



## Spring Lake Golf Club

March 1, 2020

TO: All members eligible for 2020 Wednesday Seniors Men Play

The complete schedule with a variety of formats is attached. Key dates are:

April 22 (April 25-Saturday)	Seniors Opening Day (Regular SLGC Opening Day- 9:30AM Shotgun)
May 13	SL Seniors at Manasquan River
May 20	Welcome Back Snowbirds
June 17	Senior Guest Day
July 1	Firecracker Special
(September 10 – Thursday)	(Shore Seniors Rider Cup at SLGC – 1PM)
September 16	Farewell to Snowbirds and Award Dinner at 6PM
October 7	Seniors Closing Day

As we begin our **53rd season**, we are extremely proud of our participation level- at season end we had 138 members including 20 new members. We logged 1,119 Wednesday rounds averaging 51 players with totals over 60 nearly every week from mid-May until mid-September.

**Start Time.** Wednesday 9AM Shotgun start with no early play. Locker Room **Sign In from 7:30 to 8:30AM. Practice Range open at 8AM.**

**Fees.** Season Fee \$40, weekly tournament fee \$10.

**Sign Up/Cancel.** Sign UP Sheets are posted a week in advance. Please sign up by Sunday afternoon. On Tuesday the Pro Shop develops pairings. If you sign up Tuesday or walk in on Wednesday, you may be placed at the “back of the pack.” Likewise, please cancel as soon as possible to preclude extra Pro Shop work.

**Tee Preference & Handicaps.** You are asked to declare a preference for Wednesday tees before your first day of participation and stick with that Tee choice for the entire season. Select a tee which provides you with the most enjoyment plus the ability to maintain a reasonable Pace of Play. With the new World Handicap System, once you select a Tee preference, your handicap will be adjusted using the course handicap for that Tee. The Pro Shop will provide your adjusted handicap for that Tee selection. **Maximum Handicap (Before Adjustment)** allowed from any tee is 36.

**Inter-Club.** We have our annual home and away with **Manasquan River** and will participate in the monthly **Shore Seniors Inter-Club** events (Beacon Hill, Deal, Hollywood, Manasquan, Metedeconk, Navesink, and Rumson). Dates will be posted on the Board with Signup sheets. The last few years we have had difficulty getting enough players for each event. It's a great experience to play these other courses and meet and play with members of these clubs. Don't be hesitant about giving it a try! Mike Mattia does a great job organizing our participation. **However, please do not sign your name unless you are certain you can play that day.**

**Pace of Play.** Our favorite annual reminder. We need everyone's help to maintain a good pace of play. We have attached our **SLGC Seniors Pace of Play Guide**, which is based on the USGA guide.

**House Awaiting Golf Members** are invited to join the Seniors. However, such Members need to be aware that the play from May 16<sup>th</sup> to September 14<sup>th</sup> will count towards their allowable rounds during that period.

**Prizes.** Listed at the end of the schedule. There will be a weekly post of the Seniors Money List (Pro Shop Credits).

**Fair Competition "Within the Leather."** Putts which "count" in weekly events **may be** conceded if **inside** the leather of the putter. Not the **driver**!

Our terrific course gets better every year! See you in April or May. Thanks to everyone who played last year and for the ongoing recruiting efforts.

Bill Bryan, Rich Cundari & Jerry Saluti

*"I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced."*  
– Lee Trevino