

Metro St. Louis Seniors Golf Association
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METRO PLUS

ELIGIBILITY FOR METRO PLUS PLAYERS

- Must have played in six (6) Metro Senior events in the prior year.
- Must play in three (3) Metro Senior events by June 30 of current year. If this requirement is not met, member will be suspended from Metro Plus until requirement is met.
- Must play in six (6) Metro Senior events by August 30 of current year to remain eligible. If this requirement is not met, member will be suspended from Metro Plus until requirement is met.
- MP members not meeting these requirements by the end of the season will forfeit any earned prize money.

EVENT REGISTRATION - PREPAID

- All prepaid events will require advance registration using the online registration form. Registrations will be accepted in order of completion and payment. Follow instructions on registration form.
- Registrations will open per an announced schedule (see website). The registration form will be available for about 2 weeks before each scheduled event. Registration will be open about 9 days.
- If registrations exceed space available a wait list will be opened. Wait listed registrations will be filled in order of payment if space becomes available.

REGISTRATION REFUNDS

- Canceled reservations or uncleared wait list registrations will receive refunds. See Policy and Procedures, Addendum 8 for details of refund policy.

PRIZE PAYOUTS

- All awards for events or season will be announced prior to the start of each season by the Metro Plus Committee. All cash awards from tournament flight placements and CTP will be awarded at the end of each season by check as part of the Association prize payments.
- Only individual tournament prizes for flight position and CTP and Hole In One will be offered. No season long competition will be offered.
- Metro Plus Flight Position Awards for Each Tournament
 - Seven (7) paid places per flight for each of 4 flights
 - 1st = \$25, 2nd = \$22, 3rd = \$19, 4th = \$16, 5th = \$13, 6th = 10, 7th = \$7
 - All par 3's Closest-to-the-Pin (CTP) - \$5 each.
 - Hole-In-One/Double Eagles or CTP's prizes will be awarded for any member of Metro Plus, regardless of handicap status. Hole-In-One or double eagle must be witnessed with a scorecard signed by all golfers in that group
 - Tournament flight and CTP results and winners will be posted in Golfleague.us in Documents section for each event and the year to date information can be found in Golfleague.us "Scores and Points" "Points".
- Game of the Day (Optional cash participation and payout)
 - The Game of the Day will always be Gross Skins by Flight.
 - This is optional with a \$2 entry fee.
 - Skins for each event winners will be posted in Documents
 - Cash payments will be prepared for distribution at later tournaments.

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HANDICAPS

Metro Plus handicaps will be different, separate and distinct from division handicaps in MSLSGA. Only Metro Plus scores and handicaps will be used for tournament rankings.

Handicap Calculations

Continuing Member Handicaps

Current season starting handicap calculations as of April 1 will use the best (lowest) 50% of differential scores from the most recent of up to 16 scores from the prior two years.

These will include all prior two years Metro Plus scores available

Players with fewer than 16 scores recorded in by 1/1 of the current season will have handicaps calculated based on the best 50% of differential scores available from the most recent of any or all Metro Plus scores using the handicap system in Golf League.

New Member Handicaps

New members to Metro Plus will start with the handicap from their Division in Metro Seniors. After one MP event, only scores recorded in Metro Plus will be used to establish a continuing Metro Plus handicap.

For Metro Plus members who play in more than one MSLSGA division, the lowest division handicap will set the up to 16 division scores used to establish their first Metro Plus season starting handicap.

Maximum Handicap

The maximum handicap index is 36

FLIGHTS AND ADJUSTMENTS

Metro Plus will have 4 flights based on Handicap Index to have approximately 1/4 of members in each flight. Flights will be adjusted based on handicaps recalculated following each event.

Members will be listed by flight in Golf League reports.

TOURNAMENT SCORING

- Scores will be recorded on the preprinted MP scorecard preprinted for each event as handed out by the Starters.
- Only selected tees will be offered as listed on the scorecard.
- Players must designate on the scorecard which of the selected tee boxes of they used. Any players card without a tee box indicated will be defaulted to the most forward tee.
- Maximum score on any hole will be triple bogey (three over par).
- When the maximum score is reached, pick up and move on.
- No "gimmes", all putts must be holed unless it would result in triple bogey or greater

PACE OF PLAY

- The target for all events and all tee groups is to maintain 4 ½ hour pace (about 15 minutes per hole).
- All tee groups are expected to keep up with the group in front.
- Groups/players identified or reported to be slow may be subject to disciplinary action including suspension or revocation of membership in Metro Plus.
- All members must be aware of pace of play.
- Be prepared to hit when it is your turn.
- A ball is "LOST" after three (3) minutes of searching. Drop a ball and move on.

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SHOTGUN STARTS

Events are mostly Shotgun Starts. Please follow instructions of the main starters at registration.

TEE STARTS

For scheduled tee starts including Split Tees please follow the instructions of the main starters at registration.

EVENT ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND STARTS

Starter, Scorers and event volunteers are provided from the Metro Plus Committee. At course registrations will start 45 minutes before the first scheduled tee time. All members must register with the Starters before getting carts or paying to confirm their tee times and tee played.

All tee groups must be at their cart at least ten (10) minutes before assigned tee time. Late arrival will forfeit the tee time to the next available group. Late groups will be assigned a later start as determined by the tee starter.

CONDUCT

Remember that we are guest at these Country Clubs. Proper attire is required, no cutoffs, cargo shorts or jeans. Collared shirts are also required. Loud, rude offensive language and behavior will cause us not to be welcome back. Treat the course, staff and workers with respect. Rake traps, repair ball marks and replace divots.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Tournament Directors are responsible for assigning tee sheets, designating CTP's and tees.

They will also be the contact point for the golf course in the weeks prior to an event.

Tournament Directors will be recruit Starters and Scorers for each event.

Metro Plus Vice President

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