



The SDGA Board of Directors created an Event Task Force to review the results of the golfer survey last fall. Thank you for your feedback! The Task Force presented their recommendations at the SDGA Annual Meeting and the Board voted to approve the following changes for 2023. Registration for all events opens February 1, except the Match Play which opens February 15.

### **MATCH PLAY (Men, Senior Men, Women, and **\*\*NEW\*\* Senior Women**)**

- On site qualifying eliminated
- Championship field filled with exemptions and qualifiers
- Qualifying held in June at sites across the state for only a \$20 fee (+ golf/cart fees)
- At the Championship, the POD system (WGC Match Play) will be used
- All players are guaranteed to play three matches in their POD
- Winner of each POD advances to single elimination bracket play
- Registration opens February 15

### **WOMEN'S EVENTS**

**Senior Women's Match Play **\*\*NEW\*\***:** July 14-16, Arrowhead

**Senior Women's Amateur:** Add Net Division. Players will compete for prizes in their flight from a shorter set of tees than the Championship Division, but will not be eligible for the overall Championship. Winner of the Net Division receives a plaque.

**Senior Women's Amateur:** 65+ Division. Players will compete from a shorter set of tees than the Championship Division, but will not be eligible for the overall Championship. Winner receives a trophy.

**Senior Two-Woman:** Add Net Division. Teams will compete for net prizes in their flight from a shorter set of tees than the Championship Division, but will not be eligible for the overall Championship. Winners of the Net Division receive a plaque.

**Women's Senior, Two-Woman, and Senior Two-Woman:** Net prizes are only in the Net Division.

#### **Schedule - Two-Woman Moves to June**

Beginning in 2024, the SDGA Two-Woman Championship will move to the 2nd weekend in June (the same weekend as SDGA Two-Man Championship). This change creates more separation between our Women's Major Championships. It also places the women's events on the same monthly cadence as the Men's Major Championships. The SDGA plans to have our 2024 and 2025 event sites chosen and published by June 1, 2023.

## HUSBAND-WIFE:

**Senior Husband-Wife:** Add a 65+ Division. Teams will compete for prizes in their flight from a shorter set of tees than the Senior Division, but will not be eligible for the overall Championship. Winners of the 65+ Division receive a plaque.

## MEN'S EVENTS

**Men's Mid-Amateur:** Add a Rushmore Division. Players will compete for prizes in their flight from a shorter set of tees than the Championship Division and not be eligible for the overall Championship. Winner of the Rushmore Division receives a plaque.

**Two-Man:** Add a Rushmore Division. Teams will compete for prizes in their flight from a shorter set of tees than the Championship Division, but will not be eligible for the overall Championship. Winners of the Rushmore Division receive a plaque.

**Senior Two-Man:** Both rounds played at Hart Ranch

**Mid-Am and Pre-Senior Two-Man:** Both rounds played at The Golf Club at Red Rock

## JUNIOR EVENTS

**Adult-Junior:** 9 Hole divisions (7 and Under, 8-9, 10-11) play 9 holes.

**Junior:** 16-18 age group plays 54 holes. 12-13 age group plays 36 holes.

**AMATEUR:** No Changes

**MEN'S SENIOR / PRE-SENIOR:** No Changes

Thank you again for all of your input that was used to create these improvements to your events. Please contact us if you have any questions.