



## **2021 Silver Oak Men's Club (SOMC) Membership Information and Application**

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# 2021 Silver Oak Men's Club

## CLUB DUES

**\$65**

(By March 21, 2021, \$75 after)

Payable by cash or check (no credit cards)

Your dues will be \$35 (\$45 after 3/21) if you have paid your GHIN service fee at another club.

### Call for more information

Bert Wells 775-881-8040

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Please download and review club rules & policies, schedule, formats, USGA & local rules, and other information under "Clubs/Sunday Men's Club" at

**Silveroakgolf.com**

### Benefits of Membership

- > USGA GHIN handicap service for 2021
- > Reduced green fees
- > Range balls on Sunday
- > Weekly Tournament Games within three flights (\$10) from 3/21 to 10/31 with optional net and gross skins (\$5 each)
- > Three major championships (eclectic, match play and stroke)
- > Seasonal points race for year-end awards
- > Annual banquet and awards
- > Web portal access to club roster, tournament schedule and results at

**2021somc.golfgenius.com**

(See 2020somc.golfgenius.com for 2020 results)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have an active GHIN, from which club? \_\_\_\_\_)

Email (*print clearly*) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ M  H

By joining the SOMC you agree to its club rules and policies (on web page).

Check  Cash  (no credit cards) Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail applications with dues made payable to SOMC or Silver Oak Men's Club to Silver Oak Golf Course, 1251 Country Club Drive ATTN: SOMC, Carson City NV 89703 or leave at the Silver Oak Golf Course pro shop.

(Please fill out and submit with your membership application)

## Silver Oak Men's Club - Player Profile and Preferences

### 1. Player Profile

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

If GHIN was active in 2020, from which club?  SOMC  SOSrMC  Other

If Other, specify club and association: \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN Service for 2021:  SOMC  Secondary Membership with SOSeniorMC

\* GHIN service fee for 2021 (\$30) is included with membership. GHIN must be with SOMC or SOSrMC.

Current GHIN handicap index: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. number of rounds posted in 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

If GHIN inactive in 2020, in which club was it last active? \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a GHIN number. (No problem, we will establish one for you. Refer to handicap policy.)

Email (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

\* A valid email account is required to receive invitations for online signup for tournaments and other club announcements and notifications. Contact Eric Fujita at [ericmfujita@gmail.com](mailto:ericmfujita@gmail.com) if you do not receive email messages from SOMC or if you accidentally hit unsubscribe in a message from the club.

If you're a returning member who played in less than five SOMC events in 2020, please tell us why.

Joined primarily for -  GHIN handicap and NNGA membership  Reduced green fees

Other reasons:

### 2. Pairings

I prefer to be paired with the following (up to 3 additional) players whenever the tournament rules allow: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional players in regular group: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not play with a regular group but prefer to be paired with the following players if possible: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to play in any group with an open slot with the following preferences: \_\_\_\_\_ similar handicaps; \_\_\_\_\_ similar pace-of-play; or specify any other preferences below.

### 3. Tee Times

If you play with a regular foursome in SOMC, what is the group's time to complete a typical individual stroke play round?  3 hr 45 m  4 hr  4 hr 15 m  4 hr 30m

Specify your individual pace-of-play preference from the options above: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred assigned tee times:  early  middle  late

**Please refer to tournament signups and tee times and pairing assignments  
In "General Information and Summary of Club Policies"**

## Silver Oak Men's Club (SOMC) 2021 Schedule of Events

Round	Date	Tee Times or Shotgun	Starting Times	Tournament Format	Hdcp%	"X"	FredEx Points
1	3/21/2021	Shotgun <sup>1</sup>	9:00 AM	Individual Stroke Play (ISP) with Continental Breakfast Welcome and New Member Orientation	100%		Regular
2	3/28/2021	Tee Time	9:00 AM	ISP, New Member Orientation	100%		Regular
3	4/4/2021	Tee Time	9:00 AM	ISP	100%		Regular
4	4/11/2021	Tee Time	8:00 AM	ISP	100%		Regular
5	4/18/2021	Shotgun <sup>1</sup>	8:30 AM	<b>Monthly Masters - ISP</b>	3-mo low idx		Double
6	4/25/2021	Tee Time	8:00 AM	2-Man Best Ball	90%	Yes	Regular
7	5/2/2021	Shotgun <sup>1</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Travel Day</b> at Dayton Valley - ISP	100%		Regular
8	5/9/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	ISP	100%		Regular
9	5/16/2021	Shotgun <sup>1</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Monthly Masters - ISP</b>	3-mo low idx		Double
10	5/23/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	ISP	100%		Regular
11	5/30/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	ISP - Black Tees	100%		Regular
12	6/6/2021	Shotgun <sup>1</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Travel Day</b> at Wolf Run - Two-Man Best Ball	90%	Yes	Regular
13	6/13/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	<b>Monthly Masters - ISP</b>	3-mo low idx		Double
14, 15 not posted	6/20/2021	Shotgun <sup>2</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Presidents Cup Round 1 - Eclectic</b>	90% of 6-mo low index	Yes	Championship
	6/27/2021	Shotgun <sup>3</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Presidents Cup Rd2</b> - Lunch and Results			
16	7/4/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	ISP	100%		Regular
17	7/11/2021	Shotgun <sup>1</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Monthly Masters - ISP</b> & Match Play Qualifier	3-mo low idx		Double
18	7/18/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	<b>Match Play Championship</b> Qtr-Finals / ISP	100% / 100%	Y/N	Champ / Reg
19	7/25/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	<b>Match Play Championship</b> Semi-Finals / Stableford	100% / 80%	Y/Y	
20	8/1/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	<b>Match Play Championship</b> Finals (&3rd place) / ISP	100% / 100%	Y/N	
21	8/8/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	<b>Monthly Masters - ISP</b>	3-mo low idx		Double
22, 23 "C" score	8/14/2021	Shotgun <sup>2</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Club Championship Round 1</b>	6-mo Low Idx		Championship
	8/15/2021	Shotgun <sup>3</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Club Championship R2</b> - Lunch and Results	6-mo Low Idx		
24	8/22/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	<b>Monthly Masters (last chance) - ISP</b>	3-mo low idx		Double
25	8/29/2021	Shotgun <sup>4</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Playoffs</b> - Six-Man Team Qualifier / ISP	3-mo low idx		None
26	9/5/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	ISP	100%		
27	9/12/2021	Tee Time	7:00 AM	<b>Six-Man Team Match Play Round 1</b> and 2-Man Best Net Ball, optional skins	3-mo low / 90%	Yes	
28	9/19/2021	Tee Time	8:00AM	<b>Six-Man Team Match Play Round 2</b> and 2-Man Scramble (no skins)	3-mo low / 35,15%		
Regular Season Ends	9/26/2021	Shotgun <sup>1</sup>	8:00 AM	2-Man Best Ball Lunch (annual meeting, awards, board election) and Horserace	90%		
	10/3/21 TBD	Shotgun	TBD	<b>NNGA Tournament of Champions</b> (Grizzly Ranch) Club Champions (gross and net winners) will represent SOMC	6-mo low idx		
<b>FALL SEASON</b>							
F1	10/3/2021	Tee Time	8:30 AM	2-Man Best Net Ball, individual skins	90%	Yes	None
F2	10/10/2021	Tee Time	8:30 AM	2-Man Chapman (no skins)	60,40%		
F3	10/17/2021	Tee Time	8:30 AM	2-Man Best Net Ball, individual skins	90%	Yes	
F4	10/24/2021	Tee Time	9:00 AM	ISP	100%		
F5	10/31/2021	Tee Time	9:00 AM	You Pick - 6 Red/ 6White/ 6Black (individual skins)	100%		

Pairings: tournament with tee times - players' choice; tournaments with shotgun starts - <sup>1</sup> players' choice, <sup>2</sup> handicap index, <sup>3</sup> order of finish in round 1, and <sup>4</sup> seasonal points

"X" scores are allowed without disqualification in this tournament.

## 1. General Information and Summary of Club Policies

Welcome to the web portal of the Silver Oak Men's Club. SOMC offers players 18 and over, of varying abilities, an environment of friendly competition that is based upon sportsmanship and respect for fellow players. The 2021 season runs from March 21 to October 31 with tournaments played each Sunday on our home course at the Silver Oak Golf & Event Center in Carson City, Nevada. Benefits of membership include:

- Reduced green fees
- USGA GHIN handicap service for 2021 and membership in the Northern Nevada Golf Association
- Weekly tournament games (\$10) and optional gross and net skins (\$5 each)
- Three major championships
- Seasonal points race for year-end competition and awards
- Range balls on Sundays
- Web portal access to membership information and announcements, tournament schedule and results, seasonal points race, player stats and more (2021somc.golfgenius.com)
- Annual banquet and awards

Prospective members are welcomed to browse our web portal and contact us for additional information (see 2020somc.golfgenius.com for 2020 results). Annual club dues are \$65 if paid by the first tournament on March 21, 2021 and are \$75 thereafter. **However, we urge members to submit their membership applications by the end of February to facilitate the new on-line signup process (see Tournament Signups on page 2 for details).** A secondary club membership is available for \$35 (\$45 after March 21) to players who choose to maintain an active GHIN handicap (and pay their service fee) with the Silver Oak Senior Men's Club. All returning members should have received their application and membership information for the 2021 season by e-mail. New members can download the membership packet at <http://www.silveroakgolf.com> under Sunday Men's Club.

### 2020 SOMC Board

President – Bert Wells	(775) 881-8040	cbwellsemail@gmail.com
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Tournament and Handicap Committee: Eric Fujita (Chairman and lead scorer), Paul Jorgensen, Eric Schaub, Gary Yoakum (backup scorer), Bert Wells and Ryan Livermore (Adviser and Head Professional)

### Congratulations to our 2020 Champions

FredEx Cup Seasonal Points Race: Tito Delaparra - 7,111 points

Club Championship: Jim Sapien – 74, 75 (low gross); Scott Lusty – 70, 71 (low net)

President's Cup: Tito Delaparra – 67 (low gross); Ryan Balik – 60 (low net)

## **Tournament Schedule, Format and Awards**

Club tournaments are scheduled each Sunday from March 21 to September 26 during the regular season and from October 3 to 31 during the fall season. Click on Calendar under the Home Page tab in the club web portal (2021somc.golfgenius.com) for the tournament schedule. "More Info" specifies the tournament format for the day, handicap allowance and seasonal points to be awarded. The FedEx Cup, named after the club's founding member Fred Coons, is a season long points race from March 21 through August 22 culminating in a one-day playoff on August 29 to determine the 12 qualifiers for the SOMC Team Match Play competition on September 12 and 19. Points are awarded every week with each flight playing for first place points. Points range up to 500 points for regular tournament, up to 1000 for Monthly Masters, and up to 2000 for major tournaments (President's Cup, Match Play and Club Championships). Winners of the Monthly Masters in each flight gain entry to the Master of the Masters, a parallel tournament during the playoff. The tournament formats and applicable rules for the Monthly Master, Major Championships, FedEx Cup seasonal points race, playoffs and post-season competitions are described in Section 2 (page 5). It also lists the awards associated with these tournaments.

## **Tournament Signups**

Players can sign up for a tournament by responding to an e-mail invitation or through the club portal. You will receive signup invitations two weeks prior to each scheduled tournament. Players can respond as "Not Playing" or "Playing". The USGA Tournament Management software automatically logs the responses into the Round Player Roster and sends a confirmation message that you are now playing in the round. Players can also sign up at the Club web portal, which allows players to sign up to three additional members (in your regular foursome) or a guest. Online signups will close each Friday at noon. Please cancel before this time if you've previously signed up and can no longer play. Members will receive the first signup invitation on March 7 for the March 21<sup>st</sup> season-opening tournament. Therefore, we urge members to submit your club membership application, annual dues and player profile and preference questionnaire prior to the end of February if you can. We prefer that all players sign up online but if this is not possible you can call Silver Oak (775-841-7000, ext 2) or sign up in-person at the pro shop up to two weeks in advance of a tournament. Silver Oak staff will forward your signup request to the Tournament Committee. Do not sign up with the pro shop if you previously signed up online.

## **Tee Time and Pairing Assignments**

Once the online signups close each Friday, the Tournament Committee will assign pairings and tee times (and starting holes for shotguns) for the players who have responded as "Playing" during the open signup period. The tee sheets will be posted weekly on the club web portal by noon Saturday. The pairings for tournaments with tee times are by players' preferences. The particular tournament determines pairings for shotgun starts: players' preference for travel days and Monthly Masters; players' handicaps for round 1 of the President's Cup and Club Championship; order of finish (gross scores) in the first round for round 2 of the President's Cup and Club Championship; and accumulated seasonal points for the Playoffs. The players' preferences are based upon the information provided in the questionnaires that you submit with your membership application. Please inform the Tournament Committee if you need to update your preferences or have any comments or suggestions.

## **New Member Orientation**

The Silver Oak Men's Club extends a warm welcome to our new members. We thank you for choosing SOMC and hope you enjoy playing in our club. A voluntary orientation session will be held for new members prior to and during the scheduled tournaments on March 21 and 28, 2021. Pre-round orientation includes a "meet and greet" with board members and other new members over coffee and donuts, review of club rules, and a Q&A session. New members will then play in the day's scheduled tournament. Each pairing will include a Board member who will be able to answer questions regarding club rules and policies and point out local rules that are applicable on the golf course at Silver Oak.

## **Guest Policy**

Members may invite guests to play in any of the regular club events and Monthly Masters (i.e., excludes Club Championship, Match Play Championship, President's Cup and Playoffs). Guest invitations are intended for prospective new members to evaluate membership in SOMC and will be extended once per guest. Guests may not enter in the tournament game but may optionally enter in gross skins.

## **Tournament Entry Fees**

There is a mandatory \$10 entry fee for the game associated with the weekly tournaments (except \$20 prior to first or qualifying round of major championships). Players will need to have played in a minimum of three club events to qualify for entry into the President's Cup, four events for the match play championship and five events for the Club Championship. Members who have not yet established a GHIN handicap index may not enter in tournament games or net skins but can voluntarily enter in gross skins. The club retains 15% of the game entry fees to cover costs for year-end awards/luncheon, other club events throughout the season and hole-in-one insurance (up to \$100). Separate entry fees of \$5 each for gross and net skins are optional. Place your entry fees in an envelope when you check in and drop it in the fee/scorecard bin. Make sure you have written your name on the envelope and checked off the games you are entering.

## **Tournament Flights and Tees**

Tournaments consist of three flights with equal numbers of players unless specified otherwise by the format or Tournament Committee. Handicap cutoff between flights vary with the number of players in the field. Handicaps in the first flight have typically top out at about 9 and second flight at about 14. The third flight is capped at a maximum playing handicap of 27 (similar to NNGA-sponsored tournaments). All play is from the blue tees unless specified by the tournament format.

## **Handicap Policy**

The SOMC Board has adopted the following tournament and handicap policy for the 2021 season (see Section 3 for additional information).

1. An active GHIN handicap index is required for entry into SOMC tournament and net skins games.
2. The handicap index used to determine a player's playing handicap depends on the type of tournament.



- a. Qualified current GHIN handicap index for regular tournaments. A “qualified” handicap index requires at least half of the revision scores be from SOMC or Silver Oak Senior Men’s Club (SOSMC) events. Your 3-month low index will be used during regular tournaments if you do not have the required number of qualifying revision scores.
- b. 3-month low index for Monthly Masters, Playoffs and Team Match Play.
- c. 6-month low index for the President’s Cup, and Match Play and Club Championships.
- d. The maximum allowable playing handicap is capped at 27 for all SOMC tournament games and at 18 for net skins.

### **Playing by the Rules and Code of Conduct**

The club’s primary goal is to promote an environment of friendly competition that is based upon sportsmanship, integrity, courtesy and respect for fellow players. It is the player’s responsibility to know and play by the rules of golf. Play the ball as it lies at all times, unless otherwise allowed by the rules of golf or specified by the Tournament Committee, and putt out on every hole. The more commonly applied USGA and local rules are summarized in Section 4 (page 4). Players are also expected to adhere to the etiquettes of the game and to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Refrain from abusive language, cheating, club throwing, disrespect of fellow competitors, or abuse of golf course property. Violation of this code of conduct may result in suspension or termination of membership.

### **Pace of Play**

All groups are expected to complete their rounds in less than 4½ hours. Note that this is the maximum and all groups should finish well within the allowable time if everyone plays **ready golf**. Groups are encouraged to request tee times according to their usual pace of play to reduce potential backups on the course and to enable compliance with the pace-of-play policy by all. The Scoring Team will enforce the guidelines that are described in the SOMC Pace-of-Play Policy in Section 5 (page 12).

### **Score Cards and Posting Scores**

1. First and last name (legible)
2. All scores must be dated, signed and attested.
3. For holes that are unfinished, post your “most likely score,” which is the actual number of strokes taken plus the number of strokes, in the player’s best judgment, which would be needed to finish the hole from that position more than half of the time. The score for those holes should be preceded by an X on the scorecard. Be aware that players who submit scorecards with an X on any hole will be disqualified from the game without refund of the mandatory entry fee (but will be eligible for skins and participation FredEx Cup points). Exceptions to this disqualification rule include the following formats: Match Play, Stableford, team best balls, and Eclectic (President’s Cup).
4. Incomplete or unreadable cards will be disqualified.
5. Scorecards are exchanged prior to play for Club Championship and President’s Cup.

The Tournament Committee will post scores to GHIN for SOMC events. Members are expected to post all other 9-hole (7 to 12 holes completed) or 18-hole (13 holes or more completed) scores of stroke play during the active season (3/15 to 11/30 in our area) as governed by USGA posting procedures. Score

holes that are not played as par plus the number of strokes that you are entitled to according to your handicap. The maximum score on any hole for handicapping purposes is net double bogey under the World Handicap System.

### **Tournament Payouts and Tie Breakers**

Tournament game winnings are paid out to the lowest net scores for a quarter of the field in each flight (except major championships) plus \$20 for low gross and \$15 for closest to the pin. Championship winnings are paid to low gross and net over field and to the lowest net scores for a quarter of the remaining field in each flight. All ties remain ties unless otherwise announced by the Tournament Committee. The Club Championship and President's Cup winners will be determined in a same-day playoff following lunch (no shows will be considered a forfeit). The two Club Champions (low gross and net) will earn entry into NNGA's annual Tournament of Champions. All payouts are now in cash. FedEx Cup points are allocated according to the tables in Section 2.

### **Posting and Review of Tournament Results**

The Scoring Team for 2021 of Eric Fujita (lead scorer), Paul Jorgensen, Eric Schaub and Gary Yoakum (backup) will post the preliminary tournament results for review on the web portal after conclusion of play (usually within two hours). Click on results tab and select a date. Results for tournament and skins games are shown on separate pages. Reveal individual score cards by clicking on a player's name and click on expand all in the skins sections for details of each winning skin. Contact the Scoring Team by noon Monday if you suspect an error in the scoring. Challenges to a posted score will be rejected if it matches the score on the signed and attested score card. Results will be final at the end of the day on Monday and winning may be picked up at the Silver Oak pro shop starting Tuesday morning.

## **2. 2021 Tournament Formats, Rules and Awards**

On the 2021 schedule you'll find the date, start times, type of start (tee times or shotgun), format, handicap percentage and Fred-Ex Points to be awarded. Handicap percentage is the allowance that is applied to the course handicap resulting in your playing handicap. Lowest index from the previous 6 months of the current revision is used for major championships and the 3-month low index is used for Monthly Masters, Playoffs and Team Match Play. Fred-Ex Points are the amount of points offered each week based on the format (see Table).

### **Tournament Formats**

**Handicap Individual Stroke Play (ISP)** - The total strokes taken for 18 holes minus handicap strokes.

**Tips (Black Tees)** - All players tee off from the black tees for the entire round.

**Modified Stableford** - Point values are given based on the net score for each hole: Double Eagle (8 pts); Eagle (5 pts); Birdie (3 pts); Par (1 pt); Bogie (-1 pt); and Dbl Bogie or worse (-3 pts). Handicap allowance of 80%

**2 Man Scramble** - In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the two tee shots is selected and both players play their second shots from that spot. The better of the second shots is

determined, and then both play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. Team handicap allowance of 35% of A player and 15% of B player.

**2-Man Net Best Ball** - Each player, on the 2-man team, plays his own golf ball the entire round. Each team should have two 18 hole scores on the scorecard. The lowest net score, or best balls, from each hole serves as the teams' score for each hole. Handicap allowance of 90% for each player.

**Chapman** – (1) Both players on a 2-man team hit drives. (2) Each plays the other's ball for the second shot. (3) The best of the second shots is selected and from there the two partners play alternate shot into the hole starting with the player whose second shot was not selected. Handicap allowances of 60% of A + 40% of B.

**You Pick (Red/White/Black)** - 18-hole stroke play. You decide which 6 holes are played from the red tees, which 6 holes are played from the white tees and which 6 holes are played from the black tees. Handicaps are based off the white tees.

2020 Silver Oak Men's Club FedEx Cup Points Table\*

Regular		Monthly Masters		Club Champ. & President's Cup	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	500	1	1000	1	2000
2	300	2	600	2	1500
3	200	3	400	3	1250
4	150	4	300	4	1000
5	125	5	250	5	750
6	100	6	200	6	550
7	90	7	180	7	450
8	85	8	170	8	375
9	80	9	160	9	350
10	75	10	150	10	300
11	70	11	140	11	275
12	65	12	130	12	250
13	60	13	120	13	225
14	57	14	114	14	200
15	56	15	112	15	175
16	55	16	110	16	165
17	54	17	108	17	160
18	53	18	106	18	155
19	52	19	104	19	150
20	51	20	102	20	145
21	50	21	100	21	140
22	49	22	98	22	135
23	48	23	96	23	130
24	47	24	94	24	125
25	46	25	92	25	120
26	45	26	90	26	118
27	44	27	88	27	116
28	43	28	86	28	114
29	42	29	84	29	112
30	41	30	82	30	110
31+, pp	40	31+, pp	80	31+, pp	100

\* Points are rounded off to nearest whole numbers in case of ties. Participation Points (pp) will be awarded to players who complete and post their round even if they are not in the game or have an "X" on the scorecard. Zero points for any other DQ or DNF resulting in no posted score for the round.

## Semi-Major and Major Championships

**Monthly Masters** (Semi Majors with double seasonal points)- A monthly ISP tournament to determine qualifiers for the year end Master of the Masters. Three flights will be determined on the day of the tournament based on those playing. Winners of each flight are entered in the Master of the Masters portion of the playoffs towards the end of the season. If a winner of a previous monthly masters wins again, he will win the prize money, but the second-place finisher will be the qualifier.

**Presidents Cup** (Major with quadruple seasonal points) - An eclectic format is a two-round golf tournament that results in one 18-hole score per player. The lowest score made on each hole between the two rounds is recorded as their score producing an 18-hole score. Example: a golfer makes a 6 on hole No. 1 in Round 1 and a 4 on the same hole in Round 2. That golfer's final score for the first hole is 4. In the event of a tie, a playoff will occur immediately after lunch (forfeit if no show). Rounds will not be posted to GHIN. In order to play in the President's Cup, you must have played in at least three (3) SOMC scheduled events.

**Match Play Championship** (Major with quadruple seasonal points) – This individual match play championship is played over four weeks in July with an initial qualifying round of individual stroke play. There is a one-time entry fee of \$20 for the championship, which is payable prior to the qualifying round. In order to play in the Match Play Championship, you must have played in at least four (4) SOMC scheduled events. Players who are ineligible or cannot commit to playing in the entire championship can play in a separate concurrent tournament indicated on the schedule. Players in each of three flights with the four lowest gross and four remaining lowest net scores will advance to the match play portion of the championship. Net scores will determine seeding for the quarter finals. Quarter-final, semi-final and final matches will be played over three consecutive Sundays. The finals will also include matches to determine 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Payouts for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places are 50%, 30% and 20%, respectively of the total purse in each flight. Corresponding seasonal points are 2000, 1500 and 1200 points, and 1000 for 4<sup>th</sup> place. Four remaining players in the quarter finals will each receive 550 points, eight remaining players who advanced to the match play portion will each receive 250 points, and all other players that entered the initial qualifying round will receive 150 points.

**Club Championship** (Major with quadruple seasonal points) - A 36-hole cumulative handicapped stroke play event played on Saturday and Sunday of the same weekend. In the event of a tie, a playoff will occur immediately after lunch (forfeit if no show). Rounds are posted as "C-scores" in GHIN. In order to play in the Club Championship, you must have played in at least five (5) SOMC scheduled events.

## Post Regular-Season Competitions

### Playoffs and Master of the Masters

The final FredEx Cup standings will be posted to the club web portal on Sunday August 22. Top 30 in seasonal points will qualify for the FredEx Cup playoffs on August 29, 2021 (8:00 shotgun) and will have until noon Friday (August 27) to sign up to play. Thereafter, the Tournament Committee will give open spots to players that are next in the standings. Seasonal points will reset for the playoffs and are converted to starting strokes as shown below (similar to the PGA FedEx Cup Finals).

FredEx Cup Champion (top in seasonal points)	5 under par
President's Cup, Match Play and Club Champions	4 under par
Remaining players in seeds 2-5	3 under par

Remaining players in Seeds 6-10	2 under par
Seeds 11-20	1 under par
Seeds 21-30	even par

The field will be divided evenly into three flights and the following players will qualify for the SOMC Team Match Play on September 12 and 19.

1-2	Low gross and low net over field
3-5	Lowest gross scores in each flight among remaining players
6-8	Lowest net scores in each flight among remaining players
9-10	Two lowest net scores among remaining players regardless of flight

The remaining two spots in the SOMC Match Play will go to players with the lowest net scores in each of the two flights in the Master of the Masters tournament. This is a separate tournament for the 18 Monthly Masters winners, which will be played simultaneously with the FedEx Cup Playoffs. All players will start at even par. If a winner has already qualified through the Playoffs, his spot will go to the player with the next lowest net score within the same flight. Playing handicaps for the Playoffs and the Master of the Masters will be based on the 3-month low GHIN handicap index. A tiebreaker (score on the most to least difficult hole) will be used to determine winners in case of ties.

### **SOMC Team Match Play**

**When:** September 12 and 19 (Sun and Sun)

**Where:** Silver Oak – Blue Tees

**Players:** Twelve qualifiers from FedEx Cup Playoffs. Players ranked ordered by handicap index and divided into two 6-man teams: Team 1 – Players 1,4,5,8,9,12; Team 2- Players 2,3,6,7,10,11. The 12 qualifiers will have until noon Thursday, (September 10) to commit to play in the FedEx Cup Match Play. Thereafter, the Tournament Committee will give open spots to players with the next qualifying scores within each of the applicable qualification categories.

**Handicap:** 3-month low GHIN index.

**Format:** Match Play

Day 1: front nine - two-man Scramble (35%, 15% AB); back nine – two-man best ball (90%). Players 1 and 4 vs 2 and 3; 5 and 8 vs 6 and 7; 9 and 12 vs 10 and 11. One point awarded to winning team for each nine and half point for ties.

Day 2: Six individual 18-hole matches – Player 1 vs 2, 3 vs 4, 5 vs 6, 7 vs 8, 9 vs 10 and 11 vs 12.

**Purse:** \$75-100 to each player on winning team, but final amount subject to club’s year-end account balance.

**Tie Breaker:** If match results in a tie, it remains a tie and the two teams split the purse evenly.

**Other awards to each player:** Two rounds of golf during match play (cash equaled to green fees for those with annual passes); and team golf cap.

## Annual Awards

- FedEx Cup Champion (personalized golf bag)
- Club Championship – low gross and low net (personal trophies, name on perpetual plaque and entry into NNGA's annual Tournament of Champions)
- Club Championship – flights 2 and 3 (name on perpetual plaque)
- NNGA Tournament of Champions (Club Champion, low gross and net)
- Match Play Championship – flights 1, 2 and 3 (personal trophies)
- President's Cup Champion – low gross and net (trophy and name on perpetual plaque)
- President's Cup Champion – flights 2 and 3 (names on perpetual plaque)
- Master of the Masters – flights 1 and 2 (names on perpetual plaque)
- Six-Man Team Match Play
- Most club events played
- Most improved player

### 3. 2021 Tournament and Handicap Policy (revised 11/5/2020)

An active handicap index from the Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN) is required for entry into SOMC tournament games and net skins. GHIN enables players of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis and is provided by the United States Golf Association (USGA) to participating golf associations and clubs. GHIN is administered in our region by the Northern Nevada Golf Association (NNGA) and access to GHIN is through Silver Oak. The annual service fee for GHIN is included with your SOMC membership. GHIN handicaps will remain active for returning members until March 31, 2021 and will be deactivated thereafter if membership is not renewed. Players who are also members of the Silver Oak Senior Men's Club (SOSMC) will need to choose to have their GHIN service through either SOMC (USGA Club Number 53351) or SOSMC (USGA Club Number 18941), **but not both**. A secondary club membership is available for players who have an active GHIN handicap through SOSMC.

A player's handicap index in GHIN is calculated according to the World Handicap System (WHS), which replaced the USGA Handicap System in January 1, 2020. Major features of the WHS are as follows.

- Handicap index updates daily provided that a score is submitted the day before.
- Number of scores required to obtain a handicap index is three 18-hole scores.
- Handicap index is calculated using 8 best score differentials out of most recent 20.  
Score Differential = (Adjusted Gross Score – Course Rating) x (113/slope rating)
- Playing condition calculation (PCC) is used to adjust score differentials when abnormal course or weather conditions cause scores to be unusually high or low on a given day.
- Maximum score on any hole for handicapping purposes is net double bogey.
- Upward movement of a handicap index is limited to 50% if a 3.0 stroke increase takes place within 12 months ("soft cap") and to 5 strokes if a 5.0 stroke increase takes place within 12 months ("hard cap").
- Exceptional score reduction (ESR) – of 1.0 stroke is applied to a player's handicap index if a score differential is 7.0 to 9.9 stroke below the current index and reduction of 2.0 strokes is applied if the net differential is 10.0 strokes or more.
- Maximum handicap index is 54.0 rather than current 36.4 for men. Committee in charge of competition may set lower maximum limit for use in competitions. This limit is 27 in SOMC.
- Course handicap calculation now includes a course rating minus par adjustment:  $\text{Course Handicap} = \text{Handicap Index} \times (\text{Slope Rating} / 113) + (\text{Course Rating} - \text{Par})$ . Playing handicap includes the handicap allowance that is applicable to the tournament format.

The SOMC Board has adopted the following tournament and handicap policy for the 2021 season.

1. An active GHIN handicap index is required for entry into SOMC tournament and net skins games.
2. The handicap index used to determine a player's playing handicap depends on the type of tournament.
  - Qualified current GHIN handicap index for regular tournaments. A "qualified" handicap index requires at least 4 of the 8 revision scores be from SOMC or Silver Oak Senior Men's Club (SOSMC) events. Players with less than 20 posted scores and 4 qualifying revision scores can satisfy this requirement if at least half of the revision scores are from SOMC or SOSMC events. The 3-month low index will be used during regular

tournaments for players who do not have the required number of qualifying revision scores.

- 3-month low index for Monthly Masters, Playoffs and Team Match Play.
  - 6-month low index for the President's Cup, and Match Play and Club Championships.
  - The maximum allowable playing handicap is capped at 27 for all SOMC tournament games and at 18 for net skins.
3. Members are required to have played in at least three, four and five SOMC events to qualify for the President's Cup, Match Play Championship and the Club Championship, respectively.

#### **4. USGA and Local Rules** (revised 11/8/20)

Members are expected to know and play by the USGA rules of golf. Please keep in mind that several changes to rules took effect on January 1, 2019. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chPOtflUHC0> for explanations of the most important changes. Commonly applied rules are summarized below.

1. Summer Rules – Play the ball down unless otherwise directed by the Tournament Committee.
2. Ball lost or out of bounds – Rule 27. If you hit a shot out of bounds or if the ball is lost, you must play your next shot from the original spot with 1 stroke penalty (i.e., stroke and distance penalty). Hit a provisional ball if you suspect your original ball might be lost or OB. You must announce your intention to play a provisional and do so before leaving the tee box or spot of the original shot. If you search and find your ball in play, you MUST play the ball. Consider your options on a hole like #14, #15 and #16 where a ball hit in the sage-brush area may not be playable and a legal drop after a penalty stroke may result in yet another unplayable lie. It may be more prudent to abandon the ball after a “cursory” search and take your chances with a playable provisional ball. The following areas are OB:
  - a. OB defined by white stakes including decorative white rock area on #2 (behind green), #5 (right and left of green) and #6.
  - b. All boundary fences. There is no free relief if your ball lies close to a boundary fence.
  - c. Left of split rail fence along cart path on #15 is OB.

*Alternative to Stroke and Distance. A new optional local rule provides an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is out of bounds or lost outside a penalty area. This option allows the player, with a two stroke penalty, to drop in a large area between the point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out of bounds and the edge of the fairway that is not nearest to the hole. **The SOMC Board has elected not to adopt this local rule for 2021.***

3. Water Hazards (yellow stakes) - Rule 26-1: holes #4. You have 3 options if you hit a ball in a water hazard. (1) Play the ball as it lies in the hazard (no penalty). (2) Go back to the spot where you last hit from and drop a ball (1 stroke penalty). (3) Take a point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, in line with the flagstick, and drop on the line as far back as you want (1 stroke penalty). Any ball that hits on the green side, but rolls back into the water, must be played from the fairway side under option 2 or 3.



4. Lateral Water Hazards (red stakes) – Rule 26-1: #2 (including unplayable wet area left of fairway), #6 #9 and #10. You have 5 options if you hit a ball in a lateral water hazard:
  - 1) Play the ball as it lies in the hazard (no penalty).
  - 2) Go back to the tee and tee up the ball or to the spot where you last hit from and drop a ball (1 stroke penalty).
  - 3) Take a point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, in line with the flagstick, and drop on the line as far back as you want (1 stroke penalty).
  - 4) Take the point where it last crossed the margin of the hazard and drop within two club lengths and no closer to the hole (1 stroke penalty).
  - 5) Go to the opposite side of the hazard, equal distance from the hole, and drop within two club lengths (1 stroke penalty) [This option is not always feasible].
5. Embedded ball – Rule 25-2. Ball embedded in its own pitch mark anywhere in the general area (except sand bunkers or penalty area) may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty, no nearer to the hole.
6. Sage brush area left of the green on hole #15 at Silver Oak has been designated in 2020 as a “Penalty Area”. Penalty areas include both (1) all areas currently define in the Rules as a water hazard or lateral water hazard and (2) any other area the Committee chooses to define as a penalty area (e.g., desert, rock fields, native vegetation etc.). New rule provides the same basic options for relief that exist under current rules for water hazards. Hit your 3<sup>rd</sup> shot from the designated drop area if you hit your ball on hole #15 in the sage brush area between the green and the cart path.
7. Free drop areas include: roads and cart paths; marked ground under repair; drainage areas on left side of fairway on #4 (left of fairway and behind green) and #6 (left of fairway beyond the pond); ball in hole caused by burrowing animals; sprinklers and other man-made obstructions (excluding boundary fences). No penalty. Drop ball one club length with no penalty, nearest the point of relief and no nearer the hole.
8. Drop from unplayable lie – One stroke penalty. Drop ball within two club lengths, nearest the point of relief and no nearer to the hole.

*Additional rule changes in 2019*

- *Height of ball drop changed from shoulder height to knee height.*
- *No penalty for a double-chip. Count double hit as one stroke.*
- *No penalty for accidentally moving a ball on the green unless it is “virtually certain” you caused it to move on purpose.*
- *Can putt with the flagstick in.*
- *Can repair spike marks or other damage on the green.*
- *No penalty for touching the line of the putt.*
- *No penalty for moving or touching loose impediment. There is no penalty for incidentally touching sand in bunker, but you may not ground the club or take a practice swing.*
- *No longer required to announce when lifting a ball to identify or see if it’s damaged.*
- *Allowed **three minutes** to look for a lost ball instead of the previous five minutes*

## 5. Pace-of-Play Policy (Revised 11/05/20)

All groups are expected to complete their rounds in less than 4½ hours. Note that this is the maximum and all groups should finish well within the allowable time if everyone **plays ready golf**. Goals for foursomes playing in the front, middle and back of the field should be to play in less than 4 hrs, 4 hrs and 10 min, and 4 hrs and 20 min, respectively. The elapsed times at the turn for these groups should be at least 15, 10 and 5 minutes earlier, respectively, than the time check points shown in the tables below. Groups are encouraged to book tee times according to their usual pace of play to reduce potential backups on the course and to enable compliance with the pace-of-play policy by all. Commit to the following guidelines for playing ready golf and make it a habit.

1. **On the Tee.** Tee-off as soon as the group ahead is clear. Player with the honors should be ready to hit first. If this player is not ready, someone else who is ready should hit. Watch your partners' balls so you may assist in search. Declare and play a provision ball if there is a chance that the ball is out of bounds.
2. **On the Fairway.** Drop your partner at his ball, then continue to yours. Take appropriate clubs to your ball and be ready to hit when it's your turn. Limit search for lost balls to **3 minutes**.
3. **On and Around the Greens.** Take extra club(s) if you're not sure about club selection. Leave extra clubs between the cup and cart. Repair ball marks and read your putts while other players are reading their putts. Be ready when it's your turn. Record scores upon reaching the next tee box.
4. **Pre-shot Routine.** Consider ways to shorten your pre-shot routine if you consistently take longer than 30 seconds to hit your shot from the time it's your turn to play.

The Tournament Committee will enforce the following guidelines for penalizing slow groups:

1. Write on the scorecard the time your group is ready to tee off on the first hole and the time your group leaves the green on the last hole. Noted times should reasonably correspond to your group's actual tee time confirmed by the Starter. Noted times for shotgun starts should reasonably account for the distance between starting hole and the clubhouse and the order that your group teed off (i.e., A or B group on the first hole).
2. Please keep in mind that potential penalty for slow play is based upon your position relative to the group in front of you rather than the one behind. Groups may be penalized if they play in excess of 4 ½ hours and finish their last hole in excess of 14 minutes of the group in front of them (9-minute starting times plus a 5-minute grace period).
3. A group in violation of the above guidelines will be notified when submitting their scorecard and in writing at the time the preliminary tournament results are posted for review. Each player in the group may appeal to the Tournament Committee either in person immediately after the round or in writing no later than Monday. In the interest of fairness, the Tournament Committee will consider differences in pace-of-play among individuals in the group as well as adverse playing conditions due to weather or exceptional game format (e.g., playing from tips).
4. Multiple penalties will result in the following action.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense – warning.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – 2 stroke penalty for that day's game.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – disqualification from that day's game.
  - Continued repeat offenses – membership may be terminated for players that do not show an effort to comply with the club's guidance for playing ready golf.

**Silver Oak Golf Course (Blue Tees) - On-Pace Check Points for 4.5 Hour Round**

Time per Hole	Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Tee Time	7:00	7:09	7:18	7:27	7:36	7:45	7:54	8:03	8:12	8:21	8:30	8:39	8:48	8:57	9:06	9:15
0:14	1	7:14	7:23	7:32	7:41	7:50	7:59	8:08	8:17	8:26	8:35	8:44	8:53	9:02	9:11	9:20	9:29
0:15	2	7:29	7:38	7:47	7:56	8:05	8:14	8:23	8:32	8:41	8:50	8:59	9:08	9:17	9:26	9:35	9:44
0:11	3	7:40	7:49	7:58	8:07	8:16	8:25	8:34	8:43	8:52	9:01	9:10	9:19	9:28	9:37	9:46	9:55
0:16	4	7:56	8:05	8:14	8:23	8:32	8:41	8:50	8:59	9:08	9:17	9:26	9:35	9:44	9:53	10:02	10:11
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0:15	7	8:41	8:50	8:59	9:08	9:17	9:26	9:35	9:44	9:53	10:02	10:11	10:20	10:29	10:38	10:47	10:56
0:14	8	8:55	9:04	9:13	9:22	9:31	9:40	9:49	9:58	10:07	10:16	10:25	10:34	10:43	10:52	11:01	11:10
0:18	9	9:13	9:22	9:31	9:40	9:49	9:58	10:07	10:16	10:25	10:34	10:43	10:52	11:01	11:10	11:19	11:28
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0:17	18	11:30	11:39	11:48	11:57	12:06	12:15	12:24	12:33	12:42	12:51	13:00	13:09	13:18	13:27	13:36	13:45
<b>4:30</b>	Time at turn relative to check point should be: < 15 min for front third of field ; < 10 min for middle; and < 5 min for back third.																

**Silver Oak Golf Course (Blue Tees) - On-Pace Check Points for 4.5 Hour Round**

Time per Hole	Group	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Tee Time	9:24	9:33	9:42	9:51	10:00	10:09	10:18	10:27	10:36	10:45	10:54	11:03	11:12	11:21	11:30	11:39
0:14	1	9:38	9:47	9:56	10:05	10:14	10:23	10:32	10:41	10:50	10:59	11:08	11:17	11:26	11:35	11:44	11:53
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0:17	18	13:54	14:03	14:12	14:21	14:30	14:39	14:48	14:57	15:06	15:15	15:24	15:33	15:42	15:51	16:00	16:09
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