

Background:

In the past, eligible members (anyone age 65 or older plus their handicap equaled 85 or more) could have played forward tees in approved SFMC events with no handicap adjustment. Due to the lack of rating difference between the various tee boxes, further tweaks were implemented to level the playing field. A player with a handicap of 18 or lower played the Combo Tees and 19+ played the Green Tees.

While many of our members played Men's club events from the same tees they enjoyed during their other rounds, several members only played forward tees during SFMC events. Rather than eliminate the option of forward tees, so deserving players can compete fairly in SFMC events, we are implementing a new process to establish eligibility for forward tee use for 2020 SFMC events.

2020 SFMC Forward Tee Approach:

- Members minimum Age 70 and over plus their Index equals 88 or higher may be eligible to qualify for use of forward tees.
- Any Member with medical/health circumstances may submit a request.
- Members who wish to play forward for 2020 SFMC events can just complete the attached request form and submit it to the Rules/Handicap Committee at SFMC.news@gmail.com prior to beginning tournament play for the season.
- The committee will confirm to you and the pro shop of approval prior to the first SFMC event.
- Once approved, all forward-eligible SFMC events will be played from the combo tees only, along with most other general rounds.
- Should your status change, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can accommodate your needs.
- The Pro Shop, with guidance of the Handicap Committee, will determine handicaps for the Combo Tees and mark scorecards accordingly.

2020 COMBO TEE Request Form

Name: _____

Mobile #: _____

Email: _____ AGE: _____

What tees do you use during non-SFMC play?

What tees did you play SFMC events from in 2019?

Do you understand that if you are approved for forward tees, you must play from them for all SFMC-eligible events and most other general rounds?

Is there other information you would like the committee to know and consider?
