



LEAGUE CHARTER

INTRODUCTION

There are many golfing leagues constituting the Boeing Employees Golf Association (BEGA) and all generally regulate their play according to the BEGA constitution and rules of play. There remain, however, many items, which are necessarily left to the discretion of the individual leagues. Therefore, it has been deemed prudent to draw up a league Charter and set rules for present and future members of this league. In doing so, it is hoped that this will provide a framework for avoiding and settling disputes within the league and make the league officer's jobs an easier, more pleasant task.

ARTICLE I – LEAGUE NAME

The name of this league shall be BOEING RETIREES GOLF LEAGUE. The league may be subdivided into GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS as required to provide a manageable league. Each AREA shall have a Vice President and a Scheduler. A single handicapper may be utilized for the entire league.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The league, as an associate member of BEGA, shall be non-profit. Its purpose is to provide friendly golf competition between its members from approximately the beginning of April through September. The League will promote one Field Day after the final round of regular play.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

All members of this league shall be current or former employees of The Boeing Company, its suppliers, or their relatives. The League officers shall determine the maximum number of members in the League. The League officers shall set the dues for the entire season. Membership dues must be paid prior to the member being scheduled for play. Under certain conditions, all or part of the dues may be refunded through a vote of the League officers.

ARTICLE IV – LEAGUE OFFICERS

The duties of the League officers are broadly defined in Article VIII of the BEGA Constitution and are specifically interpreted and augmented by this article. The elective League officers (President, Vice President(s), Secretary, and Treasurer) will be elected by the members annually on the final League Field Day. The Handicapper and Scheduler(s) will be appointed by the elected officers. All elected and appointed officers are voting officers. A QUORUM is defined as at least 50% of the voting officers. It will be the combined duties of the President and Secretary to organize and conduct the election of officers for the next year. The League President and Treasurer will have their signatures authorized as required for the disbursement of League funds, which will be deposited in a suitable bank.

Duties of the League President

The President will monitor, coordinate, direct and assist the other League officers to provide a smoothly operating and well-organized league. The League President shall represent the League by attending meetings called by BEGA.

Duties of the League Vice President

A Vice President will succeed to the President's position in the event the President is unable to fulfill his duties. In the event of multiple AREAS within the RETIREES LEAGUE, a Vice President shall succeed, by reason of seniority, to the office of President. This order of succession may be modified by majority vote of the league officers. The Vice President(s) will

be responsible for determining, reserving, verifying and coordinating the availability of all of the golf courses for Area play.

Duties of the League Secretary

The League Secretary has the following responsibilities and will:

1. Maintain the league membership roster, including names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses where available.
2. Distribute to each league member all League general information, instructions and applicable BEGA items.
3. Acting as the focal point for all League – BEGA interface requirements and activities other than meeting attendance and the payment of member fees to BEGA.

Duties of the League Treasurer

In addition to the duties specified in Section 5, Article VIII of the BEGA Constitution, the League Treasurer has the following responsibilities and will:

1. Ensure that his and the League President's signatures are recorded as authorization for the disbursement of League funds by the bank holding the League's monies.
2. Develop yearly budgetary requirements to guide in the setting of the member's dues and provide financial data as requested by the League officers.
3. Estimate the available funds for the annual Field Day event and transmit this to the Vice president(s) at least six (6) weeks prior to the event.
4. Assist the other officers in the development and implementation of the annual Field Day event.

Duties of the League Schedulers

The Scheduler(s) has the following responsibilities and will:

1. Develop weekly foursome pairings and starting times, and then preparing a weekly schedule sheet showing these items as well as the member's handicaps, foursome competition and course.
2. The expected number of players must be made available to the course management one week in advance of the scheduled play
3. Provide the weekly schedule to the players prior to the scheduled play date by e-mail.
4. Revise the foursome pairings during the week period between posting and play to account for members inputs as to unavailability for play. This revised schedule, the Sign-up-Sheet and any other necessary information and materials shall be transmitted to the League Starter by the Scheduler before the first tee-off time on the day of the scheduled play.
5. Advise the course of any changes in the quantity of tee times required to complete the weekly round of golf.
6. Recruit the Weekly Starter each week
7. Retrieve the Weekly Starter's Schedule and Sign-Up Sheet after he completes his round of golf in order to take account of notes added by the members.

The Scheduler will also act in the role of handicapper, has the following responsibilities and will:

8. Collect all league play foursome cards each week of play either that week or the following week in order to obtain the weekly competition winners.
9. Develop and update all member's handicaps on a weekly basis.
10. Maintain the scorecards of all member's league play until the end of the season as a backup for any necessary requirements.
11. Keeping track of the weekly competition points won by each golfer in his League.
12. Provide yearly points awarded about two weeks before end of season.
13. Develop and publish the playing assignments for the Field Day.

Duties of the Weekly League Starters

The assigned Weekly League Starter has the following responsibilities and will:

1. Be at the first tee or the clubhouse whichever is most appropriate 30 minutes prior to the first tee time for the scheduled league play. Check with the clubhouse to see if any member called to cancel at the last minute.
2. Have score cards available and notify members as to any local course rules which are in force.
3. Coordinate with the course operators and adjust starting positions as necessary to keep play moving smoothly.
4. At check in, ask each player their status for the next 2 weeks of play and mark a Y or N in the appropriate columns.
5. Place the marked-up Schedule with the yes/no for the next 2 weeks in the League Starter's box **prior** to your round of golf, not after.
6. Place the weekly scorecards in the envelope supplied and place it in the League Starter's box immediately after the completion of competition for the League Scheduler to retrieve.
7. Bring the Starter materials to the following week's assigned Weekly League Starter. You will be placed in the first group to accommodate this process. If you are not playing the following week, please give the League Starter box and materials to someone else in your group and advise the League Scheduler of his name, so that person can be placed in the first group.

ARTICLE V – HANDICAPPING

When available, previous year's League Schedulers will be used to start the season.

Note: The BRGL does not require a GHIN number to join our League, however, the only members that will have a handicap are those with a current GHIN card. Those without a GHIN card will not be eligible for the weekly low net competitions, however, they will still be allowed to compete for the closest to and fewest putts. Any members that do get a GHIN card need at least 3 rounds of golf to establish their GHIN handicap. Those members with a GHIN card need to update their GHIN scores no later than the Saturday prior to the next round of golf. The scheduler uses the GHIN handicap effective on Sunday.

The handicaps for new members or any others without established handicaps will be determined as follows:

1. For members from other BEGA Leagues, a copy of their GHIN card, when transmitted to the League Scheduler, will be used.
2. For new members with no basis for handicaps, if they wish to compete for the low net competition, they will need to apply for a GHIN handicap card through either the BEGA Men's Club or another GHIN handicap source. After they apply for the GHIN, they will need to give their GHIN number to the League Scheduler, and it will take 3 weeks of play before their handicap is established and used in the low net competitions.
3. The maximum handicap for play within the league will be 50. If the handicap provided by the League Scheduler is greater than 50, then the League Scheduler will reduce the handicap to 50 for the weekly competitions and/or other league competitions.

ARTICLE VI – LEAGUE DUES AND DISBURSEMENT

The league dues shall be determined by the League officers at the annual officers planning meeting for the forthcoming season. Fees shall be sufficient to cover the expected disbursements. The league dues will be disbursed in the following manner:

1. To pay members fees to BEGA
2. To pay golf course starting time reservation fees
3. To pay for office supplies, long distance phone calls, copying costs and postage
4. To provide prizes for the weekly foursome competitions
5. To pay fees for league officers competing in the BEGA officers tournament or a BRGL substitute event
6. Incidental expenses, as authorized by the League president

7. To reimburse League handicapper for time expended in support of the Retirees League. Amount of reimbursement to be determined by League officers.

ARTICLE VII – MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Members have the following responsibilities and will:

1. Be at the course at least thirty (30) minutes prior to his scheduled tee time. Check in with the starter and advise him your status for the next 2 weeks of play.
2. In the event of unforeseen circumstances that preclude a member from meeting the schedule, the member shall call and inform the League Scheduler at the first opportunity prior to the date of play. If it is after the final revision is sent out, he should also call the golf course to advise them that he will not be playing.
3. Any member not ready to play at the start of his tee time shall automatically forfeit that position and be moved to another time best determined by the League Starter.
4. Should cooperate with the League Starter if changes are required to keep the play flowing smoothly.

The first member in each foursome is designated Foursome Captain and is responsible for the following:

1. Filling out the foursome scorecard
2. Being ready to tee off at the appointed time
3. Keeping the foursome moving
4. Placing the scorecard in the league box in a within 15 minutes of completion of round

The Foursome Captain will make certain the scorecard contains the following:

1. The FIRST AND LAST NAME of each golfer
2. Foursome competition point winners
3. For each player, individual hole scores, eighteen (18) holes total score, and if possible handicap and net score.
4. That all information is readable – CLEAR & READABLE NUMBERS
5. Name of golf course and date
6. Foursome start & finish times
7. Which tee was used

ARTICLE VIII – LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

The League season will consist of a recommended twenty-four weeks and a Field Day. The total weeks to be played will be determined by the League Officers prior to the start of the annual league play. All competitors will play from the same tees as determined by the scheduler. Awards will be made within each league Area, not across the entire league. The League yearly competition winners will be by League Area based on the players best fifteen (15) rounds. Points will be awarded on a Stableford Point system. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third in each league Area.

Weekly competitions will be determined by the League Scheduler(s). Each Area will determine its own competition and quantity of points to be awarded weekly. The value of the points will be based on the funds available at the end of the season.

There will be one Field Day following the final league scheduled competition round. The yearly competition awards will be presented along with other Field Day event prizes as determined by the League Officers. Those that are not present for the field day will have their “weekly” awards either mailed or delivered to them by the league Vice President.

ARTICLE IX – MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION

The League Officers may terminate membership in this league if sufficient evidence is presented to them of behavior which is detrimental to the league and the enjoyment of play of other members. The President will schedule a hearing where all concerned parties may present evidence, rebuttals, and mitigating circumstances. A QUORUM of League

Officers must be present at the hearing. Termination is decided by a majority vote. Examples of behavior leading to termination would be:

1. Persistent infractions of the rules of golf
2. Complete disregard for golf etiquette
3. Not adhering to the purpose, "FRIENDLY golf competition"
4. Not adhering to the responsibilities defined in Article VII
5. Continued slow play after several warnings.

ARTICLE X – DISPUTES

Any disputes over league play shall be brought before the League Officers who shall meet within ten (10) calendar days to rule on the dispute. A QUORUM of League Officers must participate. If a dispute vote results in a tie, the League President will decide the issue. Any League Officer involved in a dispute will not be qualified to rule on said dispute. League play disputes will be decided by the League, not by BEGA. The League officers, at their discretion, may obtain advice and guidance from BEGA, but the League officers shall make the final decision.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Charter and League Rules can only be made between seasonal play. Amendments to the Charter and League Rules must be voted on by the League Officers after the end of the scheduled season and before the next season starts.

A QUORUM of the League Officers must vote and amendments will be considered passed by a simple majority vote.

A copy of the current League Charter and League Rules will be made available to each League member at the beginning of the season.

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Approved

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