

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much does it cost to play in a tournament?

Each tournament has a \$160.00 entry fee. This includes two rounds of golf with a cart and range balls before your round. A portion of the entry fee goes towards the prize purse.

What is the format of the tournaments?

CPGA senior tournaments are typically 2-day, 36-hole stroke play competitions (18 holes per day). Occasionally, there will be a 2-man competition on the schedule.

How do tee times work?

Starting times vary at each tournament. Starting methods depend on number of players in the field, host club preference, and golf car availability. Some events will be a shotgun start, and some will be morning and afternoon tee times. Starting time information is relayed through email and posted online near the tournament deadline.

Is there a deadline to register for tournaments?

The deadline to register for tournaments is usually by 5:00 PM exactly one week before the first tournament day, unless otherwise posted.

What prizes are given out at the tournaments?

Amateurs have the opportunity to win gift certificates to the host club's golf shop based on their finish. Payout spots are determined by the number of players in the field, in each division, and in each age group. **Gift certificate amounts may be anywhere from \$50 to \$400.** Each age division winner will receive same amount. Overall winners in each division will receive a bonus gift certificate amount. Professionals play for separate cash prize purse. All division winners will receive an award.

Can I bring a guest to a tournament?

Actually, you can! See "Guest Policy" above.

Are there any handicap requirements?

No. There is no handicap requirement to join the program, and none of our tournaments are handicap-based.

I'm 65, but want to play from a longer set of tees. Can I play in the Champions Division?

Yes, anyone can play in a division with longer tees. As long as you meet the minimum age requirement, you can play in any division you wish.

Are practice rounds available before the tournaments?

Typically the official practice round is the day before the tournament. Practice round tee times, availability, and prices are at the discretion of the host club. Competitors are instructed to contact the host club to inquire about a practice round. Cost is usually around \$30. Showing up to play a practice round without scheduling a time is not acceptable or recommended, and individuals doing so will not be guaranteed a practice round.

Are range finders allowed?

Yes, distance-measuring devices are allowed at all senior tournaments.