

Idaho Falls Senior Men's Golf Association

Mission: The Idaho Falls Senior Men's Golf Association (IFSMGA) provides a forum for furthering the sport of golf for senior men with a commitment to building comradery among members. We perform this mission through weekly events which strive to maintain equitable competition across member skill levels in accordance with USGA rules and tournament guidelines.

Organization: All men over 60, or who will turn 60 during the current calendar year, are eligible to join the IFSMGA. To sign up as a member of the Association go to the Idaho Golf Association web site (Idahoga.org) and select the Idaho Falls Senior Golf Association. Fill in the application and pay the required dues. If a member belongs to another recognized United States Golf Association (USGA) organization he may sign up for the IFMGA using a form available at Pinecrest golf course or download it from IFGOLF.com and provide it to a Board member along with \$40 membership fee. Three sets of tees will be used for the IFSMGA events and players' tees will be established based on the GHIN handicaps. A player's tee may change during the year depending upon that member's performance. The first event is held in April and individual and team events continue weekly through the end of September. A three-day tournament is held in September.

Signup to Play: Players will sign up to play each week via an e-mail sent out by the IFSMGA. A season-long schedule is located on the GOLFIF.com website and is e-mailed to each member. The schedule is subject to change depending upon weather, golf course conflicts, and participation. Each week all active seniors will receive an e-mail invitation to play the next week's game. Signup is as simple as accepting the invitation or if the member does not wish to play by rejecting the invitation. By Monday of the week of play starting times, weekly pairings, and tee assignments will be e-mailed to all participants. All weekly events will be by shotgun starts whenever possible. Any requests for late signups or cancellations must be made directly with the course pro shop at which that week's event is being held. Late signups will be honored on a space available basis, but will not be eligible for prize money.

Handicapping: - Handicaps will be maintained by the USGA GHIN system. For weekly Senior events, scores will be entered into the GHIN system automatically. In addition to

official Senior events, members are encouraged to enter valid scores from other games they play, either in Idaho Falls or elsewhere. Computers are available at all three Idaho Falls courses or the individual may go on-line to enter scores. Any member unfamiliar with the GHIN system or how to properly enter scores can get help from the local pro or any Association Board member.

Rewards: Weekly scores determine places for each individual or team. In the event of ties, USGA guidelines will be used to establish places. Prize money is awarded based on those places and can be redeemed at any of the three Idaho Falls golf courses. All points from the current season must be redeemed by December 24 of that year. Any unused point will revert to the IFSMGA. IFSMGA Board members are listed below:

Officers:

President	Steve Priebe	208-681-0723
Vice President	Lamar Densley	208-403-2591
Secretary/Treasurer	Tom McLaughlin	208-541-8285
Handicap Chairman	Lamar Densley	
Awards Chairman	David Macfarlane	307-730-8659
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Season Closer: An annual business meeting and banquet will be held in September. This meeting will include election of board members.