

2023 / 2024

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Golf Guide

October 1, 2023

Dear Stone Canyon Member:

The Professional Staff is pleased to present the Golf Event Guide for the 2023 / 2024 golf season. You will find the complete details of each Major Event for the year described on the pages within this booklet, as well as the operating hours and schedule of play for tee times. Included this year are the following:

- 2023/2024 Schedule of Play
- 2023/2024 Greens Fees
- 2023/2024 Rules of Golf
- 2023/2024 Event Booklet

The Club expressly reserves the right to change any aspect of all golf Events at any time, including during the Event itself, as it deems necessary for any reason (i.e., Covid-19, government restrictions, weather, playing conditions, etc.) that the Club determines to be in the best interests of the Club, Members, and participants. This would include, but not be limited to, changes to Event dates, formats, social aspects, and pricing.

IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO RSVP FOR ALL STONE CANYON GOLF EVENTS.

The entire staff at Stone Canyon anxiously awaits the beginning of the upcoming golf season and hopes to see you at the Club throughout the year. We hope you find the Event Booklet helpful when planning and scheduling your golf event participation in the coming year.

Best regards for a great golf season!

Mark Wiley, PGA

Director of Golf

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2023 / 2024 GOLF RULES & REGULATIONS:

The following Golf Rules are in effect for the entire calendar year. Wherever Member is referenced in this guide, the definition applies to an Active Golf Membership.

After careful consideration of Member concerns submitted to the Club, we have instituted a code of conduct for Members, Guests, and Families to protect both the golf course and those who are on it.

The following is a summary of positive, pro-active regulations developed to heighten your enjoyment of the course at Stone Canyon. Members will be held accountable for violations up to and including, suspension of privileges or termination of membership.

GOLF RULES – HIGHLIGHTED FOCUS FOR 2023 / 2024 SEASON:

- Bringing outside alcohol on property/course is expressly forbidden.
- No Member or Guest of a Member may take range balls from any practice facility for use on the golf course.
- Any group greater than 4 players must be approved by the golf shop, before play.
- Members must put player names into groups at the time of registration.
- Members, Guests, and family must follow the posted on-course cart rules.
- All Stone Canyon golf carts may only occupy up to two (2) players (Maximum of golf carts per group).
- All Members, Guests, and family must follow the posted dress code regulations while on the property.
 - This is highlighted on page 35
- Pace of play should not exceed 4 hours and 20 minutes. You are expected to keep pace with the group in front of you throughout your round of golf. When necessary, a marshal will assist with helping groups keep pace throughout their round.
 - First time out of position, the group must improve pace of play within 2 holes.
 - Second time out of position, the group must pick up their ball and move up to the group in front of them.
 - Third time out of position, the group must leave the golf course.
- Respect of all Members of the club and employees by Members and Guests is expected. Any verbal abuse or worse will be met with a zero-tolerance policy.

CLUB TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

November	
4	Fall Kick-Off
14	Stone Canyon Cup Pairings Party
18-19	The Stone Canyon Cup

December	
6	Guillotine Pairings Party
8	Golf Shop Holiday Party

January	
13	Par 3 Extravaganza
22-23	Ladies Member - Member

February	
1	Men's Member – Member Pairings Party
2-3	Men's Member – Member
17-18	War of the Rose's Member Guest

March	
1	Men's & Lady's Club Championship Qualifying
2-3	Men's & Lady's Club Championship Match Play
20-23	Saguaro Showdown

April	
10-13	Canyon Classic
27	Mixed Team Championship

May	
5	Tres Amigos
7	Member / Employee Event

July / August	
August 2-3	Caliente Classic

October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Opening Day 8:00am Tee Times	28
29	30 Monday Funday Opening Day 11:00am The 9er's Opening Day 1:00pm	31	1	2	3	4

November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Wednesday Men's Group Opening Day 9:00am Tee Times	2 Thursday Ladies Opening Day 9:00am Shotgun	3	4 Fall Kick Off 10:30 Shotgun
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Stone Canyon Cup Pairings Party 5:00pm	15	16	17	18 Stone Canyon Cup 10:30 Shotgun
19 Stone Canyon Cup 10:30 Shotgun	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Shotgun 9:00am	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

December 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Golf Shop Holiday Sale 5:00pm- 7:00pm	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Shotgun 9:00am	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1					

January 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Par 3 Extravaganza 10:30 Shotgun
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Ladies Member - Member 10:00 Shotgun	23 Ladies Member - Member 10:00 Shotgun	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Men's Member - Member Pairings Party 5:00pm	2 Men's Member - Member 9:00am Tee Times	3 Men's Member - Member 9:00am Tee Times
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 War of the Roses 9:30 Shotgun
18 War of the Roses 9:30 Shotgun	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1 Club Championship Qualifying Men & Ladies Tee Times at 9:30	2 Club Championship Men & Ladies Rds. 1 & 2 Tee Times at 8:30
3 Club Championship Finals Men & Ladies Tee Times at 9:00	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Saguaro Showdown Practice Round	21 Saguaro Showdown	22 Saguaro Showdown	23 Saguaro Showdown
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1					

April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Canyon Classic	11 Canyon Classic	12 Canyon Classic	13 Canyon Classic
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Mixed Team Championship 9:30 Shotgun
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5 Tres Amigos 9:00 Shotgun	6	7 Member / Employee 3:00 Shotgun (9 Holes)	8	9	10	11
12	13 Aerification Golf Course Closed	14 Aerification Golf Course Closed	15	16	17	18
19	20 Golf Course Closed	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Golf Course Closed						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Golf Course Closed						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Golf Course Closed						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Golf Course Closed						
30	1					

July 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4 Flag Tournament 7:00 Tee Times	5	6
Golf Course Closed						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Golf Course Closed						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Golf Course Closed						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Golf Course Closed						
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Golf Course Closed						

August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2 Caliente Classic 8:00 Tee Times	3 Caliente Classic 8:00 Tee Times
4	5 Aerification Golf Course Closed	6 Aerification Golf Course Closed	7	8	9	10
11	12 Golf Course Closed	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Golf Course Closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Golf Course Closed	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Golf Course Closed	10	11	12	13	14 Darin's Revenge
15	16 Golf Course Closed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	24 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	25 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	26 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	27 Opening Day 8:00 Tee Times	28 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding
29 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	30 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	1	2	3	4	5

October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	2 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	3 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	4 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	5 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding
6 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	7 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	8 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	9 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	10 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	11 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	12 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding
13 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	14 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	15 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	16 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	17 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	18 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	19 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding
20 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	21 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	22 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	23 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	24 Golf Course Closed for Overseeding	25 Opening Day 8:00 Tee Times	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2



Tee Times Reservations:

- a) The hours of golf course play, practice range hours and Golf Shop hours will be posted in the Golf Shop and are subject to change depending on golf course and weather conditions. The Golf Course Superintendent in consultation with the Director of Golf shall determine when the golf course is playable and such decision shall be final. No golf course play shall be permitted during any period that the course is determined not fit for play. In addition, when the golf course is closed.
- b) All players must be assigned a starting time through the ForeTees App. Starting times must be reserved through the ForeTees app. All Stone Canyon Members may schedule tee times fourteen (14) days in advance. On the ForeTees app, Members may reserve only 1 starting time (no more than 4 players) per request. If a Member would like to schedule more than one time, he/she must call the golf shop.
- c) **Family Guest policy is as follows.**
 - i. Definition- Relatives of the Membership holder consisting of Grandparents, Parents, Brother, Sister, Grandchildren.
 - ii. Family Guests must be accompanied by their primary Member to qualify for family rate.
 - iii. If family Guest is called in by primary Member to play but not accompanied by primary Member, the family Guest is subject to unaccompanied rate.
 - iv. Family Guests cannot make tee times and are not considered part of the Membership. Any tee times need to be made by the primary Member.
- d) All starting times shall be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be made via ForeTees. The person making the reservation will be responsible for the tee time.
- e) The golf course and practice facilities may be reserved for men's or women's play on certain days and during certain hours. Other players will be accommodated during these times on a space available basis only
- f) Specific golf course rules & restrictions are applied and published periodically and are available in the Golf Shop

Check In / Registration:

All Members and Guests must register at the Golf Shop before beginning play.

Members are responsible for the payment of all cart and Guest fees before beginning play. If Guests do not come in and pay for their round, the rounds will be charged to the accompanying Member's account.

All play starts on hole number one (1) unless permission to the contrary is obtained from the Golf Professional Staff.

Handicap Score Posting

- Under the Rules of Handicapping, a Handicap Index will update the day after a score(s) is posted.
 - **Players should submit their scores ASAP** (the same day the round was played and before midnight). This ensures the score will be used in the playing conditions calculation.
- For a player with an established Handicap Index, the max score for each hole is limited to a net double bogey, calculated as follows: **Par of the hole + 2 strokes + Any handicap stroke(s) that the player receives on that hole*** (*or minus any handicap stroke(s) that a plus handicap player gives back on that hole.)
- Event Handicap revision dates will be determined by the Golf Shop.
- A score may only be used for handicap purposes if, the round has been played over at least the minimum number of holes required for either a 9-hole or an 18-hole score to be acceptable, and if the player was in the company of at least one other person, who may also function as a marker. See below:

# Of Holes Played	Scaling Up	What score(s) to record for holes not played
At least 7 holes	Scale up to 9 – hole score	Add net par
At least 14 holes	Scale up to 18 – hole score	Add net par

- In Tournament play, particularly match play, a player may pick up his/her golf ball and not complete the golf hole. In this case, the player should post the score he/she most likely would have made. The most likely score consists of the following:

Position of the ball	Strokes to be added
If the ball lies on the putting green and is no more than 5 feet from the hole:	Add one additional stroke
If the ball lies between 5 feet and 20 yards from the hole:	Add 2 strokes
If the ball lies more than 20 yards from the hole:	Add 3 strokes

- The USGA handicap formula may reduce a player's handicap due to exceptional play Rule 5.9. When an exceptional score is posted to a player's scoring record, the handicap index will be reduced in accordance with the following table:

# of strokes the score differential is lower than a player's handicap index in effect when the round was played	Exceptional scores reduction
7.0 - 9.9	-1.0
10.0 or more	-2.0

Handicapping Policies & Procedures

- Maintain an active Membership on the handicap roster of the club.
- Post all acceptable scores, including 9-hole rounds.
- Scores are to be posted within the same day of the round being played.
- Where applicable, proper adjustments must be applied to all scores for posting purposes, including net double bogey and most likely score.
- Each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played.

What is an Acceptable Score?

- If 14 or more holes are played in an 18-hole round
- If 7 holes are played on a rated 9-holes
- Scores made in match play, stroke play and team competitions.
- Scores made under Rule 3.2 when a hole is not played
- Scores made under Rule 3.3 when a player does not hole out
- Scores made if a player is disqualified from a competition but has an acceptable score
- Scores made when played by the Rules of Golf
- Scores made when played on a course during its active season
- Scores made in the company of at least one other person, who can also function as a marker

All acceptable scores are to be posted within the same day of play using one of the following methods:

- **Mobile App | AGA Site | Returned to the golf shop for posting.**

In order to play in Tournaments, Men's Day, or Ladies Day at Stone Canyon, Members **MUST** have a handicap through Stone Canyon. This is an **Arizona Golf Association** policy and will be enforced by the handicap committee. If you are a member in at a club in another state, you will still need to have a handicap through the AGA in order to participate.

A player must earn a Handicap Index. No player has an inherent right to a Handicap Index without demonstrating ability to our Golf Club's Handicap Committee. The Handicap Committee has the authority and obligation to adjust a Handicap Index if it feels necessary to do so. The Handicap Committee has the responsibility of making certain that each player has a Handicap Index reflecting potential ability.

Under the following circumstances, it may be necessary for the Handicap Committee to adjust the player's Handicap Index. However, the following list is not all-inclusive, and the Handicap Committee has the ultimate authority to adjust a Handicap Index under any circumstance that it feels necessary to do so. Before an adjustment becomes effective, the Handicap Committee will give the player an opportunity to explain the circumstances surrounding the proposed adjustment, either in writing or by appearing before the Committee. When an adjustment does become effective, it will be identified with the letter M, indicating that the Handicap Committee has modified the Handicap Index (e.g., 4.9M):

- **Improving Faster Than the System Can React**
 - A player recently taking up the game may improve too rapidly for a Handicap Index calculated by the standard procedure to reflect potential ability (i.e a player who is practicing aspects of his/her game and/or taking playing lessons may not have a scoring record that exhibits potential ability & may need a Handicap Index adjustment).
- **Numerous Away Scores Change Index**
 - If a player's Handicap Index increases by 3.0 or more due to the posting of numerous away scores, and subsequent scores at ACC clearly indicate that the increased Handicap Index is too high, the Handicap Committee will adjust the player's Handicap Index downward.
- **Temporary Disability**
 - An increase in a Handicap Index will not be granted because a player's game is temporarily off, or the player has discontinued play. However, an increased handicap may be given for a temporary disability. The modified Handicap Index will be identified by the letter "M" to indicate that the Handicap Committee have modified it. For example, a player having had recent surgery may be given a modified Handicap Index while recovering.
- **Player Manipulates Round**
 - Examples of manipulating scores include the following:
 - Posting erroneous information to the scoring record

- Stopping play prior to 7 or 14 holes to avoid posting scores
- Repeatedly playing more than one ball to avoid posting scores
- Not adjusting hole scores under The World Handicap System (i.e., failing to adjust to a net double bogey score on each hole before posting)
- Deliberately reporting more strokes than taken
- Deliberately taking extra strokes to inflate a score
- Not posting or not timely posting a score.

What are the possible Disciplinary Actions possible for failure to post or player manipulating their Handicap Index?

The Handicap Committee expressly reserves the right to impose any disciplinary actions it deems fair and equitable, depending on the severity, context, and circumstances of the infraction. If a player is found to have violated the spirit and intent of the USGA/WHHS handicap guidelines and rules, the Handicap Committee has the sole and independent authority to impose any sanction, including but not limited to: a verbal warning; a written warning; imposition of a penalty score and modification of a player's handicap (i.e. modify to player's 12 month low handicap index). In addition, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, impose a sanction/penalty on players who are repeat offenders or repeat noncompliant players.

For illustration purpose only and without establishing a requirement, the following are examples of how potential infractions may be handled:

- a) First failure to post or potential manipulation of your score will (at a minimum) result in a verbal warning
- b) Second failure will (at a minimum) result in a written warning
- c) Third failure will (at a minimum) result in the appropriate penalty score issued for scores not posted
- d) After a fourth failure to post your score or continued manipulation of the scoring record, further disciplinary action will be taken as the Handicap Committee deems fair and equitable.

****The Director of Golf or Assistant Golf Professional at Stone Canyon can issue verbal warning(s) or written warnings(s) to any Member(s) for failure to timely post his/her scores as required, without following the formal inquiry process below. ****

Formal Handicap or Golf Related Inquiry Process

All formal handicap or other golf related infraction inquiries regarding any Stone Canyon Members (or Guests) must adhere to the following requirements and procedures (with exception as noted above):

1. The inquiry must be in writing (verbal inquiries are not accepted) and at a minimum include:
 - a. The alleged infraction(s), all necessary information to investigate said inquiry (i.e., Member at issue, dates, times, etc.) and all documentation in support of said inquiry.
 - b. The identity of the person making the inquiry (this will be kept confidential, but no anonymous inquiries will be accepted); AND
 - c. All the above must be hand-delivered and/or emailed to Stone Canyon's Director of Golf, Mark Wiley.

2. If an inquiry meets all the minimum requirements of Section 1, the Director of Golf shall timely send the inquiry and supporting documentation to the Club for investigation and review.
3. The Handicap Committee will provide the Member in question with a summary of the inquiry and, before taking any action, the Member will be invited to respond to the Handicap Committee either in writing or by appearing in person before the Committee.
4. The Handicap Committee will provide written notice to the affected Member(s) of its decision and penalty, if any, no later than thirty (30) days after the initial written formal inquiry was received by the Director of Golf pursuant to Section 1. All rulings will be at the discretion of the Handicap Committee. The decision of the Handicap Committee is final, unless the penalty includes a suspension of play.
5. If the penalty includes a suspension of play, the Member shall have fifteen (15) days after receipt of said decision by the Handicap Committee to make a written request for a review hearing before the Club Manager and the full Club. The review hearing will be conducted within thirty (30) days from the date the Member's request for hearing is made. Until the review hearing is held, the decision of the Handicap Committee shall stand. Following the review hearing, the decision of the Club Manager and Club shall be final and binding.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Director of Golf, Mark Wiley.

Golf Course Hours of Operation

*These hours are for **golf** operations only, these **do not** include F&B hours*

	<u>Golf Shop</u>	<u>Golf Course</u>	<u>Practice Facility</u>
<i>Jan</i>	7AM-5PM	8AM-Sunset	7:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>Feb</i>	7AM-5PM	8AM-Sunset	7:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>Mar</i>	7AM-5PM	8AM-Sunset	7:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>Apr</i>	7AM-5PM	8AM-Sunset	7:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>May</i>	7AM-5PM	8:30AM-Sunset	7:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>June</i>	7AM-2PM	7:00AM-Sunset	6:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>July</i>	7AM-2PM	7:00AM-Sunset	6:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>Aug</i>	7AM-2PM	7:00AM-Sunset	6:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>Sept</i>	7AM-2PM	7:00AM-Sunset	6:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>Oct</i>	8AM-2PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
<i>Nov</i>	7AM-5PM	8AM-Sunset	7:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset
<i>Dec</i>	7AM-5PM	8AM-Sunset	7:15AM-45 Min. prior to sunset

- *Driving range hours are approximate and are subject to change when circumstances are necessary, i.e., weather, mowing schedule, etc.*
- *Starting times are subject to change, when necessary, i.e., frost delays, Tournaments, etc.*

- Practice facilities **should not** be used before the stated times unless permission is granted from the Golf Shop Staff.

Lessons:

Only Stone Canyon Golf Professional Staff or Contracted Professionals are permitted to render golf instructions at the Club.

Individual and group instruction is available.

All lessons to be booked through the Golf Shop.



Instructors:

Mark Wiley, Director of Golf

\$100 per hour | \$70 per half hour

Susan Harnedy, Director of Instruction

Call for fees

2023 / 2024 Golf Rates and Fees

The following rates do not include tax, which will be applied at point of sale

Accompanied Guest Rates (includes Cart Fee)

9 Holes: \$100 all week

18 Holes: \$170 all week

Unaccompanied Guest Rates (includes Cart Fee)

9 Holes: \$150

18 Holes: \$300

Juniors (walk or ride):

9 Holes: \$25

18 Holes: \$50

Family (includes Cart Fee)

9 Holes: \$80

18 Holes: \$130

Cart Fee:

9 Holes: \$15

18 Holes: \$30

Handicap Fee:

\$50

Locker Fee:

Annual: \$250 / Locker

Bag Storage:

Annual: \$250 / Bag

Seasonal (November – May): \$175 / Bag

Shoe Room Service:

Complimentary

Annual Cart Plan (Trail Fee) Options:

- \$1,800.00 / person and limited to the first 100 18 hole or equivalent rounds played. After the 100th round the player will be responsible for paying the current cart fee amount each time they play.



The Stone Canyon Cup

Information

Date: Saturday & Sunday, November 18 & 19, 2023
Includes: Pairings Party, Lunch each day, and Golf Shop Credit to winning team
Entry Fee: Golf Members Only \$125 / player

Schedule

Sign-up Deadline: Saturday, November 11, 2023
Pairings Party: Tuesday, November 14th at 5pm
Pairings Posted: Friday, November 17th

Event Format

Format: 2 Person Scramble / Match Play

Each player tees off and the team selects the best drive. Each team member then plays a second shot from the spot where the best drive lay. The ball may be placed within one club length and must remain in the same condition through the green (including sand bunkers and desert) and within six inches on the putting surface no closer to the hole. This process is repeated until the ball is holed.

Each Match is worth 1 point. If a match is tied after 18 holes each team will receive ½ point

Start Time: 10:30AM Shotgun

Percentage of Handicaps: 35% of lower handicap & 15% of higher handicap will be used for this Event. Strokes will be allocated off the low team.

Tees: Men: **BLUE**. Women: **RED**
Rule 85 will apply if specified.
Men: **White** Women: **Green**

Par 3 Extravaganza

Information

Date: Saturday, January 13, 2024
Includes: Lunch, Awards
Entry Fee: Golf Members Only \$100 / player

Schedule

Sign-up Deadline: Saturday, January 6th

Event Format

Format: Yellow Ball/Scramble

Each player tees off and the team selects the best drive. Each team member then plays a second shot from the spot where the best drive lay. The ball may be placed within one club length and must remain in the same condition through the green (including sand bunkers and desert) and within six inches on the putting surface no closer to the hole. This process is repeated until the ball is holed.

Start Time: 10:30AM Shotgun

Percentage of Handicaps: Teams will receive 20% of lower handicap + 10% of higher handicap

Tees: Yardages on each hole are measured to the pin. (Ball must be played from within the ORANGE colored circles for Men and Blue circles for Ladies painted on the grass on every hole EXCEPT 6, 9, 14, & 16. THOSE WILL BE PLAYED FROM THE RED (Men) and GREEN (Ladies) TEE MARKERS. Ladies tees are Approx. 15% closer.

Ladies Member – Member

Information

Date(s): Saturday & Sunday January 22 - 23, 2024
Includes: Awards, Food (Lunch on Monday & Dinner on Tuesday)
Entry Fee: All Golf Members \$150 / player

Schedule

Sign-up Deadline: Monday, January 8th
Pairings Posted: Friday, January 19th

Event Format

January 22nd: Two - Person Scramble
35% of the A player & 15% of the B player

Start Time: 10:00AM Shotgun

January 23rd: 1 NET Better Ball of the Twosome
90% handicap

Start Time: 10AM

Percentage of Handicaps: In the Scramble We will be using 35% of the low player's handicap and 15% of the high player's handicap.
In the Better Ball format we will use 90% of each player's handicap.

Flights and Teeing Grounds: Agave: White / Red Combo
Saguaro: Red

Men's Member – Member

Information

Date(s): Thursday February 1 – Saturday February 3, 2024

Includes: Awards, Food (Lunch following play each day)

Entry Fee: Golf Members Only Fee: TBD

Schedule

Sign-up Deadline: Saturday, January 27th

Pairings Posted: Thursday February 1st at the Pairings Party

Event Format

February 1st : Practice Round and Parings Party. Party starts 5:00pm
35% of the A player & 15% of the B player

February 2nd : Front 9: Two- Person Scramble 25% Team Handicap
Back 9: Select Tee Alternate Shot 50% Team Handicap

February 3rd : Front 9: 1 Better Ball Net 100% Handicap
Back 9: Aggregate Score 100% Handicap

Start Times: Tee Times starting at 9:00AM

Flights and Teeing Grounds: TBD

War of the Roses Member Guest

Information

Date(s): Saturday & Sunday, February 17 & 18, 2024

Includes: Welcome Gifts, 2 Continental Breakfasts, Dinner after Day 1, Lunch and Awards following play on Day 2.

Entry Fee: Golf Members Only \$1500 / Foursome

Schedule

Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, February 4th

Pairings Posted: Saturday, August 26th

Event Format

Format: Day 1: 2 Net Better Balls of the Foursome
Day 2: 2 Net Better Balls (1 NET BB of Men + 1 NET BB of Ladies)

Percentage of Handicaps: 90% Both Days

Starting Time: Day 1: 9:30AM Shotgun
Day 2: 10:00AM Shotgun

Tees: Men: **Blue** (White if "85 Rule" applies)
Women: **RED** (Green if "85 Rule" applies)

Men's and Ladies Club Championships

Information

Date(s): Friday March 1st: Stroke Play Qualifier (# of Qualifiers TBD per field size)
 Saturday March 2nd: Round 1 & 2 of Individual Match Play
 Sunday March 3rd: Finals

Includes: Awards

Entry Fee: Golf Members Only \$60 / player

Schedule

Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, February 25th

Pairings Posted: Tuesday February 27th

Event Format

Format: *18 Holes Individual Stroke Play Qualifier*
 Individual Match Play for Those Who Qualify

Start Time: Friday March 1st: Tee Times will start at 9:30AM
 Saturday March 2nd: Tee Times will start at 8:30AM
 Sunday March 3rd: Tee Times will start at 9:00AM

Tees: Flights and Tees will be based on the size of the Qualifying Field

Saguaro Showdown

Information

Dates(s): Wednesday, March 20 – Saturday March 23, 2024

Includes: Tee Gifts, Food, Awards, Complimentary practice round

Entry Fee: TBD / Team

Schedule

Registration for the Lottery Opens: Friday, December 8, 2023, at 12:00PM

Event Format

Format: 5 - 9 Hole 2 Person Better Ball Matches

The match play Tournament will consist of five nine-hole matches. The Format will be a net better ball of the partners, match play.

The Final Shootout will determine the overall champion of the Tournament. The final shootout format will be a two (2) person, Net, alternate shot competition.

Tees: Red Tees

Percentage of Handicaps: 100% stroked off the low ball in each match.

Canyon Classic

Information

Date: Wednesday April 10, 2024 – Saturday April 13, 2024
Includes: Tee Gifts, Food, Awards, Complimentary practice round
Entry Fee: Golf Members Only: \$1800.00

Schedule

Registration for the Lottery Opens: Friday, January 5, 2024, at 12:00PM
Pairings Posted: Thursday, October 5th

Event Format

Format: 5 - 9 Hole 2 Person Better Ball Matches

The match play Tournament will consist of five nine-hole matches. The Format will be a net better ball of the partners, match play.

The Final Shootout will determine the overall champion of the Tournament. The final shootout format will be a two (2) person, Net, alternate shot competition.

Tees: TBD: This is currently being reviewed.

Percentage of Handicaps: 100% stroked off the low ball in each match.

Mixed Team Championship

Information

Date(s): Saturday April 27, 2024

Includes: Lunch and Awards

Entry Fee: Golf Members Only \$85 / person \$170 / team

Schedule

Sign-up Deadline: Saturday, April 13th

Pairings Posted: Thursday, April 25th

Event Format

Format:

Holes 1-9: 2 Person Scramble

Holes 10-18: Shamble (Select Drive Better Ball)

Percentage of Handicaps:

Holes 1-9: 35% of the A Player + 15% of the B Player

Holes 10-18: 90%

Starting Time:

9:30AM Shotgun

Tees:

Men: **Blue** (White if "85 Rule" applies)

Women: **RED**

Tournaments, Rules of Play, & Ties

- a) Stone Canyon reserves the right to make the golf course and practice range available for Tournaments and Clinics, at which time use by non-participants may be restricted.
- b) Participation in any sanctioned golf Tournament or Event is defined in the Golf Guide.
- c) Scorecards for Tournament play at Stone Canyon must be completed, signed, attested to by the opposing player(s), and turned into the Stone Canyon Golf Shop immediately after completion of your round for verification. Golf Genius will be used as a form of live scoring only and will not be used to determine official scoring. If there are any discrepancies between scorecards and Golf Genius, the written scorecard shall be used.
- d) The entry fee for an Event is subject to change depending on selection and cost of any food items, gifts, etc.
- e) Cancellations that occur after a deadline are responsible for entry fee which covers food, tee gifts, and prizes.
- f) If an Event or league does not exceed the minimum amount of participation, the Director of Golf has the discretion to cancel the Event and open the tee sheet for regular play.
- g) Except for the Men's Member-Guest, Tournament entry is on a first come first serve basis. If a Tournament is over-subscribed, entries will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received.
- h) All Tournament participants must have an established AGA/ USGA handicap index through Stone Canyon, unless the format of a given Tournament allows for non-handicap participation.
- i) The Director of Golf / Club has the right to modify the format Event.
- j) The Stone Canyon Golf Professional Staff determines the Handicap Revision Dates for each Event.
- k) No golf Tournaments of any kind or play by any group of five (5) or more persons, shall be permitted unless approved in advance by the Golf Professional.

Tournament Awards

After each Tournament, the winners' credit amounts will be entered into the credit book. Thereafter, when a Member makes a merchandise purchase and requests to use the credit dollars, it is subtracted from the amount in the credit book.

Rules of Play

- USGA rules will govern all play in conjunction with Chaparral Pines local rules.
- All disputes will be settled by the Tournament committee whose decision will be final.
- The maximum handicap index that can be allocated to a golfer is 36, unless otherwise noted by the Golf Committee.

Ties:

Unless a playoff is specified in the rules of a Tournament, ties will be broken by a scorecard playoff. The USGA recommended procedure of matching cards is as follows: the winner will be determined based on best total score for the last nine holes. If a tie remains, the winner will be determined based on the last six holes, the last three holes, and finally the 18th hole if necessary. If a tie still exists after following this method, the match of scorecards will go to the number one handicap hole and proceed until a winner is determined.

Golf Cart Use & Walking

- a) The use of golf carts on the golf course may be mandatory for all players during certain Tournaments.
- b) Golf carts are restricted to use on the golf course and practice areas. No golf carts shall be removed from the Club Facilities at any time without prior approval of the Golf Professional Staff.
- c) Golf carts shall be operated only by persons sixteen (16) years of age or older with a valid automobile driver's license.
- d) No more than two (2) persons are permitted on a standard golf cart, except in case of emergency, course evacuation or at the discretion of the Golf Shop.
- e) Golf carts shall remain on cart paths on all par 3's and whenever else possible. Golf carts shall not be driven within fifteen (10) yards of any tee, bunker, or penalty area and thirty (20) yards from any green. Golf carts should be driven across fairways only at right angles, avoiding soft areas. Golf carts are not to be driven into the desert at any time. Golf carts are to be parked on the cart path prior to putting or teeing on all greens and tees, golf cart traffic and directional signage must be always obeyed.
- f) Golf carts are operated at the risk of the operator. The cost of repairing any damage to golf carts or the golf course resulting from improper operation will be charged to the Member in whose name the operator is playing at the time the damage occurs.

Walking:

Walking, whether carrying or pushing your clubs, is permitted at any time. We ask that you be courteous of your fellow competitors during competition as to be very aware of your pace of play. The Professional staff has the right to mandate carts for certain events to maintain the appropriate pace of play and enjoyment of all playing.

Pace of Play:

- All players are to maintain a reasonable pace of play. Specifically,
 - a. An 18-hole round of golf should be completed in no more than 4 hours and 20 minutes, or no more than 10 minutes behind the preceding group if the pace is longer than the specified 4 hours 20 minutes.
 - b. Players are encouraged to play “ready golf “. If feasible, twosomes should join to form a foursome. The goal is to maintain pace with the group in front, not staying ahead of the group behind. Pace of play is a matter of golf etiquette and courtesy to other Members.
 - c. If your group is off pace and out of position, the Golf Staff has the right to inform the group and ask them to speed up. Your group may be asked to let players play through or be instructed to pick up their balls and proceed to the next tee after two warnings, no questions asked.

Stone Canyon is making a major effort to combat golf’s greatest problem – SLOW PLAY. We believe that a round of golf should take no longer than 4 hours and 20 minutes to complete.

Pace of Play Tips:

- Always play ready golf
- Be aware of your handicap and the maximum number of strokes you can take, pick up when the max is reached.
- Arrive at the first tee 5 minutes prior to your tee time.
- Always keep pace with the group in front of you



Guests:

- All Guests are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Club, including the pace of play rules. Members are responsible for their Guests' activities and behavior at all times, even when not in the accompanied foursome.
- Guests **must** check in with the golf shop before playing.

Equipment, Dress Code

- Every player must have a set of golf clubs. No sharing of golf clubs shall be permitted.
- For those who do not have their own clubs, rental sets can be purchased in the golf shop.

Dress Code: *Golf Course*

Proper club attire is required of all Members and Guests. Men must wear shirts with collars, progressive collars, mock necks or turtlenecks, and sleeves. Proper attire for women is golf or dress shorts, slacks, or skirts. Collarless shirts must have sleeves and sleeveless shirts must have collars.

If you choose to wear a hat while playing, we require that it be worn with the bill facing forward.

Clothing items that are **not** permitted are as follows: jeans, denim, t-shirts, tank tops, cutoffs, sweatpants, basketball shorts, swimsuits, and anything deemed not appropriate by the golf shop.

Dress Code: *Clubhouse*

Proper club attire is required of all Members and Guests. Men must wear shirts with collars, progressive collars, mock necks or turtlenecks, and sleeves. Golf or walking shorts, slacks, and skirts (for women) are considered proper attire. Jeans are permitted inside the clubhouse, provided they are clean, presentable, and deemed appropriate by Club Management. Golf caps are permitted inside the clubhouse before 5:00 p.m. but must be worn with the bill facing forward. Men may not wear hats or caps after 5:00 p.m. inside the clubhouse; however, hats or caps are permitted on the outdoor patios.

T-shirts, tank tops, inappropriate jeans, cutoffs, sweatpants, athletic shorts. Bathing suits, clothing marked with offensive language or a degrading message, or clothing that is torn or ripped or other attire deemed inappropriate by Club Management are not permitted.

Golf Course Play

- Jogging, bicycling, walking, skateboarding, walking of dogs, etc. are not permitted on the golf course or cart paths at any time.
- All play shall start at hole number one unless permission to start elsewhere is obtained in advance from the Golf Shop.
- If play is involuntarily discontinued due to weather or closing of the course by the Golf Professional Staff, players will be issued a credit for golf charges based on how many holes were played.
- Practice is restricted to designated practice areas.
- All players shall repair ball marks on greens and replace divots and smooth sand traps before moving to the next tee.

Divot Repair: Replace or Fill?

The easy guide to proper divot repair. 

REPLACE	FILL
 <p>When the divot is still intact with soil attached.</p>	 <p>When the divot is shattered with no soil attached</p>
 <p>Place the divot back in scar, then press with your foot to enhance rooting.</p>	 <p>Fill to ground level without overfilling. Press with your foot to compact and level mix.</p>

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How To Repair a Ball Mark

A few extra seconds is all it takes to keep the putting greens looking and playing their best. 

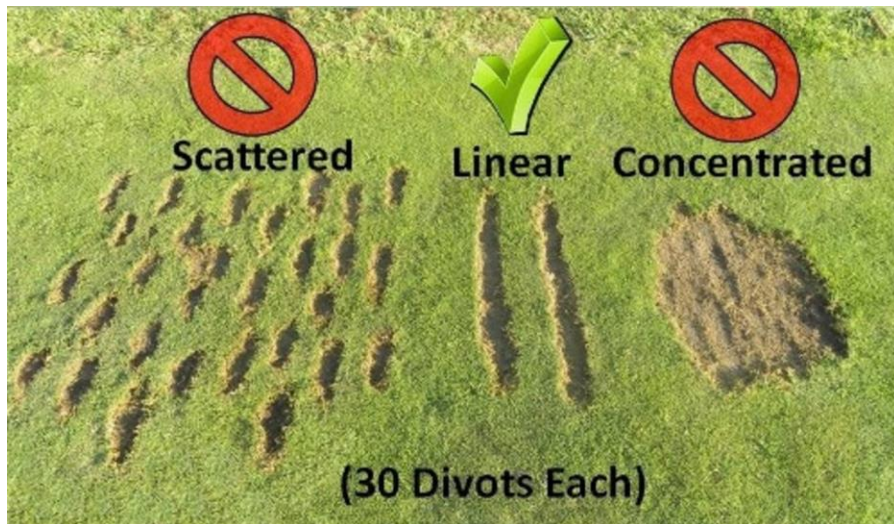
 <p>CHOOSE WISELY A ball mark repair tool is recommended, but other pointed devices can be used.</p>	 <p>PUSH DON'T PRY Starting from the back and sides, gently push & stretch the turf to the center of the mark.</p>	 <p>WORK AROUND Work around the ball mark until it's filled in. Avoid lifting & twisting the turf harshly.</p>	 <p>FINAL TOUCH Use your putter to lightly tap down the mark. Fix other marks in addition to yours.</p>
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- Players stopping between nines must obtain permission from the Golf Shop to resume play.
- The rules of golf adopted by the United States Golf Association shall govern all play, except as modified by the rules set forth herein.
- Players shall observe the rules of golf etiquette as adopted by the United States Golf Association at all times.

Driving Range Rules:

- The practice range is to be used only by Members and their Guests (who are playing that day), as well as by Sports Members immediately prior to their tee time.
- **Range balls are not to be removed from the driving range.**
- Members and Guests will observe all special rules concerning use of the practice range posted from time to time, including rules regarding the location of specific areas where practice may be temporarily prohibited, and hours of operation.
- Golf attire is always required while using the practice range.



Hole in One Club:

If you would like to sign up, you must do so in the golf shop.

Qualifying Hole in One:

- Must be at Stone Canyon
- Must be on your first shot, mulligans do not count.
- Must be during a post-able round of golf (at least 7 holes played)
- Must be witnessed by at least one person.

Storm / Bad Weather:

When dangerous weather approaches, all players are asked to exit the golf course and come into the clubhouse for safety.

The poster features the USGA logo at the top right and the title 'When you hear thunder PUT SAFETY FIRST' in large, bold letters. Below the title, it lists 'SEEK' and 'AVOID' actions, followed by a section for 'If sudden, close-in lightning does not permit evacuation' with three numbered steps. At the bottom, it includes a 'DISCONTINUE PLAY IN COMPETITIONS' section and a source note.

USGA.

When you hear thunder
PUT SAFETY FIRST

AS SOON AS YOU HEAR THUNDER...

SEEK

- Large permanent building
- Lowest elevation area
- Large-enclosed vehicle (car, van or truck)

AVOID

- Tall objects (trees, poles)
- Small shelters
- Large, open areas
- Elevated areas
- All metal objects including:
 - > Golf Clubs & carts
 - > Metal fences
 - > Maintenance machinery
 - > Power lines

If sudden, close-in lightning does not permit evacuation:

- 1 Spread out from your group
- 2 Squat down, tuck your head and cover your ears
- 3 Head for the safest place as soon as immediate threat passes

DISCONTINUE PLAY IN COMPETITIONS

The USGA emphasizes that players in a competition have the right to stop play if they think lightning threatens them — even if the committee has not authorized it specifically by signal (Rules 4-8 and 9-2).

LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS COURTESY OF AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (AMETSOC.ORG), NATIONAL LIGHTNING SAFETY INSTITUTE (LIGHTNINGSAFETY.COM), AND THE USGA MEMBERS PROGRAM (MEMBERS.USGA.ORG)

Stone Canyon Local Rules Sheet

Desert: The Desert boundary is defined by the outer most edge of the desert. A ball, whether lost or unplayable in the desert may be played as either a Red Penalty Area or you may use the Local Rule of E5, where you may place your ball, in an agreed location, in the fairway where your ball would have come to rest and taking a 2-stroke penalty.

Drop Zones: Drop zones will always be marked for Tournament play. They are marked by a white circle, with DZ, painted inside the circle.

Penalty Areas: All penalty areas will be defined by either a red line or a set of stakes. Please make sure to follow the USGA rules, depending on whether you are in a yellow or red penalty area.

Stones in Bunkers: Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions, you are allowed to move them.

Greenside Sprinklers: A player may take one club relief no nearer the hole and not on the green from a greenside sprinkler if the following conditions are met: a) the ball lies off the green, but not in a Penalty Area. b) The sprinkler is within two club lengths of the green or on the green and the ball lies within two club lengths of the sprinkler. c) The sprinkler intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole.

Other Information:

All members will receive 10% off the retail pricing in the golf shop.

From all of us at Stone Canyon, we wish you a great 2023 / 2024 Golf Season!