



Senior Men's Golf Association

By-Laws

Article I – Name – *Greensboro National Senior Men's Golf Association (GNSMGA)*

Article II – Purpose – The purpose of the GNSMGA is to foster fellowship among senior golfers, while giving them an opportunity to play golf together on a monthly basis and to provide post play fellowship opportunities.

Article III – Membership – Membership shall be open to men 60 years and older.

Article IV – Fees – Annual membership in the association is for a calendar year January 1st through December 31st. The yearly fee is \$30.00. The \$30 goes into the treasury and partially funds the prizes, two breakfasts, and several lunches throughout the year. In addition to green and cart fees, there is a monthly tournament fee of \$10.00 (\$15.00 for the 2 day events).

Article V - Organization – The association shall be conducted by a board consisting of three officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer.

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint a tournament and handicap director.
- B. The Secretary shall be in charge of all correspondence and papers of the association.
- C. The Treasurer shall keep full accurate account of all monies received by the association, pay all expenses and perform all banking services of the association.
- D. The by-laws may be altered or amended at any meeting. A two thirds vote of members present is required for the adoption of amendments.

Article VI – Meetings – A board meeting shall be held quarterly, announced a week in advance, and open to the membership. The association will hold an annual meeting on the 3rd Thursday in December at which time the election of new officers will be conducted.

Article VII – Rules of Play – Ball may be lifted, cleaned and placed within one scorecard length only in the fairway. All others will be played as they lie, with one exception: If your ball lies among rocks or roots it may be moved (dropped) to the nearest point of relief but not nearer the hole without penalty,

Lost ball or out of bounds:

1. A ball that is lost or out of bounds, may be dropped no nearer to the hole within two club lengths from the point at which it was lost. A one stroke penalty will be assessed. **(If you were to hit your tee shot out of bounds, you would drop 2 and hit 3 from the point at which the ball was lost)**
2. Alternatively, you may hit your second shot from the same spot you hit the first at no stroke penalty. If you select this option, that ball must be the one that you play. **(If you were to hit your tee shot out of bounds, you are able re-tee hitting 2)**
3. Local rules apply and will be handed out the day of play.

All putts must be holed during the monthly tournaments

Article VIII – Tournaments – The board shall determine the type and scheduling of tournaments. Any member in good standing, that has played a minimum of three events, is eligible to participate in the Association’s Annual Championship. Monthly tournaments will be a blind draw the day before the event. Partners will be paired together (entry fee \$10.00 except, two day tournaments \$15.00). All events will be played on Thursdays from the senior (gold) tees, except members 80+ years of age will play from the red tees. Two day tournaments will be played on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Monthly tournaments will be played at 90% handicap. (Except for captain’s choice formats).

GHIN will be used to calculate your handicap for tournament events.

Equitable Stroke Control – The following table shows the maximum strokes for any hole:

<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Max Score/Hole</u>
0 – 9	Double Bogey
10 – 19	7
20 – 29	8
30 – 39	9

If you are interested in joining the GNSMGA, please contact Jack Powell – jpowell49@triad.rr.com – (336)-707-2609 or call the Pro Shop at (336)-342-1113, ext. 1.

We will kick 2015 off with a breakfast and tournament on March 26th.

We are looking forward to a great year of Senior Golf.



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Miscellaneous Information

1. To register for monthly tournaments, call the Pro Shop or email Bill Seelhorst – wgseelhorst@aol.com by 4:00 PM on Monday, the week of the tournament. Bill has agreed to be the tournament director for 2015.
2. A sign-up sheet will be available on the Pro Shop Bulletin Board.
3. There will be a **blind drawing** for teams/partners on Wednesday prior to the tournament.
4. The 14 club rule will **NOT** be in effect for monthly events.
5. **GHIN** will be used to **Calculate Handicaps**. Handicapping is available at Greensboro National for \$25.
6. All winners will be issued **Gift Certificates**, which can be used for greens fees and purchases in the Grill and/or Pro Shop. Our goal is to award Gift Certificates to about 30% of the field.
7. Results will be posted on the Pro Shop Bulletin Board and emailed to all members within two days of the event. Winners will receive their gift certificates by mail.
8. Turn all score cards into the Pro Shop as soon as play is completed.
9. At each monthly tournament, there will be two closest to the **Pin Contests**. The winners will get a **Free** round of golf at Greensboro National.