



KANSAS CITY'S BEST DEAL FOR SOCIAL SENIOR GOLFERS...BAR NONE!

WHAT IS THE KCSGA?

The KCSGA is an exclusive organization composed of a number of Kansas City's finest private golf and country clubs. Individual members of those clubs, age 50 (by year-end) and over, may apply for membership.

HOW LONG HAS KCSGA BEEN AROUND?

2019 marks the 65th anniversary of the KCSGA.

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP?

Members are able to participate in any of the organization's golf events every year. Each year, these events rotate among the member clubs. Participation in a Hole-in-One Club is optional. In 2019, the Hole-in-One fund is anticipated to be around \$1750.

WHAT DO THE GOLF EVENTS CONSIST OF?

Members play 18 holes of golf, followed by cocktails and dinner. The events are scheduled in late spring, summer and early fall. We tee off at 1:00 p.m. and are headed home before 8:00 p.m.

HOW COMPETITIVE IS THE GOLF?

These are not serious competitive events. The idea is to enjoy a fun, relaxed, social round of golf – on a course you will probably only play once a year – with good friends and/or nice new acquaintances from other clubs (your choice).

There are prizes (again, nothing serious) awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd low gross and low net, for each age category. Since enjoyment is the focus, no scores are posted on a scoreboard. Scores are transmitted to the GHIN system as non-tournament scores.

HOW ARE THE COURSES SET UP?

We are seniors. Some are good, but most of us can remember when we were much better. As a result, we have three different tee lengths to accommodate various abilities. You choose the tees you want to play.

WHO DO I PLAY WITH?

This is all about choices and your personal enjoyment. When you sign up for a specific event, you may specify one, two or three members you want to play with (if you choose to pre-arrange a game) or you may indicate you would prefer to take pot luck and meet some other players, of a like skill-level, from other clubs. The choice is yours.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS?

Three years ago the KCSGA transitioned to an online entry system. The association has reached a point where over 95% of all entries are now entered and paid for online. A notice is sent to all members 30 days prior to an event announcing that registration is now open. Events are filled on a FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED basis, so respond promptly.

IN CASES WHEN EVENTS ARE FILLED?

Once an event is filled with the first 120 entries, a “Wait List” is started with the 121st entry. KCSGA members who are “wait listed” will be notified immediately via email and provided with the following options:

- Remain on the “Wait List” in anticipation of a withdrawal from another participant
- Request entry fee to be refunded
- Pre-register for the next event on the schedule

In 2018 only a couple of events created wait lists.

HOW LONG DOES THE ROUND TAKE?

Our Manager designs the pairings for the most efficient pace-of-play. The goal is to complete the round in 4-1/2 hours. Pace-of-Play will continue to be a major point of emphasis in 2019. Tips for faster play and formats for faster play will be provided to participants for the 2019 season.

WHAT ARE MY OBLIGATIONS AS A MEMBER?

As is the case at each of our organization’s clubs, we expect all of our members to conduct themselves in a kind, thoughtful and gentlemanly fashion at all times.

Because we enjoy the special privilege of being guests at so many of the area’s finest private club’s, there is a good deal of interest among senior golfers to join our organization. Therefore, we ask that only those who will choose to participate in a number of our events, each year, seek membership. We wish to have a vibrant and active membership and hope each member will participate in several events each year.

HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF KCSGA?

Each of the member clubs has a member on the KCSGA Board of Directors. Both your club manager and golf professional will be pleased to put you in touch with your director who will be happy to assist you.

ARE THERE PLENTY OF OPENINGS FOR NEW MEMBERS?

Like any organization of this type, our membership is fluid. We have openings, but must also limit our membership size to assure we can accommodate our members and still maintain a pleasant pace-of-play at every event. If you would like to join us, we would encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. It is not uncommon for a group of friends to join at one time.

HOW MUCH DOES MEMBERSHIP IN KCSGA COST?

Current annual dues are \$140 or \$150 depending on renewal date. These revenues from membership cover the management fees charged by the Kansas City Golf Association, the administrator for our Association.

HOW MUCH DO THE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS COST?

There is a \$95 fee for each event a member chooses to play in. The fee covers everything – cart, greens fee, two cocktails (premium brands), dinner (usually steak or prime rib), event management and administration, and awards and door prizes.

If you were to duplicate this type of experience on your own, it would cost you this much in guest fees alone.

HOW CAN KCSGA PROVIDE SUCH A GOOD PRICE?

In forming this Association, each member club’s Board of Directors has contracted, with all of the other member club’s Boards, to treat all KCSGA events as “inside” events. This results in a “win-win” situation.

The member club enjoys a very nice revenue day and the individual members pay what the hosting club members pay. We certainly do not expect to pay less than a member would pay and member clubs extend each other the courtesy of eliminating any mark-ups that might be associated with an “outside” event.

HOW MUCH MONEY DOES KCSGA MAKE A YEAR?

Nothing! We are a non-profit organization. The goal of the Association is to break-even on events and to make the KCSGA experience Kansas City’s best deal for social senior golfers!