



2025 LTMGC Tournament and Policy FAQs

Where can I find the full schedule of tournaments?

The full schedule is published on our website at this link: [2025 LTMGC Tournament Schedule](#)

Does it cost anything to participate in a tournament?

Participation in all tournaments except for the Member/Guest is included in your registration fee. There is no limit on who can participate. However, your registration fee does not cover the cost of green fees, carts, and range balls. Those are paid at the Pro Shop on the day of the tournament except for Annual Members of Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel.

How do I register for a tournament?

For most of our one-day events, you can register by clicking on the "Playing" link contained in the e-mail invitation or any of the tournament reminder e-mails that you will receive for each tournament. These generally go out starting around 21 days before the tournament. You can also sign up on the [Golf Genius LTMGC Portal Directory](#)

Multi-day events, Match Play and some of our team events will have a separate registration page. You will receive an e-mail with a link to the registration page around three weeks before the tournament.

When registering for a tournament- please make yourself available for the entire day. You will not know your tee time until the pairings are released and you need to be available for an early morning, mid-morning or afternoon tee time!

The signup deadline for each event is 10 days before the day of the tournament.

Do I need to do anything else besides register for a tournament?

Around 10 days before each tournament we will send out a list of players who have registered for that tournament. You are required to review this list to ensure that you are on the list if you think you should be and NOT on the list if you think shouldn't be. It is a hassle if you register for a tournament and then withdraw at the last minute or worse, do not show up. Both of those situations will cause you to incur one or more penalty strokes in a future event. NEW

What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellations will be allowed until 6:00 PM 4 days before the tournament date by notifying the Tournament Chairman via email. No shows & late cancellations will be penalized strokes, and the penalties will be progressive with each violation. The penalty will be doubled for team events, and all penalties will apply to the next individual event the player enters.

Once the pairings are posted and you cancel the follow penalties will be applied.

1. Everyone gets one freebee
2. 2nd one, 2 stroke penalty in next individual event
3. 3rd one, 4 stroke penalty in next Individual event

EXCEPTIONS TO POLICY - If a player must withdraw from a tournament due to a family emergency or circumstances which are not reasonably within their control, the penalty may be waived. If a player scheduled to play in an individual event shows at the golf course tee time and must withdraw, the penalty may be waived. The Tournament Chairman will evaluate all such cases on the specific facts of the withdrawal.

How are other details about each tournament communicated?

A Notice to Competitors (NTC) is published for each tournament a few days before the tournament date.

Can I pick my own tee time and/or foursome?

Tee times and pairings are determined by the tournament committee. We do not accept any special requests.

Are the LTMGC tournaments handicapped events?

Most of our events are flighted (except for the 4-man team events). Most flights have net only payouts. However, a few flights have either gross only or one gross and the rest net payouts. We usually pay around 30% to 40% of the field in each event. First place in your flight is usually worth \$100 (or \$100 per day for multi-day events). All prizes are awarded as pro shop credit.

How is my handicap determined?

If you are a new member, you will initially play to your WHS handicap. Once you start playing in our tournaments your handicap will be formulaically adjusted to reflect how you play in our tournaments. Once you have 5 tournament scores, your tournament handicap is entirely based on your tournament performance with the proviso that your tournament index can't exceed your WHS index by more than 2.0 strokes. Current tournament handicaps are posted on the LTMGC web site at this link:

[LTMGC Tournament Handicaps](#)

Are there any team events?

We have a few team events. For 2-man events, you are encouraged to find your own partner. If you can't, we will try to find you a partner but that is not guaranteed. For 4-man events, including our opening tournament (The Memorial), you are randomly assigned to a team.

Are there any skins games or other side pots?

There is a skins game for most of our Individual Stroke Play (ISP) events plus a ringer pool in the club championship and a Senior pool for those 65 & older in the club championship. An e-mail is sent out shortly before the first tournament with instructions on how to sign up for these side pots. Skins and side pots are optional and are cash winnings.

How is tournament scoring handled and where can I see tournament results?

We use Golf Genius for all tournament scoring. You should download the Golf Genius app from either the Apple store or Google Play. You can generally find any information you will want to know by accessing the [Golf Genius LTMGC Portal Directory](#)

How does entering scores into Golf Genius work?

At the beginning of the round, one person is selected amongst the group to enter the scores into the golf genius app. At the end of the round, all players must confirm their scores and the scores of the person inputting to ensure the proper scores were inputted for each hole. This should be done immediately following the round to correct any potential mistakes.

What is the Pace of Play Policy - Each member's responsibility is to know and understand these important LTMGC rules.

- You are expected to play the front 9 in 2 hours and 15 minutes or finish the front 9 no more than 15 minutes behind the group in front of you.
- You are expected to play the back 9 in 2 hours and 20 minutes or finish the back 9 no more than 15 minutes behind the group in front of you. The extra 5 minutes allow walkers to get from 18 to the clubhouse.
- You are expected to always remain within a reasonable distance of the group in front of you. If an entire hole is open in front of you, this is not an acceptable distance.

- After the 9th and 18th holes, you are required to time-stamp a scorecard for your group with the time clock with at least one scorecard within the foursome. After you have completed your round, please leave one scorecard in the basket/box by the starter or in the pro shop.

What are the penalties for Pace of Play infractions?

- Any group that falls out of position a full hole behind the group they are following you will be warned and have 1 hole to catch back up. You could be penalized 1-stroke for each offense if you are still behind. If a member of the Board of Directors or member of the Pro Shop comes out to ask your group to speed up play, you are expected to do so within the next 2 holes. If one of those two groups comes out a second time, the entire group will be assessed a 1 stroke penalty.
- Any group that turns in a scorecard more than the allotted times listed above will be assessed a 1-stroke for each offense. So, if you are slow on the front and back, you will receive a 2-stroke penalty for each player in the group.
- Failure to turn in a time-stamped scorecard may result in 1 stroke penalty for each member in the group if that group was noticed to be behind the group ahead of them.

Is music allowed to be played during tournaments?

Music is allowed so long everyone in the group is ok with it and the volume is kept at a reasonable level as to not disturb other groups.

What is Match Play?

Individual and Team Match Play are separate events that are an additional fee. Additional information is provided on the website under the following link. This is a cash pay out, not pro shop credit. *New members are not eligible for match play during their first year in the club.*

What is the Gunslinger?

The Gunslinger is a Member Guest event that is a 3 day tournament. This premier event is an additional cost with an additional registration fee. More information will be released through the Member Guest Committee and the Communications Board Member. *Are new members allowed to participate in Member Guest?*

What is the Lone Tree Cup?

The Lone Tree Cup is an optional season long event. The cost is \$20 to participate and each player accumulates points based on their net finishes in each tournament. The top 20 players are awarded prizes at the end of the year and compete in the Lone Tree Cup tournament. (similar to the Fed Ex Cup on the PGA Tour). This event is separate from membership fees and is a cash payout.