

By-Laws

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ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1:

Members of the Club are classified as Tournament, Regular, Junior or Honorary. All Members will be provided USGA/CGA GHIN handicap service through the Handicap and/or Membership Committees. Tournament Members are limited to 250 unless modified on an annual basis by the Board of Directors. The membership year is January 1 through December 31. Only Tournament Members may vote, serve on the Board and play in Club tournaments.

Section 2:

- a) All Tournament Members must be male and at least 18 years of age by March 1. The Board, in its sole discretion, may allow exceptions to this requirement. Returning Members applications are given priority over new member applications. However, the Board may decline a returning member application if it considers this to be in the best interest of the club. Such consideration may include, but is not limited to, member behavior toward the LTGC staff and other Members, adherence to club policies, adherence to the spirit and letter of the rules of golf, and other criteria. Beginning February 1, applications for Tournament Membership openings will be processed from all applicants based upon criteria identified by the Board. Priority will be given to a limited number of Lone Tree Golf Club Annual Members and then proceed to wait list order of merit. Any disputes involving acceptance or denial of Tournament Member status will be resolved in the sole discretion of the Board.
- b) Retention of Tournament Member renewal priority is contingent upon participation in a minimum three (3) Club tournament rounds during each calendar year and compliance with criteria identified by the By-laws and the Board in section 2(a) above.
- c) No Member is eligible to participate in the Club tournament denominated as the Club Championship unless he has played and documented at least three (3) Club tournament rounds and at least five (5) rounds, all of which must have been played at Lone Tree Golf Course since the prior year's Club Championship. These qualifications must be satisfied prior to the deadline stipulated for entry in the Club Championship.
- d) Circumstances pertaining to the conditions of membership and tournament participation may be brought to the attention of the Board for review and consideration at a Regular Board Meeting. The Board, in its sole discretion, may waive any requirement it deems appropriate.

Section 3:

Membership eligibility will be evaluated by the Membership Chairman. To the extent the Membership Chairman believes an application merits further review, it may be referred to the Board of Directors which, in its sole discretion, will make a decision it deems to be in the best interest of the Club.

Section 4:

Honorary Membership must be approved by the Board of Directors. The benefits of Honorary Membership shall be identified in the sole discretion of the Board and may be revoked at any time in the sole discretion of the Board.

Section 6 5:

Membership in the Club is not transferable. Refunds or prorated dues for injuries or other extenuating circumstances are granted solely at the discretion of the Board. When approved, prorated membership dues will be applied to the current or following year, and the member's Tournament status will be reserved for one year. To be considered for an injury or extenuating circumstance exception, the Tournament Member must submit a formal written request to the Membership Chairman and must have missed a large majority of the scheduled tournaments.

ARTICLE VII -CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES

Section 1:

Dues for each Member category will be established annually by the Board. Member dues must accompany each application. Dues paid will be returned to those applicants not accepted as a Member.

Section 2:

Tournament Membership in the Club includes individual membership in the Colorado Golf Association (CGA) for the year.