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2026 KSMGA MEMBERSHIP ENROLMENT FORM

Your age_____date of birth_____ (must be 62)

Mo/Day/Year

Select the tees you wish to play from

Forward tees_____

White tees_____

NAME_____PHONE # _____

ADDRESS_____

Street

City

Zip code

EMAIL ADDRESS_____ -

\$80.00 ANNUAL DUES

\$5.00 Hole in one competition (optional)

\$_____ Total Paid

Please make checks payable to KickingBird Senior Men's Golf Association.

Mail form and check to: Bob Shane Secretary/treasurer

KickingBird Senior Men's Golf Association.

2924 Ash Grove Road, Edmond, OK 73003

DO NOT SEND CASH

If you elect to pay by cash bring your enrollment form and payment to the KSMGA kickoff meeting the last Thursday in February, 2025.

Do not give your enrollment form and payment to any of the KICKINGBIRD staff.

By paying your dues and submitting your form you hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the KSMGA and the KICKINGBIRD golf course.

NEW MEMBERS: Upon receipt of your enrollment form and payment, the secretary/treasurer will enter your information into the KSMGA roster. Your ID# and the password will be e-mailed to you. This will give you access to the KSMGA website.

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KickingBird Senior Men's Golf Association (KSMGA) Member's Orientation Information *(Feb17, 2025)*

KSMGA Organized Play – Thursdays, March thru October

- **Sign-up:**
 - Sign-up Methods
 - § At each scheduled Thursday KSMGA Event
 - § Visting KickingBird and signing up in the Men's Locker Room
 - § Sign-up should be done by 9 a.m. each Tuesday
 - § Walk-ins will be included if space is available.
- **Shotgun Starts:**
 - **9:00 AM T-Time** (March – April & October)
 - **8:00 AM T-Time** (May – September)

Check-in Process

- **Registration & Closest to the Pin (CTP) tables**
 - **Open** at 7:45 AM (March – April & October)
 - **Open** at 6:45 AM (May – September)
- **Tables** are in the East Pavilion (weather permitting)
 - Golfers are **required to check-in at the Registration table** and get their hole assignment. If you don't check-in, your spot will be filled by the Wait List.
 - Golfers can check-in at the CTP table to participate in that week's Closest to the Pin.
 - Sign-up and check-in tables must **BOTH** be completed before play
- **Registration & CTP Tables Close 20 Minutes before T-Time**
 - **Not Checked In, Take What you Get**
 - **If permitted to play, you will be assigned to available space**

Tournament Play Flights:

- Flights are based on Handicaps &/or Tees Played
- Flight winners awarded KickingBird Golf Gift cards

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Road Trips are scheduled when the KickingBird course is unavailable for our normal KSMGA events

- **Reasons:** Aeration, Non-KSMGA Tournaments, etc.
- **Locations:**
 - Lincoln Park, John Conrad
 - Quality non-Metro area courses including:
 - § Enid, Stillwater, Shawnee, Ada, Perkins, etc.
- **How Organized:**
 - Sign-ups will be available at the Thursday Event the week before the scheduled **Road Trip**.
 - § Participating players usually work out Car Pooling

Types of KSMGA Tournaments:

- **Individual Stroke** – Gross & Net Scores used for determining winners
 - Individual Stroke Events using Randomly Generated Foursomes to encourage getting to know other members.
- **Various 2-Man & 4-Man** events
- **Club Championship – 2 Day Event (Thu & following Thu)**
 - 1 Champion for White Tee Players and 1 for Forward Tee Players
 - § Cash winners awarded for Low Gross & Low Net
- **Match Play Tournaments:**
 - **Spring / Fall Tournaments**
 - § Posted on KSMGA Website with Rules & Registration Procedures
 - § Sign-up & Timing Communicated at KSMGA Annual Meeting

KSMGA Handicap System – similar to USGA GHIN

- **Handicap Chairman** posts scores & maintains handicaps
- **Updates** after every Thursday Tournament play
 - Posted on KSMGA Website along with History of Scores

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KSMGA Tees:

- **Setting of White & Forward (Yellow)**
 - Some Forward Tees Lengthened
 - Some White Tees Shortened
- **Member's Choice**
 - Members can choose their Tee on the Enrollment Form Based on individual's game & personal enjoyment
- **Expectations** – Member's play from **Same Tees** each Tournament Event:
 - May change playing choice **twice** during tournament season
 - **Notify Handicap Chairman prior to 9:00AM Tuesday**
 - Cannot change Tees played the week of the Club Championship.
 - Player's option on non-tournament Play Days

The Sec/Treas will provide your KSMGA Website information once your enrollment form is submitted, and dues are paid.

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KICKINGBIRD SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

CHARTER

As of 02/25

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KICKINGBIRD SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION CHARTER

ARTICLE 1: ORGANIZATION

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The organization's formal name shall be the "**KickingBird Senior Men's Golf Association**" and may be referred to as the "**KSMGA**".

The purpose of the KSMGA is to provide senior men with an opportunity for fellowship and competition via organized golfing events, primarily scheduled at the KickingBird Golf Club on a published and weekly basis, while occasionally providing an opportunity for events at other nearby courses. Such events will normally begin the first Thursday of March and end with the last Thursday of October. Golfing events will include competitive tournaments of various formats with prizes awarded to tournament winners and also non-competitive "Play Days" to promote fellowship.

1.1 MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership in the organization is open to male amateur golfers who have reached the age of 62 years, have completed an official KSMGA Annual Registration Form, and have paid the full amount of the annual dues.

The term of this annual membership begins at the start of the Annual Membership Meeting, provided a completed registration form and payment of the annual dues have been submitted, or on the date after the Annual Membership Meeting when the registration form and payment of annual dues are submitted. All annual memberships end at the start of the succeeding season's Annual Membership Meeting.

Acceptance of membership in the KSMGA obligates each member to abide by the conditions of the Charter and decisions of the governing body of the organization, which can include revocation of membership. No member shall have his membership revoked without due notice, in writing, from the governing authority and without having had an opportunity to be heard by that authority.

1.2 GOVERNANCE

The governing authority of the KSMGA and its affairs shall be vested in the **(KSMGA) Executive Committee**, which shall include the following seven (7) officers:

- **President & Tournament Committee Chairman**
- **President Elect**
- **Past President**

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- **Secretary / Treasurer**
- **Handicap Chairman**
- **Internet Chairman**
- **At-Large Committeeman**

All Officers must be members of the KSMGA when elected or appointed. At no time shall a member serve in more than one capacity on the Executive Committee.

Apart from the Internet Chairman and the At-Large Committeeman, all officers are to be nominated and elected by the Membership following the

nomination/election process conducted at the Annual Membership Meeting and defined in **ARTICLE 2: OPERATION**. The Internet Chairman and At-Large Committeeman shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee and be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting.

The term of office for all elected officers begins with election at the Annual Membership Meeting and ends with the election of a successor at the subsequent Annual

Membership Meeting. The term of office for the Internet Chairman and the At-Large

Committeeman will be from the announcement by the President at the Annual Membership Meeting and concludes with the announcement of a successor at the subsequent Annual Membership Meeting.

All members of the Executive Committee are to be considered voting members.

ARTICLE 2: OPERATION

2.1 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The Annual Membership Meeting is to be scheduled on the last Thursday of February. The Membership is to receive a notice of this meeting by email, by a posting in the KickingBird Golf Club Clubhouse, or by a posting on the KSMGA Web Site at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.

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The President shall preside over the Annual Membership Meeting until the next year's

President elect, Secretary/Treasurer and Handicap Chairman are elected. The President will then turn over the Presidency to the previous President Elect, who presides over the remainder of the meeting.

Nominations for elected officers are to be presented by the Nominating Committee, appointed by the President. In addition to the nominations presented by the Nominating Committee, nominations for each officer position are to be accepted from the floor. Each position is to be voted upon by a vote of the membership and winners are to be determined by a majority vote of the membership present and declared by the President. The standard procedure for all elections will be "voice vote". Voting can be by show of hands or paper ballots if a motion requesting such is made and seconded and is approved by a majority vote of the membership present. Only the votes of current members as defined in **ARTICLE 1: 1.1 MEMBERSHIP** are to be counted. The winning nominees become officers and members of the Executive Committee upon announcement by the President.

A Special Membership Meeting may be called by the Executive Committee to conduct business that requires a vote of the membership prior to the next Annual Membership Meeting or to provide necessary information. The Membership is to receive a notice of this meeting by email, by a posting in the KickingBird Golf Club Clubhouse, or by a posting on the KSMGA Web Site at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.

2.2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee shall conduct an official meeting, called by the President, after the conclusion of the tournament season and prior to the following Annual Membership Meeting in order to:

- Review the operation of the association
- Review the state of the finances
- Review and vote on proposed changes to the KSMGA Charter
- Approve the recommendations from the President-Elect for the positions of Internet Chairman and At-Large Committeeman.
- Approve any distribution of Memorial Funds and Hole-In-One Funds Memorial Funds are those funds donated by members at the

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Memorial Tournament and any other funds donated by members to be used specifically to purchase Memorial Pavers. The KSMGA may purchase a Memorial Paver for any current KSMGA Member who dies, for any past KSMGA Officer who dies, or for any past member who dies and whose contributions to the KSMGA are deemed by the KSMGA Executive Committee to merit the purchase of a Memorial Paver. ○ Hole-In-One Funds are those funds collected as part of the Hole-in One Promotion sponsored and conducted by the KSMGA.)

- Approve the proposed schedule of events and prize money budget for the for the following season

Other official meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the President or upon the request of any three (3) members of the Executive Committee.

Notice of official meetings must be given to all members at least three (3) days, not including Saturday or Sunday, prior to the meeting. Notice may be given in person, by phone, or digitally as text or email. The notice must be given to all members in the same manner.

Decisions by the Executive Committee which affect the organization, the operation, including annual dues, or the rules of the KSMGA shall be made only in an official meeting of the Executive Committee and by a majority vote of a quorum of the Executive Committee, defined to be the presence of at least four (4) members of the Executive Committee and must include the President or the Secretary/Treasurer. If a vote on a decision is evenly split for and against, then no action can be taken.

The amount of the annual dues will be established by the Executive Committee and printed on the Registration Form for the year in which the amount is to be in effect. Any change to the annual dues must be presented to the membership for discussion at the Annual Membership Meeting of the year in which the changed amount is to be in effect.

No part of paid annual dues will be refunded due to revocation of membership. Full or partial refunds of annual dues may be approved by the Executive Committee in the case of death of a member, severe illness of a member or other extenuating circumstance involving a member, not including simple resignation of membership by a member.

2.3 CHARTERED DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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The chartered duties of all officers include being present and participating in all official meetings of the Executive Committee and performing other duties associated with their office throughout their term of office. An elected officer may be removed by a majority vote of the membership at a Special Membership Meeting or by the Executive Committee because of a Vacancy.

An Executive Committee Vacancy is to be declared by the President as a result of:

- A request by a sitting Executive Committee member to be relieved of his responsibility and position
- The death of a sitting Executive Committee member
- Non-performance of responsibilities, including the absence from three consecutive official Executive Committee meetings. Presidential nonperformance must be declared by a majority vote of a quorum at an official meeting of the Executive Committee.

Vacancies are to be filled by appointment by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. Such an appointment is to be for the balance of the current term of office.

If for any reason, the office of President becomes vacant, the current President Elect will become President for the remainder of the current term of office with approval by the Executive Committee. In such a situation and with the approval of the Executive

Committee, the position of President Elect can be declared vacant by the new President or left vacant for the remainder of the current term of office, allowing the new President to remain as President for a succeeding term.

The **President** shall be the principal executive officer of the KSMGA. He shall supervise all of the activities and affairs of the KSMGA. He shall:

- Appoint a Nominating Committee to solicit nominations for elected positions on the Executive Committee to be presented at the next Annual Membership Meeting. This committee is declared vacant at the conclusion of the Annual Membership Meeting.
- Coordinate with the Secretary/Treasurer to have an audit of the KSMGA financial operation conducted and a summary presented at the next Annual Membership Meeting

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- Appoint a Delegate to the KickingBird Golf Club Advisory Board, who shall attend board meetings, representing the interests of the KSMGA, and who shall report back to the President the results of those meetings. This position is declared vacant at the conclusion of the Annual Membership Meeting.
- Preside at all official meetings, delegating that responsibility to either the Past President or the President Elect if necessary
- Assign necessary responsibilities, not specified by this Charter

The President shall also serve as the **Tournament Committee Chairman**. As such he shall name a Committee of at least three (3) and not more than five (5) KSMGA members to develop the budget, schedule and specific format rules for weekly KSMGA competitions for the next season and to execute those competitions. He may also appoint Ad-Hoc members for specific tasks. These appointed members and any ad-hoc members of the Tournament Committee are not considered members of the Executive Committee.

The **President Elect** shall select a member to serve as the Internet Chairman beginning with the next Annual Membership Meeting and a member to serve as the At-Large Committeeman beginning with the next Annual Membership Meeting and present these as recommendations at the end of season Executive Committee meeting. The **President Elect** and the **Past President** shall perform other duties assigned by the President.

The **Secretary/Treasurer** shall keep the records of the KSMGA and be responsible for all funds of the KSMGA. He shall also perform other duties as assigned by the President.

The **Handicap Chairman** shall be responsible for all aspects of the KSMGA Handicap System insuring that current and correct Handicap information is available for use by the Tournament Committee and the Internet Chairman and generally understood by the membership. He shall also perform other duties as assigned by the President.

The **Internet Chairman** shall maintain the KSMGA Web Site as a viable communication vehicle for the KSMGA by working with other members of the Executive Committee, the Tournament Committee, the Handicap Chairman, the Staff of KickingBird Golf Club and the Web Site software providers to create a Web Site with current, accurate, and useful information that invites usage by the KSMGA Membership. The Internet Chairman must also work with the Executive Committee to ensure that the KSMGA operating budget supports the KSMGA Web Site and Handicap System. The Internet Chairman shall also perform other duties assigned by the President.

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The **At-Large Committeeman** shall represent the interests of the KSMGA Membership in all Executive Committee decision processes and shall perform duties as assigned by the President.

ARTICLE 3: CHANGES

Changes to **ARTICLE 1: ORGANIZATION**, or **ARTICLE 2: OPERATION**, of the

KSMGA Charter become official only if approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Executive Committee in an official Executive Committee meeting and by a 2/3 vote of the membership at the KSMGA Annual Membership Meeting.

Changes to **ARTICLE 4: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA**, or **ARTICLE**

5: ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF OFFICERS, or **ARTICLE 6: KSMGA EVENT LOCAL**

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ARTICLE 4: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

The agenda of the Annual Membership Meeting must include:

- Presentation and approval of the minutes from the prior meeting
- Presentation and approval of the Treasurer's report of prior year finances
- Presentation and approval of the Auditor's report of prior year KSMGA operations
- Presentation by the Nominating Committee of candidates for President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer and Handicap Chairman.
- Acceptance of additional nominations from the membership

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- Election of officers and declaration of winners.
- Turnover of Presidency
- Designation by the President of the Internet Chairman and the At-Large Committeeman
- Remarks by the Head Pro of KickingBird Golf Club, the course Superintendent, the outgoing and incoming Presidents, the Handicap Chairman, and coordinators of any special programs
- Review and vote on proposed changes to the KSMGA Charter
- Other business
- Concluding remarks and adjournment
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ARTICLE 5: ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS

The **Tournament Committee Chairman**, is responsible to direct the Tournament Committee to:

- Develop a schedule of weekly competitions for the next season, coordinated with the Head Pro of KickingBird Golf Club and presented to the Executive committee for approval
- Establish a budget for Competition Prize money and gain approval of the budget by the Executive Committee
- Define rules for each format on the schedule of weekly competitions
- Determining the structure of flights and prize money for each weekly competition
- Organize and conduct the operation of each weekly competition, including:
 - Arranging for check-in and registration for the day's competition, as well as sign-ups for future events and any competitions such as "closest to the pin", "Beat the Pro", etc., for collections of any special donations such as the "Memorial Fund", and for the distribution of gift certificates for previous prize winners

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- Arranging for the setting of tee positions for the day's competition
 - Arranging for post-competition scoring, posting of scores, and determination and publication of winners
 - Working with the Staff of KickingBird Golf Club to determine if conditions call for altering or cancelling a weekly event and communicating that decision to KSMGA Membership in a timely way
- Work with the staff of KickingBird Golf Club to develop and execute a process to translate future event sign-ups into a formal list of eligible competitors to include their tee choices and handicaps, a competition registration list with pairings and hole assignments, the printing of official scorecards and rules.
- Work with the staff of KickingBird Golf Club to develop and execute a process to produce gift certificates for competition winners
- Organize and conduct any non-weekly competitions, such as Four Ball and Individual Match Play tournaments, ensuring that such competitions complement the schedule of weekly competitions. The Tournament Committee can name an ad-hoc member of the Tournament Committee to manage such events.

The **Secretary/Treasurer** shall:

- Keep the records of the KSMGA
- Record the minutes of all official meetings
- Be responsible for the funds of the KSMGA
- Work with the Executive Committee to ensure that the KSMGA operating budget meets all financial obligations
- Select a local bank for KSMGA banking activity
- Ensure a current list of KSMGA check signers
- Create an Annual Registration Form to be used for the succeeding year
- Collect payments of Annual dues
- Maintain a current file of registered and paid members, including member information such as address, email address, phone number, age, Tee choice, etc.

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- Coordinate with the Handicap Chairman to ensure each member's' Tee choice in the Registration file is accurate in the Handicap process
- Coordinate with the Internet Chairman to ensure each member's Registration information is accurately represented on the KSMGA Web Site
- Ensure that Memorial Funds are disbursed per **Article 2 2.2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The **Handicap Chairman** shall:

- Ensure that the KSMGA Handicap System represents the requirements of the KSMGA and reflects the current methodology of the USGA
- Work with the Tournament Committee to define which events will result in scores to be used in the Handicap process
- Collect scorecards from the designated events, posting the scores to the KSMGA Handicap system, updating Handicap calculations, and creating and distributing a current listing of KSMGA members and their handicaps
- Coordinate with the Internet Chairman to Ensure that current and accurate Handicap information is reflected on the KSMGA Web Site
- Coordinate with the Tournament Committee and the staff of KickingBird Golf Club to Ensure that accurate Tee choices and Handicaps are used in the conducting of KSMGA competitions
- Insure a general understanding of the KSMGA Handicap methodology by the KSMGA Membership

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ARTICLE 6: KSMGA EVENT LOCAL RULES

USGA Rules of Golf, KickingBird Golf Club Local Rules and KSMGA Local Rules shall govern play in KSMGA Competitive Events. KickingBird Golf Club Local Rules shall take precedence over USGA Rules, and KSMGA Local Rules shall take precedent over KickingBird Golf Club Local Rules and USGA Rules of Golf.

KSMGA Event Local Rules are as follows:

- **LOST BALL.** If a ball struck by a player cannot be found within the three (3) minute time limit prescribed by the USGA, it is to be declared a “lost ball”. **Under penalty of 1 stroke**, the player must, in a reasonable amount of time, play a ball dropped in the area where the ball is deemed to have been lost. No line of sight or other adjustment is to be made.
- **OUT OF BOUNDS.** If a ball struck by a player is outside the course boundaries as defined by the KickingBird Golf Club, it is to be declared “out of bounds”. **Under a penalty of 1 stroke**, the player must play a ball dropped within two (2) club lengths of the point where the ball crossed the course boundary and not nearer the hole.
- **ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS.** In the General Area, if a ball struck by a player lies in an area with exposed tree roots or exposed rock that will interfere with either the player’s stance or swing or be considered a safety hazard to the player, the ball may be dropped **without penalty** within one club length of the nearest point of relief that is no nearer to the hole. Prior to exercising this relief, the abnormal ground conditions are to be confirmed by a competitor or the Course Marshal.
- **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS.** If an immovable obstruction interferes with the stance or the swing of a player or otherwise be considered a safety hazard to a player, the player may play **without penalty** following a drop within one club length of the nearest point of relief from the obstruction. Such immovable obstructions include cart paths, yardage markers, sprinkler heads, irrigation control boxes, wire tree supports, tree wells, weather shelters, granite hole markers, ball washers and rock structures surrounding tee boxes. In addition, (applicable to play at KickingBird Golfclub) the clubhouse,

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cart barn and the associated paved areas are to be considered immovable obstructions with relief provided by dropping without penalty at the back of the number ten tee box. In all these situations, no line of sight or other adjustment is to be made. The fan and drainage culvert near the 5th green are also immovable obstructions for which stance and swing relief and line of sight relief are to be granted.

PRESERVATION OF THE COURSE. If a ball struck by a player comes to rest in the Turf Nursery or the Forestry Nursery in the area bound by the 13th, 14th and 15th holes or on any green other than the green on the hole being played, the player may play **without penalty** following a drop within one club length from the nearest point of relief from these areas, no closer to the hole being played. If a recently planted tree, defined by tag, tree supports or tree well, interferes with a player's stance or swing, the player may play **without penalty** following a drop within one club length from the nearest point of relief from this situation. No line of sight or other adjustment is to be made in any of these "preservation of the course" situations.

- **WATER HAZARDS & DROP AREAS.** All water hazards are lateral hazards, defined by red lines or stakes, and normal USGA rules apply to balls landing in these areas with the following exceptions (Applicable to play at KickingBird Golfclub):

- **(6th hole)** If a player strikes a tee shot on the 6th hole tee box that lands in the water hazard to the left and front of the tee box, the player must immediately play **under penalty of 1 stroke** another tee shot from that tee box.
- **(8th hole)** If a player strikes a ball from the north or east side of the water hazard surrounding the 8th green that lands in the water without first striking the ground outside that hazard on the west side of that hazard, the player must proceed immediately to the designated 8th hole drop area and play his next shot **under penalty of 1 stroke** following a drop inside that drop area.
- **(9th hole)** If a player strikes a tee shot on the 9th hole that lands in the water in the hazard area north of the tee box, the player must proceed immediately to the designated 9th hole drop area and play his next shot **under penalty of 1 stroke** following a drop inside that drop area.

- **BUNKER OPTIONS.** Upon landing in a bunker, a player has the option of playing the ball from the bunker as usual, or he may incur a one stroke penalty and drop the ball within one club length of the closest point of complete relief from the bunker, no closer to the hole and play from that point.

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- **EIGHTH HOLE ADVANCEMENT.** (Applicable to play at KickingBird Golfclub) In any competition, except the Club Championship, in which individual total scores are used for handicap purposes, any player may choose to play the Eighth Hole as usual from the tee box or proceed immediately to the designated Eighth Hole drop area and play from there, hitting his third (3rd) shot. If the player takes a stroke from the tee box, the option does not apply.

ARTICLE 7: KSMGA EVENT MANAGEMENT RULES

- **CHOICE OF TEES.** Competitors may choose to play the season from either the WHITE or the FORWARD (yellow) tees. This is indicated on the KSMGA Registration Form. A player may elect to change this selection **Twice** during the season. To do so, the player must advise the Handicap Chairman by 9:00 AM Tuesday prior to the event to be played from the new choice of tees. This change cannot occur in the week of the Club Championship. (Note:

Players are free to play from either set of tees on non-competitive "Play Days".)

- **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY.** To be eligible to compete in the Club Championship, at least two scores must be posted to the KSMGA Handicap System. Further, the two most recent scores must be from the set of tees played in the Club Championship.

- **TEAM EVENT ELIGIBILITY.** A player who has not yet established a KSMGA Handicap is not eligible to participate in 2- or 4-man Team Competitions.

- **EVENT REGISTRATION.** Members are to register only themselves and

playing partners fully expected to participate in next week's event. If a member registers a member other than himself, he is responsible for removing that other member's name from the registration if that other member cannot participate. A member who repeatedly registers other members who do not participate and who repeatedly fails to remove the other members' names from the registration list will be warned by the Tournament

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Committee. If a member continues such a practice after being warned, his participation may be suspended for up to three (3) weeks

- **EVENT CHECK-IN.** Check-in for an event will close 20 minutes prior to the start of the event. No late check-ins will be allowed.
- **PACE OF PLAY.** All players and groups of players are expected to abide by the provisions of and are subject to any penalties described in the current “Pace of Play” program announced at the annual Kickoff Meeting and posted on the KSMGA website.
- **SCORECARDS SUBMISSION.** All scorecards are to be turned in immediately upon completion of the round. Additionally, all players and groups of players are expected to abide by the “scorecard submission” provisions of and are subject to any penalties described in the current “Pace of Play” program announced at the annual Kickoff Meeting and posted on the KSMGA website. Record Scorer and Attester names in blanks provided.

MEMBERSHIP CURRENCY. The KSMGA Annual Registration Form and the payment of the current year’s annual dues are to be completed prior to participation in a KSMGA Competitive Event. A player who has not completed both steps cannot be declared a winner of a KSMGA Competitive Event nor awarded prize money or gift certificates.

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- **OUT OF BOUNDS.** If a ball struck by a player is outside the course boundaries as defined by the KickingBird Golf Club, it is to be declared “out of bounds”. **Under a penalty of 1 stroke**, the player must play a ball dropped within two (2) club lengths of the point where the ball crossed the course boundary and not nearer the hole.
- **ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS.** In the General Area, if a ball struck by a player lies in an area with exposed tree roots or exposed rock that will interfere with either the player’s stance or swing or be considered a safety hazard to the player, the ball may be dropped **without penalty** within one club length of the nearest point of relief that is no nearer to the hole. Prior to exercising this relief, the abnormal ground conditions are to be confirmed by a competitor or the Course Marshal.
- **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS.** If an immovable obstruction interferes with the stance or the swing of a player or otherwise is considered a safety hazard to a player, the player may play **without penalty** following a drop within one club length of the nearest point of relief from the obstruction. Such immovable obstructions include cart paths, yardage markers, sprinkler heads, irrigation control boxes, wired tree supports, tree wells, weather shelters, granite hole markers, ball washers and rock structures surrounding tee boxes. In addition, (applicable to play at KickingBird Golf Club) the clubhouse, cart barn and the associated paved areas are to be considered immovable obstructions with relief provided by dropping without penalty at the back of the number ten tee box. In all these situations, no line of sight or other adjustment is to be made. The fan and drainage culvert near the 5th green are also immovable obstructions for which stance and swing relief and line of sight relief are to be granted.
- **PRESERVATION OF THE COURSE.** If a ball struck by a player comes to rest in the Turf Nursery or the Forestry Nursery in the area bound by the 13th, 14th and 15th holes or on any green other than the green on the hole being played, the player may play **without penalty** following a drop within one club length from the nearest point of relief from these areas, no closer to the hole being played. If a recently planted tree, defined by tag, tree supports or tree well, interferes with a player’s stance or swing, the player may play **without penalty**

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following a drop within one club length from the nearest point of relief from this situation. No line of sight or other adjustment is to be made in any of these “preservation of the course” situations.

- **WATER HAZARDS & DROP AREAS.** All water hazards are lateral hazards, defined by red lines or stakes, and normal USGA rules apply to balls landing in these areas with the following exceptions (Applicable to play at KickingBird Golf Club):

- **(6th hole)** If a player strikes a tee shot on the 6th hole tee box that lands in the water hazard to the left and front of the tee box, the player must immediately play **under penalty of 1 stroke** another tee shot from that tee box.
- **(8th hole)** If a player strikes a ball from the north or east side of the water hazard surrounding the 8th green that lands in the water without first striking the ground outside that hazard on the west side of that hazard, the player must proceed immediately to the designated 8th hole drop area and play his next shot **under penalty of 1 stroke** following a drop inside that drop area.
- **(9th hole)** If a player strikes a tee shot on the 9th hole that lands in the water in the hazard area north of the tee box, the player must proceed immediately to the designated 9th hole drop area and play his next shot **under penalty of 1 stroke** following a drop inside that drop area.

- **BUNKER OPTIONS.** Upon landing in a bunker, a player has the option of playing the ball from the bunker as usual, or he may incur a one stroke penalty and drop the ball within one club length of the closest point of complete relief from the bunker, no closer to the hole, and play from that point.

- **EIGHTH HOLE ADVANCEMENT.** (Applicable to play at KickingBird Golf Club) In any competition, except the Club Championship, in which individual total scores are used for handicap purposes, any player may choose to play the Eighth Hole as usual from the tee box or proceed immediately to the designated Eighth Hole drop area and play from there, hitting his third (3rd) shot. If the player takes a stroke from the tee box, the option does not apply.

ARTICLE 7: KSMGA EVENT MANAGEMENT RULES

- **CHOICE OF TEES.** Competitors may choose to play the season from either the WHITE or the FORWARD (yellow) tees. This is indicated on the KSMGA Registration Form. A player may elect to change this selection **Twice** during the season. To do so, the player must advise the Handicap Chairman by 9:00 AM Tuesday prior to the event to

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be played from the new choice of tees. This change cannot occur in the week of the Club Championship. (Note: Players are free to play from either set of tees on non-competitive "Play Days".)

- **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY.** To be eligible to compete in the Club Championship, at least two scores must be posted to the KSMGA Handicap System. Further, the two most recent scores must be from the set of tees played in the Club Championship.

- **TEAM EVENT ELIGIBILITY.** A player who has not yet established a KSMGA Handicap is not eligible to participate in 2- or 4-man Team Competitions.

- **EVENT REGISTRATION.** Members are to register only themselves and

playing partners fully expected to participate in next week's event. If a member registers a member other than himself, he is responsible for removing that other member's name from the registration if that other member cannot participate. A member who repeatedly registers other members who do not participate and who repeatedly fails to remove the other members' names from the registration list will be warned by the Tournament Committee. If a member continues such a practice after being warned, his participation may be suspended for up to three (3) weeks.

- **EVENT CHECK-IN.** Check-in for an event will close 20 minutes prior to the start of the event. No late check-ins will be allowed.

- **PACE OF PLAY.** All players and groups of players are expected to abide by the provisions of and are subject to any penalties described in the current "Pace of Play" program announced at the annual Kickoff Meeting and posted on the KSMGA website.

- **SCORECARDS SUBMISSION.** All scorecards are to be turned in immediately upon completion of the round. Additionally, all players and groups of players are expected to abide by the "scorecard submission" provisions of and are subject to any penalties

MEMBERSHIP CURRENCY. The KSMGA Annual Registration Form and the payment of the current year's annual dues are to be completed prior to participation in a KSMGA Competitive Event. A player who has not completed both steps cannot be declared a winner of a KSMGA Competitive Event nor awarded prize money or gift certificates.

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KSMGA PACE OF PLAY POLICY 2025

Two requirements of every member:

1) Time-stamp your scorecard
at _____ the
Scoring desk to complete your
round.

2) Finish your round in 20
Minutes or less behind the group in
front of

Yours **OR**, Finish your round within 4
hours & 30 Minutes

**If neither requirement is met, you and
your group will be disqualified from the
tournament.**

Disqualification will result in forfeiture of any
winnings including net/gross flight prizes,
closest to the pin prizes and hole-in-one prize
(this event only).

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Tips to make your day more enjoyable and allow you to

“Keep Up with the Group Ahead”

TOP FIVE TIPS

- 1. Play Ready Golf**
- 2. Help Group Members**
- 3. Encourage / Influence**
- 4. Plan Ahead**
- 5. Efficiency on & around the Green**

When group in front of you is behind, let the Marshall know or call the Pro Shop 405-421-1421.

- **Play Ready Golf (Best Way to Speed Up Play)**
 - If you're at your ball ready to hit and your partners are not, go ahead and play.
 - If a playing partner is looking for a lost ball, hit your shot first and then go help look for the ball.
 - Don't wait for your partners to hit before deciding on a club. Instead, be at your ball, with club in hand and ready to go as soon as it's your turn.
 - If you are inside other players and they are preparing to hit their shot, have your club selected and pre-shot routine completed prior to your turn.
 - Know your Limitations - If you're playing a par-5 and you've got 250 yards to reach the green, and you average 220 off the tee, why are you waiting for the green to clear? Take your shot!

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- Minimize Chit-Chat. Long conversations slow down play.

· **Help Group Members (Cart Utilization)**

- Do not sit in the cart while your partner hits and then drive to your golf ball. Instead, get out and walk to your ball, or have the driver drop you off, so you're ready to hit when it's your turn. If walking to your ball, take different clubs, giving you options of what to hit.
- Park between Green and Next Tee Box
- When putting is complete, move to next Tee Box before storing clubs or documenting scores.
- Follow the flight of others tee shots and help your partners locate their ball.
- Volunteer to rake a bunker and repair ball marks on the green. All these things will speed up play.

· **Encourage / Influence**

- Encourage team member to drop a ball to support the **3-minute** time limit (time limit starts when person hitting the shot begins looking for their ball).
- Influence Team Members by prompting as necessary to speed up and keep pace with the group ahead

· **Plan Ahead**

- Get OUT of the Cart! Be at your ball and prepared to hit the shot when it is your turn or when you are ready.
- Strive to play in 20 seconds. That includes selecting your club, proceeding through your pre-shot routine and executing the shot.

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- Don't stand around, stay focused and don't wait to hear "you are away" from your playing partners.

- **Be Efficient on and Around the Green**

- Nothing slows play more than putting. When you arrive at the green, immediately mark your ball and start the process of reading your putt, even if it's not your turn. If you leave a putt three feet short or long, putt out instead of re-marking your ball.
- If you're walking, leave your golf bag on the most direct line to the next tee.
- After putting out, walk briskly to your cart or the next tee.
- **WAIT until you arrive at the next tee** before marking down your score.