

Bonneville Men's Club Enjoy and Compete.

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Welcome to the 2017 Bonneville Men's Club. **Please read all Men's Club information as this directly impacts the way Club business and events are conducted.** Information and updates will be posted weekly on the Men's Club website as well as the bulletin board at the golf course. You may also review the Club's Constitution and Bylaws at Bonneville Golf Course, or you may request a copy.

Through our software systems, variety of formats, and number of flights, the Bonneville Men's Club continues to provide members of all abilities the best opportunity to compete for and win substantial prize money in the state. This season we will once again be using UGA handicaps. **If you have not already done so, please purchase/renew your UGA membership ASAP!** Our handicapping committee monitors results to address any possible sandbagging issues, and our tournament committee oversees competitions. Our goal is to provide timely posting of scores, results, and payouts throughout the season.

Please complete a 2017 Membership Form. Print your **NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER(S), EMAIL ADDRESS, and 7-Digit GHIN #**. You will not be eligible to win prize money until we have this information.

Membership dues are \$50.00. **(A \$10.00 late fee will apply after April 30th and \$25.00 after June 30th.)** You may pay dues by check, cash, or credit/debit card. The Pro Shop can only accept cash or credit/debit cards. Entry fees are a mandatory \$7.00 for Wednesday events, and a mandatory \$10.00 per day for weekend events. All entry fees are paid-out in prizes. Weekend tournaments will have optional \$5.00 Closest-to-the-Hole and \$5.00 Skins cash games.

Discounted green fees are available with the Golf Passport, see the Pro Shop or SLC Golf Office for details. We strongly suggest you investigate this option.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email, or through the staff in the pro shop. Thank you.

2017 BONNEVILLE MEN'S CLUB IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SUPPORT SALT LAKE CITY GOLF! As some of you are aware, Salt Lake City Golf is facing some budget issues. If you value affordable, high quality public golf, Salt Lake City Golf needs your support. We will be providing additional information to help you let your elected officials know that these courses are valuable community assets.

ARRIVE EARLY! Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to your tee time. Weekend tournaments will run on-time.

SLOW PLAY: Slow play will not be tolerated! **Weekend tournaments will be timed.** Warnings and penalties will be issued when necessary. When you are asked to pick up the pace of play, we ask that you respectfully do so.

HANDICAPS & FLIGHTS: The Men's Club uses UGA/GHIN handicaps. **Flights** are determined by a combination of the number of participants and their handicaps. We try to assign an equal number of players to each flight, so flights may change each event.

TEES: We will be using multiple tees for both Wednesday and Weekend tournaments. Champ Flight will play Black Tees. A, B, and C Flights will play Blue Tees. Seniors age 65 and older will play White Tees.

RULES: Please count and record every stroke! There are no gimmies, putt everything out! If rules issues arise, ask your playing partners for assistance. If in doubt, play your first ball as it lies, then with a second ball take whatever relief you feel you are allowed, play both balls for the remainder of the hole, record both scores, and consult one of the pros prior to turning in your scorecard. **If you suspect cheating, notify one of the Pros or a League Chairmen ASAP!**

SCORECARDS: Scorecards must contain First and Last Names. Do not submit multiple scorecards! Submit an individual card or a group card, not both! Double check your math! We will not fix your mistakes or attempt to guess your identity. **The penalty is DISQUALIFICATION (for Skins/Deuces too).** Return scorecards to the pro shop immediately after your round. If closed, drop the card into the mail slot next to the double doors on the east side of the clubhouse. If we do not receive your scorecard Wednesday evening, you will not be included in the results.

BON-EX CUP: The Bon-Ex Cup is a points-based system that awards points for 1st - 5th place finishes throughout the season. Points increase for Saturday tournaments, and increase more for the Club Championship. The top five finishers in the season long points race will win additional prize money.

YARDAGE MEASURING DEVICES: Yardage measuring devices (GPS and Laser) are allowed in all Men's Club competitions. They must conform to USGA standards (i.e. Devices that measure yardage only, not slope.)

UGA HANDICAP SYSTEM: This year the Pro Shop will enter members' 9 hole scores weekly. If you are playing 18, just enter your back nine score. The Men's Club will also enter weekend tournament scores in the system as Tournament Scores. Also, the Men's Club reserves the right to refer a member's handicap for review and adjustment by the UGA as per the USGA's Exceptional Tournament guidelines (<http://www.uga.org/handicapping/exceptional-t-scores>).

WEDNESDAY TEE TIMES: Please contact Bonneville as soon as possible to review last year's tee times and make requests for this season. The Club reserves a block of time from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday beginning March 29 and ending September 27. **You may play earlier in the day, if this is more convenient, BUT MEMBERS CANNOT PLAY ALONE AND MUST PLAY WITH AT LEAST ONE OTHER LEAGUE MEMBER. Please contact Steve or Chris if you are interested in an earlier tee time.**

PRIZE MONEY: Winners of all Wednesday events and Weekend tournaments will be paid in SLC Golf merchandise credit. There will be optional closest to the hole and skins cash games during Weekend tournaments. Salt Lake City will not carry-over prize money to the next year. Please be sure to redeem your winnings before October 31st.

CLUB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: Club policies and procedures can be found in the Club's Constitution & Bylaws. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the Club. Review a copy at Bonneville, or request a copy. The Chairmen Committee reserves the right to alter Club policies and procedures to best meet the needs of both the golf course and the Club. **It is up to each Member to review the information posted on the bulletin board to stay informed.**