

MGA SPECIAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Olde Towne Medical Center Challenge

This tournament is the one charity tournament sponsored by the MGA. MGA members and Ford's Colony residents are asked to contribute to this very worthy cause. Olde Towne Medical Center is a Williamsburg Medical Clinic located near Ford's Colony. It serves our less fortunate uninsured neighbors and is operated predominately with volunteer medical staff. Please give generously as well as participate in the tournament and fund raising raffles.

TOURNAMENT AND RECEPTION:

The format is Pinehurst (modified Scotch) two-man stroke play and is followed by a reception in the Garden Pavilion. This Tournament is a great start to the Ford's Colony golf season.

Member-Guest

The MGA one day member-guest tournament is the only MGA sponsored member guest event for the year. It is a fantastic springtime opportunity to introduce your favorite out-of-town relative or friend to your fabulous country club at its finest. There will be a practice round held on the same course the day before, and a cocktail reception after the practice round followed by a dinner after the tournament. The tournament is great fun and challenging without the grueling pace of the multi-day events. If you haven't had the chance to play in this tournament, this is the year. Sign-up and enjoy one of the most enjoyable tournaments you will ever experience.

MGA Memorial Golf Tournament – Match Play

This is a major MGA event and is the only MGA match play tournament of the year. The tournament is flighted by the pro shop and brackets are established. On the Wednesday before the tournament there may be a Qualifier Round (to be determined by the TD) to establish flights with 8 players per flight. There are both gold and silver tee flights with excellent financial rewards for the overall and flight winners as well as flight runners up. The tournament culminates with a spirited and unique final shootout among flight winners not to be missed for the excitement and camaraderie that exemplifies MGA competition at its best.

The MGA Championship

This tournament was new in 2005 and represents the major stroke play challenge for our members. The Tournament identifies by gold and silver tee flights the preeminent flight and overall stroke play champions of the MGA. A plaque will be provided to identify for posterity, the overall MGA Champions, which will be won by the lowest gross scores of those playing from the Gold tees. If there are enough players from the Silver tees to have one flight, then there will be a net winner, with 2nd & 3rd net places. However, if there are 2 Silver flights, then each flight will have a gross winner with 2nd & 3rd net places. All members are encouraged to participate in this 54 hole challenge and get a feel for how you would do on tour if you have to do this for a living at some time down the road.

Shark Shootout Tournament

The Shark Shootout is the final two man tournament of the year with play in your choice of silver or gold tee flights. This is a two man team handicap event where handicaps of partners must be within 8 strokes of each other or an adjustment will be made. The three day tournament consists of an Alternate Shot Round, a Best Ball of the Twosome Round and a Captain's Choice Round. Played in October with excellent prizes and significant prestige for the winners, this tournament demands that each two man team start play as true friends with an understanding that there may be strong challenges to the friendship before all is said and done. This is a lot of fun as well as a very challenging tournament.