

TTSGA POLICIES

1. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the association is \$40 per year plus \$110 prize money for the tournaments scheduled. Prize money will be paid to the top 5 players in each of our five flights. Memberships are renewed at the beginning of each year at rates decided by the board of directors. Should a player drop out during the year his membership fee will not be refunded. He will receive a pro-ration of his prize money if his place can be filled from the waiting list.

Limited Membership: Limited Memberships are for all members with one year of service in good standing unable to play due to health problems for him or a family member. He must pay his membership fee (currently \$40) to continue to be a member of the TTSGA but no prize money or hole in one money needs to be paid. He must notify the Tournament Chairman each time he wants to play until he becomes an active member. Should he become able to play fulltime during the year, he will have to pay a proportionate percentage of the prize money for the remainder of the year, i.e. 10 tournaments remaining to be played out of 27 scheduled equals 37% of the prize money put up by each player for that year. He has the option to join the Hole In One pot. We will continue to have a full roster of 145 members plus the Limited Members. Limited members will take priority over the waiting list for full membership and play.

Member Meetings - There will be an annual meeting scheduled for each year. The membership portion of a member's dues will entitle the member to attend the meeting free of charge. A member's spouse or guest may attend but will be charged a fee for the annual meeting dinner. An announcement will be sent out to members to RSVP well in advance of the annual meeting. You must attend the annual meeting to vote for Officers and Directors.

There is a maximum of 145 players in the association.

2. TOURNAMENT RULES

All members are automatically entered into each tournament. Should a member not be able to play in a scheduled outing, it is the player's responsibility to notify the Tournament Chairman (no one else) by email (no calls or texts) by noon Friday if the tournament is on the following Monday or Tuesday otherwise he will be considered to be a "no show". If a member has three "no shows", without a valid reason then the board may remove the person from the membership roll without a refund of any monies paid. Players are required to register 30 minutes prior to tee time. All scorecards should be turned in within 5 hours and 15 minutes of start of play.

The **first name** listed on the official scorecard is responsible for the scoring and turning in the scorecard on time. If that person is absent the next name is responsible, etc.

HANDICAPS: The association has adopted the USGA method for equalizing handicaps for players playing from different tees. The method is explained on our website under the Bulletin Board tab. You will not be eligible for prize money until you have an established handicap after two rounds. Handicaps are updated on the 1st and 15th of each month.

All players will play from the default “senior” tees. If a player chooses to move back a set of tees, they must note that on the scorecard and their handicap will be adjusted per Burl’s program. However, players age 80 and up and those attaining 80 during the year may play one tee box forward of their assigned tee, but this must be noted on the scorecard and their handicap will be adjusted per Burl’s program. All players in all flights may roll their ball up to one grip length in the player’s own fairway. The ball may NOT be rolled if it is out of the fairway for the hole that you’re playing.

In the case of ties for flight winners, our software will begin with the total net score for the back nine, if still tied then the last six holes, if still tied the last three holes, then the 18th hole until the tie is broken. The player’s handicap will be used.

New members **Until a new member has completed two rounds of play with our group said new member has no official handicap and thus is not eligible for prize money. The two rounds of play could be completed while on the waiting list or as a guest thus establishing a handicap and making the player eligible for prize money.**
NOTE: The two scores submitted must not average more than 36 over par for the applicant to be accepted for membership.

Members’ Guests can play in 5 tournaments per year but no team/shamble events.

RAINOUTS-Two hours prior to tee time on the day of a tournament, the Tournament Chairman will e-mail members if a tournament is cancelled and will change his telephone message to reflect the same message. Rainouts will be made up if possible. Only the President or another officer in his absence or the course management has the authority to cancel a tournament. No prize money will be paid that day even if some members finish their round. If we cancel the tournament it will be up to the course as to whether or not they will issue rain checks. If the course management cancels the tournament, rain checks or refunds are expected.

PRIZE MONEY: Tournament and skill contest winnings will be paid once per year at the annual meeting. Checks will be mailed to those not attending.

Championship Tournaments: A champion for each flight will be determined by play over 36 holes in designated “back to back” tournaments. Player’s handicaps at the start of the first tournament will be used for both tournaments. All players must play in both tournaments on the same day at the same times to be eligible to win. The board will decide in January of each year as to the two tournaments selected. A member must have at least 10 rounds played to qualify to win his flight championship though he may win the regular tournament for that day with fewer rounds played.

TEAM EVENTS: There will be two scheduled team events during the year. Format to be determined by the President and Tournament Chairman and announced prior to the beginning of the tournament.

Hole-In-One Pot: Members may voluntarily participate in this pot with the cost per member of \$5 per year. The pot will be divided equally for each hole-in-one scored during one of our regular tournaments and paid out at the end of the year. Should there be no winners, the pot and its members will carry over to the next year. There is no refund for members dropping out of the association.

WAITING LIST: Applicants on the waiting list may play in all tournaments if an opening is available except shambles/team events. If a potential member on the waiting list declines to join when his name comes up he will be dropped from the list. He will not be able to play as a guest for the balance of the year and cannot reapply for the waiting list until the next year. Should he drop off the list his money will be refunded. Persons on the waiting list may attend the annual meeting at a charge determined by the board.

COURSE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS: If a course is unable to accommodate all the players registered due to not enough carts or other reasons, players will be cut from the field on the following basis 1) guests 2) waiting list 3) limited members 4) members with previous “non-excused” no shows taken out of the field (in order of most to least, lottery with member who have equal numbers and 5) general lottery from field of players.

COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES : Any member that fails to comply with the policies of this association concerning slow play, failure to timely notify that you will not be playing or showing up late for tournaments is subject to various actions by the board including dismissal from the association for habitual violations.

MEMORIALS Flowers or contributions will be made to members and their immediate families, member, his spouse, and his children with a \$100 limit.

E-MAILS TO MEMBERS: The e-mail lists will only be available to the Secretary and Tournament Chairman and all e-mails are to be sent by blind copy(bcc). E-mails will not be sent to promote the sale of merchandise, promote shows or raise money for benefits.

WEBSITE The association maintains a website at www.ttsgagolfers.com which contains information such as the current officers and directors, policies, member's pictures, tournament schedule, winners and rules, directions to courses, etc. The Constitution and By-Laws of the association are posted on the website as well. All documents may be printed from this site.

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