

Today a committee of DMC board members traveled to Ridges at Sand Creek to personally meet with the pro to discuss our upcoming Fall Tourney and Banquet, set for September 14th. In particular, we wanted to feel assured that the event could be staged safely during this period of COVID.

We discussed such things as how the carts are prepared and staged, social distancing protocols, the manner in which the banquet room can be configured, and the food handling.

Very soon, you will receive the tournament entry application. You will have the option to enter for both golf and dinner, or for golf only, with fees proportionate to your choice. We don't want anyone to feel any pressure to attend this event, but we do want you to feel welcome to participate in the manner that feels most right to you.

Sanitized carts will be provided, limited to one golfer per cart, and staged in pods prior to the shotgun start to allow for social distancing.

In the banquet room, seating will be limited to four golfers per table, at tables that normally seat 8. Masks will be required on the practice green, and in and around the clubhouse, except when you're consuming food. There will be no appetizer or dessert buffets, and everything will be served at your table by masked wait staff.

To eliminate touching items others might contact, there will be no traditional on course contests like closest to the pin, longest putt, longest drive, etc. Those funds will be reapplied to other payouts.

So please watch for the forthcoming entry forms, and please act swiftly if you plan to play. To maintain the protocols outlined above, we'll need to limit the participation to approximately 88 golfers, somewhat less than we could accommodate in a normal year, but fairly consistent with our annual level of participation.

We are still open to hearing from members who might be willing to serve on the 2021 DMC board. Please let someone on the board know if you're interested.

My best to all,

Dave Mrocek  
DMC President