

LTMGC 2022 Side Pots

Background

Prior to 2020, the Men's Club ran optional **cash side pots** for most of our tournaments during the season. For these games, players would pay at the check-in table and be paid in cash at the end of the round for their winnings. For players who were not present at the end of the round, their winnings were converted to pro shop credit. In 2020, we were not able to do this due to COVID. We did run a couple of electronic side pots for the Member-Member and Club Championship events. For 2021, we converted to a **cashless system** (described below) for our side pots and it worked pretty well so we are going to repeat that for 2022

2022 Side-Pots

In 2022, we will again be offering **cashless** side pots for most of our ISP events. The side pots will include skins games for most of our regular ISP events, the Club Championship Ringer Pool, and the Club Championship Senior Pool (for those who are eligible). **Side pots for the Member-Guest and Member-Member are NOT covered in this program.** Participation is subject to the following:

1. You will be required to pay a \$150 **deposit** via Zelle or Venmo at the beginning of the season to cover the cost of the side-pots (only for events in which you play). Each time you play in an event with a side pot, your account will be Charged the cost of the side pot(s). The cost of the skins games, which are the most common side pot, is \$10 per round.
2. For each event that you play, if there is a side pot for that tournament, then you are in. You will not be able to opt out of the side-pots if you are playing in the tournament. **Further, once the pairings for the tournament are published, you will be charged for that round even if you subsequently withdraw.**
3. Whatever you win from the side pot(s) will be credited to your account. Your winnings are posted to the leaderboard just like in prior years.
4. You can withdraw from participation in the side pots at any time during the season. However, this election can be made only once. If you withdraw, you are done for the season and the balance in your account will be returned to you.
5. At the end of the season, we will publish a final report of everyone's account balance and the supporting detail, and you can request your balance via Zelle or Venmo just like last year.

We will publish a ledger on the league portal throughout the year which will show your account balance and the supporting details.

If you want to participate, please pay your deposit no later than March 31. You can send your deposit to: Zelle: treasurer@ltmgc.com or Venmo: @Dean-Asselborn.

We will allow players to join the side-pot game after March 31. However, the deposit is the same. In that case, you are obviously only eligible for tournaments after the date we receive your deposit.