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Dear Professional Golfer,

Congratulations on achieving a goal that so many pursue but only a relative few realize --- qualifying for the PGA TOUR!

Your accomplishment allows you to compete against the game's best players while representing our sport on the world stage.

As you may know the PGA of America conducts the PGA Championship and Ryder Cup. Yet our lifeblood remains our more than 30,000 PGA of America Golf Professionals, who are dedicated to growing the game and advancing the golf profession.

As a member of the PGA TOUR you have the opportunity to join our ranks as a A-3 (Tour Player) classification that gives you access to many of the benefits enjoyed by PGA of America Members. These benefits include liability insurance, which covers you any time you are practicing or competing in a tournament, as well as financial planning that can help secure you and your family's future. To join our Association and experience these and many more benefits immediately, simply fill out the enclosed application

If you have any questions about PGA of America Membership and the benefits you receive by joining, please call, or have your team reach out to, PGA Membership Services at (800) 474-2776.

We wish you great success on the PGA TOUR and are hoping to see you at our PGA Championship in May at Quail Hollow.

Sincerely,

John Lindert, PGA President

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MEMBER SCHEDULE OF DUES AND CHARGES

MEMBERSHIP YEAR YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025 PRO-RATED OCTOBER 2024 - JUNE 2025

| National Dues | \$93.75 | Liability Insurance | \$11.25 | |
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| | | Life Insurance | \$33.00 | |
| | | Member Assistance Program (MAP) | \$5.00 | |

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| Alabama-NW Florida | \$116.25 | | \$259.25 |
| Aloha | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Carolinas | \$93.75 | | \$236.75 |
| Central NY | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Colorado | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Connecticut | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
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| Georgia | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
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| New Jersey | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
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| N California | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| N Ohio | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| N Texas | \$93.75 | | \$236.75 |
| N Florida | \$97.50 | | \$240.50 |
| Pacific NW | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Philadelphia | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Rocky Mtn | \$131.25 | | \$274.25 |
| South Central | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| S California | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| S Ohio | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| S Texas | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| S Florida | \$93.75 | | \$236.75 |
| Southwest | \$344.25 | | \$487.25 |
| Sun Ctry | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Tennessee | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Tri-State | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Utah | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Western NY | \$75.00 | | \$218.00 |
| Wisconsin | \$285.00 | | \$428.00 |
| Unaffiliated | \$0.00 | | \$143.00 |

Dues can be paid on PGA.org via the secure website once email notification has been received that your election to Class A-3 has been processed.



TOURNAMENT PLAYER APPLICATION FOR PGA MEMBERSHIP

Membership Services Department P O Box 31089 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-9601 membershipapps@pgahq.com Phone (800) 474-2776

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| Section Name: | | |
| Section Approval:Yes No | | |
| Tour : | | |
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PGA OF AMERICA MEMBER OFFERINGS



DEFERRED COMPENSATION

After a successful inaugural year of the PGA of America's Deferred Compensation Plan, which saw more than 5,800 PGA of America Members enroll in the

program, we are even more excited for the start of the upcoming plan year and the opportunities it can provide for our Members for years to come. The new plan year runs from April 1st, 2024 - March 31st, 2025 which is the same as the PGA fiscal year. As most of you know, for many years the PGA of America has searched for a way

to develop some kind of retirement plan for its members and now that has finally come to fruition. Our goal for this program is to be able to reasonably compensate members for performing services that advance our exempt purpose; specifically for growing the game of golf.

For this second year, the same 16 activity categories have been approved so that members can participate to earn points towards Deferred Compensation. Each activity will have an assigned point value for completing them and if a member reaches a minimum of 200 points in a plan year, they will be eligible to receive a contribution to their Deferred Compensation Plan from the PGA of America. These activities range from involvement in PGA Jr. League, PGA HOPE, Volunteer, & Philanthropic engagement.

We believe this is an excellent opportunity for our members to accumulate wealth and supplement their income during their retirement years, all while helping grow the game of golf and making it more accessible to everyone. For more information on Deferred Compensation and to enroll in the plan, please visit: resources.pga. org/member-benefits/deferred-compensation or download the new PGA Member App on Apple and Android.

GOLF RETIREMENT PLUS



Golf Retirement Plus™ (GRP) is a retirement program tailored exclusively for PGA of America Golf Professionals to help save for a more secure retirement. After enrollment, PGA Professionals can contribute to their GRP account through partner program incentives (30+ GRP Partners), personal contributions, and employer contributions. Any PGA Professional in good standing is eligible to enroll.

The PGA of America has partnered with Corebridge Financial to operate GRP through a non-qualified annuity funded by after-tax dollars. GRP has a team of dedicated Corebridge Retirement Specialists who are prepared to assist PGA Professionals with their GRP accounts to help meet personal financial goals and the goals of the facility. Financial planning services are also available at no additional cost.

PGA Professionals can schedule an appointment with a GRP Specialist at pga.corebridgefinancial.com. Visit Golf Retirement Plus under the Member Benefits section of PGA.org for more information on participating sponsor companies.

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- https://resources.pga.org/member-benefits/perks-discounts

TOPGOLF

- · PGA of America Members, Associates, and Students receive 50% off Topgolf Game Play, Monday - Thursday only, at Topgolf venues nationwide (excluding Las Vegas)
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- Golf Retirement Plus incentive: Earn 2% on personal and facility purchases
- To learn more about the program please contact Juanita Deleon at Juanita.Deleon@odpbusiness.com



The PGA of America offers an exclusive PerkSpot discount program dedicated to PGA of America Golf Professionals. PerkSpot offers thousands of national and local offers across numerous product and service categories. PGA Professionals also have the ability to access PGA of America Partner Offers. Register by visiting pga.perkspot.com.

MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



PGA of America Members, Associates and their families have access to this confidential assistance program to address personal and professional concerns through the PGA of America Member Assistance Program managed by New Benefits. This program includes, but is not limited to, short-term counseling, legal and financial consultation, dependent care referrals and technology-based resources to support your overall wellbeing. Look for additional information regarding the Member Assistance Program at pga.org/map

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LIFELONG LEARNING

Lifelong Learning provides career-enhancing educational curriculum that supports the goals of PGA of America Members who are committed to continuously improving their business and teaching skills to meet the increasing demands of the golf industry.

Members have the opportunity to go through Specialized, Certified and Master Professional Programs in Golf Operations, Teaching & Coaching and Executive Management.

CAREER SERVICES



PGA Career Services is the proven leader in supporting both golf industry employers and PGA of America Golf Professionals with all employment-related needs. With an expanded team of PGA Career Consultants, Career Services offers a toolbox of invaluable resources to prepare PGA Professionals to meet the hiring requirements demanded by employers today. Core services include job posting and executive search services, enhanced career planning, coaching, negotiating, resume writing, interviewing, networking, compensation assistance, education, and certification.

The team also works with the PGA's Recruiting team to create awareness of careers in golf, Professional Golf Management Universities, and the PGA Associate program. Whether you are a PGA Associate just starting on your career journey, or a seasoned PGA Professional beginning to plan for retirement, your PGA Career Consultant is committed to assisting you every step of the way.

Contact your PGA Career Consultant today at **pga.org/career-services** to begin planning the next phase of your career!

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PLAYER ENGAGEMENT

Through a branded suite of products and hands-on support from a dedicated field staff of Player Engagement Consultants, PGA of America's Player Engagement Department is committed to helping PGA Professionals increase value by creating welcoming environments for friends, families, and communities to come together through golf. To get started or learn more, scan the QR code to contact your Player Engagement Consultant today.

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the most up-to-date
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Dear PGA of America Golf Professionals,

Thanks to your passion for our sport and the profession, top companies are eager to align with our Association and offer benefits that reflect the deep-rooted value of being a PGA of America Golf Professional. This brochure outlines some of the benefits our partners provide exclusively for PGA Members and Associates that we hope can make an impact on your day-to-day lives as well as help you long into the future.

One of our core values is to elevate the profession and we are committed to providing all PGA Professionals with opportunities and tools to help you in the present and future.

Please find information on tools to help you save for retirement, such as our Deferred Compensation and Golf Retirement Plus (GRP) plans. For those of you who have been long time supporters of GRP, we have 34 participating sponsor companies with more in the pipeline for 2024. It's a great time to get involved in our retirement programs.

We also have tools for your business and for everyday living including our updated Lifelong Learning curriculum, direct partner benefits, and our Career Services and Player Engagement Teams. We're also there to provide help when you need it the most, through our PGA Medical and Disaster Relief Fund, available to PGA Members.

We hope that you find this information helpful and please know that you can also access more details about all of our Member Benefit programs on PGA.org.

Thank you for your passion and all that you do as a PGA of America Golf Professional.

Sincerely,



John Lindert, PGA President PGA of America



Test-out Option for Established Reciprocity <u>and</u> Class A-3 Tour Player Members with 30 Work Experience Credits

Current or former Class A members, of the Australian, British, Canadian, German, New Zealand and South African PGA's, or

Current and former Class A-3 PGA TOUR Player members, who have accumulated 30 experience credits (which can be a combination of tour participation credits and/or college education credits), have been provided the opportunity to "test-out" of the PGA Professional Golf Management Program (PGA PGM) education requirements in lieu of completing the program in its entirety. The "test-out" option is a battery of knowledge tests, which includes a test on the PGA Constitution and Bylaws.

Upon verification of international PGA membership or PGA TOUR work experience credits, it will then be necessary for an individual to complete the following membership requirements:

- Complete, scan as a PDF and email the History Sheet to email to <u>membership@pgahq.com</u> for review and approval.
- Complete the battery of knowledge tests for the online Qualifying Level and the 3 levels of the PGA PGM 3.1 Program within two (2) years from the date of purchasing the Level 1 study materials.
- Obtain Eligible Employment. An individual <u>must</u> be primarily employed in the area required by the active classification. The definition of primary employment and classifications for Class "A" members may be found in the current PGA Constitution and Bylaws, Article V, or can be viewed on PGA's website: www.PGA.org by clicking on Become A PGA Member icon, then the PGA PGM Program icon, then the link for 'Following Classifications', scroll to bottom of the page, Click Here for all classifications and definitions.
- Complete a Background Check. To complete the Background Check, log onto https://account.pga.org/background-check. (If you have been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or equivalent, you should submit documentation to the PGA Membership Department to determine your eligibility for PGA Membership prior to proceeding. Per the PGA Code of Ethics, certain transgressions are cause for permanent preclusion to PGA Membership.)
- Obtain and complete a Member Change Form (current PGA of America member) or Membership Application (International PGA member or former PGA of America member).

This procedure applies to Class "A" members of the above international PGA's and to current and former PGA of America Class "A3" members who have accumulated 30 work experience credits only.

For any questions or to discuss this process further, please feel free to contact the Membership Services Department at (800) 474-2776.

This procedure is not available for reciprocation of Associate requirements or to those with less than 30 work experience credits. Such individuals will be required to complete the PGA PGM Program in its entirety, excluding the Playing Ability Test (PAT).

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