

# Silver Spruce Golf Association

## 2012 Tournament Schedule



From the Competition Committee:

For the 2012 Season, the competition committee has put together a new format for the SSGA tournament series and the Peterson Cup.

The Peterson Cup Series will consist of various tournaments throughout the season. SSGA members can accumulate 25 participation points for each SSGA tournament played and 15 participation points for each Silver Spruce GC tournament played. Additionally, you can accumulate performance points at each SSGA tournament determined by your finishing position relative to the number of players entered in the event. The end-of-season tournament will be a 2-day event worth dbl performance points so it gives players who may have missed an event a chance to compete for the overall title.

The Peterson Cup Series Champ will be determined by the member who performs the best throughout the series and accumulates the most Peterson Cup Series points.

The annual SSGA dues will remain \$15, which will make you eligible for all tournaments and weekly events.

All SSGA tournaments will be NET events and will only cost \$20 for members except the end-of-season 2-day tournament which will be \$35.

If you have any questions regarding the SSGA or wish to join the association, please send an email to [SSGAGOLF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SSGAGOLF@GMAIL.COM).

# **“RACE TO THE PETERSON CUP” EVENTS**

February:

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

## **Icebreaker Open (2 Person – Pick Your Own Partner)**

It's cold as Heck out, but the game never sleeps! This challenge says it all, frozen hands, frozen greens, and frozen balls! So grab your long johns and hand warmers as we kick-off off the SSGA. This is a pick your own 2-person team scramble event. This Tournament is Open to Everyone!

March:

Mar 17<sup>th</sup>

## **Luck of the Irish (2 Person – Blind Draw)**

This will be a joint Silver Spruce GC and SSGA hosted event. Silver Spruce GC will be providing a meal after the round. Since this will be a joint event, the SSGA event cost will only be \$10 for SSGA members.

This will be the first event in the SSGA Peterson Cup Series where SSGA members will accumulate Series points for the Peterson Cup. This is a full points event. The Game is "Las Vegas" and this is the only Team Event in the Series. There will be no flags, so every hole on the green is live. But once you putt to a hole you must hole out to that hole. This Tournament is open to everyone but the SSGA event is for members only! This will be a blind-draw event...may the Luck of the Irish be with Ye!

In Las Vegas, each 2-person team plays for a team score on each hole. But it's not a normal team score. The team members' scores are not combined; rather, they are paired: Player A gets a 4, Player B gets a 5. The team score is not 9, it's 45 (the lower number goes first). If both players get 4s, that's 44; if one gets an 8 and the other gets a 3, that's 38.

The team score represents the number of points each team earns per hole. Points are tracked throughout the round and added together to get an 18-hole score.

One safeguard: If one player scores 10 or more, that team's score uses the high number first. So a 3 and a 10 is 103, not 310. Low score for the pairing wins!

April:

April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

## **MASTERS 2-day Pick-a-Pro Tournament**

Hosted by Silver Spruce Golf Course. Peterson Cup Series participation points will be awarded to SSGA members.

All participants will be randomly paired with a PGA Pro that has made the cut at the first Major of the year, the Masters. Each participant will add (or subtract) the PGA Pro's score from their own personal score to determine a team score. This Tournament is Open to Everyone!

Apr 21<sup>st</sup>

## **Old Chicago**

Open to SSGA members only. Full points event. Spring time in the Midwest and one city comes to mind, "Chi-town". Chicago is the Game. A Chicago golf tournament is a golf game whose format is based on golfers beginning their rounds with negative points (compare to Quota). In Chicago, players start with a negative amount of points, based on handicaps, then add positive points during the round. The idea is to get from the negative to the positive, clearing your "hurdle" (the term used for your starting total of negative points) by as much as possible. Negative points begin at -39 for scratch golfers. A 1-handicapper starts with -38, a 2-handicapper with -37, and so on up to a 36-handicapper who starts with -3 points.

During the round, positive points are added on this basis:

- Bogeys are worth 1 point
- Pars are worth 2 points
- Birdies are worth 4 points
- Eagles are worth 8 points

Not everyone will be able to clear their hurdle, so the highest point total - whether that is 15 or minus-15 - wins.

May:

May 12<sup>th</sup>

### **1-2-3 Tournament 3-Format-2-Person Tournament:**

Hosted by Silver Spruce Golf Course. Peterson Cup Series participation points will be awarded to SSGA members.

2-Person teams will play 18-holes with a rotating 6-hole format to be determined prior to start of play. Six holes will be played as a best ball, six holes will be played as a select shot, and six holes will be played as alternate shot. This Tournament is Open to Everyone!

May 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Criers and Whiners**

Open to SSGA members only. Full points event. We've all said, "if I could only play like the "B Player" in me". Well, here is your chance! Criers and Whiners is a game of do-overs, or mulligans, that can be used from any point on the golf course. In Criers and Whiners, handicaps are converted into free shots that are used during the round.

Say a player has a course handicap of 14. Rather than applying the handicap in the proper manner, the player is instead given 14 free shots to use at any point on the course, at any time during the round. Hit a bad shot off the second tee? Hit it again. Now you have 13 left.

The game is played with full handicaps (as in the example above). Two other conditions usually apply: The first tee shot of the day may not be replayed, and no shot can be replayed twice. CTP winner only on first shot!

June:

June 9<sup>th</sup>

## **Crazy 8's**

Hosted by Silver Spruce Golf Course. Peterson Cup Series participation points will be awarded to SSGA members.

A 4-Person Scramble like you have never seen before. Don't miss out on this event. 2 four person teams tee off at the same time. This Tournament is Open to Everyone!

June 30<sup>th</sup>

## **Choo-Choo Train**

Open to SSGA members only. Full points event. Sometimes the game of golf can be very trying. So this game is about positives. The Train is a golf game that awards points for positive accomplishments - but can wipe those points away if something bad happens.

In The Train, positive points are awarded thusly:

- Par - 1 point
- Birdie - 2 points
- Eagle - 5 points

The object is to accumulate the most points over the course of your round. But there's a catch, and it's a big catch. If at any point in the round you make two bogeys in a row - or one double-bogey - you lose all your points and start over again at zero.

**July:**

July 7<sup>th</sup>

## **Red, White & Blue Tournament**

Hosted by Silver Spruce Golf Course. Peterson Cup Series participation points will be awarded to SSGA members.

Play is from the White Tees; make a birdie and move back to the Blues; make par and play from the Whites; make a bogey and move to the Reds. This Tournament is Open to Everyone!

July 21st

## **Modified Stableford**

Open to SSGA members only. Full points event. A Stableford competition employs a points system that is set forth in the Rules of Golf under Rule 32. A Modified Stableford is a competition that employs the same principle - golfers are awarded points based on their performance on each hole, with the highest point total winning - but with a different set of points than what is described in the rulebook.

Modified Stableford is better known than Stableford because a former PGA Tour event, The International, was played using Modified Stableford. At The International, points were awarded on this scale:

- Double Eagle: 8 points
- Eagle: 5 points
- Birdie: 2 points
- Par: 0 points
- Bogey: -1 point
- Double Bogey or Worse: -3 points

## August:

August 4<sup>th</sup>

### **PAR 3 Tournament**

Hosted by Silver Spruce Golf Course. Peterson Cup Series participation points will be awarded to SSGA members.

Every hole is setup as a PAR 3. This Tournament is Open to Everyone!

August 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Three Little Pigs**

Open to SSGA members only. Full points event. "Three Little Pigs" is a competition format that allows golfers to get rid of their "three" worst scores from the round. At the end of the round, all golfers or teams find their three worst scores. And those scores disappear. Throw them out. The 15 holes that remain are added up to create the Three Little Pigs score. (Don't you wish you could throw your three worst scores out of every round?)

August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

### **\*\*\*\*\*Silver Spruce Club Championship\*\*\*\*\***

Hosted by Silver Spruce Golf Course. Peterson Cup Series participation points will be awarded to SSGA members.

Come one, Come all, to claim your spot as the 2012 Club Champion! This will be an individual, flighted, 36-hole contest to determine the "top dog" in each flight. Flight break-down will be determined by the number of participants. Mark the date on your calendar and be sure to sharpen your skills. This Tournament is Open to Everyone!

## September:

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Night Golf Tournament**

Hosted by Silver Spruce Golf Course. Peterson Cup Series participation points will be awarded to SSGA members.

Break out all of the "glowing" or brightest golf balls you can find and join us for a night of fun. Don't forget your flashlights! This Tournament is Open to Everyone!

September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

### **\*\*\*\*\*SSGA Golf Classic\*\*\*\*\***

Season finale event! Open to SSGA members only. Full points event. Mandatory 2-day play tournament to win the Series. Individual day scoring-combined. Double the performance points!