

Redhawk Golfers Club By-laws

Article I - NAME

The name of this golf club shall be Redhawk Golfers Club. In this document this will be called "RGC". This club is a separate entity from the Redhawk Golf Course or "Course" in this document.

Article II – PURPOSES

To create a golf organization within the meaning of the IRC Section 501(c)(7) and the FTB Revenue and Taxation Code 23701g. The RGC does not contemplate any pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and is organized for nonprofit purposes.

To stimulate interest in golf at the Course by bringing together a group of golfers desirous of forming a golfing organization.

To provide an SCGA (Southern California Golf Association) interface for our members.

To conduct Peer Review of our members in accordance with SCGA standards, to the extent possible.

To provide an active schedule of golf at Course or other facilities.

To provide other opportunities for competition for our members.

To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the USGA Handicap System and issue SCGA/USGA Handicap Indexes to the members.

To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions.

Notwithstanding any of the above purposes and powers the RGC shall not, except to an insubstantial degree engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the specific purpose of this organization.

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Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be available to male players age 18 or more. Juniors and Women may become members for the purpose of maintaining handicaps until clubs more specifically associated with those categories of player are available at Course. All Junior and Women members are welcome to play as Guests in accordance with Guest policy.

Membership in RGC becomes effective when annual dues are paid & accepted by RGC & the SCGA. Membership is individual and non-transferable.

Membership confers no voice in the operation of the RGC.

Memberships in the club are for a running 12 months from the time of acceptance, with renewal due on the member's anniversary date.

The fiscal year for the club will be January 1st through December 31st.

In the event that any member of RGC shall commit any act which reflects discredit or disrepute to RGC, or shall refuse or neglect to comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors or the duly appointed officers, such member shall be subject to suspension or expulsion after notice and the right to be heard, by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or special meeting called for such purpose. Suspended or expelled members will not be compensated for unused membership term.

The annual meeting of the RGC shall be held on the 1st Tuesday in the month of November or other date specified by the President. The President shall provide for the holding of such other meetings as may be deemed necessary or desirable.

Each member shall be entitled to one vote.

Membership fees shall be determined by the Board.

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Article IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the club shall consist of the following positions;

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Handicap Director
- Tournament Director
- Membership Director
- Technology Director
- Rules Director

Other positions may be created to aid the Board, but will not be Directors.

Each active Board member will have one vote on all issues presented, and brought to a vote by the Board. In the case of a tie the sitting President's vote will be used to determine if the action passes.

Board Members will be elected annually and will serve from the date of their election to the following annual election.

Any Director positions may be combined on approval of the Board. Members holding multiple positions will be entitled to a single vote.

Prior to the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors shall seek candidates for all positions on the Board of Directors. Candidates' names may be posted on the web site one week prior to the Annual Meeting, and a list of all candidates emailed to each member at their last known email address. Election will occur at the General Meeting & be conducted fairly. Board members are not limited to successive or multiple terms.

The Board of Directors shall meet monthly. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Each Director will have one (1) vote on all matters brought to the Board's attention, and requiring a vote.

In the case of any vacancy through death, resignation, disqualification or other cause, the remaining Directors, even though less than a quorum, may elect a successor by majority vote to hold office for the unexpired term of the Director whose place shall be vacant, and until the election of his successor.

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Article V – DIRECTOR DUTIES

Unless otherwise noted each Director shall conduct usual duties inferred by the title.

The **PRESIDENT** shall call all Board Meetings & preside over the meetings. The President will appoint an SCGA representative and any special Ad Hoc Committees required. He will also be the person responsible for all interactions with the golf course management team.

The **VICE PRESIDENT** shall preside over all duties of the President in his absence. In addition, the VP will preside over any special projects or assignments that don't fall under the other Board member's duties.

The **TREASURER** will prepare an annual budget to be presented to the Board at its annual meeting, The Treasurer will be the RGC representative to the RGC's bank account and debit/credit card. He will also be responsible for distributing moneys as directed by the President, after approval from the Board.

The **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** will plan & conduct regular weekly tournaments within the RGC. The TD will also prepare an annual schedule of monthly tournaments (3rd Tuesday of the month). This schedule will be presented to the Board for approval at or before our December meeting. Tournaments between clubs (e.g.; Margarita Cup, Temecula Valley Golf League) or within the SCGA (e.g.; Winter League) will be managed by any member volunteers designated by the President.

The **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR** will process applications for membership, including annual renewals, in accordance with SCGA requirements. The Director will enter member information in the SCGA/GHIN system. He will submit an updated list of all members at least quarterly, to the Board, including best information of current email addresses for all members. This position will also be responsible for any/all promotional materials the Board deems necessary to promote membership of RGC.

The **HANDICAP DIRECTOR** will make the necessary arrangements for any Board member to receive current handicap data of the RGC membership as needed.

NOTE: The Handicap Director is required to pass a knowledge test administered by the SCGA (in conjunction with a training program) as defined by the SCGA guidelines.

The **RULES DIRECTOR** will maintain current Local Rules for competition, and determine the application of the USGA Rules of Golf for any dispute in RGC competition.

The **TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR** will manage all software required for the operation of the RGC. This includes, but is not limited to, all software needed to calculate tournament results, all updates to the RGC website and any negotiations with the RGC web provider, any software changes as required by the SCGA or USGA, etc. In addition, this role will manage the RGC club laptop. Any items to be added, deleted, altered, etc. to the laptop, as approved by the Board, will be handled by this Director.

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Article VI - AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to repeal or amend any of these By-Laws provided that such action shall not be effective until approved by a majority vote of the members of RGC club at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

STANDING RULES

Club Rules, Local Rules, and Tournament Conduct rules are posted on the web site and are updated regularly as needed. The Standing Rules are a separate category of rules which are not intended to change often.

1. Standing Rules are adopted or suspended by a majority vote of the General Membership. They may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those members present, without notice, or a majority vote if previous notice is given.
2. All members shall cooperate and comply with the rules and regulations established by the Course. Dress code, while playing golf, is established by the Course and must be adhered to by all RGC members.
3. The Tournament Chairman shall schedule Weekly Tournaments each Tuesday. All members are invited to participate. Any member without a current handicap may participate as a guest (no tournament fee required). Prize or Tournament fee will be established by the Board.
4. GUEST POLICY
 - a. All guests with a current SCGA handicap, and accompanied by a member in good standing, will be allowed to participate in RGC weekly competitions.
 - b. Guests with a current SCGA handicap, but not accompanied by a member, will only be allowed to play in RGC skins game.
 - c. Any guest without a handicap will be eligible to play recreationally, and cannot enter RGC weekly games.
 - d. Guests will be limited to 4 Tuesday competitions in a given calendar year.
 - e. Guests will only be allowed to play recreationally in RGC monthly tournaments, as posted on the RGC website.
 - f. Guests will not be allowed to compete in any tournament where the Men's Club has added to the total prize money from the Men's Club fund.
5. RGC will conduct two Major Tournaments (President's Cup and Club Championship) each year. To be eligible to compete in these major tournaments, the member must have competed at least 4 times on Tuesday within the previous 13 weeks and have played in 10 rounds over the previous 12 month period. The Board of Directors may waive this condition based upon injury, illness, or other extenuating circumstance.
6. The Tournament Director will schedule tournament participation & coordinate with the course management for play each Tuesday.
7. Each member of the SCGA is responsible for posting **ALL** rounds played, home & away, in a timely manner. However, the Tournament Director may elect to have tournament rounds posted in bulk after any tournament. Any 18 hole round where 14 or more holes have been played must be posted. Any 9 hole round is required to be posted once 7 holes are completed.
8. The Board of Directors of the RGC has the authority to change or amend existing by-laws if required doing so by directive from SCGA.

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BOARD of DIRECTORS		Signature	Date
PRESIDENT	Doug Korb		
VICE PRESIDENT	Jim Schoonmaker		
TREASURER	Alan de la Sierra		
HANDICAP DIRECTOR	Alan de la Sierra		
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Roger Morey		
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Mike Re		
TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR	Ken Phipps		
RULES DIRECTOR	Greg Stoffel		