

# THE VILLAGES SINGLES GOLF

The Villages Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - September 2020

## NEW PLAY TIMES FOR PICKLEBALL

### President's Corner

Hello, Members!

It's September, and the big election is right around the corner - yes, of course I mean the ASGA Election!! October is ASGA election month! An email will be sent to all members requesting input for all positions.

There are specific positions that are voted on by the members. In addition to President, the Social, Golf, Membership and Communications Chairs are all elected. There are also other positions available such as Newsletter, and various Golf Coordinators that need to be filled. Please think about volunteering in some way and keep the club moving in the right direction.

This year's Nominating Committee is **Barb Wood, Rose McGurk and Carole Mosbaugh**. The Nominating Committee will be putting a slate together, and will need everyone's help with providing names of prospective volunteers to serve. This is especially needed for the Social Committee. The Social Chair is a position that can use a lot of volunteers during the

year, and it would be nice to have some names prior to the election. Planning for the socials are always fun, and we need lots of new ideas. New help is always welcome, and the Social Chair will greatly appreciate the names of those wanting to help.

Voting is always held during the October meeting, but due to COVID-19, it doesn't appear there will be a meeting at Rohan, or it could be at a limited attendance. If this is the case, you will be notified and we will handle voting via email.

So, if you would like to volunteer or nominate someone, please either give me a call or send an email by September 15. We need your support.

Regards,  
~Mary Joy 630-323-4829  
mjoy122@yahoo.com



### Secretary's Report

No Social/Meeting to report.

~Marianne Rogers, Secretary

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RUN OUR CHAPTER.**

### Member News

If you have news about yourself or members, please contact **Rose**.

~Rose McGurk, [rosettamcquirk@yahoo.com](mailto:rosettamcquirk@yahoo.com)



### Golf Chair

Annual ASGA CHALLENGE CUP

September 19-20, 2020 at Mallory Hills Country Club

There are only a few spots left for the Villages ASGA two day "Ryder Cup" event. Cost to play is \$15.00 and all monies will be paid out to the winning teams. Normal Greens fees will apply.

We hope to have 2 teams made up of 8 men and 8 women per team. (32 players max.) Team Captains are **Cindy Moore** and **Ron Horte**.

PLEASE ONLY SIGN UP IF YOU CAN COMMIT TO BOTH DAYS. This is a 2-

## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

### Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events))

ASGA National is slowly working towards a multi-chapter event for this year, however, contracts have not been signed but we are "penciled-in" with anticipation of signing soon. Details out soon\*:

- **Reunion in Pinehurst**— Arrive Sunday, Nov. 8, depart Wednesday, Nov. 11. Package includes 3 nights' stay, 2 rounds of golf, 3 breakfasts, welcome reception and 3 dinners. See [SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst](http://SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst) for full details.
- **Bringing in the New Year 2021**—Arriving in Florida on Sunday, January 3, departing January 6. Looking at locations now. We believe we'll get some great rates as traditionally the crowds return home after the New Year's vacationers return home. Stay tuned.

\* All events subject to change once contracts have been signed.

## LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

### Regular Meeting Date

Fourth Tuesday of the Month

### Next Meeting

Suspended

### Location

Rohan Rec Center

Our Chapter Website: [asgavillagesflorida.net](http://asgavillagesflorida.net)

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

### National Office

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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day tournament and you MUST be able to play both days. The \$15.00 is non-refundable. Failure to play both days hurts your team.

USGA Handicap is preferred but not required. If you do not have an established handicap, we will use your championship points to determine your handicap.

All matches will be played from White tees - Men and Green Tees - Women. No exceptions.

**Day 1: Two-person team match play to include Alternate shot, Better Ball, and Scramble formats.**

**Day 2: Singles Match play 18 holes. 16 individual matches.**

Draft and pairing party dates will be in September after sign-up is complete. More information coming soon.....

Thank you,  
~Jane Boyle



**NEW MEMBER CHAIRPERSON**

**DID YOU KNOW: THE VILLAGES CHAPTER OF ASGA IS A PRIVATE GROUP ON FACEBOOK**

Welcome to our 10 members; having joined since July. They are **Mike Hom-schek, Jayne Wochomurka, Lisbeth Bradley, Georgia Miner, Gayelyn Anderson, Mike Willeford, Bob Beaudoin, Linda Saul, Judy DeVendra, and Rex Butler.** We are looking forward to being on the course together!

**FYI:** The chapter has a newly revised Member Handbook. It's available to read and print on the chapter website at the

bottom of the home page. The hand-book covers our website, signing up for events, guidance for our golf events, social activities and even using Google Sheets on mobile devices. It has already been sent with a welcome letter to all members joining since January.

~Nancy Hartshorn



**MONDAY 18-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF (MCG)**

Monday 18-hole championship golf is now in morning tee time slots, and limited to 32 players. You must be a priority member to sign up for the Monday championship golf group. After we have been assigned our tee times, an email will be sent to all ASGA members, including non-priority members. If there are any openings, non-priority members can sign up for the openings through the tee time system. We generally have 12 to 20 golfers, and we follow golf with dinner in the country club restaurant. Sign up at the ASGA website/Events Calendar/ Monday Priority Golf. Points and money games have been suspended, for now.

~Larry Sheets, [lga313@yahoo.com](mailto:lga313@yahoo.com)



**THURSDAY 18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF (TCG)**

We are now playing the early morning wave, usually starting by 8:15 a.m. With summertime heat, and the snowbirds gone, we usually do not have 32 members out to play. Therefore, if you do not



have priority membership, but would like to join us for Thursday Championship Golf, please text me (631-603-8772) your name and Villages ID# by the Friday before the Thursday you wish to play, and I will do my best to get you in the group.

~Marcia Smith, [omsmith@gmail.com](mailto:omsmith@gmail.com)



**MONDAY 9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF (MEG)**

**Please join us Mondays.**

Throughout the summer we will continue to participate in the Tee Time's office Weekly Summer Group Play program. This means we have preassigned courses throughout the summer, and the starting tee times will be 11:00 or 11:05. The courses will be reflected on the signup sheet. The format will follow The Villages protocol for golf these days - ride solo in cart or walk, hands-free with rakes, flagsticks, and don't touch anyone else's clubs or golf balls. Also, no hugs, handshakes or high fives. Maintain 6' social distancing. Everyone will play their own game, keep their own score, \$\$ will NOT BE COLLECTED and there will be no after golf social/lunch. To ride trail fees must be pre-paid. All are welcome. Walkers are always welcome. Please sign up on the ASGA website\Calendar\Monday Executive Golf or use the links included in the Monday golf email.

~Brent Mitchell, [mitchellbom@hotmail.com](mailto:mitchellbom@hotmail.com)

**TUESDAY NINE & DINE IS SUSPENDED**



**THURSDAY 9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF (TEG)**

Please join us Thursdays as we play the executive golf courses in

The Villages. All are welcome. If you don't have a golf cart, we will pair you with someone who does. Walkers are always welcome. The emphasis is enjoying a round of golf with friends. Please sign up on the ASGA website\Calendar\Thursday Executive Golf.

~Mary Joy

**FRIDAY EXECUTIVE GOLF SUSPENDED**

~Charlene Barton



**SATURDAY 18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF**

Sign up on the ASGA website calendar.

~Chris Avent, [cwavent@msn.com](mailto:cwavent@msn.com)



**SOCIAL CHAIR SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

Our first Happy Hour at 'Edna's' was a great success, and well attended. Please

come and join us for the next gathering at 'Edna's on the Green' (5227 Marsh Bend Trail, Wildwood, FL 34785), on Friday 9/11. All are welcome. Bring a chair as we will be on the grass beyond the fence. No personal beverages. No sign up. Time is 4 pm until whenever.

~Ken McGray,

[ken61mcgray@yahoo.com](mailto:ken61mcgray@yahoo.com)



**NEW PLAY TIMES!**

The Canal Street Rec. Center pickleball courts are reserved for ASGA

players on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 -1:50.

Please join us for friendly pickleball. All levels are welcome.

**The heat doesn't stop us although we may take more frequent breaks and drink**



"Sid, is there anyone we can contact for you?"

lots of water. :)

Remember to bring your own water - still no coolers.

Balls are provided, and supplies are available to clean the balls. All 4 nets are up, and the benches are back.

Hope to see you there!

~Beth Disque

**USEFUL LINKS FOR GOLFERS**

4 steps to improve your game:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uBBuVnbtDs>



**HOLE-IN-ONE FUND**

The Villages ASGA started voluntary hole-in-one insurance funds for both executive and championship golf in January 2018. Those who choose to participate, pay \$5.00 into the "pot" (or \$10 to be included in both pots). If you get a hole-in-one while playing in any Villages ASGA golf event (executive, championship, or nine & dine), you will receive \$100 at the next ASGA Monthly Social.



"Hey, could we have some volunteers to stay and help clean up?"



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Beginning Balance** July	\$ 6089.06
Income (dues)	\$ 245.00
Expenses	\$ 129.50
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 115.50
Hole-in-One Fund Payout*	\$ 0
PayPal Balance 7/29/20	\$ 2814.81
Checkbook balance	\$ 4392.66
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 7207.47</b>

\*Hole-in-One Account included in ending balance

\*\* Includes Checkbook and PayPal balances

~Ron Horte, [rhorte@yahoo.com](mailto:rhorte@yahoo.com)

We made it for one year with our Executive Hole-in-One pot, but needed a replenishment in January 2019. The original Championship pot is still healthy. If you haven't joined the pool and if you play golf with ASGA, now would be a good time to get your name on the list(s)...just in case.

We know that the odds of one of us making a hole-in-one are 12,500 to 1, but just think of how many of our fellow Village ASGA members have scored an ace. We've already paid out \$800 to members who have had holes-in-one. (Six is the average number of hole-in-ones per day in The Villages!) We all have a chance to get lucky!

Don't delay. Hurry and get your name on the participant list. PLEASE DO NOT PAY UNTIL YOU CHECK THE LIST TO SEE IF YOUR NAME IS ALREADY ON IT.

Below are the links you need to get started or you can find the information on our web site at: [https://asgavillagesflorida.net/Golf\\_Info.html](https://asgavillagesflorida.net/Golf_Info.html)

List of Executive Hole-in-one fund participants – Please check before paying <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sk3Wq1hkjm2qW1mdu5DquSbJvr6GK0wdBXCx1NahX3l/edit#gid=0>

List of Championship hole-in-one fund participants – Please check before paying <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OB-MZv2oPdKlur8hsyMRTOWKvDGcg9p-pH2b1qTkVYc/edit#gid=0>

PayPal link for Executive hole-in-one fund - [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s)

Please note that names will be added to the lists usually within 24 hours after we receive notice from PayPal that you have paid.

~Beth Disque Website/Communications

## ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

(THIS REPORT RAN 09/10/2020)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Gayelyn Anderson - 09/14

Robert Barnett - 09/16

Robert Bartle - 10/04

Anne Bloete - 09/22

David Bray - 09/26

Thomas Brown - 09/26

Adrienne Calvert - 10/03

Sebastian Campisi - 09/16

Georgia Carli - 09/10

George Michael Daugherty - 09/16

John Davis - 09/06

Sandra Dempsey - 10/03

Pam Dorso - 09/10

Patricia Duffey - 09/04

Deborah Ekback - 09/10

Linda Fangman - 10/08

Donna Harpsoe - 09/16

Nancy Hartshorn - 09/30

Lee Hayes - 09/16

Elaine Hirschfeld - 09/08

Dorothy Hockey - 09/03

John Hoover - 09/23

Mary Joy - 10/11

Judith Keenan - 09/08

Leona Killock - 10/06

Bonnie Linklater - 09/21

Chris Mally - 09/19

Donald McCarty - 09/10

Patricia McLellan - 09/21

Gary Pennifill - 09/09

Dimple Pfuhl - 09/15

Diane Prather - 09/13

Jean Puckett - 09/22

Barbara Roberto - 09/07

Arne Rotne - 09/07

Warren Rydell - 09/01

Linda Sanfilippo - 09/29

Richard Stenzhorn - 10/05

Diana Swenhall - 09/23

Patricia Tillman - 09/10

Patricia Van Horn - 09/27

Cheryl Veltman - 10/14

Gail Vivian - 09/25

Jerry Walker - 10/13

Linda Westervelt - 09/28

Barbara Wood - 09/06

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Patricia Barnes - 09/30/2020

Barbara Beyer - 09/30/2020

Donna Bulthuis - 09/30/2020

Margaret Butler - 09/30/2020

Diane Caputo - 09/30/2020

Helen Chun - 09/30/2020

Jacquelyn Combs - 09/30/2020

Linda Fangman - 09/30/2020

Leo Henry - 09/30/2020

Dorothy Hockey - 09/30/2020

Eric Jensen - 09/30/2020

Dean Johnson - 09/30/2020

Joetta Jones - 09/30/2020

Daniel Joyce - 09/30/2020

George Manson - 09/30/2020

James Marotta - 09/30/2020

Ellen Mowles - 09/30/2020

Neil Parkhurst - 09/30/2020

David Roche - 09/30/2020

Laura Salter - 09/30/2020

Joyce Shuford - 09/30/2020

Richard Skinner - 09/30/2020

Joan Spires - 09/30/2020

Gary Tropeck - 09/30/2020

Cheryl Veltman - 09/30/2020

Rose Yost - 09/30/2020

### Welcome newest members:

Gayelyn Anderson - Joined 07/17/2020

Lisbeth Bradley - Joined 07/15/2020

William Butler - Joined 08/21/2020

Judy DeVendra - Joined 08/10/2020

Michael Homschek - Joined 07/08/2020

Georgia Miner - Joined 07/16/2020

Linda Saul - Joined 08/05/2020

Jayne Wochomurka - Joined 07/15/2020

### These members recently renewed:

Marshall Ames

Gail Berman

James Crawford

Lois Schwartz

Linda Westervelt

David Williams

Dana Wilson

### These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Lillie Battle - 08/31/2020

Bob Bruce - 07/31/2020

Judy Calvert - 08/31/2020

Karen Campbell - 08/31/2020

Nancy Carpenter - 07/31/2020

William Cox - 08/31/2020

Jack Donaldson - 08/31/2020

Gerard Gout - 08/31/2020

Margaret Hahn - 08/31/2020

Nancy Hellekson - 07/31/2020

James Jones - 08/31/2020

Christina Malse - 08/31/2020

Ronald Mankowski - 07/31/2020

Patricia Mlady - 08/31/2020

Kathleen Nicolay - 07/31/2020

Dolford Payne - 07/31/2020

Mona Rubenstein - 08/31/2020

Sharon Stern - 08/31/2020

Howard Stewart - 07/31/2020

David Swanson - 07/31/2020

Mary Westcott - 07/31/2020

To renew your dues today, go to [SinglesGolf.com/renew](https://SinglesGolf.com/renew) If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

**Our chapter currently has 360 members**

# At Last! REUNION IN PINEHURST



# The Elephant in the Room



We know what you're thinking: COVID-19...

See how Pinehurst is preparing for our visit. Go to

[SinglesGolf.com/3](http://SinglesGolf.com/3)

## SUNDAY, NOV. 8 - WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 2020

SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Phone 980-833-6450 (M-F, 9-2pm Eastern)  
 Event Website: [SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst](http://SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst) Resort Website: [Pinehurst.com](http://Pinehurst.com) Resort Phone: 910-295-6811

See [SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst](http://SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst) for complete details, COVID, etc.

### One Package Price: Same Rate/Person rooming alone or not

- 2 rounds of golf (includes cart, green fees & range balls)
- 3 nights lodging at Pinehurst Resort-Sun/Mon/Tue nights
- 6 food functions: Sunday arrival cocktail party (includes 2 drinks) followed by dinner; 1 cookout-style dinner and 1 awards banquet) + cash bars; 3 buffet breakfasts which will be staff-served
- DJ dancing (if attendance is 100 or more), welcoming gift & golf prizes
- Includes all resort service fees & taxes. Resort svcs. incl: on-site transportation, bicycles, afternoon tea, practice putting, driving range, in-room high-speed internet & more

**Add'l. Nights:** Come up to 2 days early or late, add'l. nights @ \$209/person to room alone or if double occupancy. See [Pinehurst.com](http://Pinehurst.com) for details on room types.

**GOLF:** You'll play Pinehurst No. 6 on Mon. (10:06 tee times) & Pinehurst No. 1 on Tue. (9:04 tee times). No shotguns. Play your own ball both days. **Scoring:** 2 best net balls of 4-some. Opt. Day-of-Arrival Golf on Pinehurst No. 3 (12:16 tee times) & Day-of-Departure Golf on 11/11 @ No. 8 (9:00 tee times).

**REUNION EVENT — former members, married or not, may attend for TOTAL COST + 5%. Otherwise, you must be a member to attend.** To join ASGA, call 980-833-6450 or go online at [SinglesGolf.com/join](http://SinglesGolf.com/join).

**CANCELLATION:** There is a 25% cancellation fee if you cancel before 10/18/20. For refunds on or after 10/18, see [SinglesGolf.com/Covid-Cancel](http://SinglesGolf.com/Covid-Cancel). Also, [See green tab at SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst](http://SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst) for cancellation policy, terms & conditions.

**CONFIRMATION:** A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days after registering, you must contact us at [info@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:info@SinglesGolf.com) or call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2, Eastern.

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate city if no chapter name.)

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**CHECK APPROPRIATE ITEM(S):** (Resort has shuttles to transport you between hotels, courses, etc. Details at [SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst](http://SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst))

( ) \$819.00 / person — Stay at the **HOLLY INN** or **MANOR INN** (Same price if rooming alone)

( ) \$989.00 / person — Upgrade your package and stay at the **CAROLINA HOTEL** (Same price if rooming alone) \* See below

\* We have only 30 rooms available in The Carolina as of 8/15/20. We will continue to accept registrations for attendees to stay at The Carolina Hotel in hopes of getting more rooms. If we cannot, you will stay at the Holly Inn or Manor Inn and will be given a refund for your overpayment mailed shortly after the event.

( ) \$109.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF — SUNDAY AT PINEHURST NO. 3. 12:16pm tee times (reception begins at 7:00pm)

( ) \$159.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF—WEDNESDAY AT PINEHURST NO. 8 (9:00am tee times)

We believe that members would not be willing to share a room with another during the pandemic, however, if you feel comfortable to room with someone, tell us who your roommate would be: My roommate will be \_\_\_\_\_ **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid.) I am requesting a room with ( ) One King Bed ( ) Two Double Beds Note: Room preferences & hotels are first come, first served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.

During ( ) One ( ) All golf rounds, please pair me with \_\_\_\_\_ (No putting together your own foursomes or forego prizes)

By submitting this form, YOU ARE DECLINING travel protection unless box is checked at right: ( ) I will apply for travel protection

Travel protection must be purchased w/in 21 days of your initial payment. (CFAR-Cancel For Any Reason available.) [See travel protection link on event site.](#)

I AM REMITTING: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the item(s) indicated above  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ add'l. nights (\$209 single / \$209pp. dbl. occ). Incl. B'fast. Indicate dates (before/after) of add'l. nights: \_\_\_\_\_  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Day-of-Arrival golf on Pinehurst No. 3 on Sunday, 11/08. Tee times noon. \$109  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Day-of-Departure golf on 11/11 at Pinehurst No. 8 (tee times starting at 9am) \$159  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mulligans (add \$10 here if you want 3 mullies for each of your 2 package days of golf. Mullies not avail. on opt. rounds.)  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put \$20 in this space if you want FIVE (5) 50/50 raffle tickets. (4 for \$20 @ event)  
 We'll have two (2) raffles. On our last night, each winner will receive HALF of the total monies received.  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I'm a former mbr. I am adding 5% to all of the above. ( ) I'm still single ( ) I'm married ( ) Spouse/partner also registering  
 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT (Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ - Make Check\*\* Payable to ASGA, Inc. See Mailing Address Below.)

**PAY BY CREDIT CARD:** All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA or PINEHURST RESORT to charge / debit my account number below for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. A 3% credit card processing fee will be added to the TOTAL AMOUNT shown above if using a credit / debit card.

Acc't. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD USERS: Fax this form to 980-225-0231 or Scan & E-Mail to [Irene@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:Irene@SinglesGolf.com)**

**OTHERWISE, MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC." AND MAIL TO: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr., #107, Matthews, NC 28105**

**QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at [Tom@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:Tom@SinglesGolf.com) OR CALL 980-833-6450**

\*\* There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies so please see [www.SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst) for complete details of policy and events. © 2020 ASGA, Inc.

## COVID-19 Rules and Handicapping FAQs

The guidance below supplements a memo released by the USGA as to how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply in response to questions received from golf course owners, administrators, tournament organizers and golfers. As was noted in that memo, it is not the intended purpose of the below guidance to either encourage or discourage anyone from playing the game, but rather, in our governance role, to help golf course operators, committees and golfers better understand how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply to the various questions we have received.

The questions received fit into four main topics. In each of the four topics below, the guidance provided serves both to directly answer the questions asked as well as cover additional considerations that might also serve useful.

### FLAGSTICK

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**May a course remove all flagsticks to minimize the possibility of exposing players to coronavirus?**

**May a committee introduce a code of conduct that does not allow players to remove (or even touch) the flagstick?**

- The flagstick serves an important purpose in the game of golf – that is as an indicator to a player as to where the hole is located on the putting green or a target for shots.
- If a Committee decides to set-up a golf course without flagsticks, consideration should be given as to how best to support such a decision by providing players the location of each hole on the green. Whether this is general guidance (such as in the right front portion) or through a detailed hole-location sheet.
- As another means of minimizing exposure to players, a Committee might decide to introduce a code of conduct that prohibits players from touching or removing the flagstick. As is authorized under Rule 1.2b, such a code could also include penalties (such as one penalty stroke or the general penalty) if a player is in breach of its standards.
- Before a Committee decides to introduce such a restriction, it is recommended that consideration be given to the fact that removing the flagstick is an instinctual, even automated, act for many players. Drafting such a code of conduct to restrict only deliberate acts to affect the outcome of the hole would be reflective of that reality and would mean that a player who instinctually removes the flagstick would not get a penalty in doing so.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

### BUNKERS AND BUNKER RAKES

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**We have removed all bunker rakes from our course to help stop the spread of coronavirus. What options do we have for players who end up in unraked areas?**

- By removing rakes from the course, the Committee has various options as to how best to address the likely possibility of a player's ball coming to rest in an unmaintained area of sand and should consider which is the best approach under your unique circumstances.
- If you have limited play and most players at your course use a golf cart, the best approach might be to ask that each player takes a rake with them.
- If it is decided that no additional Rules will be put into effect to deal with these areas, it would be advisable to strongly encourage that players try their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or a club.
- Additional options could include changing the status of bunkers to be part of the general area. This would give players additional options under multiple relief rules (Rules 16 and 19) and would remove the restrictions normally in effect under Rule 12.
- Ground under repair could be used in two different manners. The first being to declare all bunkers to be ground under repair and treat them as part of the general area. This would allow players the option to take free relief outside the bunker under Rule 16.1. The second is to treat disturbed areas only as ground under repair. This would still allow a player free relief from such areas, but would require such relief to be taken elsewhere within the bunker.
- As a last resort, we have fielded questions as to whether a Committee may add a preferred local rule that would allow a player to place the ball elsewhere in a bunker without penalty (such as within one club length of where the ball came to rest). While that may seem like a good option in that it requires players to play from the bunker, there will be times when no effective relief would be available to a player, such as when a bunker is frequently played from and large areas are unraked. It would be recommended that the other options, such as those listed above are considered first, noting that using

the ground under repair options above ensure a player will get full relief and when dropping from knee height, balls very rarely plug.

- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

## **SCORECARDS AND SCORING**

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**We are holding a competition, but want to limit how scorecards are exchanged both between players and after the round to the Committee. Do you have any recommendations?**

- The Rules already allow numerous options to address these concerns noting that certifying a score does not require a physical signature, nor does it require a physical scorecard.
- If a Committee wishes to run a competition using a form of electronic scoring, this could come in many forms, such as asking that each marker send an email to the Committee and the player he or she is marking for, including the player's hole-by-hole scores. The player can then reply to verify the accuracy of the card.
- When electronic methods are used, such as the email example above or similar methods that involve text messaging, the Committee should decide when a scorecard would be considered to have been returned. For example, this could be when the player responds certifying that the scores are correct or some other action that the Committee might consider more appropriate.
- A Committee might also wish to employ the above method but also combine these with a physical scorecard by having the marker take a picture of the completed scorecard and either email or text it to the Committee using the same process described above.
- If physical scorecards are the preferred method, a Committee may wish to have the player and marker not exchange cards but rather verbally communicate the hole-by-hole scores to the Committee verbally in the scoring area. Additionally, verbal confirmation could be a substitute for the physical signature. As with the electronic scoring methods described above, the Committee should be diligent to clearly define when a scorecard has been returned, such as when a player leaves the golf shop if that is where the process takes place.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

## **MODIFICATIONS TO THE HOLE; NOT REQUIRING THAT PLAYERS HOLE OUT**

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A number of questions have been received that relate to modifying the hole so that players no longer need to reach into the hole to remove a ball to minimize the possibility of exposing golfers to coronavirus.

These have included some courses setting holes so that the hole liner remains an inch or two above the surface of the green while others have placed various objects into the hole or around the flagstick (such as foam pool noodles or plastic piping) so that a ball is unable to fall to the bottom.

While in all of these instances, the ball is not holed per the Rules of Golf (Rule 3.3c), a round played under these conditions will result in an acceptable score for handicap purposes using the most likely score guidelines (see Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Handicapping).

While the most likely score procedure is intended to support certain formats of play where the player is not required to hole out (such as in match play when the player's next stroke is conceded or in fourball stroke play when a partner picks up), it is also temporarily in effect where the above described safety measures are being used.

When using most likely score, the player should consider the number of strokes most likely required to complete the hole, and determine whether the ball would have been holed or not. Most likely score is at the player's best judgment and should not be used to gain an unfair advantage.

This measure is temporary and in effect within the United States until advised otherwise by the USGA.

The above guidance will continue to be updated. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping departments by going to [www.USGA.org](http://www.USGA.org).



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