

JPMGC Office of the President

Dear JPMGC Members,

I would like to start this message with a big THANK YOU to all members for supporting JPMGC. I hope that you are all healthy and happy. After a stutter step start to our golf season, we successfully completed both our entire tournament calendar and the Seattle Cup team event without being implicated in a COVID super spreader event. Thank you for following both the face mask and social distancing requirements during this unique year. It sounds like there is some light at the end of the tunnel with the pandemic, so expect a similar Tournament Calendar for 2021.

With that said, there are lots of changes coming to JPMGC for 2021....

After 21 years of voluntary service to JPMGC, Jay Turner has decided to stop squinting over JPMGC spreadsheets, invoices, and reports. Jay is stepping down from the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. With Jay's departure comes the opportunity for other JPMGC members to serve on the Executive Board. JPMGC is looking for a member to manage the checkbook and WAGolf invoices. Please contact us if you are interested in supporting JPMGC.

JPMGC Annual Dues have been reduced to \$55 per year for all Regular/Senior members and \$10 for all Junior members. JPMGC dues are payable only online through the WAGolf "Join Now" website. This change greatly reduces the administrative duties associated with the collection of dues, depositing of dues, and payment of WAGolf invoices. Basically, WAGolf will collect our annual member dues, use the funds to pay our invoices, and send us a check for the excess dues. The excess dues sent to JPMGC will be used to fund the JPMGC website hosting, Seattle Cup event, and other administrative costs.

The reduction in annual dues will result in changes to the JPMGC tournaments. JPMGC is eliminating the Club Contribution for all future events. JPMGC will be increasing the tournament entry from \$30 to \$45 per event. 75% of the tournament dues collected will be allocated towards gross and net tournament payouts and 25% towards the side game payout. This change should reduce the time it takes to publish the tournament results and credit JPMGC member accounts.

Basically, these changes should significantly reduce the duties of the JPMGC Secretary and Treasurer position.

2020 has been a particularly challenging time for me personally. I have had to overcome the challenges of my father falling ill in February, managing the largest milk production facility in the NW during the COVID pandemic, and relocating my residence. I can honestly say I could not have done it without the support of JPMGC. Numerous of my brothers within JPMGC stepped up to help me personally during this time and I truly appreciate all the assistance. Thank you very much!

I hope that my goal to streamline and automate JPMGC for 2021 comes true. Please let us know if you love amateur golf tournaments and you feel compelled to donate some time to JPMGC. We've got stuff you can do!

Sincerely,

Ross Wilson
JPMGC President