

Changes for the Kansas Golf Association Member Clubs

The Kansas Golf Association and Kansas Women's Golf Association have agreed to fully merge the two historic associations. Effective January 1st, the Kansas Golf Association will become the association to serve and represent all golfers and clubs in Kansas. The KGA will offer professionally administered competitive golf events and programs for men, women, junior boys and girls, and senior men and women. A volunteer KGA board of directors and officers will have diverse representation of golfers throughout the state from both public and private facilities.

KGA to cooperate with the USGA and the KCGA

Another new feature beginning in January will be the Kansas golf handicap service being done by the Kansas City Golf Association. This is the result of a United States Golf Association initiative to streamline the delivery of handicaps to golfers. KGA golfers may see the KCGA logo on the score posting site or on the update notices, but every dollar paid for annual dues will go directly to the KGA just as it did before.

The biggest change will be a benefit for all golfers in Kansas. Every golf club that pays annual club dues to either KGA or the KCGA (which Reflection Ridge does) will automatically have membership in both golf associations. This means all golfers will have eligibility to enter and play in any golf competition conducted by neither golf associations, assuming they are age or gender qualified.

New membership dues rates for 2018

Annual individual golfer dues will be \$22.00 for both men and women golfers, whether they use the 18-hole or 9-hole service. Junior golfers (not yet 18 years of age) will pay dues in the amount of \$10.00 per year.

What changes will affect us here at Reflection Ridge?

Men- It is being proposed that an increase of \$10.00 to the annual Men's Club dues be accepted. Since our last increase we have added a Senior Club Championship to our schedule and with the increase in GHIN fees, this increase is necessary. No other changes will be noticed, the fees to join Reflection Ridge Men's Association will still come from the business office and will be billed on January 1st, 2018. The total Men's Club dues will be \$60.00 for the year.

Women- The only change you will see is if you choose to have both an 18 hole and 9 hole handicap. There will be a charge of \$22.00 for each service.

Please note that Reflection Ridge will be billed in full for all members who are active in the GHIN system as of April 1st. For that reason anyone who has not paid the association dues will become inactive on March 25th. Once fees have been paid, we will active their appropriate service.

If you have any questions, please give us a call in the Pro Shop anytime (721-4653).

Thank you and here's to a fantastic 2018 golf season!!!