

## NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Welcome new members and thank you for joining. Listed below are guidelines and suggestions which, hopefully, will make your CCGA experience more enjoyable.

All CCGA members will have an assigned starting time for the 2019 season. Player lineups with starting times will be emailed before the start of our season. Starting times will usually remain the same for the season. We start on both the front and back nines.

If you do not already have a GHIN handicap number, you will need to get one before we begin play. A minimum of 5 – 18 hole scores are needed to generate a handicap. Scores from last season can be used to get a handicap. Eventually, your handicap will use the 10 best scores of the most recent 20 scores posted. Scores must be adjusted before entering online on the GHIN handicap system as follows:

If your course handicap is: **	Then the Maximum score you can post is:
9 or less	double bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 and above	10

GHIN handicaps can be obtained online at the Ct State Golf Association (CSGA) website or through most of our member clubs as well as other CT based clubs. GHIN handicaps must be renewed annually beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Upon arriving for a CCGA event please check in at the scorer's table with the Tournament Coordinator, pick up a CCGA scorecard, and read the Bulletin Board – all local rules will be posted on the Bulletin Board. Except for local rule changes, the CCGA is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf. Also, there will be a binder on

the scorer's table for email corrections/additions. A cancellations binder will be available to notify us if you cannot make a CCGA event. CCGA scorecards are designed so that you keep one of your competitors scores on the top section and keep your own score on the bottom section as a check with your score being kept by a competitor. Check your scorecard carefully before turning it into the Tournament Coordinator. After that cards can only be changed for addition errors. Scorecards must be Dated, Signed, and Attested to be eligible for prizes. When you turn in your scorecard you will be given a \$2 chit which can be used as cash for food and drink at the club restaurant.

After completing a CCGA event, scores must be posted promptly using the GHIN system. Scores should be posted before the next GHIN update which takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Before each event, players will be divided equally into 3 Flights (A,B,C) according to Course Handicap. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers for both gross and net scores in each flight. Prizes are 1<sup>st</sup>-\$20, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$15, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$10 and are sent to the member club's pro shop that players have chosen. Also, one event will be selected as the CCGA Championship and in addition to prizes, 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of both gross and net scores in each flight will receive trophies.

The recently introduced Gold Tee Flight will award prizes for net scores including for the CCGA Championship. The number of awards and the prize amounts will be commensurate with number of players in the Gold Tee Flight.

\*\* Course Handicap (C.H.) is your Handicap Index (H.I.) adjusted for the Slope and Tee used at the course played.

Formula for Course Handicap:  $H.I. \times \frac{Slope}{113} = C.H.$

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Course Handicaps are listed for all members in the Flight A,B,C Binders on the scorers table.

