

SUNNYVALE SENIOR CITIZENS GOLF CLUB

Frequently Asked Questions

MEMBERSHIP

Are the club rosters on the website?

Yes. Log into www.sssgc.org and click on More... and then FOR MEMBERS ONLY. Enter your email address and your password and Log In. New members will receive an email invitation to register with the website that will enable them to access the FOR MEMBERS ONLY page. Upon receiving the invitation, the member should follow the instructions in the email to register with the website and enable his access. Any member who has not registered with the website and wishes to access the FMO page should send a request to the Webmaster email GolfSssgc@gmail.com

TOURNAMENTS

How do I sign up for Tournaments?

The Home and Away Tournament Directors send an email to the membership to announce the next event and you can respond if you'd like to sign-up. At Home events, there will also be a sign-up sheet in the pro shop for the *next* HOME event. We currently have reserved 44 spots (8:00 am - 9:22 am) for Home tournaments and 28-32 spots (variable start time) for Away tournaments. Sign-ups are taken on a first come, first serve basis before going to a waiting list. The contact information (Home event – sssgchome@gmail.com and Away event – awaysssgc@gmail.com) and tournament schedules are on the website.

How do I pay my green fees?

For Home Events each player pays his green fee/cart fee directly to the Sunnyvale Golf Shop on the day of play.

For Away Events you pay your green fee/cart fee/prize fund directly to the Tournament Director prior to the deadline so accurate arrangements can be made with the Away Tournament Course.

Is there an entry fee to play in a tournament?

There is a \$6 entry fee to play in any Home or Away tournament. For Home tournaments the entry fee is taken out of the member's P&P account. For Away tournaments the entry fee is included in the Away tournament fee and is not deducted from the member's P&P account.

Tournament Results

The tournament results are sent out by email and posted on the sssgc.org website usually within 1-4 days following the completion of the round. The prize disbursement amounts will be dependent on the number of members participating (prize money ante) in the tournament.

Are there Local Rules applicable to SSSGC events?

Yes. You can access that information on the website at www.sssgc.org. Select 'About Us' and 'Local Rules'.

PAY & PLAY (P&P) and PRIZES

What is Pay & Play (P&P)?

Pay & Play is a spreadsheet that tracks your account balance (**Account Balance**), money collected (**Pay**), money used (**Play**), and prize money earned (**Prizes**) and is how our Home tournament \$6 prize money ante and payout of prizes are managed. A new member will open his account with a small amount, usually \$20 (**Pay**) when he plays his first Home tournament. \$6 will be taken out (**Play**) when he actually plays in a tournament. Any money that the member wins (**Prizes**) in a tournament is credited to his Pay & Play account.

How is prize money collected?

The Pay & Play Account tracks your funds collected, earned and dispersed. Initially Members make a monetary deposit (usually \$20) and periodically make additional deposits to maintain a green (positive) balance. For payment options of Venmo, Zelle, Check or Cash, please refer to the "payment options to/from SSSGC" pdf file. \$6 is deducted for each home tournament played. The \$6 prize money ante *is included* in the entry fee for AWAY tournaments and not deducted from your Pay & Play account. Any prize money that you win (Home or Away) is credited to your account. You can access your account balance on the website.

How is prize money dispersed?

For HOME and AWAY events prize winnings are posted on the Pay & Play spread sheet (**Prizes**) referenced above and can be used for future events, membership dues, club banquet or reimbursement. Any prize money that you win in a tournament is credited to your account (**Prizes**).

How can I receive Prize Money won?

Members may withdraw some or all of their Pay and Play balance at any time by requesting a withdrawal from the Club Treasurer.

What happens to my Pay & Play account if I leave the club?

At the end of each calendar year, those members who did not renew will be contacted by the club treasurer to determine how to return the Pay & Play balance to the retiring member.

CLUB MANAGEMENT

How does membership on the Board of Directors work?

The members of the club's Board of Directors are chosen by membership vote at the annual meeting, held each year in October. Each seat of the board is a two-year term with no term limits. Half of the seats are voted on each year. If you have a desire for a specific position, contact the current holder of that position to work out a potential transition. If no specific position is desired, contact the club president to discuss possibilities. We are always looking for volunteers to help keep our club moving forward.

Are tournament directors compensated for the time and effort they put in?

Yes, their green / cart fees for the tournament they manage are paid by the club.

Are board members compensated for the time and effort they put in?

Yes, they are partially treated to a President's Tournament, held each year in October. Partially treated means that the club allocates a specific amount that normally does not cover the entire expense of the tournament – the board members pay the difference.

How can I see how the club's money is spent?

The club's budget reports, containing budget and actual figures can be found on the "For Members Only" page on the club's website. For more detail or specific questions, contact the club treasurer.

How much of our annual dues goes to NCGA and USGA?

Currently the NCGA fee is \$46 per member annually which includes services provided by the USGA.

NCGA TOURNAMENTS

How does sponsorship of members for NCGA tournaments work?

Each year the Board of Directors budgets a certain amount for sponsoring SSSGC members to play in a designated NCGA tournament. NCGA currently charges \$185 per member for each of their tournaments. One of the SSSGC home tournaments is designated as a qualifier and players are selected from that tournament to be sponsored for the NCGA tournament. The NCGA tournament is a two-part event. The first part is a qualifier held at one of the courses in the local area. Players from that qualifier are then selected for the finals – a two-day event held at one of the premiere courses in the NCGA region.

WEBSITE

Website – www.sssgc.org

CLUB CONTACTS - EMAILS

HOME Tournament information – sssgchome@gmail.com

AWAY Tournament information – awaysssgc@gmail.com

General questions – sssgcorg@gmail.com

WEBMASTER – golfsssgc@gmail.com

Pay & Play payments (Venmo/Zelle) – sssgcorg@gmail.com