



SMGA Leaderboard December 2022

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December Schedule

Dec 3	Sat	PRESIDENT'S CUP Second Round	Vinnie Ryan
Dec 7	<u>Wed</u>	PRESIDENT'S CUP Final Round	Vinnie Ryan
Dec 14	Wed	PARTNERS Shamble (Play own ball from selected tee shot.) Max 8 stroke HDCP difference. 75% HA. LUNCH -- Annual Meeting	
Dec 21	Wed	Individual Quota	
Dec 28	Sat	AABB, CCDD Best Ball Cha Cha Cha — 1 best ball 1st hole, 2 best balls 2nd hole, 3 best balls 3rd hole, repeat each three hole sequence. 100% HA	

Other Notices

Tournament News

Upcoming Events

The 2023 Event Schedule for all Major and Partner Events will be available later this week. The 2023 Event Schedule will be promulgated by separate email to the membership as well as posting to the bulletin board in the posting room and posted on the SMGA Wix website.

Javelina Cup

The Javelina Cup is scheduled for Thursday January 5th at HOA 1 and Friday, January 6th at Mountain View HOA 2. **This is our annual competition with the players from Mountain View/Preserve for bragging rights and possession of the cup for the year.** Sign up information will be distributed by separate email. Please sign-up if you would like to play for the SMGA!

Road Runner Member-Guest Tournament

Make sure to mark your calendar and contact your best buddy-guest player for this year's Road Runner Member-Guest Tournament. The practice round is April 12th and the tournament play runs April 13th-15th.

Wednesday Events

The Pro Shop is now running the Wednesday Events.
Please remember that if you have to cancel after the Chelsea cutoff you should email
smgawednesday@gmail.com . **Do not call the Pro Shop.**

The "Midnight Wednesday" cutoff for signing up on Chelsea is really Midnight Eastern Time. Keep this in mind when signing up. The Chelsea system is located in FL.

This Month's Partners Event. This month's event is on Wednesday the 14th. At the luncheon after the event, the SMGA Board will hold its Annual Meeting with the membership and the election of the SMGA Board for 2023 will be conducted.

Additionally, there will be a collection box for donations from the membership for an end of year cash present to be given to the Greens Keeping staff for all their hard work this past year. They have done a tremendous job of maintaining our courses in superb fashion.

Please plan to attend the luncheon and annual board meeting on Wednesday, December 14th.

PACE OF PLAY TIP OF THE MONTH

The Captain of the group (the first person on the scorecard) should keep track of the pairing playing time. Use the pace of play times on your scorecard. If they are not available then use 14 minutes per hole. The CAPTAIN is responsible for announcing after each hole if you are behind/ahead/on time.

FROM YOUR HANDICAP COMMITTEE

Posting Scores

All members are reminded to post scores for all rounds not posted by the SMGA for Men's Club events. Regular play for non-SMGA events must be posted in accordance with SMGA handicap policies see (<http://smgaaz.wix.com/smga#!posting-requirements/c1juf>). Remember, all SMGA events will be posted by the SMGA event committee. Also, please remember to record any reason for not posting or to have corrections made on a posted score in the SCORING ERROR LOG that is in the computer room. Please also note that scores must be posted no later than midnight the day of play.

Golf Genius Live Scoring

All SMGA Events are now being played and scored using the Golf Genius Live Scoring system. This system uses live posting of each foursomes scores on every hole during the round. This simplifies the event scoring and posting of rounds to each person's handicap. **Therefore:**

1. ALL SMGA MEMBERS should have the GOLF GENIUS APP on their cell phone. Because it is so easy to use, someone from each group should be designated to keep score through the APP each SMGA Event/Tournament round. One of the other members (preferably the team captain i.e., first name on the scorecard) of the group should keep the scorecard and make the entries on the paper scorecard, as the scorecard is the official scoring document.

This will dramatically reduce the score input time by our Pro Shop staff; they are helping us so let's help them.

2. GGID – LIVE SCORING: Golf Genius Identification (GGID) is the letter/number code that you will use to start the GOLF GENIUS APP on a smart phone for "recording" your pairings HOLE-BY-HOLE round's scores. If you have logged in previously to the app and did NOT log out, you will need to do that before it takes you to the login page. On your phone Tap the GGID (left side of page) then input the GGID number from your scorecard on the line just below the GGID or Email & PASSWORD line.

3. GGID / LIVE SCORING TRAINING VIDEO: The link for the short, 2-minute training video is below – copy and paste it in your browser and watch the video a few times.

<https://docs.golfgenius.com/article/show/150287-live-scoring-mobile-app-instructions-for-players-video>

4. To start scoring your group: Open the GOLF GENIUS APP. Insert your GGID – LETTER/NUMBER CODE – **FROM YOUR SCORECARD**. This code will not be sent out early. It is the same code ONLY for the players in your pairing. HOWEVER, only one person should open the APP and put the scores in for the entire pairing. At the end of the round verify the scores against your team's OFFICAL, SIGNED PAPER SCORE CARD.

If you are NOT starting on Hole 1, simply go to the top of the screen and you can scroll back or forward to the correct hole you want to record your scores – if you look closely at the video, you can actually see the hole numbers in the darker gray area of the screen, just pause the video to see them.

5. THE PAPER SCORECARD IS THE OFFICIAL SCORE CARD of your round's scores AND it must be signed correctly.

The Live Scoring "LEADERBOARD" provides "at the moment" information. We are using the Individual /Team/Pairing score entry and then **asking you to review ALL your scores against your paper scorecard by going to the "SCORECARD SUMMARY" and then make any needed changes.** There is nothing else needed, the APP saves each entry and then automatically sends the information to the Golf Genius software that is used in the Pro Shop.

6. Please take a few minutes and familiarize yourself with the APP so that we can help the Pro Shop since they are REALLY helping us.

FROM MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal for 2023

Renewals in the SMGA are open **online at the Arizona Golf Association website** (azgolf.org). The good news is that the rates have not changed from 2022. For those who had signed up for automatic renewal, your membership will be renewed by AGA on the date established in your current membership profile. For all others, you will have to renew online and pay by credit card.

You must renew by 31 December 2022 or you will automatically be deleted from the SMGA and AGA membership by the Arizona Golf Association system.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Gary Averett (gaverett45@gmail.com or 520-349-5658) or Randy Williams (hole7greenmeadows@gmail.com or 503-209-3293.)