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To: Playing Ability Test Examiners/PGA Sections

From: Slade Eastham

**Subject: Playing Ability Test – New Sr. Yardage for PATs Playing on or after 7/1/17
Updated PAT Reporting Form**

The Board of Directors recently approved senior yardage, for registrants age 50 and over, for all Playing Ability Test taking place on or after July 1, 2017. The new yardage for PATs is as follows:

New Rule in Effect Starting July 1, 2017

In order for the competition to take place, the course must have a minimum USGA course rating 68.0 for both men and women. Men under age 50 will play from a minimum of 6,350 yards to a maximum of 6,700 yards, while Women under age 50 will play from a minimum of 5,400 yards to a maximum of 5,700 yards. Men age 50 and over will play from 94% of the Men's under age 50 yardage and Women age 50 and over will play from 94% of the Women's under age 50 yardage, while retaining the Men's and Women's under age 50 target score.

Due to this new ruling we have also updated the PAT reporting form which includes a new field for listing the yardage for both senior men and senior women. The age of the registrant will be displayed on the PAT worksheet.



PLAYING ABILITY TEST (PAT) REPORTING FORM

This form must be completed in full by the examiner and returned with the score report and expenses

Date of Event _____ PAT Event # _____

Section: _____

Course Yardage: Male _____ Female _____

Male 50 + _____ Female 50 + _____

Course Rating: Male _____ Female _____

Target Score: Male _____ Female _____

Name of Course – (If test given at two different 18-hole courses, please give name and course rating of both.)

Course Conditions: _____

Note any problems/issues in conducting the test: _____

Host Professional PGA ID# or Last 4-digits of your SS#: _____

Printed Name of Host Professional: _____

PAT Examiner PGA ID# or Last 4-digits of your SS#: _____

Printed Name of PAT Examiner: _____

PAT Examiner Mailing Address: _____

PAT Examiner (City/State/Zip): City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature of PAT Examiner: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE PAT.

Please complete the PAT Reporting Form & Results by Email Membership@pgahq.com, Fax (561) 624-8439 or Mail:

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