

Monterey Bay Seniors Golf Association

Membership Packet

Purpose

The Monterey Bay Seniors Golf Association (MBSGA) is a non-profit organization formed to create and develop good fellowship among senior golfers.

History

The MBSGA was started in 1964 over a cup of coffee when Larry Hall, one of the original members, suggested that each member of the "Dawn Patrol" kick in a dollar every two weeks for prizes. It soon became necessary to have someone do handicapping and pairings. George Sharp, assisted by "Doc" Combs, handled the former, while Al Ward undertook the latter.

The first President was Col. Ralph Hansen who served from 1964 to 1967. Assisting Ralph was Bill Bullwinkle who handled scheduling, pairings, prizes, etc. The MBSGA's two perpetual trophies are named in his honor.

The first constitution was written in 1968. In 1970, under the guidance of Monty Brundige and committee, a formal constitution was drawn up and approved in 1971 during the term of Wilbur Fair.

From the original group of 12 the MBSGA has grown to the current membership of approximately 120.

Membership Qualifications

- A. Minimum attained age of 50 years.
- B. Prospective members must submit a signed MBSGA application form for consideration and approval by the Board (The MBSGA Application Form is appended to this Yearbook).
- C. Each member must apply for a Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) membership through MBSGA, even if you already have one through another club.
- D. New members having an established index with the NCGA may use it to participate in MBSGA competition while waiting for their MBSGA card.
- E. New members without an established index will be designated a provisional member and may play but not be eligible for prize money until his index is established.
- F. If for any reason a provisional member cannot qualify for an NCGA membership within six (6) months following membership approval, this will be cause for expulsion.
- G. All members must pay annual dues (which includes NCGA dues) when due or be dropped from membership. Members may also be dropped from membership at the discretion of the Board of Directors for violation of rules or by-laws established by the Board of Directors regarding play and attendance at tournaments or behavior deemed inappropriate to the Association.

Dues and Awards

Annual Dues shall be fixed by the Board from time to time, in an amount sufficient to cover the mailing costs, the cost of the annual luncheon meeting, printing, duplication and incidental expenses. In addition a \$1.00 "Award Fee" per player will be charged at each tournament to be used to pay for a \$50.00 "Hole-in One" award, and the cost of drinks (one per participant in the tournament). This Award Fee will also be used to cover a \$50 payment to winners in the three MBSGA major tournaments:

- The Bullwinkle
- The Ken Person Invitation (a two man team event)
- The Club Championship (to the low net winner)

Annual Dues

For continuing members of the MBSGA dues are to be paid by November 30 of the preceding year. The dues are \$56. (\$36 for NCGA and \$20 for MBSGA)

New member dues are as follows:

	Date Joining MBSGA	MBSGA Fee	NCGA Fee	Total Fee
New MBSGA Member Without NCGA membership	Jan 1 - Mar 31	\$26	\$46	\$72
	Apr 1 -Jun 30	\$20	\$46	\$66
	Jul 1 - Sep 30	\$14	\$46	\$60
	Oct 1 – Dec 30	\$72 applies to last quarter plus the next year		

	Date Joining MBSGA	MBSGA Fee	NCGA Fee	Total Fee
New MBSGA Member With NCGA membership	Jan 1 - Mar 31	\$26	\$36	\$62
	Apr 1 -Jun 30	\$20	\$36	\$56
	Jul 1 - Sep 30	\$14	\$36	\$50
	Oct 1 – Dec 30	\$62 applies to last quarter plus the next year		

Annual Membership Renewal (continuing membership): \$36 for NCGA and \$20 for MBSGA for a total of \$56. Dues are required to be paid by November 30th prior to the beginning of the calendar year.

Tournaments

Golf tournaments are scheduled at the various courses selected by the Tournament Director. The tournaments scheduled for the current year are listed in the table below.

The MBSGA Club Championship Tournaments are usually scheduled on or about the following dates (venues may also vary). **September 5th and 12th** at Rancho Canada. The Bullwinkle tournament will be held on **June 22rd** at **Pajaro** and the Ken Peterson Invitational tournament on **August 17th at Monterey Pines**. The Eclectic Tournament is scheduled at **Laguna Seca on May 26th and June 2nd**.

Three perpetual trophies exist, each with the winner's names engraved on them:

- o The Bullwinkle
- o The Ken Peterson Invitational
- o The Club Championship

These are housed at The MBSGA "Home Club" (currently Spring Hills).

MBSGA tournaments will be financed by collection of an entry fee to cover:

- Green fees
- Refreshments, if any and
- Prize money

Invited guests may play in "sweeps" and "point par" tournaments, only upon payment of full entry fees. Applicants for membership are particularly desirable as guests of current members and may play at MBSGA entry fee rates. Guests are NOT ELIGIBLE to compete for regular MEMBERSHIP PRIZES.

Committees, appointed by the President, may conduct other activities that do not involve financial responsibility of MBSGA, i.e. such activities must be self-supporting by collection of the necessary funds by the committee or by direct payment by members participating in the event.

Tournament Signup

To sign-up for a tournament or obtain tee times, call Ken Peterson at (831) 728-3082 (tee times are also posted on the MBSGA website at MBSGA.org the day before a tournament).

Cut-off time for canceling or obtaining tee times is noon, the day before the tournament. Ken Peterson should be notified of any cancellations as soon as possible. Plan to be at the MBSGA sign-in table 30 minutes before your tee time. The last three groups are to sign in 45 minutes before their tee time.

If the weather causes a doubt as to the play of an event on any given day, individuals are to call the course to see if the MBSGA will be playing that day or if it has been cancelled. Also on the morning of a tournament members are asked to call the course if they are significantly delayed or unable to make their tee times.

Games Played

The following is a description of the games played by the MBSGA.

Sweeps: This is straight medal play where you keep your individual score and turn it in on the score card of the group.

Point Par: This modified individual scoring system gives you points for net bogies, pars, birdies, eagles and double eagles. This system eliminates the big penalty for a high score on a bad hole. Keep your score for posting as normal and on a separate line record the points earned under the point par system.

Progressive: This is a team scoring event where we start by scoring the best net score on the first hole, the two best net scores on the second hole, the three best net scores on the third hole and then start over on the fourth hole with one score, etc. Keep individual scores for posting for handicap. Submit the team progressive score on the card

1-2-3: This team format takes the lowest net score on the par 5's, the two low net scores on the par 4's, and the three low net scores on the par 3's. Individual scores are kept for posting for handicap. The sum of the 1-2-3 team score for each hole is also submitted on the card.

Scramble: This format is the only one in which individual scores are not maintained or recorded for handicap purposes. The hole is started with the best drive selected, all players then play their second shots from that point and from the best position take their third shots etc., until completing the hole. An individual requirement is that each player must have a stipulated number of drives used. The handicap used for the event will be determined before the event and will vary for each team. The scramble can be played as either a two-man or four-man team. Only the team score is recorded on the card.

Las Vegas: This is a four-man event. The scoring is a two digit number. The first digit is the lowest net score of the team. The second digit is the second lowest net score of the team. The team with the lowest score after adding all 18-hole scores is the winner.

Best Ball: These are either two or four man events. In "Two Man" the lowest net score of the two is used for each hole. In "Four Man" the sum of the two lowest scores of the four are used for each hole.

Eclectic: This is an individual play, "sweeps" format with two rounds played on the same course.

- o Round 1 is a regular "Sweeps" format with prizes awarded for that day's play
- o Round 2 is also a regular "Sweeps" format with prizes awarded for that day's play
- o Following Round Two, "Eclectic" prizes will be awarded based on the best net score for each hole from Round 1 or Round 2

Yellow Ball: This is a four person team event. Each team is given a "Yellow Ball" to play. The team determines the order of play for the team with the Yellow Ball prior to beginning play and repeats the order for each four holes through 16 holes. The team can select any two players to use the Yellow Ball for holes 17 and 18. The net score of the Yellow Ball player and the lowest net score of the other three players are summed for each hole.

Player of the Year and Scoring

The player of the year award is based on the total of points earned by a member during the calendar year. Points are awarded after each tournament as follows:

Place	Points
First	10
Second	7
Third	5
Fourth	4
Fifth	3
Sixth	2
Seventh	1

In the case of team play, such as best ball foursome, each team member is awarded the appropriate points. In the case of individual play, such as sweeps, the appropriate points are awarded to the individual low net winner.

Duplicate points are awarded for tie scores in all cases. Points are awarded for winners in each flight.

Player of the Year points will be awarded for each of the two "Sweeps" and for the "Eclectic" winners.

Newsletter

The MBSGA Newsletter is published monthly. Hard copies are mailed to members that do not have access to the MBSGA website. The Newsletter is normally posted to the website by the end of the first week of the month.

MBSGA Website

The MBSGA website is located at www.mbsga.org. The site provides the following information:

Listing of scheduled tournaments
Pairings and Tee Times
Current NCGA Handicaps
Tournament Results
MBSGA Monthly Newsletter
Board of Directors and Contact Information
MBSGA By-Laws
MBSGA Membership Roster
Links to the following sites: NCGA Golf Rules; NCGA Foundation; PGA Website; NCGA Website

MBSGA Meetings

A membership meeting is held annually at the call of the President. One purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and to consider other matters as may be presented at the time.

The annual meeting and luncheon are scheduled to be held on June 9th, at Spring Hills.

Updating of Member Information

All members are asked to keep their information up to date. If you have a correction or changes in your name, address, telephone number or e-mail address please send it to:

MBSGA c/o: Speed Leas
P.O. Box 2250
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Or contact Speed Leas at 831-338-1024, or by e-mail at speedleas@att.net