

# **BYLAWS OF THE REDWING SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION**

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## **ARTICLE I Name and Objectives**

- Section 1:** The name of the organization is Red Wing Seniors Golf Association: herein called the Association.
- Section 2:** The purpose of the Association is to encourage participation, fellowship and enjoyment in, and for, the game of golf.
- Section 3:** The fiscal year for the association will begin January 1st each year and end on December 31.

## **ARTICLE II Membership**

- Section 1:** To be eligible for membership in the Association, an applicant must be fifty-five (55) years or older, be physically capable of playing eighteen holes of golf weekly and be sponsored by two current members in good standing.
- Section 2:** Each new member will pay an initiation fee of \$25.00 at the time of joining the Association and dues based on the date of joining as follows:

January 1 to July 31	\$125.00
Aug 1 to end of seasonal play	\$100.00

- Section 3:** The annual dues of \$125.00 will be paid no later than the opening day of the regular season. Each member fills out the application form when dues are paid.
- Section 4:** Guest Play Policy: Sponsored guests of active regular members may play up to five (5) times per regular golfing season. Guests cannot take part in any monetary awards but may take part in the 50/50 drawing.
- a. Guests play in sanctioned weekly RWSGA golfing events on a space available basis. As such, if a guest is signed up to play and there are no available play slots for a regular member then the guest will be bumped “only” if a regular member had applied to play within the allowable signup period. If the member failed in this regard, then the guest will not be bumped.

**Section 5: Social Membership:**

- a. A Social Status classification is for members of good standing who may not be able to meet the requirements of regular participation in the scheduled golf outings but who wish to retain membership in the Association.
- b. Social status must be requested by the member, is subject to approval by the Board of Directors, and may be renewed each year only by Board action. The number of Social Status members is not to exceed ten (10).
- c. Social Status members are not eligible to play for prize money but are eligible to attend business meetings and social functions. Occasional golf play in scheduled events is limited to five (5) times per year.
- d. Annual dues of Social Status members of \$50.00 is payable no later than the opening day of the regular season. A member may request Social Status any time during the golf year, but no refunds will be made. Reinstatement to the active member list will require board approval.

**ARTICLE III  
Membership Meetings**

- Section 1:** Regular meetings of the membership will be held on the day of the first outing in March and one of the last two outings in November. Additional meetings may be called by the Board as needed.
- Section 2:** Each member of the Association shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter requiring a vote at all meetings of the membership. Changes to the By Laws must be approved by vote of the membership. Changes to the Local Rules of Play may be changed by vote of the elected Board of Directors.
- Section 3:** At any meeting of the membership, a quorum shall consist of 33% of active members present – two (2) must be officers.

**ARTICLE IV  
Officers and Members at Large**

- Section 1:** The officers of the Association shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers and members at large shall serve for one year and be elected at the November general meeting each year by membership vote. They will assume their duties on the first day of January.
- Section 2:** A nominating committee of three (3) members for the selection of officer and members at large candidates shall be appointed by the President in

**September each year. This committee will present a slate of officers for the coming year to the membership for vote. Nomination from the floor will also be accepted at the meeting.**

**Section 3: The President shall:**

- a. Preside over and be responsible for all meetings of the Association.**
- b. Be responsible for the functions of the Association, Officers and Committees.**
- c. Be authorized to sign checks.**
- d. Appoint such committees as necessary for the efficient operation of the association, including the Standing Committees.**

**Section 4: The Vice President shall:**

- a. Preside over all meetings in the absence of the President.**
- b. Serve as the ex-officio member of all committees in a capacity to offer guidance.**
- c. Perform other duties as assigned by the President.**

**Section 5: The Secretary shall:**

- a. Keep the minutes of all meetings of the association.**
- b. Be responsible for issuance of Association correspondence and maintain copies within the book of minutes.**
- c. Responsible for updating and maintaining Association governance documents to include Bylaws, Rules of Golf and other pertinent procedures/policies.**
- d. Maintain and preserve a historic repository of past RWSGA Presidents and RWSGA Award recipients.**

**Section 6: The Treasurer shall:**

- a. Record all expenditures and collect and record all fees paid and other cash received.**
- b. Be authorized to sign checks.**

- c. **Oversee the Operation of the 50/50 drawings.**
- d. **Distribute weekly price money.**
- e. **Maintain records (and membership roster) of active members that includes required personal and contact information that is pertinent to RWSGA support/communication functions.**
- f. **Create, maintain and update these records (on an annual basis and/or when changes occur) sharing pertinent information with RWSGA officers, as appropriate.**
- g. **Maintain a waiting list of individuals expressing an interest in joining the Association.**
- h. **Submit an updated spreadsheet of the status of funds monthly to the Board of Directors.**

**Section 7: Officer Tenure: No officer shall serve in any office for more than two (2) Consecutive terms.**

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Board of Directors**

- Section 1:** The Board of Directors will consist of ten (10) members, composed of a four (4) member Executive Board, the last four (4) previously serving Presidents and two (2) at-large member. Executive Board will be the four (4) elected officers.
- Section 2:** The Board has general control and management of the Association and is authorized to conduct all business that does not require a membership vote.
- Section 3:** The Board shall have full authority to appoint a member to fill a vacancy in any office, or to serve the remaining unexpired term of the officer vacating.
- Section 4:** The Board shall have the responsibility to bring to the attention of the full membership any member whose conduct is detrimental to the good order and discipline of the association; along with the reason for that conduct being considered detrimental. The membership may, with a two-thirds majority of those members present, terminate said members affiliation with the association. If terminated, the said member shall receive a prorated rebate of his dues and may no longer be eligible for membership in the association. This section may not be retroactive to any past detrimental behavior by any member and comes into force only upon the date of approval by the membership.
- Section 5:** For the Board of Directors to hold a meeting and conduct business there must be quorum of at least six (6) members present. The president or his

**designated representative must be present.**

**Section 6: If an unresolved issue comes to the attention of the president, he may appoint a three (3) member ad hoc committee to resolve the issue or recommend a solution to the president. The president will either accept the recommendation or forward the situation to the Board of Directors for their deliberation/solution. The ad hoc committee has no additional duties and are appointed to resolve only one issue. Once a solution is reached, the president will take action to announce the decision.**

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Amendments to These Bylaws**

**Amendments to these Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the membership of the Association at least ten (10) days prior to the next regular meeting. Approval by a two-thirds majority of those members present at this next regular meeting shall be required for an amendment to be passed.**