

Senior Golf League - 2025 Membership Survey

	TOTALS	PERCENT
Responses:	48	73%

1. Should the league's season end the last Monday of September instead of in mid-October, so we can avoid twilight at our last rounds?

Yes:	20	44%
No:	25	56%

Comment: If I recall correctly, the starting time was earlier than 4pm. It is near impossible to leave work earlier
Still some nice weather in early October
Playing through mid-October is great.
A shorter season would be welcomed.

October! The longer we play the better!

Yes, this is a good idea.

2. Should the league continue providing a buffet dinner (paid with your membership fee) after the final outing of the year?

Yes:	43	90%
No:	5	10%

Comment: Always a good night
Not necessary. If you wanted to continue having party just do something cheaper. Don't think anyone would care.

Yes. it is a nice end of season event I got to know more folks in the league due to it.

If there is money for it, let's spend it. Everyone seems to enjoy it. The lighting issue is a drag though.

3. Should the league continue assigning starting holes for members?

Yes:	48	100%
No:	0	0%

Comment: The structure is needed.
That is good. It would cause chaos if you don't
Yes. What would be the option? Tee Times? Tee Times are ok too. Epecially if I can start later. It will increase my ability to participate due to work commitments
The way that the League permits members to pick playing partners, but also assigns members to starting holes has worked very well.
I think it provides a challenge for the better golfers

4. Should the league continue operating a weekly net-score and on-course competition for those who pay \$5 before playing?

Yes:	46	98%
No:	1	2%

Comment: Beating handicap makes it the only way to add points.
Ambivalent - I don't participate

Straightest drive and closest to the hole should be open to all members who pay their dues. Also, points should not be awarded to only players who pay their \$5. Again, points should be awarded to any dues paying member of the league.

As long as everyone complies with the rules. There are no mulligans or free drops, plus out of bounds is stroke and distance.

5. Should the league continue providing handicaps for members after they play three rounds?

Yes:	45	98%
No:	1	2%

Comment: GHIN handicap is good too. Without, I would have no idea what my handicap is and if I'm improving

6. Should the league continue awarding a championship trophy to the golfer who has the most points for the season of weekly prize competitions?

Yes:	35	76%
No:	11	24%

Comment: Ambivalent - I don't participate

Some sort of recognition is encouraged for this player who excelled above the others. Perhaps a gift card and certificate is another option.

How about a certificate?

They are just dust collectors or tossed, maybe just make up a "certificate" in powerpoint

Wondering if there is a way to include everyone, whether they paid for the two competing holes or not. Example closest to the pin - if you paid you win cash and points. If you didn't pay you can still get points.

Points should be available to every dues paying member of the league who may win straightest drive or closest to the pin.

This should not be a deterrent from having a \$5 competition if you so choose but points should be made available to everyone in the league.

7. Should the league continue creating random foursomes for our Scramble in June and for the final outing of the year?

Yes:	44	94%
No:	3	6%

Comment: Yes, and more scrambles!

Yes. Again, I was able to meet other members

Random, otherwise you could have a stacked deck

Love random

Scramble, yes, Final outing, No.

8. Should the league continue providing free pizza and beverages for

ALL members after the Scramble in June?

Yes:	44	94%
No:	3	6%

Comment: Always a nice treat.
Yes but better pizza
Yes..That was a nice event
Why not provide for just those who have participated in the Scramble that evening?

9. Should the league continue operating an after-golf social with beverages and snacks for a small donation?

Yes:	43	91%
No:	4	9%

Comment: Seems to go over well.
Ambivalent - I don't participate
Yes if folks are participating No if the number of particpates is low
Nice way to meet other members
I don't attend because by the time I finish golfing, I'm hungry and want to go home and eat dinner.
However, if people enjoy this benefit, then I don't object to it.
Yes, as long as the donations offset the cost. There have been a few cheapos.

10. Should the league continue guaranteeing a minimum prize pool of \$400 for the June Scramble if fewer than 40 members pay \$10 to participate?

Yes:	16	34%
No:	31	66%

Comment: Money in by members should dictate prize money no need to subsidize. If it is a low prize pool to award you cannot control that

Charge \$15 so you cover the minimum \$400 tournament prize money and if you have more then \$400 for the prize money pay out would be adjusted based on the total amount collected.

The prize pool should be determined by how many people pay to participate.

I believe the price pool should be based on the total number of participants times \$10.

Yes... made it more interesting

Prize money should be percentage of money taken in by participants. (Can't retrieve \$400 from a \$300 purse.)

Award from moneys collected only.

Prize pool can be adjusted

Perhaps adjust the prize pool based on number of participating members, while continuing to encourage members to consider playing in the Scramble(

Base it on participation

Adjust the minimum if needed fewer member play.
I didn't joint this league to play for money. I do it
because I enjoy golfing with my peers.

11. Should the league provide prizes only to the top scorers after the season-ending Scramble (as opposed to prizes for everybody)?

Yes:	26	55%
No:	21	45%

Prize money should go to the first-place finishing team-50%, second-place finishing team-30% & third-place finishing team-20%.

Winner takes all

Prizes for everyone at the end of the year Scramble is a nice "gesture." Keep as is.

Prizes for everybody.

I think there should be something for everyone who participates in the league to take home with them.

No, everyone should get a prize

12. Should the league operate a second Scramble later in the Summer for the \$10 entry fee?

Yes:	35	76%
No:	11	24%

Yes answer just add another scramble on a week that you have a regular play week-No answer keep the

Comment: match play for those who want to participate that way you are keeping all the players that want another scramble happy

Scrambles seem to be a popular event.

Preferred

It's a popular and favorite past time of our league veterans.

Yes, more Scrambles

Yes if there's an interest from enough players

Why does everything in this league involve entry fees? I don't think this additional scramble is necessary. Look to see how many members participate and that might help you decide this.

13. Would you play in the league next year if the shotgun start were moved to 5 p.m. (and cooler temperatures)?

Yes:	36	77%
No:	11	23%

Comment: I would

I would play but prefer the 4pmstart. Traffic could affect a 5pmstart.

Actually better for me.

Yes, but prefer 4:00 start.

Yes, but the temperature difference between 4 and 5 pm is not likely to be that noticeable in my opinion.

Not interested in a later time

Yes, but prefer 4:00 start

I like the 4 pm start

14. Should the league offer members the option of playing the 2026 season at another nearby golf course next year (because our league continues to grow)?

Yes:	31	72%
No:	12	28%

Comment: A change in venue might be nice.

I'm personally not a fan of the golf course because it doesn't suit my strengths. That said, I don't think we should play elsewhere because I think people would leave the league.

Location would have an impact if it's further traveling. Traffice is difficult

Regarding this decision, we choose to play at TW.

Absolutely

No, only if twin woods can't handle what we have

Would depend on the course — location, condition, etc

That would be a great option if the price was still the same

Depends on what nearby course

Providing we all play at the same course.

Maybe, distance is my main concern
Yes, as long as everyone follows the rules of play.

15. Should league members be able to play earlier in the day on Mondays (with a tee time) in order to avoid hot or stormy afternoons?

Yes:	39	83%
No:	8	17%

Comment: If work or social calendar allows but should have a proceed to turn in scores so it is the same for all
I would not be able to participate
Yes, but this is hard to coordinate on relatively short notice.
That's a nice option
It gets the income to the course but it could also lead to more members not playing in the normal league time as a standard practice

16. Would you be interested in buying a sandwich from a food truck after golf, if we were able to get a truck to visit Twin Woods?

Yes:	17	35%
No:	31	65%

Comment: Yes, but not every week.
Probably, a maybe

Maybe for scrambles etc.

17. Would you be interested in buying an ice cream cone or cup after golf, if we were able to get a truck to visit Twin Woods?

Yes:	14	29%
No:	34	71%

Comment: Yes, but not every week.
Personally, no, but it's a good idea.
Ice cream AND beer?

18. Should the league continue to operate a 50-50 the first Monday of every month?

Yes:	41	95%
No:	2	5%

Comment: If it benefits the league.
Ambivalent - I don't participate
it's a nice perk

Probably a good way of raising money for the league

19. Would you be interested in volunteering to help for two months with one of the league's operating tasks?

Yes:	24	57%
No:	18	43%

Comment: Hard to do while still working.
Possibly (not there every week so it would be difficult for me to help out)
I have been setting up the chairs before we golf for the after golf social.
I have too many conflicts on Monday to commit to volunteering.
Difficult for me to commit the time
Maybe, the problem is 2 months is a long time especially if you cannot play on certain weeks yet still have responsibilities.

20. Would you be interested in soliciting grants/gifts from companies in order to keep the annual member fee low?

Yes:	9	21%
No:	34	79%

Comment: Perhaps after I retire.
That would be tough for me because I am a full time night shift worker.

21. Should the league continue operating a website?

Yes:	40	89%
No:	5	11%

Comment: Very helpful & informative.
Its nice, but not necessary.
I don't find myself using it except for the rules postings for the scrambles.
Yes..Absolutely.
Yes if someone is still willing to do it.
I do use the links you send to check out starting holes and players and such but I know that maintaining web sites can be a pain and pricy
Yes, if it is the only way to talk to everyone.

22. Would you be interested in playing in the Match-Play Tournament next year for a \$10 entry fee?

Yes:	21	49%
No:	22	51%

Keep the match play for those who want to participate. That way you are keeping all the players that want another scramble happy.
I believe an additional scramble would be more popular.
Hard to commit to this due to our summer travel schedule.
Why not make everyone in league eligible for this tournament without the \$10 fee. Give the winner a certificate or put their name on a plaque. Does not require a monetary pay-out.

23. Should league members continue receiving regular text messages

and E-mails about the league?

Yes:	40	100%
No:	0	0%

Comment: Yes...it's a great way to stay informed. Tom does a terrific job!
It is appreciated.
Sure. It's nice to get the updates.

Survey Validity: Google AI Analysis

A good response rate for a survey of all members can vary, but generally, a rate between 25-30% is considered acceptable for online surveys. However, a response rate of 60% or higher is desirable for research intended to represent the entire population.

Our survey got a 70 percent response.