

**Amended By-Laws March 26, 2020**  
**INLAND EMPIRE SENIOR'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I

**NAME:**

This association shall be called the Inland Empire Senior's Golf Association.

ARTICLE II

**OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives of this association are to encourage friendly competition in golf, to hold an Annual Golf Tournament and other golf meets at such times and places as may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors, and for social enjoyment among senior players.

ARTICLE III

**OFFICERS:**

The officers shall be the President and Vice-President and shall be nominated and elected annually and shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected or appointed.

The appointed officers shall be the Secretary, Treasurer and Tournament-Handicap Chairman who shall be appointed annually.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

The Board of Directors shall consist of *twelve* members, *three* of which are the *president*, immediate past president and the vice president.

The directors shall be elected as follows:

Each year three eligible seniors shall be elected to serve for a period of three years replacing those whose period of service expires in that year.

I. The Board of Directors shall serve as Rules Committee for all tournaments.

***Procedure adopted at the annual meeting on October 27, 2004:*** "If a member named by the reporting witness or witnesses as having committed a breach of USGA rules believes he did not commit a breach of rules, the rules committee or their designated referee or referees will convene as soon as possible and meet with all parties involved to hear both sides. All parties will mean anyone that witnessed the infraction or was a part of the discussion immediately after the infraction. The rules committee may hear both sides together or separately.

The rules committee or their designated referee will strive to make a ruling on the breach of USGA rules report as soon as possible. Under no circumstances will a decision be made on a reported breach of rules before the member reported to have made the rules breach has had an opportunity to be heard. The rules committee will complete and keep safe a written record of all proceedings relating to a disputed breach of rules.

Documentation of the notification of the hearing or hearings and the proceedings is of particular importance."

II. All tournament play shall be subject to the USGA Rules of Golf.

**TERMS:**

All officers elected shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV

**DUTIES OF OFFICERS:**

**PRESIDENT:** The President shall preside at all meetings of the association and report any matter which in his judgment may be important or of benefit to the Association. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees and shall have power to fill all vacancies by appointment and shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice-President shall act in the place and instead of the President in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

**SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall receive and process all mail related to IESGA business, to include membership applications, renewals, tournament entries, checks and deposit of checks. Provide to Treasurer the deposit file for each deposit. Attend Board meetings and submit for approval the minutes of said meetings. Prepare and mail the mass mailing to all members in the first week of March each year. Send new members welcome letters and maintain a file of current IESGA members. Conduct all other IESGA business as it applies to the record keeping of the Association and other secretarial duties as directed by the President or Board.

**TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall maintain all financial records of the Association. Maintain and balance the IESGA checking and savings account registers each month. Remit to each tournament venue the green fees required. Process and mail all refunds. Renew the Washington Secretary of State LLC license when due each January. Renew the Officers and Board liability insurance policy due each April. Timely pay all certificates when presented to the IESGA by vendors. Maintain all records for the 1st half and 2nd half payouts and coordinate the mailing of same. Conduct all other financial business of the Association as directed by the President or Board.

## ARTICLE V

### **MEETINGS:**

The time and place for all meetings of the Association shall be determined by the Board. Members of the Association present at any authorized meeting shall constitute a quorum. Five (5) members present shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors.

### **BUSINESS:**

The order of business at the annual meeting shall be:

- (1) Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
- (2) President's report
- (3) Secretary's report
- (4) Treasurer's report
- (5) Committee reports
- (6) Unfinished business
- (7) New business
- (8) Election of officers

### **SPECIAL MEETINGS:**

The President may call a special meeting of the Association at any time. A special meeting may be called upon the request of at least ten members by submitting in writing the reason for the meeting and signed by the ten members.

## ARTICLE VI

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Any amateur male (non-professional status golfer) who has reached the age of fifty (50) is eligible for an active membership. Any current member, 2013, has a grandfathered eligibility for membership. A membership may be refused or revoked by the board of directors.

### **HONORARY:**

Any distinguished senior may, by a majority vote of the Board, be elected as an honorary member of the Association, thereby exempting annual dues. Honorary members must pay tournament entry fees.

## ARTICLE VII

### **HANDICAPPING:**

All handicaps shall be determined by the Tournament-Handicap Chairman, based on scores posted at golfing events sponsored by the Association. For new handicaps, a temporary system shall be used for the first three (3) event scores posted in Association events, however GHIN handicaps may be used in lieu of the temporary system. Earned handicaps will be used after the temporary handicap. All IESGA handicaps are subject to review and may be adjusted when necessary. All members must have three (3) IESGA tournament rounds posted to qualify for the IESGA Championship.

## ARTICLE VIII

### **ANNUAL DUES:**

The annual dues will be set by the Officers and Directors and confirmed by a vote of the membership at the annual meeting.

### **FEES and CHARGES:**

There shall be an entry fee for the annual Tournament, the amount of which shall be determined by the Board. Every participant in the tournament must pay the required amount prior to participating. Entry fees for all other tournaments must be paid in advance.

## ARTICLE IX

### **TOURNAMENTS:**

There shall be an annual Tournament, the winner of which shall be named Champion of the Year. The Tournament Chairman shall designate the time, place and conditions for the two-day, 18 holes per day, medal play tournament. The Tournament Chairman may also arrange one day, 18-hole events designed for fun and sociality, and may include member's ladies for golf and dinner.

## ARTICLE X

### **TROPHIES:**

The Association shall provide prizes and trophies for all tournaments, including the Annual Tournament. Donations for prizes and trophies will be accepted.

## ARTICLE XI

### **NOMINATIONS:**

Thirty days prior to the annual meeting, the Board of Directors shall select from the active members nominees for President, Vice-President and members of the Board of Directors. Other candidates may be placed in nomination by submitting in writing applications to the committee ten days prior to the annual meeting. No nominations can be made from the floor.