

CHEROKEE RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the Cherokee Ridge Country Club Men's Golf Association (MGA) where we promote the game of golf, in a fun and casual environment. Our course is located at 4000 Cherokee Ridge Drive, Union Grove, AL, 35175. Our membership ranges from novice to professional and is open to any male over the age of 18. We look forward to growing, and enjoying a great season with you. We thank you for your membership, feedback and continued support.

MEMBERSHIP

The MGA meeting is usually held on the 4th Thursday of each month. Please feel free to contact our Club PGA Professional (Pro) in the Golf Pro Shop for more information about the MGA. The Club Pro will set you up a round of golf and introduction to the MGA Members.

The MGA of Cherokee Ridge Country Club dues are \$50.00 per year, payable by February 1st through the country club billing. The Cherokee Ridge Country Club non-club members can join the MGA for the cost of \$75.00 per year and payment is due prior to your first event. Dues paid for the year are non-refundable.

2020 MGA Officers

President	Stanley Edwards	Handicap Director	Eddie Knight
Vice President	Brad Barker	Calcutta Director	James Sears
Treasurer	Bob Rieger	Greens Director	Eddie Deaton
Secretary	David Tomlinson	Men's League Director	Gary Halbeisen
Tournament Chairman	Brad Barker	Membership Director	Bob Rieger

ACTIVITIES

Adopt-A-Hole program
Men's League play
Calcutta program
Tournament support
Golf Social Event

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The Men's Golf Association of Cherokee Ridge Country Club Bylaws

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be “Men’s Golf Association of Cherokee Ridge Country Club” (hereafter referred to as the “Association”).

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose for which this club has been formed is to promote the sport of golf at Cherokee Ridge Country Club in Union Grove, AL, according to the bylaws and the rules of golf.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Any male member of Cherokee Ridge Country Club and his son(s) and/or grandson(s) shall be eligible for membership in the Association, provided such member is in good standing.

- A. Such son(s) or grandson(s) shall be at least 18 years old but no older than 25.
- B. Such son(s) or grandson(s) shall be assessed the full dues of a member as provided in ARTICLE IX – DUES.
- C. Such sons or grandsons shall establish and maintain a valid USGA handicap.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

- A. The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Tournament Chairman.
- B. President - The powers and duties of the President are:
 - a) Exercise general supervision over the business and affairs of this club. Preside at all meetings of this club and Board of Directors. Call all meetings as required. Make appointments (including committees) as required. Co-sign checks issued by the Treasurer as required.
 - b) Report the business of this club to the membership at the regularly scheduled meetings.

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c) Appoint a committee of three (3) members to conduct a year-end audit of the books and records of this club. The audit shall be conducted and results reported to the membership at the next scheduled meeting.

d) Establish and post a budget report for the fiscal year by February 15. The budget may be revised at the discretion of the Board of Directors any time during the fiscal year.

e) Assist the Tournament Chairman in the planning and running of club tournaments.

C. Vice President - The powers and duties of the Vice President are:

a) In case of the absence of the President, he shall take his place and perform his duties.

b) Chair committee as required for any social activities this club may want to entertain.

c) Co-sign checks issued by the Treasurer as required.

d) Assist the Tournament Chairman in the planning and running of club tournaments.

D. Treasurer - The powers and duties of the Treasurer are:

a) To receive and safely keep all monies of this club and deposit same in such bank as the Board of Directors may designate.

b) Co-sign all checks with at least one (1) other Board Member; assure all expenditures are made by check only.

c) To keep a full and accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of this club, and to render to the Board of Directors, upon demand, a statement of accounts of the financial condition of this club. Maintain a voucher for all indebtedness which is paid or to be paid until audited.

d) Assist the Tournament Chairman in the planning and running of club tournaments.

E. Secretary - The powers and duties of the Secretary are:

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- a) To keep a full and complete record of club meetings. If not present, the Presiding Director will appoint a secretary pro tempore.

 - b) To prepare and mail such notices as required by these bylaws and which the Board of Directors deems necessary for the notification of members, and to maintain the official correspondence of this club.

 - c) Co-sign checks issued as required.

 - d) Assist the Tournament Chairman in the planning and running of club tournaments.
- F. Tournament Chairman - The powers and duties of the Tournament Chairman are:
- a) Arrange all tournaments, determine type and frequency as well as prize distributions with Board of Directors approval.

 - b) Provide all operations necessary to conduct golf tournaments. Settle all-tournament disputes. Maintain tournament records, which will include total number played, no-shows, late arrivals, receipts and expenses, and prize distribution list.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. There shall be a Board of Directors of eleven (11) members composed of the five officers of the Association, the immediate past president of the Association and the five committee chairmen. The Board of Directors of Cherokee Ridge Country Club may designate one of their numbers who is a member of the Association to serve as their representative on the Board of Directors of the Association.

- B. The Board of Directors shall hold regular monthly meetings throughout the year, and five or more Directors shall constitute a quorum.

- C. The Board of Directors shall appoint a member in good standing to fill any vacancy, which may occur in any office or on the Board of Directors.

- D. The head professional of Cherokee Ridge Country Club shall be invited to actively participate in a consulting capacity without voting privileges with the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

The regular standing committees of the Association shall consist of the following: a Membership Committee, a Handicap Committee, a Calcutta Committee, a Greens

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Committee and a Men's League Committee. In addition to these committees, the President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint other committees as are necessary to conduct the affairs of the Association and shall prescribe the duties and powers of such committees.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

A. The Association shall hold an annual meeting on the first Saturday of December for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors. The newly elected Officers and Directors shall take office on the first day of January each year and shall serve until their successors take office. Notice of the time of such meeting shall be given in writing to each member in good standing at least one week prior to the date of such meeting.

B. The Association shall hold regular meetings every month. A special meeting may be called at any time by the President of the Association and may be called at the written request of one-fourth (1/4) of the voting members of the Association. Such request must specify the purpose of the meeting, and it shall be the duty of the President to call said special meeting within twenty days of the date he is notified that one-fourth (1/4) of the voting members request a special meeting. The exact date of the annual meeting and any special meeting shall be set by the President and notice thereof shall be given in writing to each member in good standing at least one week in advance. The notice of any special meeting shall include the primary purpose or purposes for which such meeting has been called.

C. At any annual meeting, monthly or special meeting, any number of members present shall constitute a quorum.

D. A nominating committee selected by the Board of Directors shall select the names of one (1) or more members for each position on the Board of Directors. In addition to these nominations, other candidates may be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting. Voting shall be by written ballot and the nominating committee shall count such ballots. Each member in good standing who attends the annual meeting shall possess one (1) vote. Voting by proxy is expressly prohibited.

ARTICLE VIII – ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for any regular or special meeting shall be: Presiding Director will call the meeting to order; roll call; minutes of the last meeting shall be read; reports by the Directors, old and new business; adjournment.

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ARTICLE IX – DUES

Membership dues shall be \$50.00 per year, payable on February 1st of each year. Non-club members may join the MGA; dues are \$75.00 per year and are due prior to your first event. Dues paid for the year are non-refundable.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, or new bylaws may be adopted at the Annual Meeting, or any special meeting called by the President for that purpose, by an affirmative (not ballot) vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the full members present.

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