

# Tee-to-Green Senior Men's Golf Club

## Organization

This document will attempt to address the **2026 organization** of the golf club voted on by the attending members at the winter meeting at Forest Park Golf Course, January 15, 2026 at 10AM.

### Summary:

This year will feature INDIVIDUAL play (no match play). Any members who appear on any play date can play. There will be up to 3 DAILY monetary winners. There will be 5 tournaments as we had last year in the same sequence – with monetary winners. The season will run from Apr 2 thru Oct 29 (31 weeks). Tee times are 8AM for all dates in April and October and 7:30AM for the months May thru September.

- Membership is still required.
- Age criteria remain the same.
- Virtually all the rules remain unchanged. Except for the elimination of match play.

### The reorganization:

**Weekly play** will be on an INDIVIDUAL basis. You will play your round – carding your actual hole scores and their total. There will be NO applied handicap as in the past. You WILL NOT have to associate your score with another person. You will have to be responsible to report your card's contents to qualify for that day's prizes. You don't report it or you don't play, you will not be eligible for that week's prizes. The manner of that report is by EMAIL.

This single change (to INDIVIDUAL) will eliminate the waiting for a group to finish so that scores can be matched, figure out who is your partner that day, eliminate the need to have someone deal with computing handicaps, let you make up foursomes as you please, ...

### BUT HOW DO WE HAVE WINNERS EACH WEEK??

Say your playing date was April 2. On April 9 (the next playing date) and prior to play that day, we will have a blind draw that chooses one of the par 5s, two of the par 4s (one front and one back nine), and one of the par 3s. Let's say that was #18 for the par 5s, #6 and #17 for the par 4s, and #15 for the par 3s. We will use those selected holes for 'handicapping' the previous week's member's scores (ex. April 2).

For example, say you carded a 7 on #18, a 5 on #6, a 4 on #17, and a 3 on #15. An 'expected par' for you will be calculated by multiplying the 7 on #18 by the number of par 5s (3), the 5 on #6 by the number of par 4s on the front nine (6), the 4 on #17 by the number of par 4s on the back nine (5), and the 3 on #15 by the number of par 3s (4).

The math is:  $7*3 + 6*6 + 4*5 + 3*4 = 89$ . This 'expected par' is SUBTRACTED from your actual score to arrive at your 'handicapped' score. So, if you carded a total of 108, your 'handicapped' score would be +19 (plus 19). If you carded a total of 92, your 'handicapped' score would be +3 (plus 3).

Your 'handicapped' score will be ranked against those of other members competing that day from lowest to highest. The lowest 3 scores each week will be awarded prizes.

The actual 'handicapping' will be done on the next week's playdate (via blind hole draws and an EMail to the website). You will be able to view the results on the web.

**NO tournament play in 2026! We will have a par 3 day on August 6!!!**

**Season individual winners** are awarded prizes. The 'handicapped' scores of each member are totaled through the season. Those totals are ranked lowest to highest. The 6 lowest totals will be awarded prizes. *However*, to qualify to be a season individual winner, the member must card and report at least 50% of the non-tournament playing weeks (50% of  $31-5 = 13$ ).

**All Prizes** will be awarded for each week's play and will be payable at the season end.

The 31-week 2026 season contains 31 playing weeks. We are budgeting for 14 members and levying annual dues at \$50 per member. From this pool of \$700, prize monies are awarded in the following way:

- Weekly (non-tournament) days award the following: \$5 - 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3 - 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$2 - 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Season individual play awards the following:  
\$60 - 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50 - 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$40 - 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$30 - 4<sup>th</sup>, \$20 - 5<sup>th</sup>, \$10 - 6<sup>th</sup>.

Documentation of the weekly progress of the season's prize awards may be viewable on the web site.