



Links at Challedon MISGA

2021 MISGA Membership Application

The Maryland Interclub Senior Golf Association (MISGA) at The Links at Challedon is for senior golfers age 50 or more who are members in good standing at Challedon. For more information about Challedon’s Annual Membership, go to their websites at https://www.thelinksatchalledon.com/annual_pass_holders or stop by or call the Pro Shop at 301-829-3000 ext. 10. In addition, Challedon has agreed to offer something called a Handicap Membership. For an annual fee of \$25, the player receives Handicap Service through Challedon and is deemed a member for MISGA purposes. Note that a Challedon Membership (either of the above types) is separate from a MISGA membership. The former is a necessary but not a sufficient condition for the latter.

Once a Challedon Member, the cost to then join Challedon MISGA for 2021 will be \$25. This includes both State and Local MISGA dues. If you paid for the 2020 Season, that applies to 2021. Our treasurer, Joe Doyle, has that information. Payment details are given below.

To fully appreciate and enjoy the experience that MISGA offers, taking part in the various events that are scheduled for the year is key. To help encourage that participation, we are **requiring a minimum participation in at least 6 Home Events** in order to be eligible to participate in the End-of-Year Beat-the-Pro & Party. A Home Event can be either a Home Mixer or a Regular Play. Exceptions to this rule must be granted by the Executive Committee.

To ensure fair and equitable play in our MISGA events, all members must have and maintain a USGA handicap. To do that, all rounds played during the *active* season must be posted in the Maryland State Golf Association (MSGGA) handicap system (GHIN). Refer to the LAC MISGA [web site](#) for details. Note that the definition of *active season* varies from State to State.

Furthermore, because our MISGA Club Championship is a handicapped and highly visible event, the executive committee has decided that, in the interest of fairness, eligibility for any of the Low Net prizes will require that the player have a minimum number of scores posted over a recent time period prior to the Championship. This is an attempt to ensure that each player’s handicap is current and accurate. Note that this does NOT preclude anyone from *playing* in the Championship. **A minimum of 10 scores from Challedon MISGA Events or other verifiable rounds**, over the period 15 March 2021 to 23 August 2021 must be posted. Note that participation in even part of our scheduled Mixers (there are over 25 in that timeframe) will ensure all criteria are met. Of course, this requires that you make sure all of your scores are posted. The Executive and/or Handicap Committee reserves the right to adjust handicaps as necessary for the Championship.

Members are required to be on time for all mixers they sign up to attend. **You are also responsible for notifying the host club as soon as possible when you have reason to cancel.** Some clubs are threatening to charge for a no-show (signed up to play, but does not show, or fails to call the host club pro shop prior to one hour before tee-time). Other clubs have indicated they plan to assess a fee for missed meals because of no-shows. **If we are assessed either of these fees because you were the cause of the assessment, we will pass it on to you.** Please be considerate of the hosting club (including ours) by informing them of any change in your plans.

Your signature below acknowledges that you have read, understand, and accept the terms stated above.

Signature: _____ YOBY _____

Please print your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Check this box if you **do not** wish your contact information to be shared with other LAC MISGA members.

Please submit your application with annual dues payment of \$25 payable to “MISGA - Challedon” and mail to:

Joe Doyle
14233 Day Farm Rd
Glenelg, MD 21737

Alternatively, you may bring this completed form and your dues to our Opening Day Event (May 5, 2021)