

GGA Updates 4/1/2026

The 2026 GGA season kicks off next week with two signature events. If you haven't already paid your \$50 GGA Annual dues you may do so via PayPal, Venmo (see Rich Rounds email for details) or leave check or cash at Pro Shop with your name and email OR bring cash the day of the event.

GGA Spring Happy Hour: Wednesday, April 8, 5:00 PM. Join us in the NCC Dining room to meet other GGA members. This is a great opportunity for new members to learn more about the GGA and for other members to catch up with friends. Appetizers are on us. You are on your own for drinks.

GGA Opening Day: Thursday, April 9, 9:30. The golf season gets underway with a Step Aside Scramble Format. In this format, everyone hits a tee shot. You pick someone's ball to hit next, but only the other three players hit it. You then pick that shot, and only the other three players hit. Continue like this until holed. All players hit the next tee shot, and you repeat the process. Coffee and donuts beforehand. Event Cost \$10 + optional cart fee and lunch. Prize pool will be augmented by GGA. Sign up as individuals via golf genius or call the Pro Shop. They will form the teams. It's another way to start meeting other GGA members.

New After Noon Event:

On April 23 we will hold the Inaugural After Noon Tournament. In recognition that some GGA members are still working, we are starting this event in the afternoon. This tournament will be limited to 16 players, due to limited tee time availability. The format is under discussion and will be described in the next GGA update. Sign up will be through Golf Genius.

The first of three traditional GGA events will be held starting with the Spring Stroke Play:

GGA Spring Stroke Play: Thursday, April 30, 9:00 The field will be divided into two flights based on Handicap index. Individual player scoring. Coffee and donuts beforehand. Cost is \$10 for prize pool, plus optional cart and lunch on your own. There will be Gross and Net payouts for winners in each flight. Prize pool will be augmented by GGA.

GGA Two-Man Stroke Play: Thursday, May 14, 9:00. The field will be divided into two flights based on combined handicap index of each team. Best ball of two-man team per hole. Coffee and donuts beforehand. Cost is \$10 for prize pool, plus optional cart and lunch on your own. There will be Gross and Net payouts for winners in each flight. Prize pool will be augmented by GGA.

GGA Individual Match Play and 2-Man Team Match Play Tournaments. These are single elimination tournaments played over the course of four months- similar to the Norbeck

Open. Field will be divided into two flights based on Handicap index. Brackets will be formed in each flight and distributed to participants via email in May. Matches begin in June. Competitors contact one another to schedule at a time convenient to both. If a match cannot be scheduled in the month assigned in the bracket, the match may be forfeit. Lowest individual handicap in the match will be subtracted from the higher handicap(s) to determine strokes given. Sign up for either or both! \$20 Registration Fee per tournament will be charged to your account. 100% of fees collected fund the 1st and 2nd Place Pro Shop Credit pay outs for each flight, PLUS the prize pool will be augmented by GGA. Sign up by May 1. Winners get their names engraved on a plaque in the Men's Locker Room.

Final Notes:

If you are dying to get out before the April Opening Day event, the GGA has a pre-season opener on **March 12 at 10:00 Please** see Bob Diamond's email form earlier this week for the details of this crazy format. Sign up on the Norbeck website. All players must have paid their \$50 GGA annual dues in order to play.

In addition to these periodic newsletters, GGA event information is posted on the bulletin board in the locker room.

Disclaimer: Dates and times are subject to change due to weather and other factors. Information is accurate at the time of this notice