

# WELCOME PACKET



## SUN CITY ANTHEM MEN'S GOLF CLUB AT REVERE

**REVERE MEN'S GOLF CLUB (RMGC)**

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## **THE REVERE MEN'S GOLF CLUB (RMGC)**

RMGC is a Sun City Anthem club and is governed by Association Chartered Club Guidelines and Rules. RMGC members must be an Association member or an individual holding a valid activity card (SCA Identity Card).

The purpose of the club is to develop and coordinate the golfing activities and play dates for our membership. Our Board of Directors work closely with the Revere Golf staff to see that golf days are organized and responsive to our membership.

The Club plays each week, generally on Wednesday, and schedules a variety of golfing formats ranging from individual play to team events. USGA Rules of Golf along with Local rules govern play. Most Club events use the USGA Handicap System which enables golfers of all skill levels to compete on an equitable basis.

The RMGC website ( <https://reveremensgolfclub.godaddysites.com/> ) is the focal point for all men's club information, events, sign ups, score posting, educational material, and other club information. Email is used to augment the web site. If you don't have email or a way to get to the web site find a friend that will act for you and keep you informed. If you can't get to the web you will be missing out on much of the Men's Club experience. You may find help at the SCA Computer Club.

There is a General Meeting once a month to conduct Club business. It has officer reports, data on upcoming activities, other items that may be of interest, and allows member feedback/input. The Revere Golf staff may also provide updates on their plans for Club and course operation.

## **JOINING THE MEN'S GOLF CLUB:**

You may join the Revere Men's Golf Club by filling out the Membership form available at the Revere Golf Course Pro Shop or on the Club website ( <https://reveremensgolfclub.godaddysites.com/> ). Complete the membership application, attach a check (no cash) and turn in to the Pro Shop or mail to the club Membership Chair (his name and address are found on the membership application). Once your application has been processed and you have a USGA Index, you are eligible to compete in RMGC events.

## **COST OF JOINING THE CLUB:**

The membership cost is currently \$60.00 per year, which pays for your membership and maintaining your USGA Handicap Index. For an additional \$10.00 you have the option of joining the "Hole in One Fund" (HIO).

## **Why the HIO Fund:**

It is traditional for a player who scores a hole in one to buy a drink for all other players in the event. This tradition is followed at RMGC. The Hole In One fund is a kind of insurance to help offset the cost of these drinks. Participation in the fund is optional, the drinks are expected. A participant in the HIO fund who scores a hole in one during a qualified event will receive a check for \$350 to offset the bar bill.

Note: the bar bill may be more than \$350.

HIO is an annual fund starting with the first event in January and ending with the last event in December. At the end of the year any remaining HIO funds are divided by the number of hole in ones and awarded to their players.

### **ESTABLISHING A USGA HANDICAP INDEX AT RMGC**

The Club is licensed by USGA to issue Handicap Indexes (USGA Club # 33691). We maintain all scoring records and issue revised Indexes the 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. GolfSoftware is our Handicap service (GolfSoftware Club # 17586).

If you have an active GHIN number or number from another association that provides USGA indexes, print a copy of your latest twenty (20) scores and current USGA Handicap Index. This information is available on-line at [GHIN.com](http://GHIN.com) or from your association. Present this information along with your application.

Once you are entered into our system you will be notified via email of your ID # and password. This ID and password will allow you access to your part of the system. Once you sign in you can view and post scores, sign up for or cancel participation in events, and a number of other items. In your player profile, you may change your password, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.

If you are a member without a USGA Index, you must establish a USGA Handicap Index by playing and recording at least five (5) scores. These 5 rounds need not be played in Men's Day events or at the Revere Golf Course. Be sure to have the scorecard from the course you played so you can post those scores along with the slope and rating for the tees played. You can post on the web or from the RMGC computer in the club house.

Any new member without a USGA Index is encouraged to participate in Men's Day play for the purpose of establishing an Index. Until a player has an Index he will not be eligible to compete for awards.

### **MEN'S DAY Play:**

A member who wishes to participate in a Club event is required to sign up in a timely manner and participate as planned. The Tournament Committee will make every effort to get you into the event. But there are some team events that require even numbers of players, in addition team Index/Handicap must be balanced to achieve equitable competition. In these cases -- odd numbers of players and late entries may play but may not be in the competition.

To play in a men's event you must both check in to the Tournament and pay for your golf.

Check in is at the Revere Bar with the Tournament Committee. Score cards are distributed at check in. If you get the score card but don't want to score, hand the card to another player on the card, do not leave it on a golf cart.

There are several payment options available for Men's day play:

- ✓ Pay at the Golf Shop each Time you play, rates vary during the year,
- ✓ Have a Credit Card on file at the Golf Shop, charged each Men's Day Played, or
- ✓ Buy an Annual Pass, green fees are then covered.

Men's Events play for credits in the Golf Shop. Each player puts in \$5.00:

- ✓ If you pay at the Golf Shop, (each time or card on file) this \$5.00 is included.
- ✓ If you have an Annual Pass pay \$5.00 at check in or have credit card on file.
- ✓ Revere may have a "VIP" Annual Pass which includes this \$5.00.
- ✓ Some Events or playing options require additional funds.

#### **PACE OF PLAY:**

Our club likes to play a round of golf under 4 hours and 15 minutes. For the enjoyment of all it is recommended that all Club members meet this requirement. Please keep a brisk pace and be ready to play when it is your turn.

During Stroke Play we play Ready Golf. Be sure to read about Ready Golf on the Web site.

#### **CARE OF THE COURSES:**

Fill all divots you make plus a few more around your ball. Fix your ball mark on the green plus any others that need repairing. Take care to not damage the putting surface with clubs, the flag stick or when lifting your ball from the cup. Rake sand bunkers and lay rakes within the bunkers parallel to the fairway.

Keep carts 30 yards from greens and do not drive in soft areas. Keep to cart paths as much as possible.

#### **DRESS CODE:**

Proper and tasteful golf attire is required on the course and when using the practice facilities. Men must wear "collared" shirts. Sweatshirts with collars and turtlenecks are acceptable. No denim or tennis shorts allowed. Bermuda shorts or full-length pants only. Please make sure your guests are properly dressed to save any embarrassment when checking in.

#### **Other Information you need to know:**

There are many items on the RMGC website ( <https://reveremensgolfclub.godaddysites.com/> ) that you need to know in order to effectively participate in the Men's Golf Club. There is a plethora of

operational, educational, and social information on this web site. It is updated regularly with current information and/or topics.

Here are some RMGC links that may be helpful:

- Calendar & Event Detail - <https://reveremengolfclub.godaddysites.com/calendar-%26-events>
- Event Signup/Cancellation - <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/5902767239664268392>
- Score Posting - <https://www.ghin.com/login>
- RMGC Rules - <https://reveremengolfclub.godaddysites.com/rules>

Examine the other areas of the web site to get a full picture of this club.