

COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR MEMBER OUTINGS

In accordance with local orders, recommended health precautions, and industry best practices, the SCGA has developed the following guidelines for its Member Outings, which are subject to change.

GENERAL

- If you're not feeling well, please stay home.
- Wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer, and avoid touching your face.
- Refrain from shaking hands or coming into contact with others on-site.
- If social distancing is not possible, face masks should be worn in accordance with local guidelines.
- Familiarize yourself and follow best practices issued by the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), and state/local governments.
- Blatant disregard for COVID-19 related guidelines will be considered a violation of the SCGA's Code of Conduct and a penalty may apply.

COMMUNICATION PRIOR TO AN EVENT

- **Following the close of entries**, players will receive an email directing them to the Event Portal (outing website) where they will find the player roster, pairings and final reminders, including information about COVID-19 related guidelines.

WHAT TO BRING (PLAYERS)

- Players must bring their own tees, pencils, ball-marking pens, hand sanitizer, mask, and drinking water, as these items will not be provided on starting holes.
 - Refer to the Event Portal for updates on F&B availability at a given facility.

HOST FACILITIES; FOOD & BEVERAGE

- Clubhouse, locker room, and golf shop availability will be subject to the procedures set forth at each host facility.
- As part of its preparations with each facility, the SCGA will inquire as to what steps are being taken to sanitize items like golf carts, flagsticks, and other common touchpoints. Players may bring disinfectant wipes to further sanitize items they contact (e.g. golf carts, etc.).
- The availability of food and beverage will be published on the Event Portal.
 - The SCGA will not host banquet-style gatherings.

ON THE COURSE

- Groups are required to maintain social distancing from other groups, whether on the starting tee or any other place on the course.
- The SCGA will inquire as to what amenities, such as restrooms, practice putting green flags, bunker rakes, ball washers, coolers, etc., will be present on the course. Special accommodations may be requested on a temporary basis for SCGA events.
- Players must not remove the flagstick.

ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & PRACTICE

- Players are encouraged to arrive no more than one hour prior to their starting time.
- Participants must check-in with SCGA staff upon arrival at the registration area described on the Event Portal.
- Range balls will be provided on the driving range or in a way that minimizes touchpoints.
- Players should limit their range usage to no more than 15 minutes and maintain social distancing.
- Short game areas and practice putting greens will be available unless otherwise noted on the Event Portal.

GOLF CARTS

- Golf carts will be provided subject to the procedures set forth at each host facility and county guidelines.
- Keeping in mind the need to provide a safe and equitable opportunity for all players involved, the number of available carts at a facility may dictate the number of participants at each Member Outing.

GROUPINGS & STARTING A ROUND

- SCGA events will utilize single-tee starts whenever possible and a minimum starting interval of 10 minutes to reduce traffic and promote social distancing. Shotgun starts will not be utilized.
 - Staff will not distribute materials, nor will any supplies be available on the starting tee.

AFTER THE ROUND

- Immediately after the round, players will be encouraged to leave the premises.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[SCGA COVID-19 Updates](#)
[USGA COVID-19 Resource Center](#)



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