

Groves Men's Golf Association (GMGA) Registration Form

Registration:

Registration is initiated by completing the registration form below:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Tee: Blue _____, White _____, Red _____

GHIN number: _____

A GHIN number is required by the GMGA. Provide your GHIN number if available. If not available, provide it as soon as you establish your GHIN. It takes a minimum of 3 post-able scores to establish a Handicap Index in the GHIN system. If you do not have an established Handicap Index (HI) at the time you complete this form, provide us with an approximation of your normal score that we will use to establish a handicap for league events until you have an established HI within the GHIN system.

Approximate Score _____

What Happen Next:

The GMGA uses Golf Genius which supports GHIN for all league administration. Once we receive your completed registration form, we will enter your information into the Golf Genius system. You will then receive an initial email to confirm your registration. You must respond to the email to confirm your registration. Once your registration is confirmed you will start to receive GMGA league correspondence including invitations to participate in upcoming league events.

See the attached GMGA Information sheet for additional information regarding Fees, responding to event invitations, prize money, etc.

Groves Men's Golf Association (GMGA) Information Sheet

Purpose of the GMGA: To promote and foster among members a closer bond and fraternity for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote and conserve the best interest and true spirit of the game of golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions.

League Contacts:

Tom Valleskey, Secretary	920-698-0482 – tvalleskey2@ gmail.com -New Member Contact
Dale Ritchie, President	734-558-8255 – dalentoni@gmail.com
Jim Gill, Vice President	703-966-5204 - Jimgill829@gmail.com
Tom Wirkus, Treasurer	813-666-9306 – twirkus3630@yahoo.com
Mark Smith, Trustee	931-881-4457 – smithsharone@yahoo.com
Bob Herzing, Trustee	813-777-9218 – oakmix@aol.com

Elements of Membership:

Cost: The annual membership fee is \$20. The membership fee can be paid by cash or check. If paying by check the check must be made out to either Tom Wirkus (League Treasurer) or Dale Ritchie (League President). You can give your payment to any of the league officers listed above.

GHIN: You must have a GHIN (Golf Handicap Index Number) available online or in the Pro Shop. The annual cost for a GHIN is \$25 in the Groves Pro Shop, The GHIN promotes fair play when establishing teams for league play.

Regular event FEES:

\$5 is collected by the team captain (the first person listed on the scorecard) on the first tee for the regular Wednesday and Saturday league events. \$4 is paid out in prize money. \$1 is kept for league administrative cost and the occasional free food and drinks after a round of golf.

Optional regular event FEES:

50-50 tickets: Tickets are available at check-in from one of the trustees listed above. The cost is \$5 for 3 tickets. 50% of the proceeds are distributed to the participants. The remaining proceeds are retained by the league to cover special events such as free drinks for a hole-in-one during league play.

Chip-ins and Closest-To-Pin (CTP) Pool:

Also available at check-in from one of the trustees listed above. The cost is \$2 to participate. 100% of the proceeds are distributed among the participants.

Prize money: All prize money including event winnings, 50-50, Chip-ins and CTP are distributed at the next regularly scheduled league event. The team captain will distribute the prize money on the first tee. If you are not present at the event, you will receive your prize money at the next event in which you participate.

Optional Hole-in-one pool. The cost is \$5 for the year. At the end of the year anyone that had a hole-in-one in a GMGA event will share in the hole-in-one pool.

Other information:

- The men's league plays every Wednesday and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Most are single day tournaments. We also have a few multi day tournaments: Member-Member, Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup. Additionally, we have one combined tournament where we team with the members from the woman's league.
- **Responding to invitations:** When you receive an invitation to participate in an event, the email will include the ability to accept or decline the invitation by simply clicking on either the **Playing** or **Not Playing** buttons. Once you click on one of the buttons you will see another screen with your selection, and another "Done" button. Simply click on the done button and you will receive a confirmation email.
- **WORD OF CAUTION:** If you use the **reply** button on an email you received (such as an Invitation to play) to send a message to the league portal, it will go to the portal for the round under which you replied. So, if you send a reply under the Saturday Round stating you can't play or want to play on Wednesday, we will not see that message for the Wednesday round until we open the Saturday round. If you are unsure how this works, it is safer to send a text or email directly to one of the league contacts listed above.
- If you are **not** an annual member of the Groves CC, you need to check in with the pro shop to pay your green fee each time you play in an event.
- If you are a annual member of the Grove CC, you do not need to check in with the Pro-Shop. The Pro-Shop is provided a Tee Sheet for each event, and you will be billed automatically.
- After each round we gather on the lanai, which is adjacent to the bar, to have the 50/50 drawing and announce the Chip-in winners and CTP winners.
- The results for each event are usually sent out by email within one day of the event.

- You can go directly to the golf genius website and view the calendar and other league information. You can get there several ways. There are two links you can use to get the men's league website.

<https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/avqrth>
<tgg-2024gmgaleagueplay1.golfgenius.com>

- Once there you will see this page:

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Golf Genius website, which is red and contains links for Home, Tee Sheets, Results and Rounds Played, League Calendar, and Social. Below the navigation bar, there are two logos for 'THE GROVES Golf & Country Club'. On the left, there is a section titled 'Upcoming Rounds' with the text 'This league has rounds open for signup.' Below this is a 'Select name' dropdown menu with a 'Please select' placeholder and a red 'Next' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a box indicating 'GMGA Member/Member 2024 Day 1 (Wed, February 14)'. On the right side of the page, there is a logo for 'Golf Genius TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT' featuring a golf club head and a globe.

To view the calendar just click on League Calendar at the top of the page. Most of the events and dates going out about 2-3 months are solid. After that some events and dates are subject to change. You can also click on an of the items at the top of the page,