

TIMPANOGOS GOLF CLUB

COMPETITIVE GOLF ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Created September 13, 1923

Last Amended February 14, 2025

Preamble

The provisions of this Constitution and By-Laws are established by the Association Board, President, and the Timpanogos Golf Club Director of Golf, representing the best interests of the Association, the Golf Club, and Provo City. The Association operates as an independent entity separate from the Timpanogos Golf Club and Provo City while fostering collaboration for the betterment of golf activities and events.

Article I: Purpose of the Board and Association

Section 1: To promote and foster a closer bond and fraternity among members for their mutual benefit and to uphold the best interests and traditions of the game of golf.

Section 2: To encourage adherence to the USGA Rules of Golf and the handicap system by creating a representative authority.

Section 3: To establish an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions.

Section 4: To serve as an advocate for the game of golf and Timpanogos Golf Club while ensuring fair play and promoting sportsmanship.

Article II: Membership

Current Membership Fee: \$50.00 annually

Section 1: Membership is open to all individuals (men or women) with an active Utah Golf Association (UGA) Handicap. A minimum of 10 members is required, with no maximum. If 10 or

more female members join and play regularly, the Board may establish a women's flight or assist in forming a separate Women's Golf Association.

Section 2: Memberships are individual and non-transferable.

Section 3: Only golfers with an active UGA Handicap are eligible to participate in Association events for pro-shop credit and prizes.

Section 4: Membership does not grant any authority over the operation of the Timpanogos Golf Club or its facilities, including the playing conditions of the course.

Section 5: Membership does not provide special privileges related to the golf club or its facilities.

Section 6: Memberships are valid for the Association season only, expiring on October 8. Membership fees for the following season are due by April 1.

Section 7: The fiscal year of the Association begins on the Sunday following the Kean Ridd Invitational and ends with the Kean Ridd Invitational the following year.

Section 8: Membership applications may be denied if an applicant has a history of cheating or inappropriate behavior on or off the course.

Section 9: Members who commit acts of disrepute or violate the Association's Code of Conduct are subject to suspension or expulsion after due notice. Further review may be conducted by Timpanogos Golf Club for any violations of the TGC Code of Conduct.

Section 10: Membership fees are set by the Board of Directors and used exclusively for the benefit of the Association and its members. Financial records are open to member review upon request.

Article III: Board of Directors

Section 1: The Board consists of up to seven members in good standing. They are responsible for the management and operation of the Association.

Section 2: The Board meets regularly, typically on the first Monday of each month. Meetings may be held in person or virtually via Zoom, text, or email. A majority constitutes a quorum.

Section 3: Board members are elected by Association members. The President may either be elected annually or retained through a vote of confidence.

Section 4: Vacancies on the Board are filled by a unanimous 6-0 vote of the remaining members. Appointees must demonstrate a commitment to advancing golf and the Association.

Article IV: Duties of the Board of Directors

Section 1: During the January meeting, the Board will approve the annual schedule, fees, and any changes to rules or events.

Section 2: The Board may establish committees as needed, with chairpersons appointed by the President. Committee members do not need to be Board members.

Article V: Competitions, Events, and Rules

Section 1: General Competitions

Wednesday/Thursday Weekly Play:

- Begins the Wednesday before the Opening Social in March.
- Green fees are not included in participation fees.
- Format is determined by the annual schedule.
- \$8 participation fee, with a \$5 optional flighted skins game. \$1 from each fee supports the Association budget.
- Players schedule their own tee times. No special privileges are granted.

Saturday/Sunday Red & Blue:

- Held monthly from April through September.
- \$20 participation fee, with a \$10 optional flighted skins game.
- May include shotgun or tee-time starts and or run alongside Majors.

Flighting:

- Championship Flight (0-6.4 Index): Gross Only
- A Flight (6.5-13.4 Index): Gross & Net
- B Flight (13.5+ Index): Gross & Net
- A minimum of 21 participants is required for an event to qualify for Kean Ridd Invitational points.

Section 2: Majors

George Price Classic (April):

- Two-day Gross/Net tournament.
- \$40 entry fee, with \$10 optional daily skins games.

New Unnamed Event (June)

- Two-day Gross/Net tournament.
- \$40 entry fee, with \$10 optional daily skins games.

Timpanogos Golf Club Championship (July/August):

- Match-play format with a 32-player field.
- Previous year's champion is the top seed.

Kean Ridd Invitational (October):

- End-of-season 36-hole Gross/Net tournament.
- Open to the top 60 point earners and past winners.

Section 3: Special Events

Opening Social:

- Held on the Saturday before Daylight Savings in March.
- Texas Scramble format with team play open to prospective members.

The Pasture Series:

- Monthly team competitions held from April to October.
- Includes dinner and a \$20 entry fee.

Article VI: Rules of Play

Rules of play follow the current USGA Rules of Golf and any local rules established by the Association Board or the Director of Golf. Changes to the rules for specific competitions will be communicated in advance.

Current Local Rules

- Hole #5. A player may hit a provisional tee shot if they are unsure if their tee shot crossed the hazard. If the player's ball did not cross the hazard, the player may use the Green/Red tee area as a drop area.
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Article VII: Prize Money

Section 1: Entry fees for events are collected by a golf course representative or a Board-appointed member.

Section 2: Entry fees are distributed 100% (minus \$1 per player) to 1/3 of the participating flight.

Section 3: The PGA of America's suggested payout structure is used.

Section 4: Skins and special contest payouts are determined by the pro shop. Results are posted online within two days.

Section 5: Pro-shop credit is made available upon posting of event results.

Article VIII: Points System

Section 1: Points for the Kean Ridd Invitational and Player of the Year are managed using Golf Genius.

Section 2: The points system follows the 2023 approved Point Distribution Rules which can be found on the Golf Genius portal for the current Association year.

Article IX: 8-Man Teams

Captains for 8-Man Teams are selected at the annual Board Meeting. Participants may be required to pay a one-time \$10 fee to offset associated costs.

Amendments and Ratifications

Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and ratified by the Association membership.