

## DIVISIONS/FLIGHTS

There are two Divisions in this league with golfers playing from the “Regular” tees in one division and golfers playing from the “Senior’s” tees in the other division. The number of flights per Division is predicated by the number of golfers playing per Division. The flight you play in may vary from tournament to tournament due to the total number of golfers playing in any individual tournament.

## TEE SELECTION

Golfers must declare which tees they want to play from prior to the season starting and must play from these tees throughout that season. **However, to play from the Regular tees a golfer must have a handicap of 25 or less.** Golfers changing tees will have their handicap adjusted +/- 9% depending on which way they move.

## HANDICAP RULES AND PROCEDURES

Actual handicaps are calculated and maintained by the League’s software program as follows:

1 to 3 scores - average handicap from all scores.

4 or more rounds - from the last four rounds the highest score will be dropped and the handicap will be calculated from the remaining three scores.

For handicap purposes only, maximum score per hole is three (3) over par.

**Maximum handicap is limited to 36.**

For new members your initial handicap will be as stated on the application form.

If this not a GHIN index the starting maximum handicap for those playing from the Regular tees will be 20 and the starting maximum for those playing from the Senior’s tees will be 25. For non-GHIN handicap players this initial handicap will be used until the player has completed three handicap calculating rounds after which handicap will be calculated as stated, above.

For returning members, scores from the previous year will be used to calculate handicap as described, above.

Should you have a question regarding your handicap, please submit it via the SGA website.

## PRIZES

**Event Winners.** Gift certificates/cards will be awarded to each member of the **team(s)** with the lowest score in each flight. If there is only one flight with at least 10 teams, then a second-place award will be given to each team member.

**Ties.** If more than one team posts the lowest score in a flight, then all of the tied team members will receive a gift certificate/card for a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**Other Prizes:** Gift certificates/cards will be awarded for the following:

Closest to the Pin (CTP)

Longest Putt (LP)

Hole in One - If the hole in one is achieved on a designated closest to the pin hole for that tournament the player will also be eligible for the CTP prize noted above.

Albatross - Must be an event where the golfer plays his own ball from tee to green.

Additional prizes may be given from time to time as determined by the Board.

**Award Values:** Gift certificate/card values will be determined by the Board based on available funds.

**NOTE:** **Only one prize per player** will be awarded in each tournament. The largest prize will be awarded when eligible for more than one. On closest to the pin holes, if you are reasonably close, but not closest, enter your name anyway. The closest player might qualify for a greater prize; thus, you could still be a winner.

**Prizes (gift certificates/cards) will be mailed to the winners after each tournament.**

## INCOMPLETE TOURNAMENTS

If a tournament is not completed due to weather, the following will apply:

- **Everyone has completed at least 9 holes:** Prizes outlined above will be awarded based on the number of holes all teams have played in each flight. For example, if all teams have played 11 holes and some teams have played 12 only the first 11 holes each team has played will count toward the prize scoring. **Hole prizes will not be awarded.**

- **Fewer than 9 holes completed:** No prizes will be awarded.

## FALL BANQUET

We will conclude our season with a breakfast or luncheon buffet, at which time we will have a short meeting and give out additional awards and prizes.