

2023 Space Club Golf League

Hello Space Clubbers,

Welcome all new members and returning members. We had a Great Year in 2022 and it is time to dust/dry off the clubs and get ready for this season. We will start 2023 with Auburn Golf Course League Appreciation Week on Thursday March 30, and will have a practice round on April 6th. Our first day of league play will be April 13th.

Golf Course Fees & GHIN

For 2023, the Auburn Golf Course is raising its 9-hole rate \$1 to \$28. Their 18-hole rate is rising \$2 to \$45. In our recent BEGA meeting it was affirmed that all golfers are urged to obtain an official GHIN handicap. A great way to obtain a GHIN is to join the Auburn Men's Club (sign up by Wed March/15). Joining also gives you two free 18-hole rounds. I also sign up for the Player's Card which reduces my green fees. See this offer at <https://MensClubAgc.org/>.

Thursday Play

As in the past, we will have six tee times on both holes 1 and 10, starting at 4:22pm. Please try to arrive no later than 4:00pm. Make sure our new secretary Gene Milener knows you have arrived. It makes it a LOT easier setting up 4somes. This is Gene's first year as secretary, so let's help him learn everyone's name! 😊

Membership & Dues

Hopefully everyone from last year will return for 2023. Our Sign-Up Sheet is attached and is also available at <https://SpaceClubGolf.weebly.com/>. We have room for a few new members. BEGA again has a \$5 incentive for signing up new members. If you know of any non-sandbagger candidates, please have them contact our Secretary Gene Milener.

Field Days

Talking about sandbaggers 😊... Our Vice President Larry is scheduling the Field Days. The first Field Day will be held Saturday April 29th at North Shore Golf Course. Now is the time to put this on your schedule. These are great opportunities to play some of the better local courses and are always a lot of competitive fun.

Money \$

Time to talk money. This year SCGL dues will be \$65, as listed on the 2023 Sign-Up form. Yes, there is a slight dues increase, but we are dropping the Putt Jug. The Putt Jug assisted in funding many league costs, including the BBQ, but it was a pain to collect.

League Fees are due by April 20th. After then there will be a \$5 late fee. If payment is not made by April 27th, the member will be ineligible to play until payment has been made. Please note that a member must be in good standing (paid up) prior to winning any prize and to be eligible for payment. We will also continue with our optional hole-in-one fee of \$2. The hole-in-one fund is HUGE, over \$1000. So when I win it, I will buy everyone a drink.

Pace of Play

Occasionally the league suffers a day of slow play. Slow play usually results from groups in front of us dragging their feet. But other times we are at fault. We can all speed up play by playing “ready golf”. Attached below is the Rules of Ready Golf .PDF file for your review. We should make every effort to comply with these rules.

Playoffs & Winners

This year we will again use the new Playoff process. The playoff for the first half (rounds 1-10) occurs among attendees at Field Day #2. The attendee with the most points starts the day at -3, which is a nice advantage toward winning the playoff. For all attending players, the next list shows their starting score:

- -3 Attendee with the most points
- -2 Attendee with the second most points
- -1 Attendee with the third most points
- 0 Attendee with the fourth most points
- +1 Attendees with fifth (or worse) most points

The same process is used for the second half playoff, on Field Day #3. Of course, the process is run for flight 1 and again for flight 2.

Event Dates

Date	Event
March 30	League Appreciation, gift cards from Auburn GC
April 06	Practice round
April 13	First formal round of league play
April 29	Field Day #1 - at North Shore
June 10	Field Day #2 - at The Home Course
August TBD	Field Day #3 - at Gold Mountain: Olympic
Sept TBD	3-club / Scramble
Sept ??	BBQ

Officers for 2023

Role	Who	Sample of duties
President	Jim Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinates the efforts of the SCGL officers• Interacts with BEGA
Vice President	Larry Markeson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizes the Field Days
Secretary	Gene Milener	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitors and uses email 'SpaceClubGolf@gmail.com'• Manages website 'https://SpaceClubGolf.weebly.com/'• Each Thursday prepares scorecards, gathers completed scorecards, enters scores into the computer, updates pages on the SCGL website
Treasurer	Derek Hartvickson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage bank account• Report the budget• Collect dues• Make payouts to winners• Distribute AGC gift cards on League Appreciation day

Online

- SpaceClubGolf@gmail.com
- <https://www.SpaceClubGolf.weebly.com/>
- [link to the Rules of Ready Golf](#) (under LocalRules > RulesOfReadyGolf on SpaceClubGolf.weebly.com)
- [2023 Sign-up form](#) (from the home page at SpaceClubGolf.weebly.com)
- <https://www.BegaGolf.org/>
- <https://MensClubAgc.org/>

Attachments



Club_Signup_2023.pdf



The Rules of Ready Golf.pdf

It is going to be a great golf season for SCGL!!

Jim