

Notes from CSSMGA Meeting on March 26, 2013

1. The financial report and payouts to members YTD were posted for review. CSSMGA has 86 paid members.
2. Any suggestions for tournament formats should be sent to Javier Alvarez, VP. Members were asked to vote on a proposal to alternate a match play format with a scramble format for the end of the month tournament. The vote was split about half and half.
3. Rick DeLoach, the Canyon Springs General Manager, addressed the group regarding an extension of the food service for CSSMGA members. Options included additional buffet service for either breakfast or lunch, box lunches that could be picked up at the cliff haus, or some sort of credit that would give members flexibility to use towards food purchases. In addition, the issue of slow play on the course was discussed. The club schedules tee times around the CSSMGA outings based on completing a round of golf in 4 hours and 30 minutes. The club wants everyone to enjoy the tournament but more emphasis will have to be placed on implementing measures to meet the requirement to stay within the 4 ½ hour time frame. Measures include emphasis on playing “ready golf”, spending less time looking for balls, better cart management to get players in position to be ready to play shots, marshalling of groups that fall behind pace, and as a last resort penalizing groups that cannot play within the time requirements. The club is able to monitor the position of all golf carts on the course via the GPS. They will be sending messages to groups that fall behind pace. When a group receives a message regarding pace of play, all efforts should be made to catch up with the next group.
4. Members were reminded that the tournament sign-up deadline is 8:00pm on Sunday evening. Every attempt will be made to accommodate members that sign-up late, but these members may have to be excluded from the tournament if there are no openings in the pairings. Cancellations after Sunday evening should be directed to Board members ASAP.
5. To eliminate disqualifications, members were asked to check scorecards and be sure that they have a clear understanding of the rules for each format of play.