

Gauntlet Golf Club Association (GGCA)

2019 Membership Package

President's Welcome:

On behalf of the Gauntlet Golf Club Association (GGCA) Interim Board of Directors, I would like to extend warm greetings to all who may be interested in joining the GGCA and/or supporting golf at the Gauntlet Golf Club in 2019. After a dormancy of several years, we are re-launching the GGCA with a new set of leaders, by-laws and a renewed vigor to encourage golf in Stafford County and expand the awareness and interest in the game of golf and all of its inherent benefits.

The mission of the GGCA is to work with the management team of the Gauntlet Golf Club to organize golf related events (competitive and social) throughout the year to grow the game in our area for the betterment of competitive and social golfers of all levels.

From March to November, the goal of the GGCA is to enjoy fun and competitive golf at The Gauntlet golf course and promote as much participation as possible. We strongly encourage recruiting more players to join the GGCA

The re-launch of the GGCA was initiated following the 2018 season and was kicked off with the election of a group of interim officers that formed the Board of Directors. Formal elections to confirm these officers or vote others in will be held at the GGCA 2019 Kick-Off Meeting in early Feb 2019.

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Bo Tidwell

Interim President Gauntlet Golf Club Association

Membership:

As described in the by-laws, membership in the GGCA is open to all interested parties without exception. Membership privileges include the ability to elect officers, have input on tournament scheduling and formats, participation in social events and discounted entrance fee for all events.

Initial membership fee for applicants is \$35, \$60 per couple/family. This is required to establish the GGCA. For 2019 ALL GGCA applicants will pay the initial fee. GGCA Members will play at reduced entrance fees for all GGCA events. Membership applications will be accepted throughout the year but the fees are only pro-rated as described in the application form.

GGCA membership "renewal" fee is \$25. This renewal will be effective beginning in the 2020 golf season and is subject to re-evaluation by the GGCA prior to the start of the 2020 season.

Tournaments/Events

GGCA members must have a valid handicap (sanctioned by the USGA) before playing in any GGCA sponsored tournament. The handicap must be maintained within a USGA approved handicap system such as VSGA (preferably from The Gauntlet). Handicaps kept in any other handicap tracking system that does not provide a USGA handicap are not permitted nor accepted. Members using the Gauntlet management staff to maintain USGA handicap service, pay their fees directly to the Gauntlet Golf Club.

Non GGCA members (meeting the handicap requirement above) may play in all GGCA sponsored tournaments at the “non-member rate”. Exceptions to this policy are for the Member-Member, Home & Home, and the GGCA Championship tournaments. “Non-member” rate is the member rate plus \$10 per day (i.e., \$10 for a 1 day tournament and \$20 for a 2 day tournament).

Entries to all GGCA tournaments are due by close of business (COB) on Wednesday (prior to the event) in order to allow the tournament chairman to identify the number of players participating in the event.

All participants are asked to check in 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time. Tournament play rules will be discussed 15 minutes prior to start.

Handicap index adjustments will be made by the Tournament Chairman for all stroke play tournaments.

Payment for each tournament is required at the time of sign-up unless otherwise specified by the tournament chairman. Normal Gauntlet Golf Club green fees are applicable for all GGCA tournaments. Members of the Gauntlet Golf Club in good standing will only pay the GGCA entry fee (reduced fee if also members of the GGCA).

Monthly events, plan accordingly.

Remember the sign-up ends at the COB on the Wednesday prior to the event and we must provide the Gauntlet Golf Club management with the number of players in the event on that day. The tournament chairman is the only person that truly knows if space is available and he is the only GGCA officer that can make this determination. Refer to the list and contact information for all elected officers in this packet.

Hole-in One.

During GGCA golf events, any member that records a hole-in-one at The Gauntlet may be reimbursed for their bar bill up to a maximum of \$50. The GGCA will pay half of the bar bill up to a limit of \$50, as long as a valid receipt is presented to the GGCA Treasurer.

Monthly Morning Drive Competitions.

The GGCA will host monthly Morning Drive Tournaments (formerly known as ‘Sit and Go’). These less formal events will be announced on the regular schedule and are a come as you are fun event designed to encourage camaraderie and familiarity amongst members and prospective members of the GGCA. Formats will vary by event and normally no advance sign up is required. GGCA entry fees and normal green fees along with handicap guidelines cited in the tournament rules above will apply.

2019 Interim GGCA OFFICERS

The 2019 GGCA officers are listed below and can they can be reached at the following email address and phone numbers.

<u>President</u> Bo Tidwell E-mail: j_tidwell@cox.net	<u>Vice President</u> Dennis Carr E-mail: dcarr62@cox.net
<u>Secretary</u> Tom Wood E-mail: tom511wood@gmail.com	<u>Treasurer</u> <u>Tournament Chairman</u> Helmut Lehofer E-mail: hlehofer@aol.com
<u>The Gauntlet Representative</u> <u>Handicap/Rules Chairman</u> Chad Michael E-mail: cmichael@golfgauntlet.com	<u>Senior Player Representative</u> Scott Stoeckle E-Mail: sostoeckle@gmail.com
<u>Junior Player Representative</u> Malisa Tidwell E-mail: citifyd@cox.net	<u>Ladies Player Representative</u> Brenda Kondos E-mail: jerseygirlb@comcast.net
<u>Player Representative</u> Richard Taylor "RT" E-mail: rt092356@hotmail.com	

GGCA 2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

1. 16 March (Saturday) **St. Patrick's Day:** Scramble (Captain's Choice) format of four-person teams.
2. 20 April (Saturday) **Spring Mixer Tournament:** This is a 4 person team, two best balls gross and two best balls net format with the teams balanced by handicap. All players must have a valid handicap.
3. 11 May (Saturday) **Memorial Tournament:** This will be a Stableford type. Format and team size to be determined. All players must have a valid handicap.
4. 8 June (Saturday) **The Sixes Tournament:** 4 person teams consisting of 6 holes Best Ball format, 6 holes "Shambles" format and 6 holes Scramble {Captains Choice} format.
5. July (TBD) **Senior's Tournament:**
6. 13 July (Saturday) **Independence Tournament:** This is stroke play 4 Person teams set up by the tournament chairperson. The captain of each team will determine 6 red tee grounds, 6 white tee grounds and 6 blue tee grounds. All players must have a valid handicap.
7. 3-4 August (Saturday & Sunday) **GGCA vs Quantico Home & Home Tournament:** Over the two days, each GGCA player will have one individual match and one two-person best ball match against Quantico players.
8. Early August (TBD). **Junior Tournament:** Includes a Long Drive event, Skills event, and a 9-hole gross format.
9. 7-8 September (Saturday & Sunday) **GGCA Member-Member Tournament:** This a tournament separate from the Gauntlet Member-Member. This is a stroke play, The tournament consists of an 18 hole Two-Person Best Ball **gross and net** format on Saturday and the Sunday round consists of two formats, 9-hole "Shambles" format and 9-hole alternate shot format. All players must have a valid handicap.
10. October (TBD). **Women's Tournament:**
11. 19-20 October (Saturday & Sunday) **GGCA Championship:** This is a two day stroke play event. All players must have a valid handicap.
12. 2 November (Saturday) **Election Tournament:** This is a two-person scramble format where members select their own partners.

Tournament schedule may change, including dates and formats.

NOTE: Monthly Morning Drive Events are not listed here but will be announced.

GGCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Year: _____

Please complete the following information and simply drop it in the GGCA box in The Gauntlet Golf Course Pro Shop (along with the required fee, if applicable).

The Membership fee is \$35.00.

Please provide all information accurately:

<i>Last Name:</i>		<i>First Name:</i>		<i>MI:</i>	
<i>HANDICAP Provider:</i>		<i>State Registered:</i>		<i>Gauntlet Golf Club member:</i> Yes No	
<i>Emergency Contact (Name & Phone Number):</i>			<i>Age and Birth Date:</i>		
Mailing Address					
<i>Street:</i>		<i>City:</i>		<i>State:</i>	<i>Zip Code:</i>
<i>Home Phone:</i>		<i>Work Phone:</i>		<i>Cell Phone:</i>	
<i>Home email:</i>			<i>Work email:</i>		
GGCA Use Only					
<i>Date Fee Paid:</i>			<i>Amount Paid:</i>		