

# 2026 SSGA New Member Orientation

March 5, 2026

Kentwood Hall-Crystal Ballroom

## 2026 Springfield Senior Golf Board of Directors

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# Ray Bailiff - Handicap System

- SSGA Handicaps based on best 5 of the past 8 rounds posted
- New members handicaps established after 5 rounds
- GHIN or other recognized handicap until then
- Each event has 5 flights based on handicaps.
- Check the website: <http://www.springfieldseniorgolf.com>

# Rules of Play for SSGA

- Play ready golf
- Putts are good inside the normal putter length (i.e., 36 inches).
- Maximum of three puts per hole.
- Triple bogey is the maximum score per hole.
- Out of bounds should be played as a lateral hazard.
- Balls may be played UP.
- Sand traps played as normal. Any exceptions to this rule (e.g., traps are considered unplayable) will be announced before the round begins.
- Balls may be moved from lateral hazards (not sand traps) with a one stroke penalty. Drop the ball within two club lengths from the hazard.
- There is a 3-minute limit on the search for any lost ball
- If all players in a group agree that a player's ball was in play and not in a hazard or out of bounds, in the event that after the 3 minute search if the ball is not found, the player may drop a ball and proceed with no penalty.

# David Oatman – Closest to the Pin

# 2026 SSGA Event Schedule

| Month     | Date      | Time     | Golf Course                       | Location    | Player Count | Member Fee |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| April     | 4/13/2026 | 10:00 AM | Millwood Golf & Racquet           | Springfield | 108          | \$78       |
|           | 4/20/2026 | 9:00 AM  | Twin Oaks                         | Springfield | 108          | \$93       |
|           | 4/27/2026 | 12:00 PM | Highland Springs                  | Springfield | 108          | \$88       |
| May       | 5/4/2026  |          | (open date)                       |             |              |            |
|           | 5/11/2026 | 9:00 AM  | Lake Valley                       | Camdenton   | 108          | \$63       |
|           | 5/18/2026 | 9:30 AM  | Silo Ridge                        | Bolivar     | 108          | \$50       |
|           | 5/25/2026 |          | (Memorial Day)                    |             |              |            |
|           | 6/1/2026  |          | (open date)                       |             |              |            |
| June      | 6/8/2026  | 9:00 AM  | Honey Creek                       | Aurora      | 108          | \$41       |
|           | 6/15/2026 | 9:00 AM  | Whispering Oaks                   | Marshfield  | 108          | \$48       |
|           | 6/22/2026 | 9:00 AM  | Horton Smith                      | Springfield | 108          | \$45       |
|           | 6/29/2026 |          | (open date)                       |             |              |            |
|           | 7/6/2026  | 9:00 AM  | Rivercut                          | Springfield | 108          | \$53       |
| July      | 7/13/2026 | 9:00 AM  | Springfield Golf and Country Club | Springfield | 108          | \$43       |
|           | 7/20/2026 | 9:00 AM  | Ledgestone CC                     | Branson     | 108          | \$77       |
|           | 7/27/2026 |          | (open date)                       |             |              |            |
|           | 8/3/2026  | 9:00 AM  | Bill & Payne Stewart              | Springfield | 108          | \$46       |
| August    | 8/10/2026 |          | (open date)                       |             |              |            |
|           | 8/17/2026 |          | (open date)                       |             |              |            |
|           | 8/24/2026 | 9:00 AM  | Old Kinderhook (Bonus Event)      | Camdenton   | 108          | \$96       |
|           | 8/31/2026 |          | (open date)                       |             |              |            |
|           | 9/7/2026  |          | (Labor Day)                       |             |              |            |
| September | 9/14/2026 | 10:00 AM | Fremont Hills                     | Fremont     | 108          | \$68       |
|           | 9/21/2026 |          | (open date)                       |             |              |            |
|           | 9/28/2026 | 9:30 AM  | Hidden Valley                     | Boaz        | 108          | \$36       |

# How to sign up for Events

- 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month
- 4:00 pm on the nose.
  - Over 100 sign ups in the first 3 minutes
- If you don't get the email, Look on the website
- You can have someone else sign up for you or you for them
- Please fill out the form even if you are not planning to play
- Remember to make note of any course that you are a member
- Answer the questions and hit enter. Read Response!

# Check your Status

- We will process the entries and:
  - Fill the event with 108 players
  - Place the remaining entries on the Waitlist
  - Publish the waitlist document on the Website prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month
  - If you are on the waitlist and do not wish to remain, please let us know
  - If you are not on the waitlist and you entered, then you are in the event

# Drop procedure

- If you find you cannot play and need to drop
  - Go to our website and find the Drop function in the Black Box at the Top
  - Select the event that you are dropping
  - Enter your name and the reason for your drop,(if you wish to avoid the fee)

# Add Procedure (From Waitlist)

- You will receive a email telling you that you cleared the waitlist
  - It will have an option to confirm that you are playing or that you are not Playing. Select the proper option and send it back to us
  - You will have 24 hours to reply, or we assume you cannot play and we will go on to the next name on the waitlist

# Day of Event

- Arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled Tee Time
  - We don't get to pick the Time at many of the courses
  - We understand that it is sometimes a 90-minute drive and the Tee Time is 9:30. That is what we are given. Don't complain. If you don't want to get up then don't sign up for the event.
- We close the sign-up Table 15 minutes before the start of play.
- Bring your check and \$5 (Cash) for Closest to the pin. Entry Fee must be paid by check (No Cash accepted)
- Check the Handicap book to see which flight you are playing in for this event (or check the website before you go to the course)

# Pace of Play

- Keep up with the group in front of you
  - If you get more than one hole behind, Pick up and close the gap
- Remember we are Guests of the Golf Course
  - Respect the course and follow their rules
- Pay attention where you are as a group
- SSGA Target is a 5-hour round or less
- Put your headcovers back on when you get to the ball
- Pick up your ball after 2 putts
- 3 Minute search for a lost ball