

2022 Space Club Golf League

Hello Space Clubbers,

Welcome all new members and returning members. We had a Great Year in 2021 and it is time to dust off the clubs and get ready for this season. This year we will start with Auburn Golf Course League Appreciation Week on the last week of March and a practice round on April 7. Our first day of league play will be April 14.

The Auburn Golf Course sent out a notice to inform us that the rates will be increasing this year. They are expecting the 9-hole rate to be \$27 (\$2 higher than last year) and the 18-hole rate to be \$43 (\$3 higher than last year). Hopefully the cart rate will remain the same. In the BEGA meeting it was mentioned that all golfers should try to get a GHIN handicap. The Auburn Men's Club has a great offer for 2 free rounds (Sign up by 3/15/22) and you get your GHIN too . I also sign-up for the Players Card which reduces the green fees. Check it out!!...

<https://agc->

[2022mensclubregistration.golfgenius.com/register?league_id=7963928876428562004](https://agc-2022mensclubregistration.golfgenius.com/register?league_id=7963928876428562004)

As in the past, we will have six tee times on both sides starting at 4:15. Please try to be at the course no later than 4:00. It makes it a LOT easier setting up 4somes and keeps our Secretary happy. You don't want to upset Jeff!! 😊

Hopefully, everyone from last year will return for 2021. Our Sign-Up Sheet is attached. We have room for a few new members. BEGA again has a \$5 incentive for signing up new members. If you know of any non-sandbagger candidates please have them contact our Secretary Jeff Roberts.

Talking about sandbaggers 😊... Our Vice President Larry is scheduling the Field Days. The first Field Day will be held on April 23rd at The Home Course. Now is the time to put this on your schedule. These are great opportunities to play some of the better local courses and are always a lot of competitive fun.

Time to talk money. This year BEGA/SCGL dues will remain the same and are listed on the Sign-Up sheet. League Fees are due by April 21st. After that, there will be a \$5 late fee. If payment is not made by April 28th, then that member will not be eligible to play until payment has been made. Please remember a member must be in good standing (paid up) prior to winning any prize in order to be eligible for payment. We will also continue with our optional hole-in-one fee of \$2 and our \$.05 per putt contribution to the putt jug. The hole-in-one fund is HUGE so when I win it I will be sure to buy everyone a drink except Larry. Also, the putt jug funds our end-of-season BBQ and awards gala.

One issue that has, on occasion, been an irritant to us all is slow play. Usually this is the result of the groups in front of us dragging their feet, but sometimes we are the ones at fault. We can all help the speed of play by playing "ready golf". I have attached The Rules of Ready Golf for your review. We should make every effort to comply with these rules.

This year will be implementing a new Playoff Process...

- 1st most points starts playoff -3
- 2nd most points starts playoff -2
- 3rd most points starts playoff -1
- 4th most points starts playoff -0
- 5th or more most points starts playoff +1

Key Dates:

April 7	Practice Round
April 14	League Play Starts
April 23	First Field Day – The Home Course
June 18 or 25	Second Field Day – TBD
Aug 27	Final Field Day – TBD
Sep. ??	3 Club/Scramble & BBQ

SCGL Officers for 2022

Jim Grant	President
Larry Markeson	Vice President
Jeff Roberts	Secretary
Derek Hartvickson	Treasurer

Space Club and BEGA websites:

<https://www.spaceclubgolf.com/>

<https://www.begagolf.org/>

It is going to be a great golf season!!

Jim