

Guide for New MGA Members Sun City Golf Club

To enter all MGA Wednesday Play Day and Major tournament events you must go to any Pro Shop and make the following applications & payments:

1. Fill out an application to the MGA; include a check made out to the Sun City Texas MGA for your annual payment of \$15.00 (\$7.50 after June 30 for NEW residents only) and give to the pro shop attendant.
2. Pay your USGA Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) handicap fee to the pro shop attendant. This fee is not payable to the MGA and is in addition to your annual dues. To be eligible for prizes in any MGA event, a member must have a valid USGA GHIN handicap which may be transferred from your previous golf club or after recording at least five (5) 18-hole rounds, entering them into the GHIN system at any of our pro shops. However, you may continue to play while building your handicap but will not be awarded any prize money (sweeps). The MGA will post your gross Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) score into the GHIN system after every tournament. You should also post your ESC scores when you play in non-MGA events (either locally or off-site) to ensure an accurate handicap. You can use the computer at any pro shop or you can post at home with your computer after you have a GHIN number and register with the GHIN web site. When you register with the GHIN web site you can also sign up for a monthly e-mail alert from GHIN stating your latest handicap index. You can also find a monthly-updated wallet-sized handicap card at the Legacy Hill Pro shop, which will show your Local Course Handicap as well as your index.
3. Have the pro shop attendant open an “MGA Prepaid Account” for you. This account will be charged an event entry fee of \$3.00 for each Wednesday Play Day you enter. This account should be funded in even increments of \$3.00. The account will always be available to you and will not expire at the end of the year.
4. The sign up sheet for each Wednesday Play Day is located beside the check-in desk in the LEGACY HILL pro shop. You may choose either the 9-hole or the 18-hole sign up sheet. Look for your name on the list (or write your name in at the bottom) then initial & check the prepay account box. You must sign up for a spot no later than closing time Friday for the following Wednesday Play Day. Tee times (pairings) are generated by the pro shop on Saturday and are posted by the MGA on the MGA web site, usually by Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, for the following Wednesday.

5. To access the MGA web site you use this address in your web browser:

<http://www.sctxca.org/suncity/clubs-groups/sites/mga/index.html>

Here you will find informative information about the MGA. Check Tee Times in the left column to link to your Wednesday Play Day or Tournament tee times. While you are here scan through the other pages in the left column. You will need to refer to them in the future. Use your “back button” to return to the home page after you link to any file in the left column.

6. The final step should be to save the MGA Home page to your “Bookmarks” or “Favorites” and place a shortcut to it on your desktop.

If you have registered your e-mail address with the Community Association (CA) and have not requested that it be unlisted you will receive E-MAIL ALERTS from the MGA with current important MGA related golf information. If you have requested that it be unlisted you must provide your email address to the MGA Communications Chairman in order to get these alerts! *No email address, no MGA email alerts!*

To view most of the linked pages on the MGA web site requires your computer to have the Adobe Reader program installed. You can download it for free from Adobe by pasting this address into your browser:

http://www.adobe.com/go/EN_US-H-GET-READER

THE MGA OFFICERS (volunteers) AND PLAYERS ARE VERY GLAD TO HAVE YOU PLAYING WITH US. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS.