

GLEN EAGLE GOLF ASSOCIATION
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ARTICLE I: The Association

Section 1: Name

The name of the association shall be the GLEN EAGLE GOLF ASSOCIATION herein after referred to as the GEGA.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of the GEGA is to promote and encourage the game of golf among its members and encourage support for Glen Eagle Golf Course.

Section 3: Approval

The approval of the Commanding Officer, NSA Memphis, has been obtained for the establishment of the GEGA.

ARTICLE II: Officers and the Executive Committee

Section 1: Positions

- A. The officers of the GEGA shall consist of the following positions: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Tournament Director. A Vice-president may be elected but is not required. Assistants to each of the positions above may be appointed if needed.
- B. The duties of these officers are explained in Article II, Section 4 of the Bylaws.

Section 2: Requirements for Holding Office

- A. The office of President must be held by an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces.
 - 1. If no active duty members are available or are willing to hold office, a retired member may be elected.
- B. The office of Vice-President must be held by either an active duty or retired member of the United States Armed Forces.
 - 1. If no active duty or retired member is available or willing to hold office, a member in good standing may be elected.
- C. The remaining offices may be held by any member of the GEGA in good standing.

Section 3: The Executive Committee

The elected officers and their assistants shall comprise the Executive Committee.

Section 4: Powers of the Executive Committee

- A. The Executive Committee has all powers of the GEGA in the intervals between meetings. This committee will meet on the call of its chairman or on the request of any two members.
- B. The Executive Committee has the power to fill, until the next meeting of the general membership, any vacancy caused by:
 - 1. Death
 - 2. Resignation
 - 3. Removal
 - 4. Expulsion
 - 5. Permanent disability
 - 6. Failure or refusal to act
 - 7. Permanent transfer of an officer or committee member
- C. The Executive Committee shall have the power to interpret the Bylaws of the GEGA.

- D. The Executive Committee has the power to spend money collected from the membership in the form of dues ONLY in the interest of facilitating the weekly operation of the Association.
- E. The Executive Committee does NOT have the power to amend the bylaws without authorization from the membership. See Article V.

Section 5: Duties of Officers

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the GEGA and serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee. The president shall appoint members of the Executive Committee or other members of GEGA to serve on special committees. He/she may not commit the GEGA to any course of action, policy, or point of view without prior approval of the Executive Committee.
- B. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform those duties.
- C. The Secretary shall record minutes of regular and special meetings of the membership and the Executive Committee. He or she shall provide administrative assistance and advice to the GEGA officers and committees and post, in a conspicuous place, notices and bulletins which may be of interest to the members.
- D. The Treasurer shall receive, disburse, and account for GEGA funds. He or she has the authority to approve the spending of GEGA funds only for the day-to-day operations of the Association. He or she shall provide a verbal report of the GEGA financial affairs at quarterly meetings. He or she shall also provide a written report to the executive committee and the Director of Golf on a quarterly basis.
- E. The Tournament Director shall schedule GEGA tournaments, select the format, determine pairings, assign starting times and holes, and, in cooperation with the Treasurer, set entrance fees and prizes awarded for tournaments. The Tournament Director will, in cooperation with the Director of Golf, make any and all rules decisions including the conditions of play for each round. He or she shall schedule an annual invitational tournament to be conducted in a manner to obtain maximum benefits for the members.

Section 6: Annual Service Project

- A. As prescribed in Article I, Section 2 of the Bylaws, one purpose of the GEGA is to encourage support of Glen Eagle Golf Course
- B. The Executive Committee has the power to spend up to 25% of the dues collected during a calendar year on a service project that will directly benefit Glen Eagle Golf Course and the members of the GEGA.

ARTICLE III: Election of Officers and Meetings of the Association

Section 1: Election of Officers

- A. The nominating committee for the election of officers shall be appointed by the executive committee. Their written recommendation shall be made to the Executive Committee on the month before the annual meeting and made known to the members by posting in a conspicuous place.
- B. In addition to the candidates nominated by the nominating committee, nominations may be made from the floor. If more than one candidate is nominated for an office, voting shall be by written ballot. Otherwise, voting shall be oral. The tenure of all elected officers shall be one (1) calendar year, but may be extended upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and approval by the membership.
- C. Elections shall be held at the annual meeting held during the last quarter of the year. Voting may be oral or written. A simple majority is required for election to any office.

Section 2: Meetings

- A. At least one regular meeting of the members will be held each quarter of the calendar year.
- B. The election of officers shall be held during the meeting scheduled in the last quarter of the year. The order of business shall be as follows: Old Minutes, Treasurer's Report, committee reports, election of officers, old business, new business, and adjournment.
- C. The President may call meetings of the membership as necessary to conduct GEGA business.
- D. Voting by written proxy for specific items is permitted.
- E. Any twenty (20) members may, by signed petition, instruct the president to call a special meeting, indicating in the petition the reason therefore.

Section 3: Quorum

Those present shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the membership.

Section 4: Rules of Order

Meetings of the GEGA and its committees will be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IV: Membership

Section 1: Scope

Membership is open to all authorized patrons of the golf course (12 years of age and older) upon payment of dues.

Section 2: Termination of Membership

- A. An individual membership may be terminated on recommendation of the Executive Committee for any of the following reasons:
 - 1. Failure to pay dues.
 - 2. Failure to meet standards of conduct and/or dress code as prescribed for the Glen Eagle Golf Course. The member will be given an opportunity to be heard at a regular meeting. Expulsion requires approval by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members attending the meeting.
- B. Expulsion notification shall be in writing with copies to the Director of Golf and MWR.

Section 3: Dues

- A. The annual amount of dues to be paid will be set each year by the Executive Committee. An increase in the amount of dues from the previous year will require the approval of the membership.
- B. Dues will be paid in advance and will cover the period 1 January through 31 December. New members joining after 1 January will pay prorated dues based on a quarterly breakdown.
- C. Applicants for membership may be added to the roster of members prior to paying dues only for the purposes of tracking scores. He or she will not have the same benefits as a member until dues have been paid.
- D. A member sixty days in arrears of dues is suspended from GEGA membership.
- E. The spending of funds collected from the membership must be approved by the membership EXCEPT for those instances covered in Article II, Section 4 of the Bylaws.
- F. The Head Golf Professional and his or her assistant are exempt from paying yearly association dues.

Section 4: Compensation Prohibited

No officer or member may receive compensation of any kind for service to the GEGA.

ARTICLE V: Weekly Association Play

Section 1: Point Goals

- A. The Executive Committee will determine a starting point goal for each player.
- B. The number of points that a player is required to obtain will be determined by the following process:
- C. For every +2 points a player is, his or her points will increase by 1. If a player is -4 points or more, his or her points will decrease by 1. Points will not change for players who are -3 to +1 in a given week.
- D. There will be no cap on the point goal.
- E. Guests will not be allowed to be more than plus four (+4) in a given week and will remain this way until joining the association or until at least 3 scores have been recorded.

Section 2: Tee Box Assignments

- A. The Executive Committee is responsible for assigning tee boxes on an individual member basis. It is the responsibility of the member to play the correct set of tees as assigned by the Committee.
- B. Members may request, up to two (2) times per year, to change tee boxes. The Executive Committee will determine if the player is allowed to change based upon age, ability, and scoring history.

Section 3: Rules of Golf

- A. The Rules of Golf as prescribed by the USGA governs all GEGA play.
- B. Exceptions can be made by the Executive Committee based on course conditions on the day of play.
- C. Putts that are “within the leather” or within the length of a standard putter grip (approximately 1 foot) are considered a “gimmie” and may be picked up without penalty of a stroke.
- D. Failure to follow the Rules of Golf or abuse of Article V, Section 3, part C may result in the termination of membership. See Article IV, Section 2.

Section 4: Approved Games

- A. Members and guests are required to at least play in the modified Stableford (“points”) game.
- B. Optional skins and closest-to-the-pin games will be available each week at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- C. Entry fees for approved games will be decided upon by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI: Amendments to the Bylaws

Section 1: Rules

- A. Proposals for amending the Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Secretary and made known to the members by posting in a conspicuous place thirty (30) days before a vote is taken.
- B. The Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members in attendance at a meeting.

ARTICLE VII: Signatures

Ronnie Miles - Director, MWR, NSA Mid-South

Brandon Mendes - Head Golf Professional, Glen Eagle Golf Course

Mike Weatherly - President, Glen Eagle Golf Association

Michael Welch - Secretary, Glen Eagle Golf Association