

# BY-LAWS: TENNESSEE TRAVELING SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE 1 MEMBERSHIP

- Section I: Membership is limited to males who are at least 55 years of age. Membership shall be by invitation and limited to the maximum number voted on by the members. An application for membership form must be submitted with the required information and the membership fee to be placed on the waiting list. Once an applicant has been approved he will pay the membership fee in effect for that year.
- Section II: Any member may be dropped from the membership roll by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. A member may be brought to the Board's attention for any infraction and may be dismissed with the reason for dismissal. The dismissed member will not receive any dues paid. He will receive a proportionate share of his prize money paid if his membership is filled that year.
- Section III: A non-member who is on the waiting list may participate in association activities per the association's policies.

## ARTICLE 11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section I: The Board of Directors will administer the affairs of the association. The Board will have called meetings to conduct the business of the association with a quorum of at least a majority of the board present to vote. A minimum of one General membership meeting must be held annually as planned by the board with all members invited. The place, date and time will be announced at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

## ARTICLE III: OFFICERS & DIRECTORS TERMS AND DUTIES

- Section I: Officers and directors elected at the annual meeting will serve for one year.
- Section II: President: The president shall preside over all meetings of the board and membership. He will ensure that the duties of the other officers, directors and committee chairman are fulfilled. He will ensure that the Constitution, By-Laws and policies are adhered to.
- Section III: 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President: The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President will act in the absence or inability of the president to act. He will assist in all golf tournaments and social events. After his one year term as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President he will ascend to the office of President.
- Section IV: 2<sup>ND</sup> Vice President: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President will act in the absence or inability of the president or 1<sup>st</sup> vice president to act. He will assist in all golf tournaments and social events. After his one-year term as 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president he will ascend to the office of 1<sup>st</sup> vice president.
- Section V: Immediate Past President: The immediate past president will serve on the board for one year following his term as president. He will assist the current president and board of directors.
- Section VI: Secretary: The secretary will record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and the Members; serve notices of the meetings of the board and members; keep appropriate records of all current members with addresses; keep the documents of the association for transfer to the next secretary, perform other duties as assigned by the board.
- Section VII: Treasurer: The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the association and disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board, shall sign all checks: keep proper books of account: prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented at all board meetings and to the membership at its regular meeting.
- Section VIII: Handicap Chairman: The handicap chairman will perform all the duties to set up each tournament based on the current policies of the association. He will record the scores of each playing member for each tournament and announce the results. He will prepare a tee sheet for each tournament showing the players for each flight and the player's current handicap and send it to the course to be played that week. Members must contact him directly of any changes.
- Section IX: Tournament Chairman: The tournament chairman will be the association's contact with all golf course personnel. He will select the dates and courses to be played, contact the course management for fees to be charged and approval of the date planned to play, then present his plan to the board for approval prior to the beginning of each new year.
- Section X: Social Committee: (up to 3 members): The social committee will be responsible for planning and implementing all parties, picnics and any other social activities approved by the board. They will be given a budget for the board and will secure a place and time for the event.

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- **Section XI: Rules Committee: (up to 3 members):** The rules committee is charged with enforcing and interpreting disputes of the golf rules of the Association both USGA and our exceptions.

**ARTICLE IV: DUES:** The dues of the members will be announced at the beginning of each year by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE V: ACTIVITIES:** Activities of this association are limited to current year paid members in good standing. Golf tournaments will be planned and announced well in advance of the first tournament. The type and number of social activities will be decided by the Board of Directors.