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September 2023

Dear Professional Golfer:,

Congratulations on achieving a goal that so many pursue but 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 but our lifeblood remains our PGA Professional, 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 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 Valhalla.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Lindert, PGA". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Lindert, PGA
President
PGA of America

PGA OF AMERICA MEMBER OFFERINGS



We are excited to announce the launch of Deferred Compensation to our PGA Members in good standing living and working in the United States for the 2023-2024 plan year which runs April 1st of 2023 until March 31st of 2024. 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 inaugural plan year, there are 16 different categories of PGA approved activities that members can participate in 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 and, the maximum potential contribution a member could receive for this plan year is up to \$1,500.

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 at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/pga-member/id1659477530>



PLAY THE LONG GAME WITH PGA'S GOLF RETIREMENT PLUS
As an Official Partner of the PGA of America, Corebridge Financial is dedicated to helping PGA Members achieve retirement security. Through Golf Retirement Plus (GRP) – a supplemental retirement benefit managed by Corebridge Financial – contributions are made to a member's retirement account from a variety of sources, helping them save more so they can enjoy the retirement they envision. GRP is open to PGA Professionals of any age, easy to join, and affordable. Retirement Specialists from Corebridge Financial are readily available to assist with member accounts to help meet their financial goals, as well as the goals of their facility.
Financial planning services are also available to PGA Members at no additional cost.
Members can schedule an appointment with a Corebridge Retirement Specialist to help with financial planning needs at pga.corebridgefinancial.com

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- Start receiving value added promotions on KitchenAid®, Whirlpool®, Maytag®, Amana® and Gladiator® GarageWorks brand large appliances by visiting the KitchenAid page on pga.org to sign up for the Whirlpool Inside Pass or visit whirlpoolinsidepass.com and use group code: PGA7A2169
- Purchase up to 12 products annually for yourself, your facility or family members, as well as for tournament and outing prizes



PGA Professionals receive complimentary access to the PGA Show and PGA Buying & Education Summit. PGA Shows offer exclusive opportunities, including early access and program discounts, equipment testing, educational offerings, and opportunities to receive required PDR credits. The PGA Show is a great way to keep up with industry trends, network with industry professionals, and find new products. For more information, visit pgashow.com and www.pgabuyingsummit.com

PGA Buying Summit - Frisco, TX - July 31 - August 2, 2023
PGA Show - Orlando, FL - January 23 - 26, 2024



Official Vehicle

- As a PGA Member, you have the opportunity to save hundreds, or even thousands of dollars on select 2023 new Cadillac vehicles. Prices may vary based on MSRP and monthly retail offers. Visit a local dealership for more information. Please contact Jessica Burdett (burdett@pga.org) to receive a unique discount code

National | Official Rental Car

- Title Sponsor of the National Car Rental PGA Assistant Championship
- Title Sponsor of the National Car Rental PGA Jr. League Championship season (postseason) and the National Car Rental PGA Jr. League Championship
- Complimentary Emerald Club membership for you and your spouse available on pga.org
- With your Emerald Club account, flat daily rates for business and personal rentals begin as low as \$34.00 per day (not including taxes/fees).
- Please note: With the PGA Member Rental Rate the National Car Rental Loss/Damage Waiver is automatically added to each rental reservation. Due to the waiver being included in the reservation, the final invoice cost may reflect a higher total cost than a rental car reserved without the PGA Member Rental Rate.
- PGA Member Rate/Account Code#: XZ41567
- Discount rental program of up to 25% off for your club members and guests (Rate/Product Code#: XZ41PGA)
- To make a reservation, visit nationalcar.com or call (877) 222-9058 and provide the relevant Rate/Account Code#



- Discount of 5% off the best available rate
- To make a reservation, visit enterprise.com or call (800) 261-7331 and provide Rate/Product Code #XZ41567
- The additional PIN # is "The"
- Pass the discount to your club members by using Product Code #XZ41570 and PIN # "The"

OMNI - HOTELS & RESORTS

Official Hotel and Resorts

- Omni Hotels & Resorts is proud to offer PGA Members in good standing a Complimentary Upgrade to Platinum Level Status in Omni's Select Guest® loyalty program. Once enrolled, you can enjoy these favorite benefits:
 - 2x award credits towards free nights
 - Complimentary room upgrades
 - Complimentary nightly turndown service with bottled water and a snack on the arrival night
 - In addition to the Platinum Level perks, you will also receive 15% discount on room reservations at nearly 60 Omni Hotels & Resorts as well as complimentary green fees at 25 world-class golf courses when you travel with Omni
- To enroll in the Omni Loyalty Program and to receive an Omni Loyalty Number, please visit omnihotels.com/loyalty

Lexmark® Solutions Provider

- Pay only the invoice price → a deeply discounted price normally reserved for authorized dealers on Lexmark lasers, inkjets and multifunction printers and associated supplies, while earning benefits for your PGA Section
- Order Lexmark products through shop.lexmark.com/PGA or through the OfficeMax PGA Advantage Program



- Reduced pricing on more than 25,000 products
- Contract pricing on Workplace and Document Services
- Custom print services on products like business cards and score sheets with fast, free, next day delivery, while earning benefits for your PGA Section
- Golf Retirement Plus incentive: Earn 2% on personal and facility purchases
- To learn more about the program please contact Hank Uhlender (512) 541-5374 or at Hank.Uhlender@officedepot.com



Official Soft Drink, Bottled Water, Sports Drink & Iced Tea

- National Account fountain pricing incentives, as well as fountain, bottle & can incentives, through your local bottler while earning benefits for your PGA Section
- Golf Retirement Plus® incentive: Earn 50 cents per fountain gallon of post-mix product and 35 cents per Gatorade case on ready-to-drink product
- Contact your PepsiCo bottler to sign a new PepsiCo/PGA Program National Account Contract or call (855) PEPSI4U (737-7448) for more information



The PGA of America offers an exclusive customized discount program dedicated to PGA Professionals. Register you and your family by visiting pga.perkspot.com

- Thousands of national and local offers across several product and service categories.
- Ability to access PGA Partner offers, including Omni and KitchenAid.
- PerkSpot App optimized for mobile access.



TOPGOLF

- PGA Members, Associates, and Students receive 50% off Topgolf Game Play, Monday - Thursday only, at Topgolf venues nationwide
- Must present your PGA Member ID Card with photo ID



Operations Benchmark

Powered by Safety Golf

Every month, hundreds of PGA Members participate in PGA Operations Benchmark—a free online service that compares facility performance to the market. By contributing data once a month, you gain access to important market trends that will help you, and your course, outperform. Stay current on the latest numbers and explain facility performance like a pro with PGA Operations Benchmark. You will also earn seven PDR Credits the first year and six every following year. Every daily-fee, semi-private, and private club in the United States is encouraged to sign up. See how you stack up at: www.pgsoob.org.



Galagher Affinity is here to support you and your business needs. Our programs are provided by top-rated carriers with unparalleled experience assisting PGA Professionals. We respect your time, and provide a fast and easy enrollment process to give you access to benefits in just minutes. We are dedicated to providing outstanding customer service through our Customer Care Center, with licensed representatives available to assist promptly. For more information, visit [PGA.org's Resources](https://PGA.org'sResources) page: resources.pga.org/member-benefits/insurance-finance

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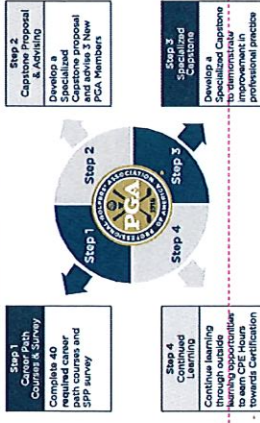
- Auto & Homeowners
- Disability Income
- High-Limit Accident
- Personal and Major Medical
- Professional Liability
- Term Life
- Long-Term Care

MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PGA Members, Associates and their families have access to this confidential assistance program to address personal and professional concerns through the PGA 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 well-being. Look for additional information regarding the Member Assistance Program at pga.org/map

SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL | REQUIREMENTS

- Start Specialized Program any time after being elected to PGA Membership (\$350)
- Select a Career Path (ADH Completion)
 - Golf Operations
 - Teaching & Coaching
 - Executive Management
 - Complete online coursework
 - 40 Career Path Courses
- Advise three (3) new PGA Members
- Complete Capstone for selected Career Path
- Continue learning through the PGA Library to earn PDR towards certification.



CAREER SERVICES

PGA Career Services is the proven leader in supporting both golf industry employers and PGA Professionals with all employment related needs. With an expanded team of 25 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 oversees the PGA's recruiting efforts designed 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 each step of the way. Contact your PGA Career Consultant today at pga.org/career-services to begin planning the next phase of your career!

PLAYER ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

The PGA of America's Player Engagement team offers numerous opportunities to acquire, activate, and retain golfers while driving revenue to PGA Members and facilities. Including PGA Jr. League, PGA Camps, Drive, Chip & Putt, PGA Team Golf, PGA Family Golf, the National Collegiate Club Golf Association, and the National High School Golf Association. 122,000 golfers at 3,000+ PGA facilities participated in Player Engagement programming in 2022, with coaching revenue nearing \$20 million going into the pockets of PGA Professionals and overall economic impact on host golf facilities exceeding \$100 million. All programs are built on the principles of long-term athlete development outlined in the American Development Model, Modern Coach, 5 Hour Coach, and SC's of Coaching trainings that can all be accessed at PGA Coach.

PGA Coach gives you a full set of tools to run your business. We provide marketing, scheduling, education, lead generation and technology to run your coaching business more efficiently. Visit my.pga.com/pgp-coach

Please refer to the
PGA Benefits section
on pga.org for the
most up-to-date
information on these
and other exciting
PGA member
programs.

PGA Membership Department	PGA.org	800-474-2776
PGA Career Services	PGA.org/career-services	800-474-2776
PGA Education Department	PGA.org	866-866-3382
PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarships	PGA.org	888-713-9098
PGA Medical & Disaster Relief	PGA.org	800-474-2776
PGA REACH Development & Programs	PGAREACH@pga.org	561-624-8400
PGA Jr. League	pgafranchise.com	800-474-2776
Drive, Chip & Putt	DriveChipandPutt.com	800-474-2776
Golf Retirement Plus™	GRP@corebridgefinancial.com	833-742-7587
ITHINK Financial Credit Union	ithinkfi.org	561-982-4700 800-673-5100
PGA Show	PGAshow.com	800-840-5628
Housing Information	PGAShow@connectionshousing.com	702-675-6579

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VISIT THE PGA BENEFITS SECTION
ON PGA.ORG TODAY.



Dear PGA 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 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 new Deferred Compensation plan, tools for your business and for every day living including our PGA Professional's Health Insurance, and our PGA Professional's Life Insurance. Benchmark Career Services, the Player Engagement Team and how you can get help when you need it the most, through our PGA Medical and Disaster Relief Fund.

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 Professional.

Sincerely,

John Lindert, PGA
President & CEO
PGA of America

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please log on to PGA.org to submit photo.



INSURANCE

The Association provides all Members and Associates with term life insurance. The annual premium is one of the components of the dues invoice. The schedule of benefits is based on the age of death.

LIFE INSURANCE AMOUNT	AGE OF DEATH
\$14,000	Under 35
\$7,500.00	35 to 49
\$5,000.00	50 and over

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Liability insurance provides Members and Associates with protection for bodily injury or property damage to third parties as a result of playing, teaching or officiating the game of golf. The annual premium is one of the components of the dues invoice. Refer to the Forms Library on the website www.PGA.org for the specific terms of coverage.

MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)

New Benefits is the Member Assistance Program (MAP) which provides members and associates with confidential, professional counseling for a wide variety of personal and work-related concerns. Learn more and access the MAP Program on www.PGA.org; Resources, Member Benefits, Member Assistance, Member Assistance Program.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

PGA Members should contact the PGA of America for eligibility rules for PGA Club Professional events by contacting Mr. Tom Brawley, Senior Director, Membership & Governance at (561) 624-8550.



MEMBER SCHEDULE OF DUES AND CHARGES

MEMBERSHIP YEAR YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024
PRO-RATED SEPTEMBER 2023 - JUNE 2024

National Dues	\$83.00	Liability Insurance	\$10.79
		Life Insurance	\$36.52
		Member Assistance Program (MAP)	\$5.00

SECTION	A-3	TOTAL to be Paid
Alabama-NW Florida	\$128.65	\$263.96
Aloha	\$83.00	\$218.31
Carolinas	\$83.00	\$218.31
Central NY	\$83.00	\$218.31
Colorado	\$83.00	\$218.31
Connecticut	\$83.00	\$218.31
Gateway	\$83.00	\$218.31
Georgia	\$83.00	\$218.31
Gulf States	\$83.00	\$218.31
Illinois	\$83.00	\$218.31
Indiana	\$83.00	\$218.31
Iowa	\$83.00	\$218.31
Kentucky	\$83.00	\$218.31
Metropolitan	\$83.00	\$218.31
Michigan	\$83.00	\$218.31
Middle Atlantic	\$83.00	\$218.31
Mid-West	\$83.00	\$218.31
Minnesota	\$83.00	\$218.31
Nebraska	\$83.00	\$218.31
New England	\$83.00	\$218.31
New Jersey	\$83.00	\$218.31
NENY	\$83.00	\$218.31
N California	\$83.00	\$218.31
N Ohio	\$83.00	\$218.31
N Texas	\$83.00	\$218.31
N Florida	\$107.90	\$243.21
Pacific NW	\$83.00	\$218.31
Philadelphia	\$83.00	\$218.31
Rocky Mtn	\$145.25	\$280.56
South Central	\$83.00	\$218.31
S California	\$83.00	\$218.31
S Ohio	\$83.00	\$218.31
S Texas	\$83.00	\$218.31
S Florida	\$83.00	\$218.31
Southwest	\$373.50	\$508.81
Sun Ctry	\$83.00	\$218.31
Tennessee	\$83.00	\$218.31
Tri-State	\$83.00	\$218.31
Utah	\$83.00	\$218.31
Western NY	\$83.00	\$218.31
Wisconsin	\$315.40	\$450.71
Unaffiliated	\$0.00	\$135.31

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.



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**TOURNAMENT PLAYER APPLICATION FOR
PGA MEMBERSHIP**

Membership Services Department
P O Box 109601
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-9601
membershipapps@pgahq.com
Phone (800) 474-2776 * Fax (561) 624-8439

For Office Use Only

Member Number: _____
Section Name: _____
Section Approval: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Tour : _____
Date Elected: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____
First Middle Last

Informal Name: _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Residence
Address _____
Street Apt. No.

City State Zip

Mailing Address if
different _____
Street Apt. No.

City State Zip

E-Mail Address: _____ Home Phone #: (_____) _____
Area Code

Mobile Phone #: (_____) _____
Area Code

Name & Address of
Management Firm: _____ Name of Contact Person
at Management Firm: _____

Street or PO Box _____

City State Zip

Management Firm's #: (_____) _____
Area Code

Send mail to: ☐ Home ☐ Management Firm

Permission is given to update my PGA Credit Union records to reflect current address, phone, etc... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Social Security #: ____/____/____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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Place of Birth: _____

Citizen of the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No Did you become a U.S. Citizen by Immigration Process ☐ Yes ☐ No

Resident Alien ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Age you became a U.S. Citizen? _____

EDUCATION

High School Graduate: ☐ Yes Year _____ College Degree: ☐ 2 Year ☐ 4 Year _____

GED: ☐ Yes Year _____ University & Location: _____

Gender and Race: This information will be used for statistical information only. Indication of gender and race is **STRICTLY VOLUNTARY**. All responses will be confidential.

- ☐ African American ☐ American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo
☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ Caucasian ☐ Female ☐ Male
☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Multi-racial/Ethnic ☐ Other

Previous Tour Experience

Have you previously been a member of the PGA Tour or LPGA Tour? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, specifically which Tour(s)? _____ Year(s): _____

Give date previous PGA Tour membership was terminated _____

Have you previously been registered in The PGA Professional Golf Management Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year(s): _____

Life Insurance Beneficiary Information

LIFE INSURANCE BENEFICIARY: Designate the beneficiary for your Life Insurance policy.

A) Name: _____

Beneficiary's Full Legal Name	Relationship	Benefit Percentage
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Address: _____

Street/PO	City	State	Zip
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B) Name: _____

Beneficiary's Full Legal Name	Relationship	Benefit Percentage
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Address: _____

Street/PO	City	State	Zip
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____ Last ____ / ____ 4 digits ____ / ____
Social Security # of Beneficiary (A)

____ Last ____ / ____ 4 digits ____ / ____
Social Security # of Beneficiary (B)

NOTE: If beneficiary information changes at any time while you are a PGA Member, complete the beneficiary change form and submit to Membership Services at the National Office.

PGA.ORG

All PGA Professionals will be added to a PGA.com and PGA.org directory unless the exclusion box below is checked:

☐ I **do not** want my name listed in the PGA.com or PGA.org directory.

In order for PGA Professionals to access their records, all members and apprentices are listed in a separate directory on PGA.org, which is accessible by PGA members and apprentices only.

SPOUSE/PARTNER CARD

As a member, you are eligible to request an identification card for your spouse/partner. If you wish to receive this card, please complete the following:

Please indicate name to be imprinted on card

IMPORTANT

All applicants are urged to be factual, as falsification of information could result in disciplinary action against any member or apprentice applicant who completes or verifies this form. **Please sign and date below.**

I agree to abide by all present and future rules and regulations of the Association and the Section with which I may be affiliated.

Applicant's Signature

Date