



DATE: July 6, 2022
FROM: Mark Shanley, Membership Director
TO: All Active SC Coastal Seniors Members
RE: 2022/2023 Dues Notice

Colleagues: that time of year has approached again – time to renew your annual membership in the South Carolina Coastal Seniors Golf Association.

The SCCS membership year runs from October 1 through September 30. Each year, the Board of Directors reviews our membership levels, previous year dues and tournament entry fee revenue, projected tournament schedules and costs for the upcoming year, and votes to establish annual dues and tournament fees.

At the July 5, 2022 meeting, the Board made several determinations.

- Annual dues were retained at **\$50**.
- Tournament fees were also retained at **\$50** per tournament, although the fees for up to two tournaments will be increased to recover costs charged by the premium courses that we chose to play.

One unexpected side effect from Covid epidemic has been a dramatic increase in golf play across the country – and increased demand for available tee times. Golf turned out to be one of the few safe organized outdoor activities available. Golf courses have struggled to meet the demand of their members while also accommodating outside play from organized groups such as SCCS. Some premium courses are actively discouraging outside groups from hosting tournaments – or raising tournament fees. As a result of increasing fees, the Board decided to charge different fees for the premium courses rather than increase the fees for all tournaments. The fees for the special season opening tournament and annual membership banquet and meeting are set separately.

In other actions, the Board voted to retain the maximum membership level of 225 paid members and to retain the Application Priority List for aspiring new members when the maximum membership level has been reached.

The deadline for payment of annual membership dues is September 15, 2022.
If you choose not to renew, please notify me as soon as possible so we can accept the applications of prospective members on the Application Priority List. It will be assumed that if your check has not been received by September 15, 2022, you have chosen NOT to renew. As of that date, you will be removed from the Active Player Roster and your membership slot offered to persons on the APL.



We are excited to announce that the season opening tournament will be held at **Orangeburg Country Club on Monday, October 10**. It is anticipated the field will be full as this is an outstanding course and banquet facility. The cost for tournament fees and the banquet will be **posted in a separate announcement**.

Please forward the following to me at your earliest convenience at the address noted below:

- **\$50 annual membership dues check made payable to SC Coastal Seniors**
- **Notice of any changes to your personal information, tee preference, or home course.**

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******* Again, if you are not planning to continue as a member, please email me ASAP as we have several applicants on the APL that would like to become full members. *******

ATTACHMENT for you to return:

SCCS Membership Information Update (if applicable)



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL UPDATE

Complete and Return ONLY if any of the following information has changed

Date _____

NAME _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

NEW ADDRESS _____

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

NEW PHONE () _____

NEW HOME COURSE _____ **CITY** _____

NEW TEE PREFERENCE

Tee: BACK Men's REGULAR, approx. 6,000 yards _____

MIDDLE Men's SENIOR, approx. 5,500 yards _____

FORWARD Men's SUPER SENIOR, approx 5,000 yards _____

(Please check one)

Return this form along with your \$50 membership renewal fee to:

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