

Dear Coastal Senior:

Welcome to the 2024 season.

There is an updated slate of officers posted on the website where you can find your club representative and the Board members.

This year we will not accept late payments. Payments through Zelle are encouraged. Those who signed up but not paid will receive an email approximately a week before the tournament, giving you time to mail your payment. On the Wednesday before the tournament you will receive an email showing who is playing based on payments received.

The decision to play a tournament when inclement weather is forecast will normally be made by 6 p.m. the Sunday prior emailed to members signed up for the event. Updates will be posted as they become available.

An alphabetical list of all the CSGA members for 2024, which includes addresses, phone numbers and email will be posted on the web site. If there are any errors or omissions, please advise the Tournament Manager or the Treasurer by email, see Board of Directors List for their email addresses.

Skins money is part of the course fee which means everyone is automatically in the Skins game. There will be one skins pool this year.

The list of courses, event dates and payment due dates will be posted on our web site. The sheet contains the mailing address for payments and general instructions.

We will use three sets of tees for all events, Back, Middle, and Forward. USGA guidelines for selecting tees are provided in this document. Each member's preferred tee will be posted on the web site, please make any changes known to the Treasurer.

Have a great healthy year golfing.

CSGA Board of Directors

CSGA SKINS GAME

The CSGA board has decided to continue a net score skins game as part of our monthly event competitions. The skins fee is included in the course fee for all events. A skins game is played on each of the 18 holes that are part of the tournament, except scramble type tournaments. A skins winner is defined as that golfer that has the untied lowest score gross or net on any individual hole played, the lowest gross score will prevail over a low net score. A golfer can win more than once in 18 holes.

The skins rules and implementation are as follows:

- There will be one skins pool. The money will be distributed in even dollar increments. Fractional dollars left over will be applied to the next tournament. Skins monies will be accumulated and paid with the points at the year-end banquet.
- Skins winners' details will be published after each event. The skins winners will also be included in the "points and scores" document that is part of the website data. Claims of errors, if any, can be handled via email requests for a review. Contact Jack Cardinal, sharjack_cardinal@yahoo.com
- Skins will not be paid for events that are cancelled or that fail to complete because of weather etc. Any un-awarded skins dollars that remain after the last tournament will be converted to prizes to be awarded at the banquet.
- Skins handicaps are 100% of Course Handicap. Tournament handicaps are 90% as recommended by USGA for team events. Gross scores are entered for each player and the software calculates both the tournament results and skins independently.

Guidelines for Selecting Tees

A national initiative from the PGA of America and United States Golf Association can help you play from the tees best suited to your game, based on how far you hit the ball. Below are the distances we attempt to use based on the tees of the course that we are playing:

<u>TEE</u>	<u>Driver Dist.</u>	<u>Course Length</u>
Back:	225	5,500 - 6,000
Middle:	200	5,000 - 5,500
Forward:	170	4,500 – 5,000

Your tee selection will be noted in communications prior to each tournament and will be used to calculate your handicap for that tournament. It will also be noted on your scorecard. Any changes/errors must be brought to the attention of the Treasurer before the tournament.

- Payments must be **received** by the **payment due date**.
- All events are filled on a first come first served basis and the first 128 golfers signed up play. The balance will be placed on a waiting list. Entries will be closed the Wednesday prior to play which means you will be placed on the waiting list if you sign up online after Wednesday.
- You may prepay any or all tournaments in advance at any time. Please indicate in the memo section of your check or on a separate note which tournaments you are paying for even if it is only the current tournament.
- ***The cost for each tournament is \$50***

NOTE: When playing as a member on your home course your fee will be based on your arrangement with your club plus \$6.00 for point money and skins or the tournament fee whichever is lower. Please check with your club rep for the exact amount required and pay that amount to CSGA, we will then pay your club.

- **Make Checks payable to: CSGA**

- The mailing address is: **CSGA
4726 Goodwood Way
Wilmington, NC 28412**

- We are accepting payments through Zelle, a bank-to-bank service. Set up CSGA as a Zelle payee with your bank. Send your Zelle payment to abramdaughter02@aol.com and it will automatically be deposited in our CSGA account.
- Please arrive at least 20 minutes ahead of the start time. Allow additional time if you wish to hit balls and chip or putt. Driving range balls are included in the fee at all courses.
- If you must cancel an event, please notify the Treasurer as soon as you know you cannot attend. Cancellations will be accepted up to 5 p.m. the Thursday before an event by telephone or email to the Treasurer. **Those failing to so notify, and no shows, are subject to forfeiture of tournament payments.** Collected monies except forfeitures will be automatically put towards the next tournament unless you specify otherwise.
- Treasurer: abramdaughter02@aol.com Telephone No. 908-642-3031
Tournament Manager: sharjack_cardinal@yahoo.com Telephone No. 910-794-6891

Reminders

- Tournament results will be posted on the website and sent to you via Tournament Management software.
- Golfers are responsible to provide scorecards that are legible, show all individual **gross** scores, provide appropriate team scores, and are signed. Failure to comply will result in team disqualification for that tournament.
- ***Your scores will be automatically posted utilizing the USGA Tournament Management software.*** Do not post your own score.