



Gentlemen,

Summer is finally over, overseeding has been accomplished and we are headed to a great Fall / Winter season of GOLF. November 1st will bring about implementation of some SMGA changes that I have detailed below. After reviewing them if you have any questions feel free to contact me.

1. Bylaws change:

1. The following Bylaws change was adopted at the September meeting:

1. ARTICLE IX - BUDGET and FINANCES
2. ADD: Section VII: All contracts will require the signature of the SMGA Board Treasurer and at least one other SMGA Board member.

2. The last weekly tournament fee increase was January 2023. The SMGA Board has voted to increase the weekly tournament fee from \$8 to \$10 and to increase the number of payouts effective November 1, 2024, to coincide with the new Fall/Winter season.

3. Saddlebrooke Cup – The Cup points will start accumulating with the November 6 tournament and end with the Club Championship next April. Larry Tollman, Tournament Chairman, will send out the final “rules” for this year’s Cup before November 6. Look for that email.

4. SMGA Board Elections: There will be 4 members completing their 2-year term. If you are interested in running for the Board please contact one of the Nominating Committee members or contact me if you have questions:

1. Roger Cady - rogercady@juno.com
2. Ed Moisio - pootights@yahoo.com
3. David Wade - roi@easystreet.net – Chairman

5. Tournament Descriptions – Larry Tollman is reviewing all of the tournament descriptions to update each of them to reflect the current USGA recommended Handicap Allowances. For sure, we will be eliminating the

8-stroke differential currently used for some events. Look for those changes coming soon.

6. Sponsors – I strongly encourage each of you to review our website for our valuable sponsors advertising. If you use them please acknowledge their support for the SMGA. If you think that you know a business that would be a good sponsor contact Forrest Urban, SMGA Vice President, forresturban@yahoo.com.

7. Website: SMGA.AZGOLF.ORG

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