

CSRA SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

The CSRA Seniors Golf Association objective is to promote friendly and fair competition and good fellowship among senior male golfers in the CSRA. In support of that objective, the association schedules eleven golf tournaments from February to December each year at various courses in the CSRA.

Membership is open to all men in the CSRA who have reached the age of fifty-five (55) and reside in the CSRA. The CSRA is defined to be Lexington, Saluda, Barnwell, Aiken, Edgefield, McCormick and Greenwood counties in South Carolina plus Richmond and Columbia counties in Georgia. Note: The bylaws limit the number of members to 250, after which will be a waiting list. Priority will be given to all returning members in good standing who have participated in at least one prior year event. Participation is defined as submitting an entry form for an event (reference Article III section 3 of the bylaws which are located on the CSRA Seniors website). The by-laws also note anyone who has not participated in an previous year's event must apply the following year as a new member. For 2021 the officers have waived this requirement in view of the Covid pandemic's impact on the 2020 season.

TO PARTICIPATE :

Returning Members- The Officers have made the decision to waive the **Membership Renewal Application and the Membership Renewal Fee** for 2021. Returning / renewing members (meaning you joined for 2020 or paid the \$10 renewal for 2020) need not do anything other than complete the monthly tournament applications on the appropriate dates. Members having any information to update should email that information to csraseniors1@yahoo.com .

Returning members that wish to have a **tournament schedule and entry form** (11 events) mailed to them should fill out the renewal form and enclose a check for \$5 payable to CSRA Seniors.

*****NOTE TO RETURNING MEMBERS**

Due to infrequency of play from the longer tees, we will continue to have a selection of only two tee boxes, Back and Forward. We will try and set up: Back tees to accommodate a range of 5600 to 5800 yards. For the forward tees a range between 5000 and 5200 yards.

If you are not changing tees for 2021 you need not do anything. If you are changing tees please email your updated tee choice to csraseniors1@yahoo.com .

*****Tournament Quota**

Continuing forward, each participant's tournament quota will be determined using their current Golf Handicap Index Number (GHIN). The integration of GHIN with the World Handicap Index system (effective January 1, 2020) will enable the most equitable determination of tournament quota. Differences in tee boxes will be automatically adjusted by formula using course ratings. We are requesting your GHIN# on the application. Anyone without a GHIN # would be advised to get one from your home course or online. Information on how to obtain a GHIN membership either through a traditional club or an on-line club can be found here:

HYPERSLINK "<https://www.carolinasgolf.org/handicap-index>"<https://www.carolinasgolf.org/handicap-index>.

Anyone wishing to play without a GHIN# will only be eligible for closest to pin prizes but not for flighted point awards.

**CSRA SENIORS
2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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Address	City	State	Zip code
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Home phone#	e-mail address	date of birth	<i>GHIN#</i>

CHOOSE YOUR TEE BOX

The **primary** goal of the CSRA Seniors is to promote friendly competition. We will follow USGA guidelines by allowing players to select tees that best suit their abilities. Players should choose the tee box most similar in total distance to one normally used at home course or where they normally play

Please note this tee box will be used for all 2021 tournaments. You may not change the tee box during the year.

Back tees will be targeted between 5600-5800 yds. Forward tees will be targeted between 5000-5200 yds.

BACK TEES

FORWARD TEES

Please mail me the 2020 schedule and entry forms (Renewal fee \$5)

Applicant's signature	Date
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