

PALO VERDE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Revised January 1, 2022

ARTICLE ONE: NAME

The name of this organization shall be Palo Verde Men's Golf Association (PVMGA).

ARTICLE TWO: PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization shall be:

- a. To promote, encourage and advance men's golf in accordance with rules and policies adopted by the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the Arizona Golf Association (AGA) subject to local rules.
- b. To promote courtesy and sportsmanship in the game of golf.
- c. To promote the further development of the Palo Verde Country Club and golf course.

ARTICLE THREE: MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY

There are four types of Memberships. These are: Regular Members, Senior Members, Handicap Only Members, and Social Members.

- a. Regular Members
 1. Owners or renters of property in the Sun Lakes Community (Palo Verde Country Club, Cottonwood Country Club, Sun Lakes Country Club, Oakwood Country Club, Ironwood Country Club, and the Renaissance Senior Living Facility) who have golf course use privileges and purchase an annual membership or a PVMGA Executive Board approved multi-play card are eligible to join the PVMGA.
 2. Regular members shall have their annual PVMGA dues set by the PVMGA Executive Board as noted in Article Four: Membership Dues.
 3. Regular Members shall also be responsible for paying the full annual AGA dues assessment as set by the AGA.
- b. Senior Members
 1. Senior Members must have attained the age of 85.

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ARTICLE THREE: MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY (CONTINUED)

2. Senior Members must meet all requirements of a Regular Member and will have all rights of a Regular Member.
 3. Senior Members shall have their annual PVMGA dues set by the PVMGA Executive Board as noted in Article Four: Membership Dues.
 4. Senior Members shall also be responsible for paying the full annual AGA dues assessment as set by the AGA.
- c. Handicap Only Members
1. Handicap Only Membership is available for Palo Verde male golfers who wish to establish and maintain a USGA Handicap Index. Any male golfer who plays at Palo Verde is eligible for this class of membership upon paying the full annual AGA dues assessment as set by the PVMG
 2. Handicap Only Members have no status as Regular Members. They are not eligible for PVMGA golf events and cannot hold office, serve on committees, or vote on PVMGA items.
- d. Social Members
1. Social membership is separate from any other member status.
 2. Social Members must have been previous Regular or Senior Members of the PVMGA who can no longer play golf.
 3. Social Members will pay the same fee to join as a Regular Member minus the AGA fee.
 4. Social Members may attend any PVMGA social event at the cost of the event.
 5. Social Members will not have status as a Regular Member. They are not eligible for golf events, cannot hold office, serve on a committee, or vote on PVMGA items.

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ARTICLE FOUR: MEMBERSHIP DUES

- a. The PVMGA Executive Board will determine annual PVMGA dues each year for Regular Members, Senior Members, and Social Members. Handicap Only Members will pay the annual AGA dues assessment as set by the PVMGA.
- b. Delinquencies in dues payments will be subject to penalties as determined by the PVMGA Executive Board.

ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

- a. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected officers and those standing committee chairmen selected by the President.
- b. Five members of the Executive Board, including at least two elected officers, shall constitute a quorum.
- c. The immediate Past-President shall automatically become an Ex-Officio member of the Executive Board.
- d. The PVMGA Elective Officers shall be:
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Treasurer
 4. Secretary

ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

- a. The Standing Committees shall be:
 1. Tournament
 2. Special Events
 3. Major Events
 4. Handicap
 5. Publicity
 6. SLHOA II Golf Committee Representative
 7. Arizona Golf Association (AGA) Delegate
 8. Technology / Communication