

Georgia PGA Tournament Regulations

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ARTICLE I PURPOSE

The Tournament Program shall be a vehicle for maintaining and promoting the highest standards of competition, sportsmanship and public good will.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee will be comprised of a Chairman, appointed by the President, and committeemen selected by the Chairman with the approval of the President.

Event Rules Committee

The Event Rules Committee is the onsite Rules Committee for each specific event.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Georgia PGA

Officers

The Officers of the Georgia PGA

Sanctioned Events

A golf competition that meets the following criteria:

- Conducted by the Georgia Section, or under its auspices
- Held at a facility that employs a Georgia PGA Member or Associate in good standing

Approved Events:

A golf competition the meets the following criteria:

- Conducted by Members or Associates of the Georgia Section
- Placed on the GPGA Tournament Calendar

Allowed Events:

A golf competition that meets the following criteria:

- Conducted within the boundaries of the Georgia Section by NON-PGA Professionals or other entities
- Subject to Georgia PGA Tournament Regulations

Protected Events:

- Events that fall under the protection of the Conflicting Events Clause
- For a list of Protected Events please see Article IV, Events

Conflicting Events:

A conflicting event is defined as a golf event conducted on the same day as a Sanctioned Event.

Club Sponsored Events

A golf tournament conducted by the Georgia Section but sponsored by a specific club. (Ex. The Championship @ Berkeley Hills, Milton Martin Honda Classic).

ARTICLE III ELIGIBILITY and EXEMPTIONS

Eligibility

Each tournament within the Georgia Section will have its own set of eligibility requirements according to its format. All entries are subject to approval by the Georgia PGA Tournament Committee.

The privilege of competing in Georgia Section events will be extended to the following:

GPGA Members

PGA of America members in good standing, assigned to the Georgia Section, and in the following classifications will be eligible as follows:

A-1, A-2, A-4 thru A-24, LM, MP, and RM may play in all Georgia PGA events.

A-3's may only play in the following events:

- Georgia Open
- Georgia Senior Open
- Georgia Women's Open

Class "F" Members are not eligible to participate in GPGA Tournaments, except as an open qualifier for the Georgia

Open. Class "F" Members may not participate in GPGA Tournaments as a sponsor exemption.

Class "RESERVED" Members may participate as a sponsor exemption or as an open qualifier for the Georgia Open.

A maximum of 3 sponsor exemptions may be awarded by any such event.

GPGA Associates

Associates may play in all Georgia PGA events except:

- Match Play (Associates may play if the field is not full after the deadline that is set for those in the Top 64 of the Player of the Year points list or all other Class A members).
- Georgia PGA Championship
- Georgia PGA Senior Championship/Professional Championship
- Georgia PGA Professional Championship
- PGA TOUR/Web.com TOUR Section Qualifying's

Playing privileges will be immediately suspended for any associate who becomes unemployed or becomes suspended by the PGA of America. However, if an associate is employed, and in good standing as of the entry deadline and subsequently becomes ineligibly employed or suspended, he/she may participate in that event.

PGA Professionals from other Sections

PGA Members and Associates from outside the Georgia Section may participate in Pro-Am events provided they meet all other criteria outlined above. In such cases, the GPGA Board of Directors determines the number of such entries allowed for the specific event.

Non-PGA Professionals

May participate only in the following:

- Open qualifying's for PGA Tour
- Open qualifiers for the Web.com Tour
- Open qualifying's for Champions Tour
- Georgia Open (must be current Georgia resident)
- Georgia Open as a Sponsor Exemption (must be current Georgia resident)
- Georgia Open Qualifying (must be current Georgia resident)
- Club Sponsored Event as a Sponsor Exemption (must be current Georgia resident)

Amateurs

Amateurs may participate in the following:

- Open Qualifying's for the PGA Tour
- Open Qualifying's for the Web.com Tour

- Open Qualifying's for Champions Tour
- Georgia Open Qualifying
- Georgia Open through exemption
- Atlanta Open Qualifying
- Atlanta Open through exemption
- Milton Martin Honda Classic
- The Championship @ Berkeley Hills
- Club Sponsored Events per the handicap restrictions for each event
- Club Sponsored Events through a sponsor exemption for that event
- Senior Division events as determined by the Senior Division

EXEMPTIONS

PGA TOUR (RSM Classic at Sea Island)

Any exemptions granted to Georgia Section PGA members for PGA Tour events held within the Section will be guided by the Policy in effect at the time by the PGA Tour.

Category I: The current Georgia PGA Player of the Year will receive the exemption into the RSM Classic. In the event he is unable to play, the spot will be awarded to the next player on the points list.

Category II: Four starting places will be open to all Professionals, including Georgia PGA Members and Associates, and Amateurs with 2.0 or less handicap index as determined by GHIN and shall be determined by an 18-hole open qualifying round. The Section is responsible for running this qualifier.

For current rules regarding PGA Tour qualifying, check with the Georgia PGA office in the event of policy change.

Note: Withdrawal Policy - If a player withdraws, he will be replaced by the next available player in that category (i.e., if a section qualifier withdraws, he will be replaced by an alternate from the qualifying).

WEB.COM TOUR (Savannah Golf Championship)

Category I: A limited number of starting places will be open to all Professionals, including Georgia Section PGA Members and Associates, and Amateurs with 2.0 or less handicap index as determined by GHIN and shall be determined by an 18-hole

open qualifying round. The Section is responsible for running this qualifier.

EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS FOR GEORGIA OPEN

Category I

- A) Top ten and ties from previous years Georgia Open
- B) All Past Champions (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- C) Host professional or eligible GPGA professional or associate at – 1) Tournament site
2) All Qualifying sites
- D) Host club exemptions (2) (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- E) Sponsor exemptions (2) (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- F) Georgia PGA Exemptions (4) (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- G) Atlanta Open winner if not otherwise exempt (current winner)
- H) Low Amateur from Atlanta Open

Category II

- A) GPGA - Top seventy-five and ties from the prior year's point list
- B) GPGA – Top ten and ties from the current and prior years Assistant Division point list
- C) GPGA - Top ten and ties from the current and prior years Senior Division point list
- D) GPGA - Top ten and ties from the current and prior years North, Central, and East chapter point list
- E) GPGA Section Champion
- F) GPGA Senior Section Champion
- G) GPGA Match Play Champion
- H) GPGA Assistant Champion
- I) GPGA Junior Tour 16-18 Boy's Player of the Year
- J) GPGA Senior Open Champion
- K) GPGA Section Points Event winners from the current year not otherwise eligible
- L) All A-3's
- M) GPGA – Top twenty and ties from current point list as of entry deadline.
- N) GPGA – Top five and ties from the current and prior years Georgia PGA Amateur point list

Category III

- A) GSGA Amateur Champion
- B) GSGA Mid-Amateur Champion
- C) GSGA Senior Amateur Champion
- D) GSGA Match Play Champion
- E) GSGA - Top twenty and ties from the prior year's points list
- F) GSGA Public Links Champion
- G) GSGA Amateur Championship - Top five and ties from current year
- H) GSGA – Top five and ties from current point list as of entry deadline.
- I) GSGA Boys Junior Player of the Year
- J) GSGA - Top five and ties from the prior year's Senior points list
- K) GSGA - Top five and ties from the current Senior points list

Note: All players exempt under Category III must retain amateur status to remain exempt.

Note: The Georgia PGA's policy regarding member participation in Non-Exempt Events does not apply to the Georgia Open.

EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YAMAHA ATLANTA OPEN

Category I

- A) Top ten and ties from previous years Atlanta Open (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- B) All Past Champions (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- C) Host professional or eligible GPGA professional or associate at – 1) Tournament site
2) All Qualifying sites
- D) Host club exemptions (2) (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- E) Sponsor exemptions (2) (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- F) Georgia PGA Exemptions (4) (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- G) Georgia Open winner if not otherwise exempt (Current winner - Must meet eligibility requirements)

Category II

- A) GPGA - Top seventy-five and ties from the prior year's point list
- B) GPGA – Top ten and ties from the current and prior years Assistant Division point list
- C) GPGA - Top ten and ties from the current and prior years Senior Division point list

- D) GPGA - Top ten and ties from the current and prior years North, Central, and East chapter point list
- E) GPGA Section Champion
- F) GPGA Senior Section Champion
- G) GPGA Match Play Champion
- H) GPGA Assistant Champion
- I) GPGA Junior Tour 16-18 Boy's Player of the Year
- J) GPGA Senior Open Champion (Must meet eligibility requirements)
- K) GPGA Section Points Event winners from the current year not otherwise eligible
- L) All A-3's
- M) GPGA – Top twenty and ties from current point list as of entry deadline.
- N) GPGA – Top five and ties from the current and prior years Georgia PGA Amateur point list

Category III

- A) GSGA Amateur Champion
- B) GSGA Mid-Amateur Champion
- C) GSGA Senior Amateur Champion
- D) GSGA Match Play Champion
- F) GSGA - Top twenty and ties from the prior year's points list
- G) GSGA Amateur Championship - Top five and ties from current year
- H) GSGA – Top five and ties from current point list as of entry deadline.
- I) GSGA Public Links Champion
- J) GSGA Boys Junior Player of the Year
- J) GSGA - Top five and ties from the prior year's Senior points list
- K) GSGA - Top five and ties from the current Senior points list

Note: All players exempt under Category III must retain amateur status to remain exempt.

ARTICLE IV EVENTS

The Tournament Committee, with the assistance of the Tournament Director and the Executive Director, shall formulate an annual tournament schedule of events which will permit full participation by the members, and

which must be approved by the Board of Directors. The schedule shall be posted by December 1st of the prior year.

Georgia Section Members and Associates are encouraged to participate in Section events in order to support Section programs and partners.

When an event is sanctioned, approved or allowed, the Georgia Section will:

1. Publicize the event in its calendar of activities
2. Approve members' participation

Events shall be designated in one of the following categories:

A. Sanctioned Events

Shall include, but are not limited to the following, and are subject to a \$30 per-entry Administrative Fee:

- Atlanta Open
- Georgia PGA Assistants' Championship
- Georgia Open
- Georgia Open Qualifiers
- Georgia Senior Open
- Georgia PGA Championship
- Georgia PGA Head Professional Championship
- Georgia PGA Senior Championship
- Georgia Women's Open
- Georgia PGA Professional Championship
- Georgia PGA Pro-Pro Scramble
- Georgia PGA Pro-Assistant Championship
- Georgia PGA Pro-Pro Championship
- Georgia PGA Pro-President Championship
- Georgia PGA Match Play Championship
- Georgia PGA Club Championship
- Georgia PGA Pro-Superintendent
- RSM PGA Qualifier
- The Championship @ Berkeley Hills CC
- Milton Martin Honda Classic

Note: Additional events may be added from time to time with approval of the Board of Directors.

B. Approved Events (Examples)

- Marriott Children's Miracle Network Pro-Am
- Green Island CC Charity Outing
- Hospice LaGrange Pro Am
- Idle Hour Club Charity Outing
- Mountain Classic
- St. Ives Pro Am

C. Allowed Events (Examples)

Gold Creek Invitational

D. Protected Events

Atlanta Open

Georgia PGA Assistants' Championship (for Assistants and Associates only)

Georgia Open

Georgia Senior Open (for seniors only)

Georgia PGA Championship

Georgia PGA Head Professional Championship

Georgia PGA Senior Championship (for seniors only)

Georgia Women's Open (for Women only)

Georgia PGA Professional Championship

Georgia PGA Pro-Pro Scramble

Georgia PGA Pro-Assistant Championship

Georgia PGA Pro-Pro Championship

Georgia PGA Pro-President Championship

Georgia PGA Match Play

Georgia PGA Senior-Junior Championship

The Championship @ Berkeley Hills CC

Georgia PGA Pro-Superintendent

Milton Martin Honda Classic

E. Club Sponsored Events

The Championship @ Berkeley Hills CC

Milton Martin Honda Classic

F. Conflicting Event Rule

In the event a Section Member or Associate desires to participate in an event which is held during any date or dates a Section Protected event is scheduled to be held, (see "D" above), the Member or associate will be required to submit a written request to participate in the Conflicting Event to the Section office for review within 3 days prior to the 1st round. The Section Officers or a committee appointed by the Section Officers, will review the request and either approve or disapprove the request in writing. Requests may be granted or denied at the Section's sole discretion.

In the event a Section Member or Associate participates in a conflicting event without obtaining the written approval of the Section Officers or applicable committee, the Section Member or Associate shall be disciplined according to Article VI, L.

GEORGIA SECTION POLICY REGARDING MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN NON EXEMPT EVENTS

Any Georgia Section member or associates who participates in a non-exempt event (see list below) *is required* to report such participation to the Section office. Written notice of participation *must be* received at the Section office no later than 10 business days from the event's completion. A form to be used in reporting such participation is included in the Georgia PGA Handbook and is available at the Section office and on the Section website.

If a Section Member of Associate fails to give notice of participation in such events he/she will be disciplined according to Article VI, M. any subsequent instances of failing to provide notification will result in a fine and further suspension of GPGA playing privileges

* Once a Section professional has played in more than ten (10) combined Adams Golf Pro Tour, Asian Tour, Australia Tour, Canadian Tour, Champions Tour, Dakotas Tour, eGolf Tour, European Seniors Tour, Futures/Symetra Tour, Gateway Tour, GOLFslinger.com Tour, Heartland Players Seniors Tour, Hooters/NGA Tour (Professional Series, Winter Series and Carolina Series), JLGA, JPGA Senior Tour, JPGA Tour, LPGA, LPGT, PGA Latino America Tour, New Zealand Tour, Open Golf America Tour, Open Golf Atlanta, Peach State Professional Tour, PGA Challenge Tour, PGA European Tour, PGA Tour, PGA Tour Canada, Safari Tour, SouthernSwing Golf Tour, Sunshine Tour, Tarheel Tour, Web.com, WPTG Tournament, or any additional mini-tour event(s) added by the Georgia PGA Board of Directors, from July 1st of the current year through June 30th of the following year he/she will forfeit their Georgia PGA playing privileges for six (6) months from the date of the first round of the 11th event or until July 1st of the following year, whichever is longer.

All TOUR events in Georgia will count towards the ten (10)-tournament count; however, the U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, PGA Championship and Senior PGA Championship are excluded from the 10-tournament count.

Any Member or Associate may appeal his/her suspension of playing privileges to the Georgia Section Board of Directors.

Suspended players may play in club-sponsored events on sponsor exemptions. They will not be eligible for player of the year points.

Note #1: The Georgia PGA Tournament Committee will have the discretion to determine which events will be exempt, with final approval of the GPGA Board of Directors.

Note #2: The Georgia PGA Board of Directors may add additional events to either category.

Note #3: Georgia PGA members may submit requests for exemptions to the GPGA Tournament Committee.

Note #4: Any Professional or Associate who enters the Section is subject to this rule as if they had been a Section Professional or Associate the previous year. If they participated in more than ten Non-Exempt events in a prior year they will forfeit playing privileges under the above guidelines.

Exempt Events:

- * All events conducted by, approved by, or sanctioned by the Georgia PGA
- * Charity Events – subject to approval by the GPGA Board of Directors
- * Pro-Member Events
- * Any Pro-Am that involves taking the Professional's club members
- * Events conducted by the PGA of America
- * The United States Open
- * The United States Senior Open
- * The United State Women's Open

Non-Exempt Events:

- * Unapproved Conflicting Events
- * All PGA Tour events - including those in Georgia
- * All Champions Tour events – including those in Georgia
- * All Web.com Tour events – including those in Georgia
- * All LPGA Tour events
- * All PGA European Tour events
- * All Canadian Tour events
- * All Australia/New Zealand Tour events
- * All JPGA Tour events
- * All Sunshine Tour (South Africa) events
- * All Asian Tour events
- * All Safari Tour events
- * All PGA Challenge Tour events
- * All National Senior Tour events
- * All European Seniors Tour events
- * All JPGA Senior Tour events
- * All WPGT Tour events

- * All JLPGA Tour events
- * All non-sanctioned mini-tour events, including but not restricted to:
- * All Grey Goose Gateway Tour events
- * All Hooters Tour events
- * All Symetra Futures Tour tournaments
- * All eGolf Tour events
- * All Fringe Tour events
- * All North Florida PGA Winter Tour events
- * All Golden Bear Tour events
- * All Coastal Players Tour events
- * All Peach State Professional Golf Tour Events
- * All Open Golf Atlanta Events

ARTICLE V CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS

A. Entry Requirements

1. Go to www.georgiapgga.com.
2. Click on "ONLINE EVENT REGISTRATION".
3. Type in your Member ID and Password.
4. Review and Accept the Waiver.
5. Review all the information of the Tournament Registration Form.
6. Accept or Decline to join the GPGA Premium Players Club.
7. Enter payment information (ALL fields must be entered) and Submit Payment.
8. You will then receive an email verifying your acceptance into the event, or an email saying that your entry has not been accepted or that you have been put on the wait list.

The system will automatically allow you in the tournament if the event is NOT FULL.

All entry deadlines will be at 10:00 a.m. the Friday BEFORE the event.

For those events, which require qualifiers, the entry deadline will be 10:00 a.m. the Friday BEFORE the first qualifier (except for the any PGA TOUR Open qualifier and/or Web.com Open Qualifier, as per the PGA TOUR rule that the entry deadline will be 5:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the qualifier).

By registering online for a Georgia PGA Tournament, competitors agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia PGA, and USGA Rules of Golf.

All entries are subject to approval by the Georgia PGA Tournament Committee. An applicant must be eligible on the closing date of entry. Pairings will be available on Friday prior to the event after 3:00 p.m.

B. Withdrawal Requirements

Professionals withdrawing from any Section event must notify the Section office at least 24 hours prior to the start of the tournaments first scheduled tee time. In the event the Section office is closed, he/she must call the Section Office and leave a voicemail message at least 24 hours prior to the tournaments first scheduled tee time.

Refund Policy

1. Withdrawals before the entry deadline will receive a full refund less a \$10 Administrative Fee.
2. Withdrawals after the entry deadline, but before the first group tees off in the tournament, will receive a full refund less an administrative fee of \$75.
3. In a multi-round event a player may withdraw by notifying the Tournament Director or a member of the Event Rules Committee within 15 minutes after the final group completes that round. Failure to do so will result in an automatic \$100 fine.
4. Before or during any round a person may withdraw because of illness or other physical disability, which requires medical attention, or serious personal emergency. If a competitor decides to withdraw, he must notify a member of the Event Rules Committee. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action under Article VI.

C. Starting Times/Pairings

1. 18-hole events will be assigned by draw.
2. 36-hole events, starting times for the first round will be assigned by draw, except that in the case of the Georgia PGA Professional Championship (PNC) where the first round pairings will be based on the current Player of the Year standings, and the times shall be fixed for the second round, based on score.
3. 54-hole event, starting times for the first and second rounds will be assigned by draw, except that in the case of the Georgia PGA Championship where all past Champions shall be paired together, and the times shall be fixed for the third round, based on score.
4. 72-hole event, starting times for the first and second rounds will be assigned by draw, and the times shall be fixed for the third and fourth round, based on score.
5. If a player is late for a scheduled tee-time, he will be penalized as stated in the USGA Rules of Golf. (For failure to appear please see Article VI, C, 10.)

D. Scorecard Requirements

Scorecards shall be marked correctly in a neat and legible manner and must be returned to the scorer's table immediately upon completion of play. The hole-by-hole score must be entered on the card at the completion of each hole. In best-ball or four-ball competition, the gross scores to count must be individually identifiable; otherwise the side shall be disqualified.

Cards shall be signed by the marker and attested by the player. Every competitor MUST return a card for himself or, in team competition, for his team, even if the card is marked "no card". Failure to return a scorecard will result in an automatic \$100 fine for the offending professional per Article VI, C, 12.) It is not sufficient to merely tell someone at the table you are "no carding". If you tee off, you must turn in a card.

If a competitor decides to withdraw from tournament play, he must notify the Tournament Director or a member of the Event Rules Committee. Players failing to notify the preceding will be subject to disciplinary action under Article VI, C, 10 or 13.

Amateurs who decide to withdraw and fail to notify the Tournament Director or a member of the Events Rules Committee in the proper time frame are subject to forfeiting their privilege to enter future GPGA events.

E. Size of Field/ Cuts

In all Georgia PGA individual stroke play Championships, the size of the final field will be limited to 156 participants. Exception: Georgia Open field is 144. The Georgia Open field will be cut to the low 60 scorers and ties after 36 holes.

F. Golf Cars / Caddies

Golf cars are required in all Georgia PGA events. A caddie may be used but the bag must remain on the golf car. The Event Rules Committee has the right to modify this Regulation.

G. Policy Regarding Ties

Unless otherwise determined by the Event Rules Committee, in all events, should two or more participants or teams tie for first position, the tie will be resolved by a sudden-death play-off. If more than two tie, all players other than the winner will be declared joint winners of second place and share equally in the purse to be distributed. Professionals tying for other positions will share equally with others posting the same score.

H. Discontinuation of Play / Postponement (Rule 6-8 a, b)

The Event Rules Committee has the authority to order discontinuance of play due to weather conditions. The decision to resume play, postpone any part of it or cancel play rests entirely with the Event Rules Committee.

Procedure for discontinuing play can be found on the GPGA Rules card. When play has been suspended for a Dangerous Situation all practice facilities including practice putting greens are deemed closed. The Event Rules Committee will notify players when these areas are to be re-opened.

I. Same Purse/Separate Tees for Women Professionals.

Women professionals will compete for the same purse but from separate tees in events where both men and women compete. Women professionals will play from a yardage not more than 90% of the men's yardage for that competition.

J. Purse Distribution

1. The purse shall pay the top 50% of the field at Section point events with first place receiving 12-25%, 12% being the standard. Any event wishing to pay higher than 12% shall request approval of the Tournament Committee at least 60 days prior to the event.
2. It is recommended that the Chapter's and Division's follow the purse distribution outlined above. However, at the discretion of the President's of the Chapters and Divisions, a variance to this distribution may be made.

K. Host Professional Responsibilities

Per contract with Georgia Section

ARTICLE VI CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

In making a commitment to participate in a Georgia Section PGA tournament, a player obligates himself to attempt to exercise his maximum golf skill and to play in a professional manner. If, in the course of entering or participating in a golf tournament sponsored, co-sponsored or sanctioned by the Georgia PGA or the PGA of America, any Member, Associate violates any of the provisions of the GPGA Tournament Rules and Regulations or conducts themselves in a manner likely to injure or discredit the reputation or standing of the Association, Section or any Members, they shall become subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000, revocation of the right to participate in certain prescribed Sectional or National activities for a specified period of time, or suspension or expulsion from the membership or apprentice program of the Association under the PGA Code of Ethics.

Each PGA of America Member or Associate Participant ("Participant") in a Section golf tournament acknowledges the right and authority of the Section to (i) fine and suspend from tournament play; and/or to (ii) fine and permanently bar the Participant from Section tournaments. Any Participant in a Section event hereby releases the PGA of America Section, the PGA of America, the PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., rules officials, each director, officer, member, employee, agent or representative

of any of the foregoing jointly and severally, individually and in their official capacity, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action whatsoever, in law or equity, arising out of or in connection with any such decision or action by the Section, PGA of America or any appellate body.

Section Professionals witnessing Conduct Violations have a responsibility to bring the matter to the attention of the Event Rules Committee, the Section Board of Inquiry or the GPGA Section Officers. Fines are due and payable within thirty (30) days unless the Participant has made a written appeal. Should the appeal be denied, the fine will be due and payable within thirty (30) days of such denial of appeal; and the Participant will be ineligible to participate in any Section tournament and any other PGA of America tournaments and the tournaments of any other PGA Section until said fine is paid in full.

A. Advance Notification of Proposed Disciplinary Action

Except for penalties under the Rules of Golf and for “Minor Penalties” (as hereafter defined), any Participant subject to disciplinary action or penalty defined as a “Major Penalty” shall first be notified of such proposed action in writing. Such notice may be presented to the Participant by a tournament official. Within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the notice, the Participant shall submit to the Section Tournament Director or the Section Executive Director such facts or evidence of mitigating circumstances as may apply. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of such information from the Participant, the Section Tournament Director or the Section Executive Director shall notify the Participant in writing of the imposition of the proposed disciplinary action or penalty, or that the proposed action has been dismissed. After the imposition of any penalty hereunder, the Participant shall have the right to appeal to the Section Board of Inquiry as set forth in Section E herein.

B. Rules of Golf

Any Participant in a Section tournament who breaches the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association or Local Rules in effect for the conduct of such event shall be subject to the penalties provided in such Rules as well as any other penalties imposed by the Section consistent with this policy. The decision of the Section Rules Officials/ and/or the Section Tournament Committee with respect to such Rules breach shall be final and conclusive.

C. Conduct Unbecoming a Professional

Any Participant deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming a professional while participating in a Section tournament or in activities related thereto (e.g. practice rounds, hospitality events, etc.) shall be subject to fine, suspension and/or permanent disbarment from Section tournament play as provided in this policy. A fine of \$100 shall be levied for the first offense. A fine of \$150 shall be levied for the second offense, and a prohibition from

participating in Section events for one year shall be levied for the third offense. Any Participant that is found guilty of more than three offenses for conduct unbecoming a professional charge may, at the sole discretion of the Section, be permanently prohibited from participating in all Section and PGA of America tournaments and also may be subject to PGA of America Code of Ethics charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Section reserves the right to pursue Code of Ethics charges against any PGA Member/Apprentice for conduct charges related to the conduct of any Participant at Section golf tournaments and related events at the sole discretion of the Section in compliance with the procedures for Code of Ethics hearings as set forth in this Article II of the Bylaws. Conduct unbecoming a professional can be interpreted as being a PGA Code of Ethics violation and may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Damaging the golf course intentionally.
2. Throwing and or breaking golf clubs.
3. Using abusive or profane language.
4. Conducting oneself in a manner unbecoming to the profession.
5. Cheating.
6. Violation of the Alcohol Consumption Policy during Section Events.
7. Worthless Checks.
8. Displaying disrespect for the Tournament Committee, Event Rules Committee, GPGA Staff, PGA of America, Sponsors, and or the Host Club or Professional.
9. Dressing inappropriately:

All PGA participants will be required to present a neat appearance, appropriate to a professional golf tournament in both clothing and grooming. No participant shall be allowed to begin a Tournament round inappropriately attired. Male PGA participants must wear slacks and shall not wear shorts anywhere on Club property during tournament rounds or while practicing on the driving range, practice chipping or practice putting greens. Denim blue jeans are not considered appropriate attire.

Female PGA participants may wear culottes, walking shorts or golf skirts, which constitute acceptable clothing worn by women in connection with participation in professional golf tournaments.

10. Failing to appear for the first round of any GPGA sanctioned event for which a player enters and is accepted. Minor offense – automatic fine of \$100.

11. Violation of Conflicting Event Rule (Article IV, F.) Minor Offense - automatic fine of \$100

12. Failure to give notice of participation in Non-Exempt Event. Minor Offense – automatic fine of \$100

13. Failure to notify Tournament Official of withdrawal in a multi-day event. (Article V, B.)

Minor Offense – automatic fine of \$100

14. Failure to turn in a scorecard (Article V, D.) Minor Offense – automatic fine of \$100

D. Classes of Penalties for Section Tournament Offenses

1. MINOR PENALTIES.

A Minor Penalty is a fine of not more than \$150 and/or suspension from tournament play for two or less tournaments. The Section tournament officials responsible for the conduct of the tournament may impose a Minor Penalty.

2. MAJOR PENALTIES.

A Major Penalty is a fine in excess of \$150, suspension from tournament play for more than three tournaments, and/or permanent disbarment from Section tournament play.

E. Appeals

1. MINOR PENALTIES.

Appeals from Minor Penalties shall be to the Tournament Committee Chairperson (or his/her designee). Such appeal may be in writing or oral. The Tournament Committee Chair shall receive such appeal no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the infraction. The Tournament Committee Chair shall render the decision on appeal in writing within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the appeal and submit a final report to the Section Executive Director. The Section Executive Director shall submit this final report to the Association General Counsel. Such decision shall be final. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Section determines that it would prefer that a Minor Penalty shall be submitted to the Board of Control for a hearing in lieu of action by the Section, then the Section Board of Inquiry will follow the same procedures set forth herein for all matters submitted to the Board of Control for Code of Ethics procedures.

2. MAJOR PENALTIES.

Within thirty days from the date of notification of a Major Penalty, the Participant may submit a written appeal to the Section Board of Inquiry. Failure to file such an appeal shall be deemed conclusively to be an admission of the charges specified in the notification. Thereafter, the Section Board of Inquiry will prepare a report of the matter to the Board of Control and the matter will be set for a hearing before the Board of Control in accordance with all applicable procedures set forth herein for ethics appeals heard by the Board of Control. The Board of Control shall hear the appeal either at the next regularly scheduled Board of Control hearing or at an expedited meeting that may be held in person or via conference call at the discretion of the Chair of the Board of Control. The decision of the Board of Control shall be final. An appeal shall operate to stay the effective date of any penalty, except suspension from a Section tournament then in

progress or scheduled for the calendar week in which the alleged violation occurred, until after a final decision on the appeal

Violations will remain on record for a period of five years.

**ARTICLE VII
ANNUAL AWARDS**

Player of the Year

The Georgia Section will recognize, on an annual basis, a Player of the Year. The winner of the Billy Weir Trophy will be determined in accordance with the Player of the Year point distribution.

Gregg Wolff Award

The Gregg Wolff Award for low stroke average will be given to the player with the lowest stroke average for all rounds completed in the following events: Milton Martin Honda Classic, Atlanta Open, Berkeley Hills Championship, Georgia Open, Georgia PGA Championship, Georgia PGA Professional Championship, (or any other event designated by the tournament committee).

A player may miss only one of the above stated events to remain eligible for the award. A withdrawal from any event, for any reason, will disqualify the player from receiving this award.

Furthermore, to be eligible for this award, the player must be a Georgia PGA Class MP, LM, RM, A-1, A-2, and A-4 through A-24 member in good standing.

Billy Peters Cup Team (biennial)

The Billy Peters Cup Team will be captained by a PGA Member chosen by the Tournament Executive Board. In the event a Captain is not chosen, or is unable to attend, the Section President shall serve as Captain.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Billy Peters Cup team members must be a Class "A", Master Professional, Life Member, or Retired Member in good standing. Ten (10) members of the Billy Peters Cup Team will be selected from the 2020 Billy Peters Cup Points list standings, a combination of the previous two year's point standings, along with two (2) captain's picks. In the event any one from the top 10 on the 2020 Billy Peters Cup Points list is unable to play that spot will be awarded to the next available player on the points list.

SENIORS:

1st pick, low senior on the current Section Player of the Year Points list.
2nd pick, low senior on the current Senior Points list. (If this is the same player, the senior with the second amount of points would be next).
3rd pick would be determined by the age of the 2 seniors already chosen. If

both players are between age 50-54 than the next pick would be the low 55+ senior off of the current Senior Points list. If one of the top 2 players is 50-54 and one is 55 or older then the next player chosen would be the next senior on the list regardless of age. If both players are 55+ then the next player chosen would have to be age 50-54. 4th pick would be a captain's choice based on what age is needed to fill the team.

Georgia PGA Tournament Withdrawal and Refund Policies

Withdrawal Requirements

In making a commitment to participate in a Georgia PGA co-sponsored event or approved event, a player thereby obligates himself to attempt to exercise his/her maximum golf skill and to play in a professional manner.

Professionals withdrawing from any Section event must notify the Section office at least 24 hours prior to the start of the tournament's first scheduled tee time. In the event the Section office is closed, the player must call the Section Office and leave a voice mail message at least 24 hours prior to the tournaments first scheduled tee time.

Refunds/ Fines

(1) Withdrawal before the entry deadline, a full refund less a \$10 administrative fee. After the entry deadline, but before the first group tees off in the tournament, a player will receive a full refund less a \$75 administrative fee.

(2) In a multi-round event a player may withdraw by notifying the Tournament Director or a member of the Rules Committee within 15 minutes after completion of play. Failure to do so will result in an automatic \$100 fine.

(3) Before or during any round a person may withdraw because of illness or other physical disability that requires medical attention, or serious personal emergency. If a competitor decides to withdraw, he must notify a member of the Rules Committee. Failure to do so will result in an automatic \$100 fine.

(4) Any professional failing to return a scorecard for him, or in a team competition, for the team, even if the card is marked "no card," will be automatically fined \$100.

*** Until such time as fines are paid, a player will have his playing privileges suspended.**



PGA

Georgia Section

2019-2020

(July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

GEORGIA PGA NON-SANCTIONED EVENT REPORT FORM

Name _____

Club Affiliation _____

Event _____

Dates of Event _____

Email Address _____

Signature

Date

- This form must be completed and submitted to the Section Office within 10 days of the last round of the event in which you played.
- Once a Section professional has played in more than ten (10) combined Adams Golf Pro Tour, Asian Tour, Australia Tour, PGA Tour Canadian Tour, Champions Tour, Dakotas Tour, eGolf Tour, European Seniors Tour, Futures/Symetra Tour, Gateway Tour, GOLFslinger.com Tour, Heartland Players Seniors Tour, Hooters/NGA Tour (Professional Series, Winter Series and Carolina Series), JLGA, JPGA Senior Tour, JPGA Tour, LPGA, LPGT, PGA Tour Latino America Tour, New Zealand Tour, Open Golf America Tour, Open Golf Atlanta, Peach State Professional Tour, PGA Challenge Tour, PGA European Tour, PGA Tour, Safari Tour, SouthernSwing Golf Tour, Sunshine Tour, Tarhell Tour, Web.com, WPTG Tournament, or any additional mini-tour event(s) added by the Georgia PGA Board of Directors, from July 1st of the current year through June 30th of the following year he/she will forfeit their Georgia PGA playing privileges for six (6) months from the date of the first round of the 11th event or until July 1st of the following year, whichever is longer.
- All TOUR events in Georgia will count towards the ten-tournament count; however, the U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, PGA Championship, and Senior PGA Championship are not included in the 10-tournament count.

**Please fax form to Georgia PGA at (678) 461-0500 or email
Tournament Director Pat Day at pday@pgahq.com**

**2018 Georgia PGA
Player of the Year Points Standings
Presented by OMEGA**

Top 75

1. Paul Claxton.....	5740.00	39. Shawn Koch.....	907.50
2. Sonny Skinner	5687.50	40. Michael Parrott	900.00
3. Peter Jones.....	5168.75	41. Jeff Frasier.....	880.00
4. Kyle Owen.....	5012.50	42. Corey Ford	875.00
5. J.P. Griffin.....	4150.00	43. Tommy Brannen.....	825.75
6. Justin Martin.....	4005.00	44. David Ward.....	813.75
7. Brian Dixon.....	3720.00	45. Drew Pittman.....	805.00
8. Craig Stevens.....	3610.00	46. Wes Helfrich	747.50
9. Tim Weinhart.....	3270.00	47. Jason McKinney	697.50
10. James Mason	3262.50	48. Robert Stocke.....	684.00
11. Robby Bruns	2782.50	49. Stephen Keppler	675.00
12. Todd Ormsby.....	2607.00	50. Phil Taylor.....	665.00
13. David Potts.....	2350.00	51. Justin Sigmon	658.50
14. Danny Elkins.....	2300.00	52. Charles King.....	635.00
15. Hank Smith	2197.50	53. Cory Cooper.....	610.00
16. Chris Cartwright.....	2120.00	54. Ted Meier	600.50
17. Chris Shircliff.....	1870.00	55. Seth McCain.....	587.50
18. Mark Anderson	1852.50	56. Gregg Wolff.....	575.00
19. Bill Hassell.....	1730.00	57. Paddy Higgins	542.50
20. Bill Murchison.....	1725.00	58. Kevin Gibbs	532.50
21. Jabir Bilal	1722.25	59. Brian Puterbaugh.....	522.50
22. Andrew Sterritt	1662.50	60. Paul Gooden	515.00
23. Drew King.....	1637.50	61. Chris Leake.....	512.50
24. Matthew Sanders.....	1620.00	62. William Rahm	497.50
25. Robert Long	1599.50	63. Alex Sutton.....	495.00
26. Gary Miller	1490.00	64. Bill Daggett.....	492.50
27. Benjamin Starke	1412.50	65. Clark Spratlin	475.00
28. Josh Williams.....	1372.50	66. Glen Herrell	462.50
29. Todd Sapere	1321.25	67. Wyatt Detmer	451.50
30. Ted Fort	1269.50	68. Rob Lee	443.50
31. James Walden.....	1238.75	69. Jarred Reneau.....	435.50
32. Austin Kleynenberg.....	1227.50	70. Curtis Knight	427.50
33. Dano Korytoski	1175.00	71. Benjamin Freundt.....	425.00
34. Michael Simcox.....	1097.50	72. Donn Perno	422.00
35. Vinnie Paolozzi.....	1027.50	73. Patrick Richardson	400.00
36. Matt Evans	1020.00	74. Roger Myers	341.00
37. Scott Curiel.....	1006.50	75. Wendell Coffee	324.00
38. Ryan Williams.....	916.25		

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2018 Paul Claxton
2017 Kyle Owen
2016 Tim Weinhart
2015 Tim Weinhart
2014 Sonny Skinner
2013 Craig Stevens
2012 Craig Stevens
2011 Tim Weinhart
2010 Tim Weinhart
2009 Tim Weinhart
2008 Matt Peterson
2007 Jeff Hull
2006 Sonny Skinner
2005 Tim Weinhart
2004 Tim Weinhart
2003 Tim Weinhart
2002 Tim Weinhart
2001 Craig Stevens
2000 James Mason
1999 Craig Stevens
1998 James Mason
1997 James Mason
1996 Stephen Keppler
1995 Stephen Keppler
1994 Stephen Keppler
1993 Stephen Keppler
1992 Mike Cook
1991 Gregg Wolff
1990 Gregg Wolff
1989 Gregg Wolff
1988 Jimmy Paschal
1987 Gregg Wolff
1986 Gregg Wolff
1985 Gregg Wolff
1984 Gregg Wolff
1983 Richard Crawford
1982 Hugh Royer, Jr.
1981 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1980 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1979 Stan Czerno
1977 Hugh Royer, Jr.
1976 Hugh Royer, Jr.
1974 Hugh Royer, Jr.
1973 Bert Seagraves

GREGG WOLFF AWARD

2018 Paul Claxton
2017 Kyle Owen
2016 Tim Weinhart
2015 Tim Weinhart
2014 Sonny Skinner/Tim Weinhart
2013 Tim Weinhart
2012 Craig Stevens
2011 Clark Spratlin
2010 Tim Weinhart
2009 Tim Weinhart
2008 Sonny Skinner
2007 Jeff Hull
2006 Stephen Keppler
2005 Tim Weinhart
2004 Craig Stevens
2003 Craig Stevens
2002 Tim Weinhart

BILLY PETERS CUP MATCHES

2018 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
2016 GEORGIA PGA
2014 GEORGIA PGA
2012 GEORGIA PGA
2011 GEORGIA PGA
2009 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
2007 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
2005 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
2003 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
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1997 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
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1993 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
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1987 GEORGIA PGA
1986 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
1985 GEORGIA PGA
1984 GEORGIA PGA
1983 GEORGIA PGA
1982 GEORGIA PGA
1981 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
1980 GPGA/GSGA - TIE
1979 GEORGIA PGA
1978 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
1977 (Unknown)

1976 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
1975 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
1974 GEORGIA PGA
1973 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
1972 GEORGIA PGA
1971 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
1970 GEORGIA PGA
1969 GEORGIA PGA
1968 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
1967 GEORGIA PGA
1966 GEORGIA PGA
1965 GEORGIA PGA
1964 Georgia State Golf Assoc.
1963 GEORGIA PGA
1962 GEORGIA PGA

GEORGIA PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

2018 Paul Claxton
2017 Tim Weinhart
2016 Tim Weinhart
2015 James Mason
2014 Hank Smith
2013 Craig Stevens
2012 Sonny Skinner
2011 Stephen Keppler
2010 Craig Stevens
2009 Sonny Skinner
2008 Clark Spratlin
2007 Matt Peterson
2006 Greg Lee
2005 Tim Weinhart
2004 Jeff Hull
2003 Chan Reeves
2002 Chan Reeves
2001 Craig Stevens
2000 James Mason
1999 James Mason
1998 Mike Cook
1997 James Mason
1996 Stephen Keppler
1995 Craig Hartle
1994 Stephen Keppler
1993 Tommy Brannen
1992 Danny Elkins
1991 Bill Robinson
1990 Stephen Keppler
1989 Toby Chapin
1988 Gregg Wolff
1987 Gregg Wolff

1986 Craig Hartle
1985 Gregg Wolff
1984 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1983 Richard Crawford
1982 Richard Crawford
1981 Dan Murphy
1980 Alan White
1979 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1978 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1977 Wayne Yates
1976 Paul Moran
1975 Paul Moran
1974 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1973 Davis Love, Jr.
1972 Wayne Yates
1971 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1970 Wayne Yates
1969 Emory Lee
1968 Davis Love, Jr.
1967 Jim Ferree
1966 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1965 Jim Stamps
1964 Hugh Royer, Jr.
1963 Hugh Royer, Jr.
1962 Dick Cline
1961 Richard Beckman
1960 Richard Beckman

GEORGIA PGA SECTION PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

2018 Kyle Owen
2017 Paul Claxton
2016 Tim Weinhart
2015 Karen Paolozzi
2014 Phil Taylor
2013 Todd Ormsby
2012 Tim Weinhart
2011 Tim Weinhart
2010 Craig Stevens
2009 Tim Weinhart
2008 Jeff Hull
2007 Matt Peterson
2006 Tim Weinhart
2005 Jeff Amershadian
2004 Greg Lee
2003 Craig Stevens
2002 Lincoln Blackman
2001 Craig Stevens

2000 Brian Dixon
1999 Brian Puterbaugh
1998 Stephen Keppler
1997 Mike Gill

ATLANTA OPEN

2018 Spencer ball (a)
2017 Wyatt Larkin (a)
2016 Sonny Skinner
2015 Sonny Skinner
2014 Hank Smith
2013 Cory Griffin (a)
2012 Seth McCain
2011 Craig Stevens
2010 Dave Womack (a)
2009 Tim Weinhart
2008 Matt Peterson
2007 Bob Royak (a)
2006 Shawn Koch
2005 Chan Reeves
2004 Kevin Durkin
2003 Greg Lee
2002 Phil Taylor
2001 Kevin Blanton
2000 James Mason
1999 Tommy Roddy
1998 Louis Brown
1997 Matt Russell
1996 Matt Russell (a)
1995 Mike Gill
1994 Kevin Blanton (a)
1993 Phil Wagoner
1992 Don Shirey, Jr.
1991 Jimmy Paschal
1990 Gregg Wolff
1989 Darryl Speegle
1988 Jon Hough
1987 Jon Hough (a)
1986 Blair Lacy
1985 Tommy Brannen
1984 Robby Cole
1983 Hugh Royer, Jr.
1982 Danny Ives
1981 Dicky Thompson
1980 Terry Anton
1979 Terry Anton
1978 William Lewis
1977 Dicky Thompson
1976 Leon Butler

1975 Wendell Coffee
1974 Wayne Yates
1973 Wayne Yates
1972 George Johnson
1971 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1970 Davis Love, Jr.
1969 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
1968 Wayne Yates
1967 Davis Love, Jr.
1966 Wayne Yates
1965 Ward Wetlaoffer
1964 Darwin White
1963 Gene Dahlbender, Jr.
1962 Wayne Yates
1961 Coby Ware
1960 Pierce Miller
1959 Gene Dahlbender, Jr.
1958 Gene Dahlbender, Jr.
1957 Ewing Pomeroy
1956 Elmer Reed
1955 John Carson
1954 Tommy Barnes
1953 Aaron Jackson
1952 Bob Hayes
1951 Tom Case
1950 Gene Dahlbender, Jr.
1949 Elmer Reed
1948 Gene Dahlbender, Jr.
1947 Elmer Reed
1946 Tommy Barnes (a)
1945 Charles Harmon Black
1942 Charles Harmon Black
1941 Charles Harmon Black
1938 Tommy Barnes (a)
1936 Tommy Barnes (a)
1934 Tommy Barnes (a)
1928 Bobby Jones (a)

GEORGIA OPEN

2018 Tim O'Neal
2017 Paul Claxton
2016 Shad Tuten
2015 Davin White
2014 Jay McLuen
2013 Jonathan Fricke
2012 Jonathan Fricke
2011 Jay McLuen
2010 Samuel Del Val
2009 Roberto Castro

2008 Bryant Odom
 2007 Jeff Hull
 2006 Jared Garrity
 2005 Tim Conley
 2004 Tim Weinhart
 2003 Justin Bolli
 2002 Jody Bellflower
 2001 Dave Schreyer
 2000 Jody Bellflower
 1999 Dicky Thompson
 1998 Dicky Thompson
 1997 Louis Brown
 1996 Dave Schreyer
 1995 Stephen Keppler
 1994 Stephen Keppler
 1993 Matt Peterson
 1992 Franklin Langham
 1991 Gregg Wolff
 1990 Mark Jordan
 1989 Franklin Langham (a)
 1988 DeWitt Weaver III (a)
 1987 Tim Simpson
 1986 Gene Sauers
 1985 Gene Sauers
 1984 Tim Simpson
 1983 Gene Sauers
 1982 Barry Harwell
 1981 Tim Simpson
 1980 Bob Tway(a)/
 Tim Simpson
 1979 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
 1978 Larry Nelson
 1977 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
 1976 Paul Moran
 1975 Tommy Aaron
 1974 Paul Moran/
 Joe Kunes (a)
 1973 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
 1972 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.
 1971 George Johnson
 1970 Ted Hayes, Jr.
 1969 Ted Hayes, Jr.
 1968 Hugh Royer, Jr.
 1967 Lynn Lott (a)
 1966 John Ferguson
 1965 Steve Melnyk (a)
 1964 Dick Cannon
 1963 Emory Lee
 1962 Jim Stamps

1961 Dick Cline
 1960 Tommy Aaron
 1959 R.L. Miller
 1958 Jim Stamps
 1957 Tommy Aaron (a)
 1956 Hugh Moore
 1955 Tommy Aaron
 1954 Dick Cline
 1953 Henry Lindner
 1952 Charlie Harper

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

2018 Justin Martin
 2017 Donn Perno
 2016 Seth McCain
 2015 Mark Anderson
 2014 Brian Dixon
 2013 Donn Perno
 2012 Tim Weinhart
 2011 Tim Weinhart
 2010 David Potts
 2009 Matt Peterson
 2008 Shawn Koch
 2007 Greg Lee
 2006 Sonny Skinner
 2005 Tim Weinhart
 2004 Clark Spratlin
 2003 Gregg Wolff
 2002 Clark Spratlin
 2001 Clark Spratlin
 2000 Craig Stevens
 1997 Brian Dixon
 1996 John Godwin
 1995 Gregg Hemann
 1994 Scott Hinkly
 1993 Stephen Keppler
 1992 Gregg Hemann
 1991 Stephen Keppler
 1990 Danny Elkins
 1989 Ed Everett
 1988 Jimmy Paschal
 1987 Tommy Brannen
 1986 Jack Lewis
 1985 Craig Stevens
 1984 Gregg Wolff
 1983 Ed Hoard
 1982 Alan White
 1981 Tommy Brannen

1980 DeWitt Weaver, Jr.

**THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT
BERKELEY HILLS CC**

2018 Ryan Stachler (a)
2017 Erik Martin (a)
2016 Jacob Bayer (a)
2015 Davin White (a)
2014 Tyler Mitchell (a)
2013 Gus Wagoner (a)
2012 Stephen Keppler
2011 Bill Murchison
2010 Chris Nicol

**MILTON MARTIN HONDA
CLASSIC**

2018 Paul Claxton

**GEORGIA PGA SENIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP**

2018 Paul Claxton
2017 Sonny Skinner
2016 Drew Pittman
2015 Craig Stevens
2014 Stephen Keppler
2013 Sonny Skinner
2012 Craig Stevens
2011 Danny Elkins
2010 Bob Burk
2009 Gregg Wolff
2008 Russ Davis
2007 Tommy Brannen
2006 Bill Johnstone
2005 Gregg Wolff
2004 Ted Meier
2003 Ed Everett
2002 Ed Everett
2001 Ted Meier
2000 Ed Everett
1999 Mike Buja
1998 Ed Everett
1997 Ed Everett
1996 Ed Everett
1995 Bill Byers
1994 Ed Everett
1993 Dick Murphy
1992 Richard Crawford
1991 Richard Crawford

**GEORGIA PGA SENIOR
SECTION PROFESSIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

2018 Paul Claxton
2017 Sonny Skinner
2016 Drew Pittman
2015 Craig Stevens
2014 Stephen Keppler
2013 Sonny Skinner
2012 Craig Stevens
2011 Danny Elkins
2010 Sonny Skinner
2009 Gregg Wolff
2008 Russ Davis
2007 Tommy Brannen
2006 Bill Johnstone
2005 Gregg Wolff
2004 Bill Spannuth
2003 Ed Everett
2002 Ed Everett
2001 James Mason
2000 Ed Everett
1999 Mike Buja
1998 Ed Everett
1997 Ed Everett

GEORGIA SENIOR OPEN

2018 Bob Royak (a)
2017 James Mason
2016 Billy Mitchell (a)
2015 James Mason
2014 Craig Stevens
2013 Craig Stevens
2012 Sonny Skinner
2011 Craig Stevens
2010 Javier Sanchez
2009 Javier Sanchez
2008 David Nell (a)
2007 Rocky Costa (a)
2006 Bill Spannuth
2005 Wendell Coffee
2004 Ed Everett
2003 Ed Everett
2002 Bill Spannuth
2001 James Mason
2000 Ed Everett
1999 Ed Everett
1998 Wendell Coffee
1997 Ed Everett

1996 Red Dobbins (a)
1995 Red Dobbins (a)
1994 Spencer Sappington (a)
1993 Dan Murphy
1992 Emory Lee
1991 Walter Fugate (a)
1990 Alan White
1989 Hugh Royer, Jr.
1988 Chris Wyant
1987 Bill Byers
1986 Pete Cox (a)
1985 Billy Smith
1984 George Hargrove (a)
1983 Emory Lee

ASSISTANTS' CHAMPIONSHIP

2018 J.P. Griffin
2017 J.P. Griffin
2016 J.P. Griffin
2015 Karen Paolozzi
2014 Chris Nicol
2013 Tim Weinhart
2012 Brandon Lovelady
2011 Brian Corn
2010 Tim Weinhart
2009 David Potts
2008 Greg Lee
2007 Bryant Odom
2006 Eric Reeves
2005 Shawn Koch
2004 Kris Blanks
2003 Greg Lee
2002 Greg Lee
2001 Jeff Jordan
2000 Tim Weinhart
1999 Oswald Drawdy
1998 Louis Brown
1997 Chris Dietzel
1996 John Fesperman
1995 Clark Spratlin
1994 Gregg Hemann
1993 Gregg Hemann
1992 Mike Cook
1991 David Steed
1990 Bill Price
1989 Danny Elkins
1988 Stephen Keppler
1987 Charlie Moller
1986 Tom Losinger

1985 Dow Seagraves
1984 Tommy Brannen

GEORGIA WOMEN'S OPEN

2018 Ji Eun Baik
2017 Jessica Haigwood (a)
2016 Meagan Wallace
2015 Ashlan Ramsey
2014 Karen Paolozzi
2013 Margaret Shirley (a)
2012 Kendall Wright
2011 Dori Carter
2010 Emilie Burger (a)
2009 Mariah Stackhouse (a)
2008 Margaret Shirley (a)
2007 Diana Ramage
2006 Margaret Shirley (a)
2005 Diana Ramage
2004 Laura Coble (a)
2003 Leigh Turner
2002 Linda Hunt
2001 Courtney Swaim (a)
2000 Caroline Blaylock
1999 Krissie Register (a)
1998 Summer Sirmons (a)
1997 Krissie Register (a)
1996 Caroline Peek
1995 Caroline Peek (a)

RIVERMONT CHAMPIONSHIP

2017 Chris Nicol
2016 Donn Perno
2015 Travis Nance
2014 Chris Nicol

CHICOPEE WOODS PLAYER'S CHAMPIONSHIP

2014 Kyle Owen
2013 Clark Spratlin
2012 David Potts
2011 Clark Spratlin
2010 Tim Weinhart
2009 Seth McCain
2008 Jeff Hull

GRIFFIN CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP

2012 David Potts
2009 Seth McCain

2008 Shawn Koch
2007 Jeff Hull
2006 Tim Weinhart
2005 John Godwin
2004 Craig Stevens
2003 Kris Blanks
2002 Clark Spratlin
2001 Clark Spratlin
2000 Sonny Skinner
1999 Jayce Stepp (a)
1998 Jim Stagmeier
1997 Tim Weinhart
1996 Tommy Brannen
1995 Ed Everett
1994 Phil Taylor
1993 Stephen Keppler
1992 Jimmy Paschal

BIG OAK PUTTERS CLASSIC

2006 Bill McDonald
2005 Tim Weinhart

EDDIE WIGGINS CLASSIC

2004 Stephen Keppler
2003 Chan Reeves
2002 Rob Allen
2001 John Godwin
2000 James Mason
1999 Bill Spannuth
1998 Craig Stevens
1997 Victor deSola
1996 Mike Gill
1995 Charlie King
1994 Todd Ormsby (a)
1993 Stephen Keppler
1992 Don Williams, Jr.
1991 Richard Crawford
1990 Ed Everett
1989 Richard Crawford
1988 Mark Mike (a)
1987 Gregg Wolff
1986 Bill Bergin
1985 Bobby Stroble
1984 Robert Donald
1983 Tommy Aaron
1982 Barry Harwell

LAKE OCONEE CLASSIC

2004 Jeff Hull

2003 Mark Anderson
2002 Greg Lee
2001 Craig Stevens

POLO GOLF CLASSIC

1999 Tommy Roddy
1998 Craig Stevens
1997 James Mason
1996 Brad Nycum
1995 John Godwin

PRO-ASSISTANT CHAMP.

2018 Vinnie Paolozzi/Jacob Tilton
2017 Eric Reeves/J.P. Griffin
2016 Kevin Roman/Peter Jones
2015 Eric Reeves/Brent Whitehead
2014 Chad O'Dell/Karen Paolozzi
2013 Stephen Keppler/Michael Berning
2012 Shawn Koch / David Potts
2011 Shawn Koch / David Potts
2010 Don Perno/ Brian Corn
2009 Shawn Koch/ David Potts
2008 Sean Kennedy/ David Potts
2007 Chan Reeves/ James Harris
2006 Danny Elkins/ Chris Asbell
2005 Phil Wagoner/ Alan Segars
2004 Bill Robinson/ Jon Napier
2003 Craig Hartle/ Greg Hayes
2002 Rob Allen/ Chris Dixon
2001 Art Kraft, Jr./ Joey Austin
2000 Rob Allen/ Buster Clark
1999 Steve Ridge/ Jeff Davis
1998 Phil Wagoner/ Bill Spannuth
1997 Bobby Baughn/ Dave Bahr
1996 Mike Gill/ Jeff Hudson
1995 Stephen Keppler/ Tom Zachary
1994 Tommy Brannen/ Jeff Paton
1993 Phil Taylor/ Frank Kelnhofer
1992 Phil Wagoner/ Greg England
1991 Phil Wagoner/ Mike Gill
1990 Dan Murphy/ Bill Bergin

PRO-PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

2018 Gus Wagoner/Cobie Lunsford
2017 Drew Pittman/Paul Claxton
2016 Richard Hatcher/Gus Wagoner
2015 Josh Williams/Mark Anderson
2014 Brian Corn/Chris Hall
2013 Robbie Watson/Scott Parel

2012 Tim Weinhart/Craig Forney
 2011 Greg Lee/Chris Dixon
 2010 John Godwin/Tim Weinhart
 2009 John Godwin/Sonny Skinner
 2008 Richard Hatcher/
 Patrick Richardson
 2007 Chris Asbell/Jeff Hull
 2006 Sean Kennedy/Shawn Koch
 2005 Jon Hough/Wyatt Detmer
 2004 Brian Dixon/Mike Gill
 2003 Ian Wright/Kris Blanks
 2002 (no winner: rain-shortened)
 2001 Richard Hatcher/
 Patrick Richardson
 2000 Drew Pittman/Henry Thompson
 1999 Clark Spratlin/Danny McNulty
 1998 Jeff Jordan/Mike Butler
 1997 Stephen Keppler/Tom Zachary
 1996 Don Williams Jr./Tommy Aaron
 1995 James Mason/Randy Brooks
 1994 Paul Nolen/Eric Westemeier
 1993 Bill Robinson/Tommy Hilliard
 1992 Bert Seagraves/Don Shirey Jr.
 1991 Phil Taylor/Randy Mosley
 1990 Tommy Valentine/Rob Williams
 1989 Jack Gaudion/Rodney Shaver
 1988 Jimmy Paschal/Jack Lewis
 1987 Craig Hartle/Tommy Carlton
 1986 Jack Lewis/Scott Johnston
 1985 Jack Lewis/Scott Johnston
 1984 David Cupit/Blair Lacy
 1983 Blair Lacy/Jeff Jerrel
 1982 Bert & Dow Seagraves

SENIOR-JUNIOR CHAMP.

2018 Brian Dixon/Ted Fort
 2017 Drew Pittman/Paul Claxton
 2016 Brian Puterbaugh/Shawn Koch
 2014 Gordon McIntire/Bill Murchison
 2013 Scott Curiel/ Tim Weinhart
 2012 Craig Stevens / Mark Avery
 2011 Bill Robinson / Chris Dixon
 2010 Dewitt Weaver Jr./ Sean Cain
 2009 Ray Gentry/ Russ Allstun
 2008 Ray Gentry/ Brian Dixon
 2007 Alan White/ Stan Gann
 2006 Ed Everett/ Scott Turner
 2005 Ed Everett/ Craig Hartle

2004 Tommy Aaron/ Rodger Hogan
 2003 Ted Meier/ Scott Curiel
 2002 Ed Everett/ Craig Hartle
 2001 Andy Pittman/ Drew Pittman
 2000 Ed Everett/ Craig Hartle
 1999 Ray Gentry/ Gregg Wolff
 1998 Ray Gentry/ Gregg Wolff
 1997 Richard Crawford/ Toby Swartz
 1996 Randall Couch/ Bill Robinson
 1995 Ed Everett/ Frank Hines
 1994 Alan White/ Phil Taylor

PRO-PRO SCRAMBLE

2018 Tyler Johnson/Craig Stevens
 2017 Peter Jones/J.P. Griffin
 2016 Shawn Koch/Chris Cartwright
 2015 Jeff Frasier/Luke James
 2014 Bill Murchison/Chris Nicol
 2013 Ted Fort/ John Tillery
 2012 Matthew Evans / Jarred Reneau
 2011 Craig Stevens / Jeff Frasier
 2010 Bill Murchison/ Chris Nicol
 2009 Jim Arendt/ Gary Miller
 2008 Chris Asbell/ Jeff Hull
 2007 Sean Kennedy/ Shawn Koch
 2006 Tim Weinhart/ Scott Curiel
 2005 Richard Crawford/
 David McGowan
 2004 Jon Hough/ Wyatt Detmer
 2003 Scott Hamilton/ Carter Smith
 2002 Tim Weinhart/ Danny McNulty
 2001 Dave Bahr/ Russ Davis
 2000 Dave Bahr/ Russ Davis
 1999 Tim Weinhart/ Danny McNulty
 1998 Don Williams Jr./ Randy Brooks
 1997 Tommy Carlton/ Chris Dietzel
 1996 Mike Schlueter/ Ben Bennett IV
 1995 Charlie Thomas/ Mark Owen
 1994 Richard Hatcher/ Bob Windom
 1993 John Anderson/Bryan Roberson
 1988 Mike Socha/ Mark Hirschey
 1987 Roger Mack/ Dick Murphy

2019 Central Chapter Tournament Schedule

Check www.georgiapga.com for the
Central Chapter fall tournament schedule

2019 East Chapter Tournament Schedule

January 14	Pro-Am	King and Prince Golf Club
February 11	Pro-Am	Savannah Harbor
March 18	Pro-Am	Osprey Cove
April 1	Pro-Am	Savannah Quarters CC
May 13	Pro-Am	Sea Island GC (Retreat)
June 24	Chapter Championship	Georgia Southern Univ. GC
August 12	Pro-Am	The Landings Club
September 9	Pro-Am	Savannah Country Club
October 7	Pro-Am	Crosswinds Golf Club
November 4	Pro-Am	Savannah Golf Club

2019 North Chapter Tournament Schedule

March 18	3 Pro Scramble	Reynolds Lake Oconee Preserve Course
April 1	Pro-Am	Coosa Country Club
June 10	Pro-Scratch	The Golf Club at Cuscowilla
July 15	Pro-Am	The Standard Club
September 9	Chapter Championship	Druid Hills Golf Club

2019 PAT Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Max Field</u>
3/4	Doublegate CC	60
4/8	Chestatee GC	60
4/15	Nob North GC	60
5/13	West Pines GC	60
6/10	Chattahoochee GC	60
7/15	Achasta GC	60
7/22	The Club at River Forest	60
8/19	Crosswinds GC	60
9/30	Nob North GC	60
10/7	Georgia Southern Univ. GC	60
11/4	Doublegate CC	60

2019 Assistants' Division Tournament Schedule

March 4	Stableford	The Landings Club (Deer Creek)
March 25	Pro-Am	The Standard Club
April 8	Stroke Play	Berkeley Hills CC
May 6 – Sept. 12	Match Play <i>One round per month leading to Final 4</i>	Georgia Section
June 24	Pro-Pro	Legacy on Lanier Golf Club
July 15	Stroke Play	Bobby Jones Golf Course
August 19	Georgia PGA National Car Rental Assistant Championship	The Brickyard at Riverside
September 12	Match Play Final 4	TBA
October 7-8	Assistants' Cup Matches	Tanasi GC – Loudon, TN
November 11	Annual Meeting & Pro-Pro Champ	Ansley Golf Club

Constitution

Georgia PGA Assistants' Division

ARTICLE I

Name and Objects

Section 1. Name

The Division shall be called the "Georgia PGA Assistants' Division." It shall operate in a manner consistent with the Georgia Section, PGA of America's status as a 501 (C) 6 organization.

Section 2. Objects

The objects of the Division shall be to oversee and protect the activities of assistant golf professionals in the Georgia Section of the PGA as they relate to objects of the section.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. Requirements

Requirements for membership in the Division shall be as follows:

- A. Class A-8 PGA Members assigned to the Georgia Section.
- B. Registered PGA of America Associates in good standing assigned to the Georgia Section.

Section 2. Dues

Each member shall pay a dues equal to the amount set by the Assistants' Division Officers and approved by the Section Board of Directors. These dues help defray the cost of the Division's mail outs and general expenses during the fiscal year. No assistant may participate in any division activities until dues are paid for the current fiscal year.

Section 3. Fiscal Year

January 1 - December 31.

ARTICLE III

Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meetings

The Division shall hold an annual meeting to be held in concurrently with a Tournament Series event or the Division's Championship. The main purpose shall be to elect officers and to make amendments and additions to the Division's constitution.

Section 2. Special Meetings

The President may call special Meetings when needed.

Section 3. Executive Meetings

Any officer may call executive Meetings when needed.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. Officers

The President and Vice President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by a majority of those voting and shall hold such office until their successors replace them.

Section 2. Nominating

The President shall present one nomination for each office to the membership no less than 15 days before the Annual Meeting. Any member may nominate and/or campaign for any office prior to the Annual Meeting. Nominations may also be received from the floor during the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Duties

A. President

1. To preside over all meetings of the Division.
2. To appoint necessary committees and designate the Chairman thereof.
3. To call Special Meetings.
4. To act as a liaison to the Georgia Section's Officers and Apprentice Committee while serving on the Georgia PGA Board of Directors.
5. Handle all membership matters.
5. In the event of the absence or temporary disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President.
6. The President shall be a Class A Member of the PGA of America.

B. Vice President

1. Coordinate schedule of Assistants' Division events with the Section Tournament Chairman and Section Tournament staff.
2. Work in coordination with the Section staff to solicit and develop sponsorships of Assistants' Division events.

3. To assure tournament summary form is completed and submitted to the Section office in a timely manner.
4. To keep and update the Assistants' Division Player of the Year Points List.
5. To keep minutes of all meetings, and circulate such minutes to the Section staff, Section officers and Assistants' Division officers no later than 15 days following each meeting. The minutes shall include roll call, President's report, Vice President's report, amendments, elections and business discussed.
6. He/she shall submit a complete financial report at each meeting. He/she shall also submit a financial report to the Section Vice President or Executive Director prior to each Section Board meeting and at other times when requested.
7. In the event of the absence or temporary disability, the Tournament Chairman shall perform the duties of the Vice President.

Section 4. Terms

- A. The term of office for the President and Vice President shall be two years.
- B. The term shall run simultaneously with the fiscal year.

Section 5. Vacancies

- A. A vacancy in any of the officer positions shall be filled by a majority vote of the current officers of the Division.

ARTICLE V Amendments

Section 1. Procedure

Member of the Division may amend the Constitution in the following manner:

- A. The amendment must be proposed by motion at the Annual Meeting or any specially called meeting.
- B. The proposed amendment may be adopted by a majority of those voting at the meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Division Tournaments

Section 1. Tournament Series

The Division shall hold a Tournament Series consisting of at least six (6) events throughout the fiscal year.

Section 2. Division Championship

The Championship must consist of at least 36 holes unless exceptional circumstances warrant otherwise.

Section 3. Eligibility

- A. In order to participate in Division sponsored events; one must be a member in good standing of the Assistants' Division and meet the Eligibility Requirements outlined in Article III of the Georgia Section's Tournament Regulations.
- B. All tournaments shall be conducted in accordance with the Tournament Regulations of the Georgia Section of the PGA and all regulations shall apply.

ARTICLE VII

Assistants' Cup Team

Section 1. Eligibility

All Assistants' Cup Team members must be Georgia PGA Class A-8 or registered associates in good standing with the both the Georgia Section and the Assistants' Division. Ten (10) members of the team will be selected from the current year's Assistants' Player of the Year Points List, along with two captains picks. The next available candidate off the point's list will fill any vacant positions on the team.

ARTICLE VIII
Assistants' Division Player of the Year

Section 1. Procedure

The Tournament Chairman during the fiscal year shall award points as follows:

Asst Championship		Stroke Play/Stableford		Match Play	
1 st	250	1 st	200	1 st	225
2 nd	180	2 nd	150	2 nd	180
3 rd	160	3 rd	125	3 rd	150
4 th	150	4 th	110	4 th	125
5 th	140	5 th	100	T5 th	100
6 th	130	6 th	90	T9 th	75
7 th	120	7 th	80	T17 th	50
8 th	110	8 th	75	T33 rd	25
9 th	100	9 th	70		
10 th	90	10 th	65		
11 th	80	11 th	60		
12 th	75	12 th	55		
13 th	70	13 th	50		
14 th	65	14 th	45		
15 th	60	15 th	40		
16 th	55	16 th	38		
17 th	50	17 th	36		
18 th	45	18 th	34		
19 th	40	19 th	32		
20 th	36	20 th	30		
21 st	34	21 st	28		
22 nd	32	22 nd	26		
23 rd	30	23 rd	24		
24 th	28	24 th	22		
25 th	26	25 th	20		
26 th	24	26 th	18		
27 th	22	27 th	16		
28 th	20	28 th	14		
29 th	18	29 th	12		
30 th	16	30 th	10		
31 st	14	31 st -150 th	5		
32 nd	12				
33 rd	10				
34 th	8				
35 th	6				
36 th -150 th	5				

National Assistants' Championship
 Win 100
 Top 10 50
 Top 25 25
 Make Cut 10

ARTICLE IX

Intentions

Section 1. Intentions

This Constitution is an attempt to organize the Assistants in the Georgia Section. It is not meant to supersede any PGA, Georgia Section or Chapter rules, regulations or by-laws.

2018 GEORGIA PGA

ASSISTANTS' DIVISION POINTS STANDINGS

1. J.P. Griffin.....	1525.00	16. Tanner Farr.....	259.50
2. Daniel Merriman.....	914.50	17. Justin Wylie.....	245.00
3. Jacob Tilton.....	890.00	18. Jason Bennett.....	240.00
4. Anthony Cordes.....	807.50	19. Michael Simcox.....	237.50
5. Gus Wagoner.....	767.50	20. Edgar Evans.....	227.00
6. Shaun Kelley.....	740.75	21. Joseph Yashuk.....	224.00
7. Clint Colbert.....	735.00	22. Chris Leake.....	200.00
8. Tyler Hays.....	724.00	23. Brandon Snell.....	197.00
9. Luke James.....	535.00	24. Roger Myers.....	193.00
10. Rex Ross.....	449.50	25. Andrew Reeves.....	169.00
11. Patrick Hall.....	350.00	26. Colby Cannon.....	162.50
12. Austin Kleynenberg.....	287.75	27. Jordan Walor.....	155.00
13. Clint Smith.....	272.50	28. Collier Smith.....	145.00
14. William Rahm.....	266.00	29. Chris McAlister.....	140.00
15. Chad Ferrell.....	265.75	30. Les McDaniel.....	126.00

ASSISTANTS' DIVISION

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2018	J.P. Griffin	2002	Greg Lee
2017	Chris Nicol	2001	Jason Brown
2016	Chris Nicol	2000	Jason Brown
2015	Chris Nicol	1999	Patrick Richardson
2014	Chris Nicol	1998	Greg Lee
2013	Ken Dixon	1997	Tim Weinhart
2012	David Potts	1996	Manny Delgado
2011	Brian Corn	1995	Clark Spratlin
2010	Chris Nicol	1994	Tom Zachary
2009	Chris Nicol/David Potts	1993	Gregg Hemann
2008	David Potts	1992	Stephen Keppler
2007	Seth McCain	1991	Stephen Keppler
2006	Todd Ormsby	1990	Chris Knobloch
2005	Shawn Koch	1989	Danny Elkins
2004	Michael Parrott	1988	Stephen Keppler
2003	Greg Lee	1987	Charlie Moller

2019 Senior Division Tournament Schedule

January 20-21	Kinderlou Forest Senior Classic	Kinderlou Forest GC Valdosta
February 18-19	Ed Everett Senior Classic	Doublegate CC Albany
March 18-19	Southeast Senior Classic	Sanctuary GC Waverly
April 8-9	Dan J Parrish Memorial Senior Classic	Willow Lake GC Metter
April 29-30	The Orchard Senior Classic	The Orchard Clarkesville
May 6-7	Yamaha Georgia Senior Open	St. Ives CC Duluth
June 17-18	Lee-Weir Memorial Senior Classic	Canongate I GC Sharpsburg
July 22-23	Bent Tree Senior Classic	Bent Tree GC Jasper
August 12-13	Rivermont Senior Classic	Rivermont GC Alpharetta
September 9-10	Chapel Hills Senior Classic	Chapel Hills Douglasville
September 16	Georgia PGA Senior-Junior	Ansley GC Atlanta
October 21-22	Senior Tour Championship	Cuscowilla Eatonton
November 18-19	Mullins Cup	Doublegate CC Albany

Senior Division By-Laws

GEORGIA SECTION, PGA OF AMERICA

ARTICLE I

Definitions

Section 1. The definitions of the PGA Recognized Facilities, Employment Definitions, and other definitions shall be consistent with the Association Bylaws Article I Sections 1-3.

ARTICLE II

Code of Ethics

Section 1. The Association Code of Ethics and all applicable definitions, procedure, and penalties are set forth in Article II of the Association Bylaws.

ARTICLE III

The Officers

Section 1. Authority of Officers

The Officers of the Division shall be comprised of the President, Vice President and Secretary. They shall be responsible to the membership and the Division Board of Directors for the proper performance of their respective duties. Any revision of policy, and all contractual authority which is neither routine nor specifically granted, shall be executed by the membership, through the Division Board of Directors.

Section 2. Term

The Officers shall be elected for a term of two years and shall not hold said office more than one consecutive term.

Section 3. Removal From Office

An Officer may be removed from office by a majority vote of the Division members voting at the Annual Meeting or a special meeting.

Section 4. The President

- (a) The President shall be chief operating officer of the Division and subject to the control of the Division Board of Directors, shall perform all duties customary to that office.
- (b) Preside at all meetings of the Division and of the Division Board of Directors.

- (c) Supervise and control all the affairs of the Division in accordance with policies and directives approved by the Division Board of Directors.
- (d) The President may appoint a Division Tournament Director. The Tournament Director will facilitate Division golf tournaments and events as directed by the President.
- (e) The President shall appoint such committees, standing and otherwise, as shall in his judgment be necessary, and to designate the Chairman thereof.
- (f) The President may appoint an Advisory committee composed of persons who are not golf professionals. Their appointments are subject to the approval of the Division Board of Directors, and their recommendations must be presented to the Division Board of Directors for final acceptance or rejection.
- (g) The President shall instruct the Chairman of all the Committees as to their respective responsibilities and authority. They shall furnish a written report to the Secretary thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Fall Meeting.
- (h) The President shall serve on the Section Board of Directors as a voting member. He will attend Section Board of Director meetings to represent the needs and concerns of the Division.

Section 5. The Vice President

- (a) The Vice President shall keep or cause to be kept the accounts of the Division and shall collect or direct the collection of all monies belonging to or due the Division and shall deal with the same under the direction of the Division Board of Directors.
- (b) The Vice President shall have authority to sign all checks and withdraw funds of the Division, but may delegate this authority to the Secretary, President or Section Staff.
- (c) The Vice President shall submit a complete written financial report to the Division Board of Directors and to the membership annually.

Section 6. The Secretary

- (a) The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a roll of all members and apprentices, and take care of all correspondence and papers pertaining to the Division.
- (b) The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept the minutes of all Division membership meetings and all Division Board of Directors meetings.
- (c) The minutes of these meetings are to be distributed to the Division Board of Directors no later than ten (10) days prior to a Division Board of Directors meeting and distributed to the membership no later than ten (10) days prior to an Annual Meeting.
- (d) The Secretary shall issue the notice of such meetings, giving at least thirty (30) days notice of any membership meeting, and whenever possible, at least seven (7) days notice of any Division Board of Directors meeting.
- (e) The Secretary shall serve as Parliamentarian at all Division and Division Board of Directors Meetings, and shall preside at such meetings in the

absence of the President unless the President designates another elected officer to serve in this capacity. In the absence of the Secretary to so serve, the President shall designate another individual to so serve in this capacity.

(f) The Secretary must record any Amendments to or changes in the Division Constitution and By-Laws, and report such Amendments or changes to the Division Membership.

Section 7. Vacancies

(a) In the event of the absence or temporary disability of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President. If the President resigns, dies or becomes totally incapacitated, the Vice President shall succeed him.

(b) In the event of the absence, disability, resignation, death or total incapacitation of the Vice President, the Division Board of Directors shall have the option to replace the Vice President for the remainder of the Vice President's unexpired term. The Division Board of Directors shall appoint either the person who is currently holding the office of Secretary or appoint another individual. Any such appointment must receive a majority vote of the Division Board of Directors. A person so elected would serve until an election may be held at the next Annual Meeting.

(c) In the event of the absence or disability of the Secretary, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the Secretary. If the Secretary resigns, dies or becomes totally incapacitated, a member of the Division shall fill the position appointed by a majority vote of the Division Board of Directors. A person so-elected would serve until an election may be held at the next Annual Meeting.

Section 8. Officers Committee

Between meetings of the Division Board of Directors, the President, Vice President and Secretary shall constitute an Officers Committee, which shall be authorized to act for the Division in accordance with established policy.

ARTICLE IV

Division Board of Directors

Section 1. Composition

The Section Board of Directors shall be composed entirely of Georgia Section Members in good standing and include:

President (1)

Vice President (1)

Secretary (1)

Honorary Division Presidents (2)

Section 2. Terms

- (a) The President, Vice President and Secretary shall not be eligible to hold said office for more than one consecutive two-year term.
- (b) The Honorary Division Presidents will be the immediate two Past President who shall become Honorary Division Presidents automatically. In the event of the death, disability, moving from the Section, or resignation the Honorary Division President, the office shall be filled by the most current Honorary Division President that is a member in good standing of the Section.

Section 3. Powers and Duties

- (a) The Division Board of Directors shall have complete and final authority over the programs of the Division including the Tournament Program
- (b) All orders or regulations made by the Division Board of Directors shall be binding unless set aside by a majority vote at an Annual Fall Meeting.
- (c) Division Board of Directors, 4/5 vote, may adopt or amend the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations and Corporate Charters for the governance of the Section when such action is not at variance with the Constitution.

Section 4. Meetings

- (a) The Division Board of Directors shall meet in regular session a minimum of two times per year. These meetings should be Spring and Fall with one of these immediately prior to the Annual Fall Meeting.
- (b) At all meetings of the Division Board of Directors, a majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. Resignations and Vacancies

- (a) Any Division Board of Directors member may submit a written resignation which shall be reported at the next meeting of the Division Board of Directors, at which time the President shall declare a vacancy.
- (b) In vacancies in any of the officer positions, Article III Section 7 applies.

ARTICLE V

Committees

Section 1. Appointments

Within thirty (30) days after the Annual Fall Meeting, the President shall appoint Chairmen of the Committees as deemed necessary.

Section 2. Reporting

- (a) All Chairmen shall report to the division Board of Directors as may be necessary from time-to-time.

(b) All actions taken by each committee must be approved by the Division Board of Directors and/or the Officers Committee.

(c) The Chairman of each Committee shall, prior to each Annual Fall Meeting, submit to the President a written report of the activities of the Committee during the preceding period.

(d) The Chairman shall further present a report to the members at the Annual Fall Meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Section 1. Revision by Division Board of Directors

The Section Board of Directors, four fifths (4/5) vote, may adopt or amend the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the Governance of the Division when such action is not a variance with the Constitution.

Section 2. Revision by Membership

A two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote by the membership attending the Annual Meeting is required for passage of a proposed amendment. Resolutions to alter, amend or repeal the Constitution must be presented in writing to the Secretary of the Section 30 days prior to an Annual Meeting. The Secretary shall submit to the membership resolutions no later than 10 days prior to an Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Effective Date

All amendments to the By-Laws shall become effective when adopted or at the time specified in the Amendment Resolution.

ARTICLE VII

Tournament Regulations

Section 1.

Division tournaments shall be regulated by the Section Tournament Regulation except where otherwise noted in the Division By-Laws.

Section 2.

The Offers Committee shall publish a schedule of tournaments by January 1 for that year. Additions, deletions and changes to the tournament schedule must be approved by the Officers Committee. The schedule will

allow for the playing of the Georgia Senior Open and the Georgia Senior PGA Championship which are scheduled and run by the Section.

The schedule will also include a Tour Championship to be played in the Fall of each year and coincide with the Annual Meeting.

Section 3.

Payouts for all Division events both Professional and Amateur will follow the payout tables adapted by the Division and recorded on the Section website.

Section 4.

Player of the year points will be awarded per the POY points tables listed in the Section Membership Directory. The table used will be determined by the number of holes scheduled to play for a tournament, not the number of holes actually played.

Section 5.

For a player to participate in the Senior Division Tour Championship he must have played in at least 2 Division tournaments in that calendar year.

Section 6.

Selection to the Mullins Cup Professional Team will be based on the POY point lists after the Tour Championship. The top 10 from the Regular Division, the top 1 from the Super Senior Division and the Top Super Senior from the Regular Division list who is not already on the team will make up the 12 man teams for both Professional and Amateur.

The President will appoint a non playing captain for the Professional teams at least 30 days prior to the playing of the Mullins Cup.

For a player to participate in the Mullins Cup he must have played in at least 3 Division tournaments in that calendar year.

ARTICLE VIII

Guidelines for Elections

Section 1. Nominations

The Division's Nominating Committee may forward to the Division the names of all candidates for Division Officers at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Fall Meeting. The Division shall forward to the membership, the names of all candidates for office at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Fall Meeting.

Section 2. Nominations from the Floor

If there are fewer than two nominations for any office at the time of election, oral nominations for such office may be made from the floor of the Annual Fall Meeting.

Section 3. Majority Vote

Candidates for offices elected at the Annual Fall Meeting of the Division may be proposed by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote. In the event there are more than two nominees for any office and no one receives a majority of votes on the first ballot, the two individuals receiving the most votes after the first ballot shall be placed in a run-off. The individual receiving the majority of votes cast in a run-off shall be the winner.

Section 4. Election Procedure

Candidates for Division Secretary

- After committing to run for an officer position, a biography and up to a one-page letter promoting you must be given to the Secretary at least 15 days prior to the annual meeting. All materials are subject to approval by the Chairman of Nominating Committee: not to be unreasonably withheld. This information will be posted on the GPGA website, e-mailed to the membership and put in the hard copy of the Annual Meeting Booklet, if printed.
- Any other information and promotion of yourself is your responsibility.
- A Candidate may not bring paper materials or any other promotional items to the Annual Meeting for distribution to individual members.
- At the Annual Meeting, a Candidate for an Officer Position will be granted up to 5 minutes to address the membership. In the 5 minutes, a Candidate may include one introductory speaker on his/her behalf. However, due to time constraints, the 5-minute rule will be strictly enforced.
- While other Candidates are speaking, you will be escorted out of the room until it is your turn to speak.
- Current Section Staff will not publicly endorse any individual Candidate.
- Current Division or Section Officers will not publicly endorse any individual Candidate.
- A Candidate may not reference a current Section Staff member or a current Officer of the Division or Section as part of written or verbal communication promoting their campaign.
- A Candidate may not reference a PGA National Board Member, Officer or Staff Member as part of written or verbal communication promoting their campaign.

APPENDIX

Annual Meeting

Section 1.

The following order of business shall be observed at the Annual Fall Meeting of the Division:

1. Roll Call
2. Reading of the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting
3. Reading of the minutes of Officer meetings since the last Annual Meeting
4. Report of the Committees
5. Report of the Secretary
6. Report of the Vice-President
7. Report of the President
9. Consideration of old business
10. Proposed Resolutions
11. Elections of Officers
12. Oath of Office
13. Consideration of new business
14. Adjournment

Section 2.

A former President of the Division shall administer the following oath to all members of the Board of Directors of the Division:

“I, _____, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Senior Division Georgia Section, Professional Golfers’ Association of America, do hereby affirm that I shall at all times adhere to and uphold the Association’s, Section’s and Division’s Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and that I shall otherwise conduct my activities in a manner that shall be in keeping with my position as an Officer/Member of the Board of Directors of the Division and which shall reflect credit upon the Association, the Section, the Division and its Members.

Senior Player of the Year Point Standings

To view the Senior Division Player of the Year Points breakdown, visit the Senior Division page on www.georgiapgpa.com for a complete list.

2018 Senior Player of the Year Point Standings

1. James Mason	10395.00	26. Jon Paschetto	1965.00
2. Sonny Skinner	10280.00	27. John Nigh.....	1750.00
3. Craig Stevens	9288.33	28. Phil Taylor.....	1737.50
4. Glen Herrell	8340.00	29. Wes Helfrich	1637.50
5. Danny Elkins.....	6337.50	30. Brian Puterbaugh.....	1613.33
6. Scott Hare.....	5338.33	31. Richard Hatcher.....	1557.50
7. Uel Kemp	5287.50	32. Clark Spratlin	1517.50
8. Mark Anderson	5262.50	33. Steve Ridge.....	1480.00
9. Paul Claxton	4875.00	34. Keith Burdette	1477.50
10. Charles King.....	4850.00	35. Victor deSola.....	1382.50
11. Scott Allen.....	4382.50	36. Christopher Dare.....	1252.50
12. Jim Goergen	4302.50	37. Joe Matheny	1180.00
13. Paul Gooden	3970.00	38. Randy Brooks.....	1167.50
14. Wendell Coffee	3908.33	39. John Godwin.....	1110.00
15. Jeff Kaneko	3865.00	T40. Tommy Brannen	1050.00
16. Todd Peterson.....	3400.00	T40. Willie Smith	1050.00
17. Russ Davis.....	3037.50	42. Billy Jack.....	940.00
18. Ted Meier	3000.83	43. Rodger Hogan.....	922.50
19. Brian Dixon.....	2812.50	44. Russell Smith.....	750.00
20. Peter Beringer	2642.50	45. Rob Williams.....	675.00
21. Robert Burk.....	2412.50	46. Phil Wagoner.....	625.00
22. Bill Robinson.....	2375.00	47. Brian Albertson.....	600.00
23. Scott Curiel.....	2295.00	48. Drew Pittman.....	508.33
24. Wyatt Detmer.....	2175.00	49. Rob Allen	475.00
25. Michael Berning.....	2035.00	50. Brad Nycum.....	462.50

Senior Division Player of the Year

2018	James Mason	2009	Wyatt Detmer
2017	Sonny Skinner	2008	Wyatt Detmer
2016	Sonny Skinner	2007	Ed Everett
2015	Craig Stevens	2006	Ed Everett
2014	Craig Stevens	2005	Wendell Coffee
2013	Craig Stevens	2004	Bill Johnstone
2012	Sonny Skinner	2003	Ted Meier
2011	Sonny Skinner	2002	Ted Meier
2010	Russ Davis	2001	Eddy Young