



ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION



2023 marks our 32nd year of fun friendly competition for men over 50 years old.

Our annual membership dues are \$25.00 per year. All of those fees go towards the costs of our organization. Our board members are all volunteers and no one receives any compensation.

Currently the entry fee for each tournament is \$60.00 which includes green fees, cart, and prize fund of \$12.00. All of our tournaments are held on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday every 3 weeks beginning in March of each year and are a shotgun start at 10:00am.

Our average field is 100+ players but can be as many as 144 or less. We pay out the prize fund in pro-shop credit for both gross and net for 3-4 flights depending on the number of players and 3-4 places. We also pay out pro-shop credit for Closest to the Pin (KP), Long Drive (LD) Regular Tees, and Long Drive (LD) Forward Tees for each flight. When a player places and earns pro-shop credit he also earns points (1 point for every dollar earned) towards the season ending "Ryder Cup". No points are awarded for special events such as KP or LD.

The membership is divided into North (Oregon) and South (California) teams depending on the player's home course. The top 20 players from each team, determined by points, are eligible to play in the Ryder Cup match play which is held after the regular season ends at a Golf Course to be determined. Also 5 Ryder Cup Points are awarded for every tournament a player plays in.

A player must complete an Entry Form for each tournament he chooses to play in which are posted on the web-site 3 weeks prior to the event. Entry Forms can be found by going to the Ore-Cal Seniors Web Page (<http://www.ore-calseniorgolf.org>) and clicking on "Entry Forms". Entry Forms are posted on the website 3 weeks prior to the next tournament.

Ore-Cal maintains its own handicap system for each player. Over the years we have found this to be the fairest and most competitive way for our organization and it also best represents a players current scoring ability. We use the last 5 Ore-Cal Tournament scores played. A player must play at least 2 tournaments to establish an Ore-Cal Handicap. Until then we use your current GHIN or NCGA index. More information regarding our handicap system can be found on our web-site. Beginning in 2018 players may choose to play from the forward tees if their age plus (+) handicap equals 90. See web page for the rules. Handicaps are calculated on course and tees played.

Flights are determined by handicap and each player will compete with players of like handicap. Most of our tournaments are 2-man best ball and partners are determined by taking the lowest handicap player in a flight and pairing him with the highest handicap player in the flight and then working towards the middle. We do have a 2-person scramble and an individual stroke championship tournament. If for some reason a player does not show up, then we will draw at random a blind draw for that flight.

We keep a data base with each player's scores, results, and points earned and post that information on the web-site too. The results and points earned from each tournament are posted on the web-site shortly after each tournament.

The Board Members names, position, and emails are posted on our Home page. Please contact them for any information about Ore-Cal Seniors Golf Association. Dave Roach is our Tournament Director and you can contact him with any questions. Contact information is below.

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