

MGA Newsletter

In an attempt to increase bullpen and tournament participation, improve the pace of play, make play fair for all, improve Quail Creek revenue and make events more enjoyable for participants, the MGA Board wishes to inform you of the following:

- Non MGA members/New players will be allowed to play in MGA bullpen events four (4) times without having to pay the MGA membership fee or the GHIN stroke handicap system fee. New players will be starred for four (4) rounds with their points limited to plus or minus four (4). Non-member players will not be eligible for the \$500 hole in one prize or MGA tournaments until they have paid the membership and handicap system fees. They will however have the option to participate in the skins game and/or the closes to the pin.
 - Players 80 or older will be allowed to play from the red tees. The red tee players will be included in the green tee player flights and can participate in the optional green tee skins.
 - The 2 Man – Best Ball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday March 9th. Participants will play from their normal tees and teams can consist of different tee players. Team point quotas will be determined by adding the team's player point quotas and dividing by two. Flights will be based on the team quotas. The MGA will provide lunch and beer after the round.
 - Predominately due to liability concerns, the MGA provided beer after tournament play will be limited to a maximum of two per participant. Beer may be exchange for wine or soda for those participants that do not drink beer.
 - As requested by Quail Creek, the board approved moving the Saturday MGA event shotgun starting time to 7:30 AM. The 7:30 AM shotgun start time will become effective on the first Saturday in April. Players are requested to sign in by 7:00 AM. This change allows Quail Creek to increase revenue by having additional tee times available after MGA event play for the general public.
 - The following is a list of MGA scheduled tournaments:
 - Saturday, March 9th: Two Man-Best Ball
 - Saturday April 13th: Two Man Combined Score*
 - Saturday May 18th: and 25th: Ringer
 - Saturday June 15th: Two Man 6-6-6
 - Saturday July 20th: Red, White and Blue
 - Saturday August 17th: Two Man Shamble
 - Saturday September 21st: Pro's Choice
 - Saturday & Sunday October 19th & 20th: Club Championship
 - Saturday November 23rd: Alabama/Auburn
 - Saturday December 14th: Fun
- *Stated format subject to Board approval
- Flyers with tournament details will be issued prior to each event.
- Beginning in March a MGA Monthly Event Schedule will be e-mailed to members and posted in the clubhouse.
 - The MGA Board Members are Danny Pierce- President, Matt Kountz, Lorenzo Howard, Rusty Powell, Doug Jones, Jason Morris, Mark Vines, and Ed Fitzgerald. Please contact any of these board members if you have questions or ideas on how to improve the MGA.