



Blackledge Men's Golf Association

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BMGA New Member Applicant:

Welcome!! This is your invitation to join the 2017 Blackledge Men's Golf Association. You must return the attached application along with your club dues to me ASAP to ensure your entry in the club.

2017 BMGA membership costs are - \$275. The Membership Dues below include your USGA Handicap, and costs for mailings, website maintenance, subsidies for banquets and prizes, etc.

<i>Membership Dues</i>	\$125	(includes USGA Handicap)
<i>Prepaid Tournament Entry Fees</i>	\$100	(10 Coupons @ \$10.00 apiece)
<i>Prepaid Restaurant Credit Coupons</i>	\$50	(10 Coupons @ \$5.00 apiece)
<i>Total</i>	\$275	(check payable to "BMGA")

Please review the information about our club on the next page. Please update the required items: name, address, home/work phone numbers and birth date. Please note that birth date, a confidential item, is required so we can do a more informed job of flighting the Seniors Championship.

Return the application form, corrected or updated as necessary, together with your check (payable to "BMGA"), to me at the address listed above in the letterhead [ASAP to ensure timely receipt of your membership materials]. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the phone number listed above or E-mail me at samuelwatt@cox.net.

Yours Truly,

Bruce

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Information for New Members for the 2017 BMGA Season

- ***By returning this application with your check for \$275, you agree to abide by the BMGA by-laws, including the following:***
 - ⇒ *Expectation* that you will participate in 10 tournament rounds between March and December (each weekend/holiday day is an opportunity- over 80 in all).
 - ⇒ *Payment* of a fine equal to one greens fees any time you fail to show for a tournament round, fail to fill your slot with another member, or fail to notify the Pro Shop 48 hours in advance that you will be unable to play.
- ***How the club works:***
 - ⇒ Your \$125 club dues entitle you to participate in BMGA tournaments. Club dues are used to pay for your CSGA handicap, subsidize major club social / golf events such as the Spring Kick-off banquet, the member-guest tournament, and the fall awards banquet, for printing and postage, and for our Website.
 - ⇒ BMGA members are entitled to sign up for starting times two weeks ahead of the date they are signing for (that's over a week sooner than the general public). You can make your own foursomes for most BMGA events or sign up as a single player to complete a foursome (a handful of tournaments have pairings by the tournament committee).
 - ⇒ BMGA events are generally single day, 18-hole events (some tournaments require both Saturday and Sunday participation). There are different types of tournaments each weekend - e.g. individual gross & net; two or four man events, etc.
 - ⇒ For each BMGA event, you are required to pay a tournament fee of \$10.00 (in addition to your greens fee). All tournament fees collected are returned to winners as pro shop credit

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NEW Membership Application

Date Received: _____

(Shading identifies REQUIRED information.)

NAME:

FIRST ADDRESS (APT#, ETC):

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY ST. & ZIP:

HOME PHONE:

(please note area code if other than 860)

WORK/CELL PHONE:

BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY):

NOTE: To save costs, we will be e-mailing as many of our Club communications as possible. It is extremely important that you provide your e-mail address! Please print clearly...thanks.

E-MAIL ADDRESS (used for Blackledge communications only):

Do not have e-mail: _____

IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT USGA HANDICAP / GHIN PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION BELOW:

Previous Club Name: _____

Last Year of Affiliation: _____

GHIN #: _____ (Important- you'll keep the # and we need to know it to avoid unnecessary expense. Thanks!)

Your Check No: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK FOR \$275 PAYABLE TO "BMGA" and return to:

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