

50th Annual SCMAGA Association Championship – A Legacy Event

Dear SCMAGA Members,

As we approach the 50th Annual SCMAGA Association Championship, I wanted to take a moment to share the history and significance of this event.

The very first championship, held on Memorial Day weekend in 1974, was more than just a golf tournament - it was an **EVENT**. It was a chance for members to come together, celebrate their love for the game, and create lasting memories.

The **original schedule** of events included:

- **Friday:** Check-in with pairings, drinks, raffles, music, and sign-ups for skins and club pros.
- **Saturday:** Men's golf tournament (1st round), Women's 9-hole golf event, banquet room with scoring updates, music, and drinks.
- **Sunday:** Men's golf tournament (2nd round), awards banquet with dinner for players and family, awards ceremony, scholarship awards, raffles, dancing, and more.
- **Monday:** Free 9-hole junior golf tournament for all SCMAGA member juniors.

This comprehensive schedule is what made it an **EVENT**, not just a tournament.

Maintaining the Legacy

We understand the importance of upholding the standards set by the first Championship. Before the pandemic, we strived to maintain these same high standards. The cost back then was around \$300 per player, not including additional buy-ins and guest fees, bringing the total closer to \$450.

This Year's Event

We're thrilled to offer the 50th Annual Championship for \$350 per player, which includes:

- Two days of golf
- Range balls
- Daily contests (skins and CPs)
- Prize money
- Tee prizes
- Banquet with dinner and live Mariachi music
- Discounted hotel rates (for SCMAGA members)

- While we may not be able to replicate every aspect of the original event, we, the elected board members, are committed to preserving the traditions that define SCMAGA's legacy.

We will be sharing more information soon about how to register and participate in this landmark event. Let's come together and celebrate the 50th anniversary in style!

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Sincerely,

The SCMAGA Board