

***Heritage Eagle Bend Men's Golf Association
Sub-Committee
aka (Men's Golf Association)***

**Rules
Adopted April 29, 2015**

**Rule 1
Name**

‘The name of this Committee shall be “Eagle Bend Men’s Golf Association Committee” (MGA).

**Rule 2
Purpose**

The purpose of the MGA shall be to promote the enjoyment of golf through competition and to foster fellowship and sportsmanship among the members.

Rule 3

Any male who owns a home at Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club is eligible for membership in the MGA. The member must be current on all HOA and MGA dues/fees.

Any male non-homeowner who was an MGA member during the 2016 MGA season and subsequent consecutive seasons is eligible to continue as a member of the MGA.

Rule 4

1. The Leadership Committee (LC) of the ~~Organization~~ consist of five (5) voting members serving three year terms and the past Chair who will serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the LC. Each year the LC shall select a Chair, a Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer and such other positions as the LC deems necessary to carry out the mission of the MGA. No member of the LC can serve as Chair of the LC for more than two consecutive years.

2. Should any member of the LC be unable to fulfill his term, the remaining members of the LC will select a new person, from the membership, to fill that vacancy. In such case, the new member will serve until either the next scheduled regular election, or until a special election can be held to fill the created vacancy.

3. A majority vote of the members present at any regular or special membership meeting of the

MGA shall be necessary for election of any vacancies on the LC.

4. LC members are volunteers and will not receive any compensation for service on the LC.

5. Duties of LC:

a. Chair shall:

- i. Preside at all meetings of the MGA and the LC.
- ii. See that the rules are enforced.
- iii. Supervise the business of the MGA.
- iv. Appoint subcommittees.

b. Vice Chair shall:

- i. Perform all the duties of the Chair in the event that he is absent or unable to act.
- ii. Serve as Tournament Chairman and recruit volunteers to assist in tournaments.
- iii. Serve as liaison between the LC and the Handicap Committee.
- iv. Co-ordinate membership development and communications

c. Secretary shall:

- i. Record the minutes of all meetings of the MGA and the LC.
- ii. Conduct correspondence of the MGA at the direction of the Chair.

d. Treasurer shall:

- i. Keep a current roll of the members and payment status
- ii. Be custodian of all funds of the MGA and keep full, accurate, and auditable accounts of receipts and disbursements.
- iii. Sign all checks, bonds, warrants, contracts, or other instruments in writing necessary for the regular conduct of the MGA business.

e. Other members of LC

Assist the LC as needed.

Rule 5 Dues

1. Annual dues shall be set by the LC.

2. Dues must be paid in full to be eligible to play in any tournament, unless, another date for payment for dues is established by the LC.

3. Dues will not be pro-rated for late arrivals or early departures.

4. There will be no refunds of dues except as approved by the LC.

Rule 6 Elections

1. Elections to fill any vacancies, except as defined above, on the LC shall be held at the annual Fall Membership Meeting.

2. The LC shall solicit nominees from the MGA membership and shall prepare a slate of candidates to be elected to the LC. Such nominees must submit their intent to run for the LC no

later than three weeks prior to the election and the slate shall be posted on the MGA bulletin board and emailed to all members.

3. A majority vote of the members present at any regular or special membership meeting of the MGA shall be necessary for election of any candidate to the LC.

4. Those members elected at the Fall Membership meeting shall assume their duties as members of the LC immediately.

Rule 7 Meetings

1. The LC will meet each month or at the discretion of the Chair of the MGA.

2. The HEB Head Golf Professional may be advised of and invited to attend all LC monthly and general membership meetings.

3. There will be no less than two general membership meetings per year.

Rule 8 MGA Rules

1. Tournament play days will be Wednesdays beginning in April through September of each year. Signup sheets for tournaments will be posted prior to each tournament. Weekly winners will be posted the day after tournament day.

2. The deadline for signing up for Wednesday tournaments will be 5PM, the Sunday prior to the tournament day.

3. The HEB Head Golf Professional, with concurrence of the MGA LC, reserves the right to postpone or cancel any scheduled tournament. Special notices pertaining to changes will be posted.

4. The USGA Rules of Golf apply except where local or MGA rules deem otherwise.

5. Score cards must be signed by player and attested by a co-player. In case of ties in weekly competition, prizes will be split evenly between the tied players.

6. Members will adhere to the Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club Rules and Regulations and shall also be a current member of the Heritage Eagle Bend Colorado Golf Association USGA GHIN system.

7. Any dispute arising from an event shall be resolved by the available HEB Head Golf Professional, Tournament Chairman and Handicap Committee.

8. There are no circumstances that would rationalize a member to initiate a physical altercation upon another member during an MGA event. If this were to happen the LC along with the HEB Head Golf Professional and HEB General Manager will attempt to determine the instigator by:

Interviewing the parties involved.

Interview all witnesses to the event.

If it is determined a member did instigate the physical altercation that member will be expelled from the MGA for a fixed period of time up to and including on a permanent basis.

If the member who was attacked only acted to protect himself then no action will be taken against him. If, however, it is determined he continued to provoke the altercation then suspension from MGA for 30 days, 60 days, 90 days or permanent can be imposed.

Rule 9 Amendment

1. The Rules of the MGA may be repealed, amended, or new Rules adopted at any regular or special membership meeting.
2. A subcommittee of members may be appointed by the Chair to study and recommend rule changes. Changes may be proposed by the subcommittee at any regular or special membership meeting and voted upon. A majority of the members present is required to change, delete, or amend any Rule or Section of the existing Rules.

Amended by the MGA membership on September 21, 2016.