

KC SENIORS Golf Association

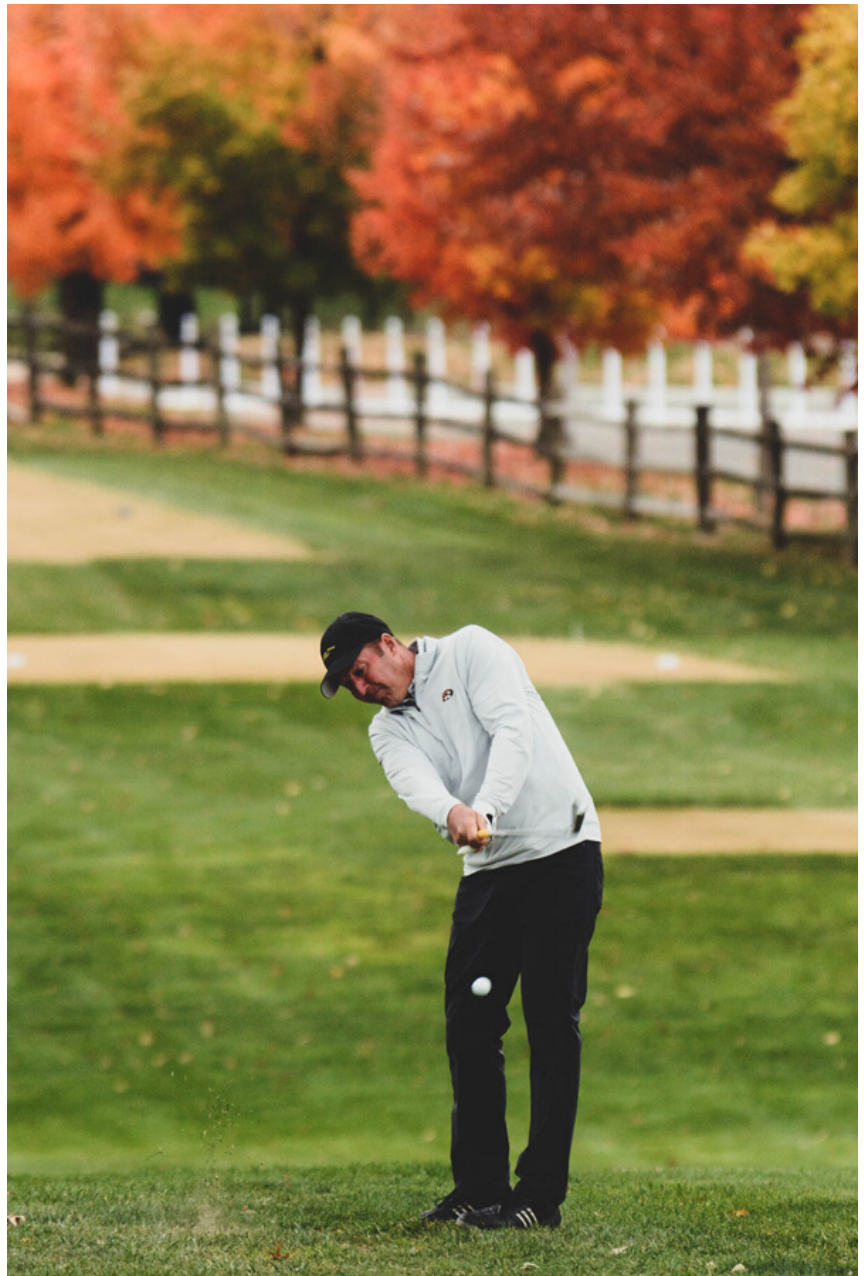
Kansas City's Best Deal For Social Senior Golfers

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 60 (by year-end) and over, may apply for membership.

How long has KCSGA been around?

2023 marks the 68th anniversary of the KCSGA.



How much does a membership cost?

Annual membership to KC Seniors is \$150. In addition to the annual fee, each individual event is \$110. 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.

What's included with an 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 2023, the Hole-in-One fund is anticipated to be around \$1000.



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, players can choose any set of tees.

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?

The KCSGA uses USGA Tournament Management to register for events. 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 that fill up will use a lottery system, to ensure fairness. If you have questions about registration email doug@clgolf.org or call (913) 649-5242 x1.

What happens in cases when events are filled?

Once an event is filled, a “wait list” is started. KCSGA members who are “wait listed” will be notified immediately via email.

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 2023. Tips for faster play and formats for faster play will be provided to participants for the 2023 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 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!

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