



## EVENT POLICIES

### Entry Requirements

To enter **FRGC/MGA** events, a player must be a member in good standing, which means he must have paid the annual membership dues and must not be delinquent on entry fees for prior events. In some events non-members may be invited by the MGA to enter the event, for which there will normally be an entry surcharge added.

In order to compete in any **FRGC/MGA** handicap event, **a member must establish and maintain a valid handicap with FRGC**. The **minimum requirement** for doing so is to post the 5 most recent scores at the pro shop. Until a handicap is established, the player must play as a zero handicap. See the document on **HANDICAP POLICY** for more details.

### Entry Procedure

Players who qualify may use any one of the following methods to enter tournaments:

1. Drop off a completed entry form with the entry fee\* at the FRGC pro shop prior to the entry deadline. (Entry forms are available at Forest Ridge pro-shop or can be downloaded from the MGA website at [www.frgcmga.com](http://www.frgcmga.com) )

**-OR-**

2. Mail a completed entry form with the entry fee\* to:  
**Bob Meyers, 19119 S. Hudson Ave., Bixby, OK 74008.**

Entry must be received prior to the entry deadline.

**- OR -**

3. Call Bob Meyers at (918) 366-2629 or (918) 740-3142 (cell) or send him an e-mail at [rmeyers003@hotmail.com](mailto:rmeyers003@hotmail.com) prior to the entry deadline. On the day of the tournament, pay the entry fee in person at the tournament check-in table **at least 30 minutes prior to the first scheduled tee time.**

**Note:** Option #3 is a privilege that **will be revoked** for any member who fails to show for the tournament, and fails to notify Bob (**not the pro shop**) by phone or e-mail of his intention to withdraw 24 hours prior to starting tee time of the event. Players who lose this privilege by failing to notify Bob in the timely fashion described are still liable for the entry fee. They will not be allowed to enter future events until the delinquent fee is collected.

### Notes:

- Entry fees must be in the form of cash or check made payable to FRGC/MGA.
- You may also pay entry fees by credit card. Fill out the credit card information on the entry form, be sure to sign the form, and turn in at the pro-shop. If no pro-shop purchase, (such as the green fee included in all entry fees for shotgun start



events), is made in combination with the MGA fee, a \$2 fee will be added by Forest Ridge to cover their transaction costs.

## **Late Entries**

The deadline for entry is generally 6:00 pm on the third day preceding the event. Late entries may or may not be accepted, depending on the circumstances. The decision to accept or reject late entries lies solely with the tournament chairman. **The chairman may elect to reject any or all of the late entries for any reason whatsoever, and his decision is final.** In addition, any late entry which is accepted may be subject to a late fee of **\$10**, in addition to the normal entry fee.

## **Cancellation Policy**

Players who have prepaid will receive a full refund if they cancel 24 hours prior to the first tee time of an event. Players who cancel after the deadline will forfeit the entry fee. As noted above, players who enter by phone or email and fail to cancel prior to the above deadline are liable for the entry fee, even if they fail to show for the tournament.



## Divisions and Flights

Unless the format requires differently, play will be divided into flights. Up to 20 players will be divided into two flights, 30 players or more will be divided into three flights. Should future member participation exceed these parameters, additional flights will be established. All flights will be established by dividing the roster by handicap and dividing the flights as evenly as possible.

Play will be from the Blue tees unless the event format requires otherwise. Exception; Those members who have reached the age of 60 on or before the date of a tournament may play from the white tees if they so choose, under these conditions **as required by USGA Rules**.

1. If there is a Senior Flight, all players opting to play in the flight must play from the White tees using their white tee handicaps;  
Exception: If your handicap is 0-9 from the white tees, you must play from the Blue tees **and add three strokes to your white tee handicap**.
2. If the competition is not flighted and; 60 years old & over players opt to play from the white tees; and are competing with players using the blue tees; then those players playing from the white tees **must deduct three strokes from their white tee handicaps**.

## Pairings and Tee Times

Players will be paired with competitors of similar handicap in the same flight to the extent possible. Pairings and tee times within each flight are determined by random drawing. Players are not allowed to form their own groups unless the event permits it. Where possible, the committee will make every effort to honor requests for early or late tee times, but all play must occur within the block of times allocated for the event. (You cannot play before or after the scheduled times for the event and compete in the event.)

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