SCS Men's Niner Golf Club By-Laws

- 1. The Handicap Chairman shall maintain a handicap system that only includes Men's Niner tournament scores at Sun City courses where the member plays his own ball for every shot in the tournament. He shall update the handicaps each month, provide the Tournament Director with a copy, post on the website, and post copies on the Niners bulletin boards. All members are eligible to play for prize money; however members must have a handicap based on at least six tournament scores for the previous twelve months to be eligible for Club Championship trophies.
- 2. A new member shall be assigned six nine-hole scores based on his prior golfing history for use in computing a temporary index and Handicap. These assigned scores will be deleted as tournament scores are posted for the new member.
- 3. The Tournament Chairman will develop, on a quarterly basis, groups of tournaments to be played throughout the year including a monthly low-net tournament.
- 4. Tournaments will be by handicap or mixed handicap flights. The Tournament Director will prepare the weekly tournament-pairing sheets. He will develop the number and handicap range per flight. The only exception will be for "Select Your Own Foursome" type tournaments.
- 5. Rules for each Thursday tournament will be posted by the Tournament Director and shall include any necessary modifications to Club, local posted rules as deemed appropriate because of playing conditions including the possible cancellation of the tournament.
- 6. Each Thursday sign-up sheets will posted on the Niners bulletin board at the Highland Falls Golf Course for the following Thursday tournament. Members desiring to play must ensure their writing is legible when signing-up. The sheets will be collected on the following Tuesday at 1:00PM (or earlier at the Tournament Chairman's discretion) to prepare the tournament-pairing sheets for Thursday's tournament. Members may also use the online registration system to sign-up until Tuesday at 1:00PM.
- 7. After the Tuesday cut-off time, a member may be added to Thursday's tournament by calling the Tournament Director prior to 7:00 PM on Wednesday or show-up on Thursday morning and hope to replace a no-show within his flight.
- 8. A member who has not followed the cancellation procedures will be considered a no-show. A person arriving after check-in time may be considered a no-show by the Tournament Director.
- 9. The amount of prize money to be distributed to the tournament winners will be based on the type of tournament and the number of participating members shown on the weekly tournament-pairing sheets. Prize money not claimed within 90 days will revert to the club treasury.
- 10. Tournament scorecards shall be prepared listing the names as they appear on the tournament pairing sheets, signed by the scorekeeper, turned in to the Tournament Recorder, and be attested to by at least one other player in the foursome (penalty for non-compliance is disqualification).

- 11. Tournament fees will be determined by the membership. The members can vote to change the tournament fees at the membership meetings where the annual budget is approved or revised.
- 12. The Tournament Fund Chairman shall be responsible for collecting the weekly tournament fee from those members participating in that week's tournament and shall reconcile funds collected and turn them over to the Treasurer along with the reconciliation for inclusion in the deposit.
- 13. Club dues are \$35 for the calendar year and are not refundable. Members shall be placed in an inactive status, if they do not pay their dues by February 28th. Dues shall be prorated as follows: members joining before October shall be charged \$35, members joining in October or November shall be charged \$25, members joining in December shall be charged \$35 which will cover the dues for the following year.
- 14. The Board of Directors shall set the Annual Holiday Party ticket price, which will include admission for the member and his spouse or significant other. Members joining after October 1st may be charged a surcharge as determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may invite special guests to the party at no cost to the guest.
- 15. The Board of Directors shall approve and publish tournament playing and scoring rules.

Membership approved on June 9, 2016

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Bob Castille, Secretary