

Lone Tree Senior Men's Golf Association (LTSMGA)

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The league is registered in the State Of Colorado and the Colorado Golf Association (CGA) as a formal golf league known as the **Lone Tree Senior Mens Golf Association (LTSMGA)**. The league will operate as an organized golf association beginning **January 1, 2027**, and continues through **November 30, 2027**, with plans for annual renewal thereafter.

League Formation and Administration

- **Officers:** Will include a President, Vice President, and Treasurer
- The Vice President and Treasurer will manage all association finances including membership dues collection, tournament payouts, and maintenance of player prize fund accounts.
- League co-managers will include:
 - Bruce Larsen
 - Bill Ross
 - Dean Asselborn
 - Max Bumgarner
 - Bob Roy
 - Dave Roylance

The above-mentioned individuals will have administrative access to Golf Genius and authority to set up and operate league competitions as needed.

Membership Requirements

League membership will require a **\$350 annual fee**.

Membership funds will be allocated as follows:

- **\$100** non-refundable dues to support league administration and operating expenses.
- **\$250** deposited into each player's prize-fund account.

The players' prize-fund credit will automatically be applied toward entry fees for the first ten tournaments in which a member participates. Members will be expected to play in at least ten tournaments to be invited back the following year.

Tournament winnings and entry fees will be tracked through each member's prize fund account:

- Weekly NET winnings will be credited to the player's account.
- Tournament charges will be debited from the player's account.
- Members must maintain a minimum prize fund of **\$100** to be eligible for tournament participation
- **If a player's prize fund account drops below \$100 they will be expected to send a ZELLE payment of \$150 to replenish their prize account balance.**
- **In December, each year winning balances in the player's ledger will be refunded via ZELLE to the player if requested. Players may carry prize fund balances over to the following year.**
- **GUESTS:** Players may bring an occasional guest(s) if there is room on the playing roster. Additionally, the guest may participate in the daily games using the player's account only if approved by the player and the tournament manager. The tournament manager will verify the guest handicap. Members will have priority over Guests if the playing roster is full in each game. A member will be granted a maximum of five guests during the year unless approved as an exception by the tournament manager.

Associate Membership

Several regular participants who are under the age of 60 may be invited to join as **Associate Members**. Full paid Associate Members will have the same playing privileges as regular members.

- Pay the same membership fee and tournament-related charges.
- Be subject to the same league rules and account requirements.

Tournament Play and Handicaps

The league will be operating under the successful tournament structure currently used by the Friday Baggers group.

Key provisions include:

- Tournament formats will be announced by the tournament manager for each weekly game

The current Friday Bagger handicap system will transition to **LTSMGA Handicaps** with no changes to the existing calculation methodology or structure.

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Initial Membership Invitation

Invitations to join LTSMGA will be sent to existing Friday Bagger participants who have **played in 3 or more tournaments during 2026**.

The invitation will explain:

- Membership benefits and costs.
- Operation of the prize-fund account.
- Tournament participation requirements.
- League rules and expectations.

Member Communications

Bruce Larsen will manage membership communication.

- League operations.
- Membership requirements.
- Handicap policies.
- Tournament participation guidelines.