

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - February 2019

ASGA NATIONAL EVENT IN CABO - APRIL 7-14



President's Message

As the Chicago area puts the polar vortex behind us, it's time to think warm happy golf thoughts! If your golf game is a little rusty (or even if it's not) come join your fellow ASGA golfers at the golf dome events followed by dinner.

The Rules of Golf were revised this year and the new rules are available online at ugapublications.com. There is also a nice summary of the rules in the following video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chPOtfLUHCO>

A few notable changes include:

- Accidentally moving your ball is no longer a penalty – replace it and play on.
- Players can fix any damage on the green and touch the line of putt – just don't improve your line.

- Golfers have 3 minutes (rather than 5) to search for a lost ball.
- Dropping a ball is done from knee rather than shoulder height.
- Players can remove loose impediments in penalty areas and bunkers.
- Hitting a ball twice with one swing is no longer a penalty – golf's version of the double doink.
- There is no penalty for putting with the flagstick in the hole.

CDGA has increased the dues for all clubs, including ASGA Chicago, to \$40 starting this year but is rebating \$10 to the clubs for their use. If you renew, join or transfer your CDGA membership to ASGA Chicago, the \$10 will be given back to you as an ASGA event coupon. Please contact **Tim Dowling** at timdowling00@gmail.com if you need assistance with your CDGA membership. Hope to see you at the golf domes as we gear up for the coming golf season. Stay warm!!



~Alice Zyks



2019 Golf Events

Hello again from your 2019 golf chair. I've been working on putting together our golf schedule for this coming season and will be adding some new courses we haven't played before, or at least not in quite a while. If there are some courses you want to play and/or coordinate that you haven't seen on the schedule lately, please drop me a note and let me know. I could also use some help identifying fun courses to play on the south side of town, as I'm not as familiar with some of those. My email is shrub8@hotmail.com.

Our spring kick-off has been set for Saturday, May 4, at Broken Arrow in Lockport with dinner after graciously hosted by former members JoAnn and Keith Reifel who live right on the course. This will be a reunion event, open to all former members (married or not) and any newcomers. Our chapter will cover the cost of food and it will be BYOB. Save the date and spread the word.

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- **ASGA in Cabo, Mexico** - April 7-14, 2019. 7 nights/8 days at Melia's All-Inclusive Paradisus Resort in Cabo, 3 rounds of golf at beautiful Questro and exploring what the area has to offer. Go to www.SinglesGolf.com/cabo for more details & to register.
- **ASGA's Annual pre-Memorial Day Event** - May 19-22, 2019 at The Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Virginia. Save the date, details published soon!
- **ASGA Denver's Rocky Mountain High Weekend** - August 9-11, 2019. Stay at [The Academy Hotel](http://TheAcademyHotel.com) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Tentative info [posted here](#) with additional details and registration form to be posted on this site soon. Please check back.

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: www.ASGAChicago.org

Meetup Website: <https://www.meetup.com/ASGACHicago/>

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

National Office

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

Go to www.SinglesGolf.com/MyAccount to make changes to your address, phone, etc. To join or renew your dues, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join

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As a reminder, here are the dates of the bigger season events so you can mark your calendars:

- Saturday, May 4 – Season kickoff at Broken Arrow, Lockport
- Saturday, Jun 1 – Susan O fight against cancer fundraiser at Village Links of Glen Ellen (Not an official ASGA Chicago event, but supported. Open to anyone and everyone.)
- Saturday, Jun 15 – Jay Thompson's Countryside event in Mundelein
- Sat/Sun, July 13/14 – ASGA Chicago Challenge at George Dunne in Oak Forest
- Sat/Sun, August 10/11 – ASGA Chicago Championship at St. Andrews in West Chicago

Until we're back on the links, stay warm!

~Marie Bush

Website

ASGA Chicago website:
<http://asgachicago.org/>



ASGA calendar:
<http://asgachicago.org/index.php/events/>

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 02/08/2019)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Kathy Braun - 02/17
Tim Dowling - 02/08
Susan Herman - 02/28
Brian Kane - 02/12
Penny Link - 02/12
Douglas MacFarlane - 03/13
Tom McCarthy - 02/17
Margaret Onken - 02/10
Nancy Pierz - 03/03
Tim Ryan - 03/08
Madelon Silgalis - 03/02
Jay Thompson - 03/07
Tom Ullsperger - 02/20

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)

Paul Gentile - 02/28/2019
Ken Kusumoto - 02/28/2019
Michael Madden - 02/28/2019
Patricia McGrath - 02/28/2019
Margaret Quinn - 02/28/2019

Welcome newest members:

Peter Barbera - Joined 01/08/2019
Candace Tidwell - Joined 12/05/2018

These members recently renewed:

Sally Garneski
Heidi Harders

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Deborah Bradel - 01/31/2019
Donald Gagne - 01/31/2019
Nancy Grayheck - 01/31/2019
Mary Olen - 01/31/2019
Deborah Stanton - 12/31/2018

To renew your dues today, go to SinglesGolf.com/renew If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 94 members.



**HELP GROW
OUR CHAPTER!**

**New Members Are
Our Lifeblood.**

**Please print-out the
"Single? Play Golf?"
sign and post it where
our future members
will see it.**

**Sign is on the last page of this
newsletter and remember to
cut the tabs at the bottom.**

**(Try to post one sign each month
and use bright yellow or colored
paper if you have it.)**

ASGA IN CABO, MEXICO

WHERE THE GRASS *IS* GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE!

APRIL 7-14, 2019

SEVEN NIGHTS, PARADISUS HOTEL—ALL INCLUSIVE
GOLF AT PUERTO LOS CABOS, CLUB CAMPESTRE, CABO REAL

Over 70 Members Have Placed a Deposit!

SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Phone 980-833-6450 (Call/Text: M-F, 9-2 Eastern)
Event Details & Online Registration: SinglesGolf.com/Cabo Resort: SinglesGolf.com/Paradisus

Paradisus Resort is Awesome!

This event is open to all members of the American Singles Golf Association.



Room-With-Someone Package — \$2,595.00

Room-by-Yourself Package — \$3,395

- 7 nights in an ocean* view room at the Paradisus Los Cabos, located between the desert and the Sea of Cortez in the heart of the Tourist Corridor, 25 minutes from the airport. It's 10 minutes away from San Jose del Cabo and 20 minutes from Cabo San Lucas.
- 3 rounds of golf: Puerto Los Cabos, Club Campestre, Cabo Real
- Rates for single or double occupancy; rates include all service charges, federal taxes of 16% VAT and 3% lodging tax. Taxes are subject to change without previous notice according to government regulations.
- All meals in Paradisus' selection of buffet and *a la carte* (off the menu) restaurants except the Gastro Bar are included.

- An open bar based on a selection of domestic and imported brands until 1:00am.
- Mini Bar (bottled water, sodas, beer, snacks, coffee and tea) restocked once a day (no hard liquors in mini bar).
- An endless array of recreational activities; use of facilities including one of the few swimmable beaches in the corridor.
- Complimentary wi-fi on property and all guest rooms.
- 1-hour complimentary welcome cocktail reception (includes open bar and Mexican hot and cold canapes followed by a private dinner and 3-hours of open bar service until 11:00pm.)
- 20% discount on spa treatments
- Program and Pairings Guide showing day-to-day itinerary
- Plastic name tag

* Ocean view is actually the Sea of Cortés

**Complete Registration Form
(next page)**

ASGA in CABO, MEXICO!

7-NIGHTS / 8-DAYS - ALL INCLUSIVE

PARADISUS RESORT

ALL ROOMS OCEAN VIEW



3 ROUNDS OF GOLF

ALL MEALS @ RESORT INCLUDED

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Phone 980-833-6450 (Call/Text: M-F, 9-2 Eastern)
 Full Details & Online Registration: SinglesGolf.com/Cabo Resort: SinglesGolf.com/Paradisus

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____ (Indicate city if no chapter name.)
 ADDR _____ CTY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg.Score _____
 HOME PH () _____ CELL PH () _____ E-MAIL _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE (Packages are described on previous flyer page):

- () **\$2,595.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE** (you'll have a roommate—you secure or we try to get same gendered roommate)
- () **\$3,395.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE** (includes everything in St'd. Pkg.)
- () **\$80.00 — OPT. DINNER AT THE OFFICE ON THE BEACH RESTAURANT ON APRIL 11**
- () **\$330.00 — OPT. DAYS' STAY, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE PACKAGE DATES (ROOM ALONE)**
- () **\$215.00 — OPT. DAYS' STAY, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE PACKAGE DATES (W/ ROOMMATE)**

My roommate will be _____ (or we'll attempt to assign a same-gender roommate if you prefer.)
 Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid. I am requesting a room with () One King Bed () Two Double Beds Note: Rooms are "ROH" (run of house). Hotel controls your room location and room type. We register you subject to those conditions.

I'd like to play () one () all rounds of golf with _____. Email special requests to info@SinglesGolf.com

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package indicated above
 + \$ _____ for ____ add'l. nights (\$330 single / \$215 dbl. occ. / night). All-inclusive (meals, mini-bars, liquor/wine/beer)
 Indicate dates (before/after) of add'l. nights: _____
 + \$ _____ Add \$80 for Optional Dinner at The Office on the Beach in Cabo San Lucas (incl. transportation)
 + \$ _____ Mulligans (put \$15 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of your 3 package days of golf.)
 + \$ _____ 50/50 Raffle Tickets (add \$20 here for four (4) fifty-fifty raffle tickets.)
 - \$ _____ Enter and subtract \$200.00 here if you paid an advance deposit of \$100 by January 31, 2019
 = \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT (Ch. # _____ - Make Check* Payable to ASGA, Inc. (Mailing Address Below.)

CANCELLATION: There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 03/07/19. Absolutely NO refunds after 03/07/19. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. See events website for cancellation policy, terms & conditions.

TRIP INSURANCE IS OFFERED on this event as an option and must be purchased within 10 days of registering through the event website.
 () I will apply for trip insurance within ten (10) days of registering. If you register without purchasing trip insurance, you are indicating that you are declining to purchase trip insurance and you assume all risks, e.g. personal or family sickness/injury/accidents at last moment and would therefore receive no refund of any sort if any issue arises. () I am declining trip insurance of any kind

CONFIRMATION: A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days after registering, you must contact ASGA at the number below.

MAILING ADDRESS: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr., Suite 107, Matthews, NC 28105 Questions: Call or Text to 980-833-6450

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: I hereby authorize ASGA to charge my account number below for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above. A 3% fee will be added to the TOTAL AMOUNT shown above.

Acc't. No: _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____
CREDIT CARD USERS: Fax this form to 888-465-3295 or Scan & Send to Irene@SinglesGolf.com

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com OR CALL 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE



GET READY TO TEE OFF

FOR MORE FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAIRWAYS!

4 WAYS TO JOIN:

- ◆ Call Us Toll Free
- ◆ Fax This Toll Free
- ◆ Mail This To Us
- ◆ Online (SinglesGolf.com/join)

APPLICATION TO JOIN ASGA RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

Note: Meeting locations may vary. Upon joining, you will receive a monthly newsletter telling you about monthly meetings, outings, etc. If you have any questions, contact your local chapter leader or call 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450. **Please complete information box at right.**

MONTH & DAY BORN _____
YOUR USGA HANDICAP® _____ or
AVERAGE GOLF SCORE _____

Dues are **\$79.00** per year (full 12 months) OR **\$158.00 for two years** (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt when joining for two years!) and can be paid by check or credit card. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: 1-888-465-3628 or FAX COMPLETED FORM to **1-888-465-3295**. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. **No shipping charge if ASGA shirt ordered with application.**

PRINT CLEARLY - THE INFO BELOW SHOWS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR CHAPTER'S ROSTER. (*SEE OPT-OUT CLAUSE BELOW)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____ CHAPTER YOU ARE JOINING OR RENEWING IN: _____

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME (_____) _____ WORK/CELL (_____) _____ EMPL. BY _____

POSITION _____ () AVAILABLE FOR WEEKDAY GOLF () WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR CHAPTER

NOTE: ASGA DOES NOT CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. Golf can be a dangerous sport. Accidents can occur by you or another party striking a golf ball, by a golf cart turning over, or simply falling down steps. PLEASE TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTION when playing in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals running golf tournaments are not professionals but are volunteers, and therefore, you must assume additional responsibility for your own safety. Please abide by the safety rules posted inside your golf cart, at the golf course, as well as the official website of the United States Golf Association (www.USGA.org). If you have a safety concern, please bring it to the attention of the person(s) running an event, your chapter president or golf course management personnel.

LEGAL STUFF

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I, the undersigned Applicant (hereinafter referred to as "Releasor"), in consideration of being permitted to participate in golf activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc., d/b/a American Singles Golf Association, a Delaware Corporation, or its affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada, (the "Releasees") and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged, hereby on behalf of myself and my heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives agree to fully indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and not to sue Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and on account of any and all past, present, and future claims, debts, causes of action, damages, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, property loss, and property damage (including attorney's fees and costs relative thereto), whether due or not, direct or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, latent or patent, known or unknown, which in any way concern or relate to any act or omission of Releasees. Except in the event of any gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Releasees for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the golf course, including riding on golf carts or playing the game of golf. I am aware that participation in and/or observance of the golf activities and/or other activities sponsored by Releasees is or may be an inherently dangerous activity and may have health-related risks, and agree that I am voluntarily participating in and/or observing such activities with full knowledge of all dangers and risks involved. In addition, I hereby expressly assume all risks of injury, death, property loss, property damage, and other loss and damage which my occur relative to the participation in and/or observance of such activities. I understand and agree that this Release includes any and all claims based on the past, present and future ordinary negligence, action, and/or inaction of Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. I acknowledge that I have read this Release, have been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental and inherent to the participation in and/or observance of the activities organized and/or sponsored by Releasees, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the Application Form acknowledging this Release. I agree that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of my residency, and that if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Membership in the American Singles Golf Association (ASGA) becomes effective upon receipt of dues and is valid for the period of time requested as indicated on the application form, subject to these TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I am 21 years or older, single (i.e. never married OR divorced OR legally separated OR widowed), and have read and accept, as a condition of joining, the RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK shown above.

I understand that dues are non-refundable and are subject to change. I agree that all rosters, membership lists, e-mail addresses, or any other information provided to him/her as a result of their membership in ASGA are the property of ASGA and shall not be used for any purpose other than ASGA. I understand that the information provided on the Application for Membership may be reproduced on the chapter's roster and distributed to other ASGA members and published on www.SinglesGolf.com, otherwise, I will note on the Application Form for certain info not to be published.

OPT-OUT CLAUSE: I understand that I may, at any time, request any information not be reprinted, reproduced or distributed, such as home phone, address, etc. in or on any newsletter, roster, website, etc. Such request to be sent to info@SinglesGolf.com. ASGA may not be held liable for inadvertent publishing of opt-out information.

AGREEMENT TO POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LOCAL CHAPTER: I agree to abide by the "ASGA Policies" as outlined in the Policy section of www.SinglesGolf.com as well as my local chapter's bylaws and policies.

For more information, call ASGA at 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450.

JOIN FOR 2 YEARS - GET A FREE GOLF SHIRT! JOIN FOR 3 YEARS - GET 4TH YEAR + SHIRT FREE!

- DUES - 24 Months - \$158** (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt - Most Popular!)
- DUES (Join for 3 years, 4th year free - \$237** (incl. free shirt - best value)
- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$109** (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$79**

If a shirt is included with your order indicate () Male () Female Size: _____

Check Paid To "ASGA, Inc." Enclosed* **TOTAL** \$ _____

Please charge my card indicated below ow:
 VISA MASTER CARD AMEX DISCOVER

No. _____ Exp. _____

By checking this box, I authorize ASGA, Inc. to charge the card indicated.

By checking this box, I agree to the Terms, Condition and Release ("Legal Stuff") as set forth on the left side of this page.

Signature _____ Date _____

Credit Card Users Can Join By Calling 980-833-6450
Join By Fax: Fax to (toll free) 1-888-465-3295

REFERRED BY: _____

Mail: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr. #107, Matthews, NC 28105

* There is a \$25 charge for any check returned from your bank.

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