourage, and advance men’s golf in accordance with rules and policies adopted by the USGA and the Arizona Golf Association

–Promote courtesy and sportsmanship in the game of golf

–Promote the further development of the Palo Verde Country Club and Palo Verde Golf Course

# PVMGA NORMAL PLAY

- .Saturdays AM and PM
  - No PM play in summer months
- .Generally play as four man teams
  - Teams determined by the Golf Shop
  - Usually A, B, C, and D handicap players on each team
- .Sometimes two man teams or individual play

# PVMGA NORMAL PLAY

.Variety of events

–Two best net scores per hole

–Scramble

–Select-a-Drive

–One best net ball, one best gross ball

–Individual play

–Flighted events

# PVMGA NORMAL PLAY

.Usually \$3 entry fee for prizes

–Payoff to winning teams in chits to be used at the Golf Shop

.Usually optional \$2 deuce pots

–Low handicap (0-18) pot and high handicap (19+) pot

–Payoff in cash to those getting deuces

–Payoff amount depends of number of entries and

# PVMGA MAJOR EVENTS

.Social events:

–Dinner Dance

.Premier social event

.Dress up event - coat and tie

.Cocktails, dinner, and dancing

# PVMGA MAJOR EVENTS

.Fun Day Charity event

–Challenging golf rules

.Obstructions, club restrictions, foot wedge, etc.

–Open to members and non-members, including the ladies

–entry fee

–All proceeds go to local Sun Lakes charity picked by the PVMGA Board



# PVMGA MAJOR EVENTS

## .Member - Guest Tournament

- Premier golf event

- Three days of play for a member and his guest

- .Practice round and two competitive rounds

- Features pari-mutuel betting and Calcutta auction to buy teams

# PVMGA MAJOR EVENTS

- .Member - Guest Tournament (continued)
  - Includes BBQ dinner for member and guest after practice round
  - .Followed by pari-mutuel betting and Calcutta
  - Includes dinner for players and spouses (or friends) after play on Saturday and Sunday
- .Must have five postable rounds in PVMGA events on Saturdays to be eligible

# PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

## .Member - Member Tournament

- Saturday AM

- Coffee / donuts

- Pari-mutuel betting

- Lunch

- Payouts: event payouts and pari-mutuel payouts

- .All money wagered returned as winning bets

- Win, Place, or Show

# PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

- .Home and Home events with other clubs
  - Sun Lakes Country Club
  - Oakwood Golf Club
- .Ace of Aces Tournament
- .Club Championship
- .Presidents Cup

# PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

- .Sweetheart Tournament
- .Turkey Shoot
- .Ladies' / Men's Challenge
  - Two person teams: Ladies vs. the Men
  - Match Play
  - Alternate clubs hosting (PVLGA and PVMGA)

# PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

## .Ringer Tournament

- Year long individual event - entry fee required
- Record lowest gross score on each hole during Saturday play
- Flighted - 4 flights
- Payout:
  - .At end of year
  - .Top three finishers in each flight

# PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

## .Hole-in-One Club

- Pays out \$125 to any PVMGA member who makes a hole-in-one during a PVMGA event
- Offset the price of drinks for the member
- Your Entry Fee is paid for by PVMGA

**PVMGA EXECUTIVE BOARD AND  
APPOINTED MEMBERS CAN BE  
FOUND ON THE PVMGA WEBSITE  
PVMGA.COM**

**If there is an opening on the board  
please volunteer to keep our  
board positions filled.**



# PVMGA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENT SIGN UPS

- .Schedule of events per the Palo Verde / Cottonwood golf calendar
  - Calendar developed and coordinated by Board members and the Golf Shops and other groups
- .Normal events sign up using Chelsea system or call the Golf Shop
- .Special events (Member - Member, Home and Home, etc)
  - Sign up and pay in Men's Locker Room or <sup>19</sup>Golf Shop

# **PVMGA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENT SIGN UPS**

- .E-mail announcements of coming events sent to all members who have e-mail addresses
- .PVMGA Web page event schedule and announcements found on [PVMGA.COM](http://PVMGA.COM)

# PVMGA WEB PAGE

- .Developed and maintained by Technology / Communication Chairman
- Web page address: <http://pvmga.com>
- Handicap reports for all members
- .Updated the 1st and 15th of every month
- .Comes from the Arizona Golf Association
- Published by Handicap Chairmam and Technology / Communication Chairman

# PVMGA WEB PAGE

- .Members Only Page

- Password is Provided by Pro Shop

- Executive Board Meeting Minutes

- Club Financial Reports

- PVMGA Member Book

- .Includes photos and contact information for all PVMGA members

- .Published and maintained by Technology/Communication Chairman

# PVMGA WEB PAGE

- .Calendar of events
- .Event results
- .PVMGA Constitution, By-Laws, and Board member duties
- .PVMGA officers with photos
- .Member Orientation

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