

# **PALO VERDE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION (PVMGA) CONSTITUTION**

## **ARTICLE ONE: NAME**

- A. The name of this organization shall be Palo Verde Men's Golf Association (PVMGA).

## **ARTICLE TWO: PURPOSE**

- A. The purpose of the organization shall be:
  - 1. To promote, encourage and advance men's golf in accordance with rules and policies adopted by the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the Arizona Golf Association (AGA) subject to local rules.
  - 2. To promote courtesy and sportsmanship in the game of golf.
  - 3. To promote the further development of the Palo Verde Country Club and golf course.

## **ARTICLE THREE: MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY**

- A. There are three (3) types of Memberships. These are: Regular Members, Senior Members, and Handicap Only Members.
  - 1. Regular Members
    - a. Owners or renters of property in the Sun Lakes Community (Palo Verde Country Club, Cottonwood Country Club, Sun Lakes Country Club, Oakwood Country Club, Ironwood Country Club, and the Renaissance Senior Living Facility) who have golf course use privileges and purchase an annual membership are eligible to join the PVMGA.
    - b. Regular members shall have their annual PVMGA dues set by the PVMGA Executive Board as noted in Article Four: Membership Dues.
    - c. Regular members shall also be responsible for paying the full annual AGA dues assessment as set by the AGA.
  - 2. Senior Members
    - a. Senior Members must have attained the age of 85.
    - b. Senior Members must meet all requirements of a Regular Member and will have all rights of a Regular Member.

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- c. Senior Members shall have their annual PVMGA dues set by the PVMGA Executive Board as noted in Article Four: Membership Dues.
  - d. Senior Members shall also be responsible for paying the full annual AGA dues assessment as set by the AGA.
3. Handicap Only Members
- a. Handicap Only Membership is available for Palo Verde male golfers who wish to establish and maintain a USGA Handicap Index. Any male golfer who plays at Palo Verde is eligible for this class of membership upon paying the full annual AGA dues assessment as set by the AGA.
  - b. Handicap Only Members have no status as Regular Members. They are not eligible for PVMGA golf events and cannot hold office, serve on committees, or vote on PVMGA items.

## **ARTICLE FOUR: MEMBERSHIP DUES**

- A. The PVMGA Executive Board will determine annual PVMGA dues each year for Regular Members and Senior Members. Handicap Only Members will pay the annual AGA dues assessment as set by the AGA.
- B. Delinquencies in dues payments will be subject to penalties as determined by the PVMGA Executive Board.

## **ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- A. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected officers and those standing committee chairmen selected by the President.
- B. Five members of the Executive Board, including at least two elected officers, shall constitute a quorum.
- C. The immediate Past-President shall automatically become an Ex-Officio member of the Executive Board.
- D. The PVMGA Elective Officers shall be:
  - 1. President
  - 2. Vice President
  - 3. Treasurer
  - 4. Secretary

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## **ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES, REPRESENTATIVES,**

A. The Standing Committees, Representatives, shall be:

1. Tournament Chairman
2. Special Events Chairman
3. Major Event & Sponsors Chairman
4. Handicap Chairman & AGA Delegate
5. Publicity Chairman
6. SLHOA II Golf Committee Representative
7. Technology / Communication