



PGA

Wisconsin Section

**WISCONSIN PGA
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Reports of the Officers, Committees & Staff

Wilderness Resort

Wisconsin Dells

Monday, March 6, 2017

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

Monday, March 6, 2017 12:00pm

Call to Order & Approval of November 2016 Membership Meeting Minutes

Election for At-Large Directors

Shaun Finley, PGA – Jeremiah Hoffmann, PGA – Brendan Locke, PGA – Danny Rainbow, PGA

Election for Northeast District Director

Josh Doxtator, PGA

Thornberry Creek LPGA Championship – Kelly McAnally, Tournament Dir.

American Family Insurance Championship – Nate Pokrass, Tournament Dir.

The First Tee of South Central Wisconsin – Joe Loehnis, Executive Dir.

PGA of America update – Jim Richerson, Secretary

Reports of the Officers & Executive Director:

- Report of the Secretary , PGA
- Report of the Vice President , PGA
- Report of the President.....Joel Weitz, PGA
- Report of the Executive Director Joe Stadler, PGA
- WPGA Junior Foundation Paul LoCicero, PGA

Report of the Committees:

- Tournament Policy Board..... Mark Voeller, PGA
- Education Jim Richerson, PGA
- Investments , PGA
- Employment Brian Bishop, PGA
- PGA Employment Consultant Tim Marks, PGA**
- Player Development..... Jeff Ellingson, PGA
- PDRM Frank Chieppa, PGA**
- WAGPA Danny Rainbow, PGA
- Special Awards Paul LoCicero, PGA
- Nelthorpe Cup Rob Elliott, PGA
- Rules..... Joe Stadler, PGA

Old Business – PGA Junior League

A-8 Eligibility in events

New Business – PGA Championship date potentially moving to May submitted by Tom Dolby

Open Forum

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1 – Tim Marks, PGA – The Employers Perspective

Breakout 2 – Paul LoCicero, PGA – leading a panel of past Teachers of the Year

Breakout 3 – Wisconsin Golf Salespersons Association – 37 vendors – table show

Please visit in the following rotation, B1 moves to B2 then to B3/B2 moves to B3 then B1/B3 moves to B1 then to B2

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| Timing | 2:00-2:45 – Session 1 | 2:55:-3:40 – Session 2 | 3:50 – 4:35 – Session |
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Wisconsin PGA General Membership Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 7, 2016

Embassy Suites, Brookfield, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order at 12:03 p.m.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the spring 2016 Wisconsin PGA Membership Meeting minutes.

There was a moment of silence for WPGA Past President, Mr. Manuel de la Torre and Mark V. Krause.

Marty Swab – WPGA Junior Foundation Member (guest)

Marty gave an overview of the fundraising initiatives he conducted throughout the golf season. He thanked each host professionals at the facilities he visited. In total, four thousand dollars was raised for the foundation. The money will be used to create the new Kid to Kid Scholarship.

John Morrisett, Erin Hills Competition Director (guest)

John gave an update on the 2017 U. S. Open scheduled for June 12-18 at Erin Hills. He updated the membership on the golf course, an overview of the layout and on the sales for the event. John thanked the membership for their ongoing support of the event.

Joe Stadler, PGA – Executive Director WPGA

Joe presented an update on the Fair Labor Standards Act and gave illustrations on compensation options and eligibility guidelines for salaried versus hourly employees.

Reports of the Officers & Executive Director

Report of the Secretary – Brian Baus, PGA – filling in for Jim Richerson, PGA

Mr. Baus announced the quarter/half century member, newly elected members. The quarter/half century members in attendance were presented with a memento.

Report of the Vice President – Brian Baus, PGA

Mr. Brian Baus presented the WPGA Section financials. The 2016-17 fiscal year was successful. Brian touched on a few variances such as the Las Vegas Pro-am. Section is \$18,000 ahead of budget without investments or golf in schools. The balance sheet continues to be in a strong position.

Report of the President – Rob Elliott, PGA

Mr. Elliott gave an update on PGA of America initiatives and activities. He gave an overview on Jim Richerson's campaign for PGA Secretary. Rob also mentioned that the board is already discussing options for officers of the section for when Jim is elected. He asked the members to visit the sales representative's rooms. Lastly, he announced that Ron Hurab and Thor Lundgren were elected as Honorary Members of the Wisconsin PGA.

Report of the Executive Director – Joe Stadler, PGA

Mr. Stadler thanked Chris Hoel, Andy Landenberger and Erika Pirkl for their efforts. He mentioned the PGA Merchandise Show, showed a video and promoted the Teaching/Coaching Summit. He then gave a brief sponsorship overview. Mr. Stadler mentioned the PGA HOPE clinics at Oakwood Park GC and the efforts being made at the VA Hospital in Tomah.

Report of the Executive Director of the WPGA Junior Foundation – Joe Stadler

Mr. Joe Stadler gave an overview of the junior tours and the five year plan for the foundation with some aggressive growth targets. He then mentioned the scholarship program and provided some details on a few scholarships such as the Tony Coleman and Terry Noel Scholarships.

Report of the Committees:

Tournament Policy Board:

Mr. Chris Hoel thanked the facilities that hosted events in 2016 and the players that participated. He updated the membership on a few events including the Scottsdale Pro-am and the 2017 Las Vegas pro-am.

Education:

Mr. Jeremiah Hoffman updated the membership on the MSR cycle which ends in June 2018. He mentioned the four district education opportunities in February and the March Teaching Summit.

Investment:

Mr. Brian Baus stated that investments with RBC were up almost 6.1% year to date. He informed the membership that our primary investor with RBC has left. The board is reviewing RBC and alternative firms to manage our fund.

Club Relations/Employment:

Mr. Brian Bishop mentioned the QR codes that Tim Marks provided. The WPGA was 6th in participation in the compensation survey with just over 75% of our members taking the survey.

Player Development:

Mr. Jeff Ellingson updated the membership on PGA Junior League. The committee will be focusing on Wausau, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac and Green Bay. He thanked his committee and in particular, Jeremy Lupinek and Brendan Locke. Erika Pirkl then showed a video on PGAJL in Milwaukee featuring Scott Walecki. Erika then provided an update on DCP and Get Golf Ready.

WAGPA / PAT:

Mr. Danny Rainbow thanked his entire committee. He highlighted the seminar prior to the Pro-Assistant with Gunnar Stapp and Chad Sandee. Mr. Rainbow then mentioned the seminar and golf at Chenequa CC and thanked Bill Graham, Jeremy Lupinek and Jim Gaugert for their support of the seminar. WAGPA has set up a Facebook page and he encouraged everyone to join.

Special Awards:

Mr. Paul LoCicero introduced Mary Hafeman as the 2016 PGA of America Player Development Award winner. He then asked each member to fill out a special awards nomination form. He mentioned some changes to the eligibility for each award so the WPGA awards or better aligned with the PGA of America. Paul then gave an overview on the Honorary member process and provided some details on the Ron Hurab and Thor Lundgren.

Nelthorpe:

Mr. LoCicero thanked everyone that played in the Nelthorpe Cup at Racine CC. The WSGA defeated the WPGA. Paul thanked everyone at RCC for hosting.

Scholarship:

Jim Thompson announced Hanna Welsh, George Weitz and Julia Terasa were the three winners from Wisconsin. He then explained the PGA Scholarship process and encouraged everyone with children and grandchildren to apply.

Old Business - none

New Business - The board discussed PGA Junior League captains and agreed with the PGA policy. The board also discussed A-8 professionals and their ability to play in WAGPA events. The board determined that A-8's should be allowed to participate and that we do not have enough apprentices to create events for apprentices only.

Open Forum –

The meeting adjourned at 1:49pm.

Secretary's Report – March 6, 2017

Deceased PGA Members

Kevin B. Hansen, PGA

Election to Membership

Atticus F. Bellen, PGA

Brent L. Regis, PGA

Jonathan P. Stuart, PGA

Half Century

Donald E. Erdmann, PGA

Quarter Century

Jim M. Buyze, PGA

Hanc Spivey, PGA

Brad Peck, PGA

Brian Dumler, PGA

Newly Certified PGA Members

Gunnar A. Stapp, PGA

Chuck Wood III, PGA

Jonathan P. Stuart, PGA

Managerial Job Changes within the WPGA Section since November 1st, 2016

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| Jerome J Anacker | B-1 | Watertown Country Club |
| Christopher C. Benson, PGA | A-1 | Lake Ripley Country Club |
| Gregory D. Dick, PGA | A-13 | Tripoli Country Club |
| Matthew J. Ellis | B-1 | Greenfield Park Golf Course |
| Corey A. Feller, PGA | A-1 | High Cliff Golf Course |
| Shaun R. Finley, PGA | A-4 | The Oaks Golf Course |
| Seth W. Jones, PGA | A-11 | The First Tee of Northeast Wisconsin |
| Adam C. Miller, PGA | A-1 | Lancaster Country Club |
| William Scheer, PGA | A-13 | Columbus Country Club |
| Mackenzie O Wallace | B-1 | Stevens Point Country Club |
| Michael E. Weiler, PGA | A-1 | Country Club Estates GC |

Membership Breakdown:

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|------|-----|------|----|------|----|-----|----|
| A-1 | 123 | A-2 | 5 | A-8 | 66 | B-8 | 52 |
| A-10 | 1 | A-20 | 13 | A-9 | 9 | F | 4 |
| A-11 | 2 | A-21 | 3 | B-1 | 20 | IN | 15 |
| A-12 | 4 | A-23 | 2 | B-11 | 1 | LM | 65 |
| A-13 | 46 | A-24 | 3 | B-13 | 3 | LMA | 2 |
| A-14 | 11 | A-3 | 4 | B-14 | 1 | LMC | 1 |
| A-15 | 7 | A-4 | 20 | B-4 | 2 | MP | 1 |
| A-18 | 1 | A-6 | 28 | B-6 | 4 | RM | 8 |

Total Members: 444 Total Apprentices: 83

204 Senior Members, 8 Half Century, 119 Quarter Century

Wisconsin ranks 21st in overall membership out of 41.



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Wisconsin Section

Project Summary 28-Feb-17

| Project Name | YTD Revenue | YTD Expense | YTD Profit/Loss | Budgeted Revenue | Budgeted Expense | Budgeted Profit/Loss | Variance |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 Professional Only Events | \$106,131 | \$91,831 | \$14,300 | \$106,200 | \$90,150 | \$16,050 | (\$1,750) |
| 2 Assistant's Events | \$18,809 | \$18,223 | \$586 | \$17,450 | \$17,335 | \$115 | \$471 |
| 3 Pro-am Events | \$663,537 | \$594,966 | \$68,571 | \$620,075 | \$561,487 | \$58,588 | \$9,983 |
| 4 Major Championships | \$199,530 | \$184,595 | \$14,935 | \$209,565 | \$194,770 | \$14,795 | \$140 |
| 5 Meeting/Seminars/Growth | \$49,790 | \$42,064 | \$7,726 | \$52,700 | \$64,451 | (\$11,751) | \$19,477 |
| 6 General & Administration | \$625,752 | \$662,633 | (\$36,881) | \$607,583 | \$674,325 | (\$66,742) | \$29,861 |
| 8 Total | \$1,663,549 | \$1,594,312 | \$69,237 | \$1,613,573 | \$1,602,518 | \$11,055 | \$58,182 |
| 10 Investments | \$58,675 | \$10,987 | \$47,688 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$47,688 |
| 12 Golf in Schools | \$0 | \$9,660 | (\$9,660) | \$0 | \$30,000 | (\$30,000) | \$20,340 |
| 13 Officer Costs | \$0 | \$10,052 | (\$10,052) | \$0 | \$10,000 | (\$10,000) | (\$52) |
| 14 TOTAL | \$1,722,224 | \$1,625,011 | \$97,213 | \$1,613,573 | \$1,642,518 | (\$28,945) | \$126,158 |



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Wisconsin Section of the PGA 7230-Wisconsin Section of PGA Comparative Statement of Financial Position

| | Feb-17 | Feb-16 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 706,011 | 407,140 |
| Investments | 978,619 | 931,671 |
| Accounts Receivable | 12,598 | 230 |
| Prepaid Expenses - Current | 23,192 | 276,297 |
| Inventory | 1,483 | 1,483 |
| Total Current Assets | 1,721,902 | 1,616,821 |
| Due from/to Affiliates | | |
| Total Due from/to Affiliates | 10,765 | 65,691 |
| Property and Equipment | | |
| Computer Hardware | 8,632 | 12,339 |
| Equipment | 1,561 | 1,561 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 12,943 | 12,943 |
| Automobile | 71,251 | 102,511 |
| Less: Acc Depreciation | (70,862) | (90,450) |
| Total Property and Equipments | 23,524 | 38,903 |
| Other Assets | | |
| Other Investments | (4,188) | (4,188) |
| Total Other Assets | (4,188) | (4,188) |
| Total Assets | 1,752,004 | 1,717,227 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable & Accrued | (563) | 41,999 |
| Deferred Revenue Current | 303,927 | 458,397 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 303,364 | 500,396 |
| Other Liabilities | | |
| Total Liabilities | 133,364 | 500,396 |
| Net Assets | | |
| Net Assets | 1,448,640 | 1,216,831 |
| Total Net Assets | 1,448,640 | 1,216,831 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | 1,752,004 | 1,717,227 |

**Wisconsin PGA
Executive Directors Report
March 6, 2017**

Sponsorships:

The following is an update list of WPGA sponsors and changes made from 2017. Any efforts made in either thanking the sponsors or doing business with the sponsors is appreciated. Only sponsors of at least \$1,000 are listed. Some 2017 sponsorships have not been finalized so the information is estimated.

| Diamond Level Partners | |
|--|--|
| Morgan Stanley/Vince Suter | New for 2017 |
| National Car Rental | PGA of America sponsor – same as 2016 |
| PGA Tour | PGA of America sponsor – slight decrease from 2016 |
| Platinum Level Partners | |
| TaylorMade-adidas-Ashworth | Same as 2016 – PGA of America same as 2016 also |
| Nike Golf | Same as 2016 |
| Oliphant Companies | Same as 2016 |
| OMEGA | PGA of America sponsor – same as 2016 |
| Gold Level Partners | |
| Harris Golf Cars - Yamaha | Same as 2016 |
| Hornung's | Same as 2016 |
| Premier Golf & Utility Vehicles | Same as 2016 |
| Silver Level Partners | |
| American Family Insurance Championship | Major increase from 2016 |
| Bobby Jones | Same as 2016 |
| Bushnell | Same amount as 2016, |
| Callaway | Slight increase from 2016 |
| Club Car | PGA of America sponsor – same as 2016 |
| Cobra, Puma | Same as 2016 |
| Mercedes Benz | PGA of America sponsor – same as 2016 |
| PGA National Resort & Spa | PGA of America sponsor – same as 2016 |
| Ralph Lauren Polo Golf | PGA of America sponsor – same as 2016 |
| Prestwick Golf Group | Same as 2016 |
| Under Armour/Gear for Sports | Same as 2016 |
| Bronze Level Partners | |
| Antigua | Same as 2016 |
| Bridgestone Golf | Same as 2016 |
| Cutter & Buck | Same as 2016 |
| Direct Connect | Same as 2016 |
| Haas Jordan | Same as 2016 |
| Laser Link Golf | Same as 2016 |
| National Golf Graphics | Same as 2016 |
| PING | Same as 2016 |
| PTE Golf | Same as 2016 |

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| Sterling Cut Glass | Same as 2016 |
| Sun Mountain | Same as 2016 |
| Teesnap | Same as 2016 |
| Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic | New in 2017 |
| Titleist, FootJoy | PGA of America sponsor – same as 2016 |
| Versatile Vehicles | Same as 2016 |
| Wisconsin Salesperson's Association | Similar to 2016 |
| Zero Friction | Same as 2016 |
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| Jani King | PGA of America sponsor – out for 2017 |
| Orange Whip | One year deal with expectation to return in 2018 |

WPGA Office Overview

The following will be returning to the WPGA along with the number of years they have been with the Section:

Chris Hoel, Assistant Executive Director – Year 12
 Andy Landenberger, Director of Junior Golf – Year 14
 Erika Pirkel, Player Development Coordinator – Year 2

WPGA Junior Foundation
28-Feb-17

| | YTD Revenue | YTD Expense | YTD Profit/Loss | Budgeted Revenue | Budgeted Expense | Budgeted Profit/Loss | Revenue Variance | Expense Variance | Variance | |
|----|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Fall Junior Tours | \$18,550 | \$9,451 | \$9,099 | \$20,555 | \$10,775 | \$9,780 | (\$2,005) | \$1,324 | (\$681) |
| 2 | Future Tours | \$10,694 | \$6,546 | \$4,148 | \$9,250 | \$6,770 | \$2,480 | \$1,444 | \$224 | \$1,668 |
| 3 | High School Events | \$8,450 | \$15,452 | (\$7,002) | \$5,000 | \$7,000 | (\$2,000) | \$3,450 | (\$8,452) | (\$5,002) |
| 4 | Memberships | \$60,573 | \$22,658 | \$37,915 | \$61,000 | \$21,500 | \$39,500 | (\$427) | (\$1,158) | (\$1,585) |
| 5 | Par 3 Tour | \$8,739 | \$2,878 | \$5,861 | \$8,941 | \$3,400 | \$5,541 | (\$202) | \$522 | \$320 |
| 6 | Other Tournaments | \$19,593 | \$11,855 | \$7,738 | \$21,270 | \$11,315 | \$9,955 | (\$1,677) | (\$540) | (\$2,217) |
| 7 | General/Admin | \$67,014 | \$222,181 | (\$155,167) | \$32,250 | \$207,718 | (\$175,468) | \$34,764 | (\$14,463) | \$20,301 |
| 8 | Junior Tour | \$146,710 | \$58,581 | \$88,129 | \$150,530 | \$65,595 | \$84,935 | (\$3,820) | \$7,014 | \$3,194 |
| 9 | Milw County Tour | \$19,855 | \$10,938 | \$8,917 | \$19,667 | \$11,050 | \$8,617 | \$188 | \$112 | \$300 |
| 10 | WPGA Junior Champ | \$25,970 | \$19,347 | \$6,623 | \$26,000 | \$19,300 | \$6,700 | (\$30) | (\$47) | (\$77) |
| 11 | Players Tour | \$67,410 | \$35,393 | \$32,017 | \$75,530 | \$38,950 | \$36,580 | (\$8,120) | \$3,557 | (\$4,563) |
| 12 | Cup Matches | \$1,755 | \$3,549 | (\$1,794) | \$1,200 | \$4,600 | (\$3,400) | \$555 | \$1,051 | \$1,606 |
| 13 | Totals | \$455,313 | \$418,827 | \$36,486 | \$431,193 | \$407,973 | \$23,220 | \$24,120 | (\$10,854) | \$13,266 |



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Wisconsin Section
Junior Foundation

**Wisconsin Section of the PGA
9230-Wisconsin PGA Foundation
Comparative Statement of Financial Position**

| | Feb-17 | Feb-16 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 249,717 | 230,394 |
| Investments | 76,954 | 73,277 |
| Accounts Receivable | 130 | 0 |
| Prepaid Expenses - Current | 0 | 792 |
| Inventory | 5,352 | 5,352 |
| Total Current Assets | 332,153 | 309,815 |
| Due from/to Affiliates | | |
| Total Due from/to Affiliates | (11,235) | (65,691) |
| Property and Equipment | | |
| Leasehold/Building Improvements | 0 | 33,020 |
| Equipment | 9,537 | 30,212 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 2,214 | 2,214 |
| Automobile | 28,168 | 28,168 |
| Less: Acc Depreciation | (36,633) | (64,070) |
| Total Property and Equipments | 3,286 | 29,545 |
| Other Assets | | |
| Total Other Assets | - | - |
| Total Assets | 324,204 | 273,669 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable & Accrued | 20,452 | 11,817 |
| Deferred Revenue Current | (0) | 18,061 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 20,452 | 29,878 |
| Other Liabilities | | |
| Total Liabilities | 20,452 | 29,878 |
| Net Assets | | |
| Net Assets | 303,752 | 243,791 |
| Total Net Assets | 303,752 | 243,791 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | 324,204 | 273,669 |

WPGA Junior Foundation Report Spring 2017

This report contains information about the Junior Foundation Board, Event updates & Memberships.

Board & Event Updates

The Junior Foundation board has seen many changes over the past year. The board added new board members and created three committees (Finance, Membership/Marketing, Events) to come up with new strategies and ideas. Board includes: Paul LoCicero-President, Ed Elsner-Vice President, Mark Rechlicz-Secretary, Nate Colson, Michael Bielawski, Jill Noyce, Rob Elliott, Andrea Wieland, Peter Lake, David Roesch, Jason Samuelian, Steve Fischer, Lindsay Koth, Katie Elliott, Bill Graham and Mike Burcin.

The Junior Foundation is excited to partner with the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin to help run the High School Showcase event on July 5-6 at Whistling Straits, Irish Course. This event will now be a two day 36-hole event.

The Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic will now sponsor the Future Tour. The Future Tour has added events and will conduct 14 this summer.

The Madison Par 3 tour will be another addition to the event schedule. This tour will have four events in the Madison area for kids ages 11 and under. Similar to our Par 3 tour in Milwaukee.

The Junior Foundation will take over the Pro-Junior event. The Legend at Merrill Hills will host the event on October 1st. Juniors will be able to register with a Professional as a team or register as an individual and be paired with a Professional for the event.

Our scholarship deadline is May 11. We awarded over \$17,000 in 2016 and look to increase that number to award \$25,000 in 2017. Visit website for more information.

Junior Memberships & Junior Packet Mailing

Online registration started on January 20th. Junior members will be able to register for events starting April 10th. Non-member registration opens April 25th. All PGA Professionals and golf courses will receive the Junior Packet mailer; this mailing contains all information about junior events in our state. Please share this information with your juniors. We will also email you the membership application and junior calendar to forward out to your juniors and parents.

Highlighted Dates for 2017- visit wiscjuniorgolf.com for full schedule

June 11-12 – Lake Arrowhead Invitational

June 20-21 – Junior Championship at Brown Deer Park & Dretzka Park in Milwaukee

June 27 - Junior Best-Ball at The Bull at Pinehurst Farms (members only event)

June 29-30 – 20th Annual Junior Cup Matches hosted by Troy Burne GC

July 5-6 – High School College Showcase hosted by Whistling Straits

July 16-17 – Sherri Steinhauer Girls Only 36-hole event hosted by Blackhawk

July 25-26 – Girls Match Play event hosted by Cherokee CC

July 30-31 – Tour Championship hosted by The Bog

August 2 – Girls Only 18-hole stroke play at SentryWorld

www.wiscjuniorgolf.com or visit us at





New Chapter Leadership

The First Tee of Southeast Wisconsin recently announced the hiring of David Cohn to be the chapter's new executive director. David comes to The First Tee of Southeast Wisconsin from the Wisconsin State Golf Association, where he most recently worked as the director of member services and communications. David will work closely with Tom Gerke, PGA, the chapter's program director. Tom's responsibilities include overseeing programming development, supervising coaches and volunteers and promoting The First Tee's Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits.

Noyes Park Programming Registration Now Open

Registration for summer programming at Noyes Park GC is now available online at thefirstteesoutheastwisconsin.org. Programming is open to ages 5 to 17. Classes are five consecutive days, Monday-Friday.

New Program Locations

New for 2017, The First Tee programming will be offered in partnership with Brown Deer Park GC, Dretzka Park GC, Greenfield Park GC and Hansen Park GC. Plans are also in the works to return to Bridging the Gap Learning Center in the City of Milwaukee. If you are interested in supplementing your junior programming to include The First Tee Life Skills, please contact Tom Gerke at tgerke@thefirstteesoutheastwisconsin.org.

Annual Golf Outing - July 17 at Wisconsin Club

Save the date for the 2017 Tee to Green Golf Classic, the annual golf outing benefiting The First Tee of Southeast Wisconsin. The Tee to Green Golf Classic will be held Monday, July 17, 2017 at Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee.

Follow The First Tee of Southeast Wisconsin

The First Tee of Southeast Wisconsin recently launched new Twitter and Instagram accounts. Be sure to follow the chapter on Twitter (@TheFirstTeeSEW), Instagram (@TheFirstTeeSEW) and Facebook ([Facebook.com/TheFirstTeeSEW](https://www.facebook.com/TheFirstTeeSEW)).

Fundraising Opportunities

Interested in supporting The First Tee of Southeast Wisconsin? We are happy to work with courses to assist with fundraising events such as outings, hole events and additional donation opportunities (donation boxes, percentage of sales, etc.). Please contact David Cohn at dcohn@thefirstteesoutheastwisconsin.org for more information.

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Serving Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties.

The First Tee of Northeast Wisconsin

2016 Highlights –

- Over 2700 young people were impacted by First Tee programming efforts through golf course, clubs, schools, and other partners.
- Our Friends of The First Tee of Northeast Wisconsin Card was offered for the first time. The card allows BOGO access to 18 Northeast Wisconsin Courses with proceeds benefitting our chapter.
- A new program partner location was started at River Island Golf Course in Oconto Falls, which impacted nearly 50 new young people in that area.
- Our 10th Annual Soup N Suds Fundraiser took place at The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in February of 2016. This event paired 18 restaurants with many different brews and other beverages for patrons to sample. Live music was provided and hundreds of silent auction items were available for bidding. The event yielded nearly 600 people and nearly \$65,000 was raised for our Chapter.

2017 Looks to be a great year –

- We have added two new program partner locations with hopes of adding at least one more. Twin Oaks Golf Club in Denmark and Crystal Springs Golf Course in Seymour have both partnered with us. We look to be able to impact over 100 new young people through these partnering locations.
- Our Annual Tim Drossart Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 26th at Oneida Golf & Country Club. This event honors the man who was integral in the founding of our chapter and raises a large amount of funds for our programs.
- Our first ever Golf Marathon is being planned for 2017. Staff, participants, family members and community members will have the opportunity to play as many holes as possible in one day to raise money for our Chapter. More details are forthcoming.
- The Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic is being hosted at Thornberry Creek this July 3-9. Many of our young LPGA Girls Golf Members will attend and we are working to create a fun event that they will participate in during that week.
- We received a grant from the Green Bay Packers community foundation that allows us to bring our National School Program to a new School District this year. With that grant we will be able to impact nearly 1000 new young people.

2017 Tournament Policy Board Report – Spring Meeting

The 2016 WPGA season was a great success. We are all looking forward to a great 2017 tournament schedule.

A Big Thank You: We all owe great appreciation to all of the host staff and facilities, sponsors, supporters and volunteers. Between the WPGA, WAGPA, and Junior Golf events, we utilize over 110 facilities. Their support and generosity is not lost on the Policy Board and staff. Please take a moment to thank our sponsors and host staff. It may seem like a small gesture, but it goes a long way in allowing us to increase our purses year over year. With the generous sponsorship from Vince Suter of Morgan Stanley, who will be sponsoring the Las Vegas Pro Am opening dinner and adding to the purse of the State Open, among other things, we will be playing for a record amount of purse money this year. Thank you Vince.

2016 Highlights

- Jim Schuman won the WPGA match play title for the fifth time. He defeated Kyle Kunash in the final at Chenequa CC.
- Ryan Helminen made us all proud in the 2016 PGA Championship. He shot 72-71 to miss the cut by a single shot.
- Ryan continued his great play at the WPGA Section Championship. He bested Charlie Brown by 3 shots to win his third title. Those two will be joined by Jim Schuman, Kurt Mantyla, Jason Samuelian, John Freeman and Eddie Terasa at the 2017 PGA Professional Championship. Good luck to all of you at Sun River.

Fall TPB Meeting Highlights:

The Pro Junior has been removed from the WPGA schedule due to lack of participation. The WPGA Junior Foundation will administer the event. A new concept is being discussed in which juniors would sign up without a professional and one would be paired with them as well as the traditional Pro-Junior team.

The Stevens Point Scramble was also removed from the schedule. The club was given a number of options for 2017, and they chose to probably host the event in house with the WPGA publicizing the event.

National Rental Car will continue their sponsorship of two Pro Ams in 2017. We are very pleased to hear that they will continue for 2017. They are fantastic events, I urge all of you to play in one or both of them so that the arrangement can continue into the future.

Please visit the **WPGA tournament website** to see the full 2017 schedule and future sites for major championships.

The former **Head Pro Classic** will double as a Memorial event to honor people that have passed. It will honor anyone with a relationship to the WPGA, WPGA, or the game of golf in Wisconsin. The WAGPA Stroke Play/Match play will once again be contested simultaneously on that day. The Head Pro Classic however will be expanded to include a division that is open to anyone that does not fit the Head Pro Classic eligibility rules. A-8's can choose to play in either the Memorial event or the WAGPA event. This event will be a POY point event as well. Bringing the total once again to 4 Stroke Play's/Classic's for 2017.

The Trappers Turn, Strawberry Creek, and Irish course Pro Ams will offer 2 tee options for the Ams. The forward tee opportunity will be offered to players that have a 3.0 handicap or higher and are age 50 or older, or anyone that has a handicap index exceeding 15.0. Handicap reduction will occur based on USGA rules.

Discussion continues on shortening the **Section Championship** to 36 holes, because of dwindling participation and shortening the **State Open** to 54 holes, for weather situations that can wreak havoc on a 36 hole final day. A survey will be sent out, your input is greatly appreciated.

Please take note that there have been some observations of **possible rules infractions** in pro ams. Specifically, not holing out. In most of our pro ams, not every ball will count on every hole, therefore it is difficult to verify if any infractions have actually occurred. But please take it upon yourselves to make sure that when a ball is going to count on a given hole, that the ball is holed.

The Four Ball Match Play will be limited to 32 teams. The Spring Pro Pro will serve as the qualifier and seeder for the match play. If the budget/sponsorship dollars allow, the first place prize will be \$1000 per player or \$2,000 per team.

Expiring TPB Terms & New TPB Members: We would like to thank Jeff Ellingson, Mike Johnston, and Don DuChateau for their service. I would like to thank Michael O'Reilly for his leadership as his Chair Term expires. And welcome David Albrecht, James Grogan, and Gunnar Stapp to the board.

Look forward to seeing 47 of you in Vegas. Thanks again for your support of our biggest revenue producer. The event sold out again with a waiting list to boot.

Respectively Submitted: Mark Voeller, TPB Chair. vols@pga.com. 414.581.9115

Education Committee Report

Committee Members:

Jim Richerson – Chairman

Dave Hawkins – Co Chair, Jeremiah Hoffmann – Co Chair

Brendan Locke, Vince Pulizzano

PGA Member Service Requirements

The last cycle ended on June 15, 2015. We had 10 members fall into Class “F” status. This number was up from the 4 members in Class “F” status at the end of the past MSR cycle.

In total the WI PGA Section has 441 Member and 81 apprentices.

Reminder: Effective for the new Cycle 15A: June 16, 2015 – June 15, 2018

Rules and Regulations for the Member Service Requirement (MSR), as defined by the Board of Directors:

- 1.) One (1) credit per hour of service or participation.
 - 2.) A Section may require that all Section and Chapter activities be approved in advance.
 - 3.) Based on previously approved activities, established guidelines and Section recommendations, the National Office will approve the credits to be awarded for a certain activity. The Board of Control will determine the number of credits in all disputes and the Board of Directors reserves the right to make modifications to the requirements.
 - 4.) A participant may receive compensation for an activity.
 - 5.) Fifty-four (54) Total credits are required for a three-year cycle; at least 36 must come from Meetings/Education/Player Development.
 - 6.) Members who have attained a combination of years of active membership and age which adds up to 90 or more before the start of the Professional Development Program Cycle (June 16, 2015), shall be required to earn 12 MSR credits from the Meeting/Education/Player Development category only.
- (a) Meeting/Education:** The credit category for PGA Meetings and PGA Approved Education are now combined and all will be awarded one (1) credit per hour of participation. Therefore any gathering of Members organized by a Section/Chapter or National, whether for governance, education, or both will be treated the same way. In addition, career specific Education from outside sources approved by the PGA will be credited toward this category.

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Educational Opportunities Since Fall Meeting:

Player Development Workshops – Winter of 2017

- 5 conducted through the State
- Wild Ridge, Hawk's View, Butte des Morts, Vitense, La Belle

WSGA/WPGA Golf Symposium: February 25th, 2017

- Westmoor CC, Brookfield, WI

Upcoming Education Opportunities:

WPGA Section Spring Meeting, March 5th & 6th, 2017

- Teaching and Coaching Seminar, March 5th
- Mike Bender & Mike Barge, presenting
- The Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI

- General Membership Meeting, March 6th, 2017
- Educational Breakout Sessions

PGA/USGA Rules of Golf Seminar: March 11th – 14th, 2017

- Chicago, IL
- Register on line at www.USGA.org

Technology in Golf Instruction presented by GolfTEC: April 17, 2017

- Beloit Club prior to the Spring Pro-Pro

Education Focus Moving Forward:

The Education Committee will be looking to target specific areas for education in the next few years. Taking the earlier part of each year to focus on Teaching & Coaching during the Winter/Spring as well as at the Section Spring Meeting. And then focusing on Business & Mentoring opportunities during Summer/Fall as well as the Fall Meeting.

Player Development continues to remain a key focus for everyone and is key to the overall success of each individual property and is vital for the long term health of the golf industry, Player Development education and opportunities will be developed and offered throughout the year.

Submitted by,

Jim Richerson, PGA

Investment Committee Report

| Morgan Stanley | | March 1, 2016 | February 29, 2017 | Gain/Loss | Increase/Decrease |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio | | \$718,027.08 | \$796,319.24 | \$78,292.16 | 10.90% |

| Associated Bank | | March 1, 2016 | February 29, 2017 | Gain/Loss | Increase/Decrease |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Total Investment Portfolio | | \$248,952.78 | \$264,187.52 | \$15,234.74 | 6.12% |

In December 2016, the Wisconsin PGA Board of Directors unanimously voted to move our investment portfolio from RBC to Morgan Stanley. Vince Suter is our new financial advisor.

Here is a brief description of Morgan Stanley and Vince Suter:

Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, a global leader, provides access to a wide range of products and services to individuals, businesses and institutions, including brokerage and investment advisory services, financial and wealth planning, banking services, and insurance, retirement and trust services. Vince Suter, a Family Wealth Advisor is well-positioned to help families have meaningful conversations about money, set priorities, protect their family enterprise, practice impactful philanthropy and put estate plans in place. He is also skilled in connecting with the next generation to engage them in becoming educated about how family finances affect them. Vince has demonstrated a disciplined, diligent approach to understanding how family circumstances and dynamics can influence and impact short- and long-term personal and financial goals. His proven ability to work with families to develop a framework for their financial future helps to set him apart from others within the industry.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Ellingson, PGA
Investment Committee Chair

Employment & Club Relations Report

WPGA members and apprentices,

The following report is submitted by the Wisconsin Section Employment Committee. Tim Marks will also present a verbal report at the Spring Meeting regarding his new position with the PGA and the future transition of the PGA Career Consultant serving the Wisconsin Section.

Employment Committee Report

Three items of current importance to the members of the Wisconsin PGA.

1. Please take the time to fill out the 2017 PGA Compensation Survey. Deadline for two MSR's is March 31st. Please remember:

- Completely confidential
- Assists your fellow brother and sister professionals
- Is the most important survey by the Association
- Your participation matters!

2. Tim Marks is still the Employment Consultant for Wisconsin and will be until further notice. Please reach out to Tim for any and all assistance.

3. This spring, I will be reaching out to Professionals in the Lacrosse area and the Green Bay/ Appleton area for Professionals to serve on this Committee. The primary role of Committee Members will be to share information of job changes and PGA job opportunities with the committee and Tim Marks, Employment Consultant. If you are interested in serving on the committee please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please feel free to reach out to me or Tim Marks with any questions.

Brian Bishop: brianbishop@mbcc1899.com

Tim Marks: tmarks@pgahq.com

My apologies for not being in attendance for the Spring Meeting and Awards presentation.

Submitted by: Brian Bishop, PGA

Player Development Committee

Mission Statement – It is the goal of the Player Development Committee to aid the members of the Wisconsin PGA Section in their Player Development efforts while serving as consultants and providing guidance regarding growth of the game programs. In addition, the committee will serve as advocates of PGA junior League Golf, Drive Chip and Putt, and other player development programming within their designated region.

Committee Regional Leaders – Jim Buyze, Matt Boesch, Kari Wachtl, Andy Runkel, Lucas Hana, and Kevin Kramp. Each Regional Leader collaborates with either Committee Chair or Staff Liaison (Erika Pirkl) to secure a date and location for a winter workshop. The Regional Leaders work with the Chair and Staff Liaison to recruit attendees as well.

Committee Workshops – We have held 5 workshops around the state (Eau Claire, Lake Geneva, Appleton, Madison, and Milwaukee) that were a great learning resource for PGA Junior League Golf and Drive, Chip and Putt. Thank you to the 75 golf professionals who attended and to Jeremy Lupinek and PING Golf for their sponsorship. We plan to make these annual events so please watch for dates next winter.

PGA JLG Schedule— present: Captain and Player Registration (see following page for report)

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| March: League Formation/Announcements | August: All Star Post Season |
| April: Heavy Player Recruitment | September 2 nd : Final Four Sub Regional |
| May: Team Kit Shipments | September 9 th & 10 th : Midwest Regl at WI site |
| June/July: Regular Season | November 16 th -19 th : National Finals in AZ |

Drive, Chip and Putt Dates and Locations— (see following page for report)

Local Qualifying: register at www.drivechipandputt.com

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| Tues, June 27th - SentryWorld (Stevens Point) | Tues, July 25 th –Legend at Merrill Hills (Waukesha) |
| Tues, July 11th- Whispering Springs (Fond du Lac) | Thurs, July 27 th – Legend at Bergamont (Oregon) |
| Tues, July 18 th – Edgewood GC (Big Bend) | Mon, July 31 st – Green Bay CC (Green Bay) |

Sub Regional Qualifying: Sat, August 5th – University Ridge GC (Verona, WI)

Regional Qualifying: Sat, Sept 30th – Interlachen Country Club (Minneapolis, MN)

We would like to thank committee member, Josuè Reyes, whose term has expired. Thank you for all your past support of the Player Development Committee. Without the contributing efforts of all our committee members we would not have been able to achieve all that we done.

Please visit the **Player Development Tab** at www.wisconsin.pga.com for more information regarding Player Development.

Erika Pirkl

Player Development Coordinator WPGA

Jeff Ellingson

Player Development Chair



WAGPA Committee Report

The **WAGPA Committee** is made up of the following members:

Danny Rainbow, Chair, SentryWorld
Erika Pirkel, Wisconsin PGA
Victor Jacinto, Milwaukee CC
Jacob Mueller, West Bend CC
Erik Stenseth, University Ridge GC

Two new members will be added to the committee in March 2017, to replace the recently vacated seats of Ben Bauknecht and Pat Steffes.

Recently conducted WAGPA activities include:

- **Winter WAGPA Teaching Summit at Milwaukee Country Club on February 20, 2017:** Skip Simonds provided an overview of the teaching technology he has at Milwaukee Country Club, and how he utilizes it. Technologies covered included Flightscope, K-Vest, and BodiTrak. David Roesch provided an overview of instruction methodologies and how to enhance lesson programming. He also discussed technologies that he uses, including Trackman and Sam Putt Lab.

Upcoming WAGPA activities include:

- Club Fitting Technology Seminar with Jeff Kaiser at the TaylorMade Player Development Center in Madison on April 10, 2017
- Possible Seminar in May 2017
- Seminar (topic TBD) at the Pro-Assistant Tournament on September 25, 2017
- Seminar (topic TBD) with lunch and golf, week of October 23, 2017

Apprentice Contact: The WAGPA Committee members will be in contact with all Apprentices in the section at least two times during 2017 to check in regarding education program status, employment, and to answer any questions.

Successful PAT Participants will be contacted by the WAGPA committee and will be offered assistance with registering into the apprentice program.

2017 PAT Schedule:

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| Friday, May 12 | Door Creek GC (Cottage Grove) |
| Tuesday, June 6 | Washington County GC (Hartford) |
| Thursday, June 29 | Wild Ridge GC (Eau Claire) |
| Friday, July 21 | Rolling Meadows GC (Fond du Lac) |
| Friday, August 25 | Hartford GC |
| Tuesday, September 12 | Oakwood Park GC (Franklin) |
| Tuesday, September 26 | Odana Hills GC (Madison) |

PGA Professionals in Management Positions: Please encourage your Assistant Professionals and Apprentices to participate in educational opportunities and tournament opportunities.

Submitted by,

Danny Rainbow, PGA – WAGPA Chair

Special Awards Committee Report

We are pleased to announce the 2017 WPGA Special Award winners. Thank you to everyone that submitted nominations and to those of you that submitted applications. The process of selecting winners continues to get more difficult with so many quality candidates.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Special Awards Reception is a sellout! We apologize for any inconvenience.

Congratulations to the following 2017 Wisconsin PGA Special Award winners:

Mike O'Reilly, PGA – Professional of the Year
Jeff Ellingson, PGA – Player Development
Joel Weitz, PGA – Bill Strausbaugh
David Roesch, PGA – Teacher of the Year
Danny Rainbow, PGA – Horton Smith
Bob Feller, PGA – Youth Player Development Award
Scott Walecki, PGA – Assistant Professional of the Year
Vince Pulizzano, PGA – Private Merchandiser
Andrew Barrett, PGA – Public Merchandiser
Jim Lombardo, PGA – Resort Merchandiser

Thank you to the Wisconsin Golf Salesperson Association for not only sponsoring the awards reception but also the merchandisers of the year. PGA National Resort is again back as a sponsor of the reception. The support of the two sponsors allows us to present the reception at no charge to the attendees.

2016 OMEGA Players of the Year

Ryan Helminen, PGA – WPGA
Jim Schuman, PGA – WPGA Senior
Andrew Troyanek, PGA – Assistant

We will also be honoring two new WPGA Honorary Members, Thor Lundgren and Ron Hurab.

Thank you to the following Special Award Committee members for their contributions in this evaluation process; Jim Richerson, Jim Buyze, Mark Voeller, Chuck Heath, Jim Carlos, Brian Bishop and Joe Stadler. Lastly, thank you to Mike Warren, Lucas Hana, Bill Graham, John Wallrich, Bob Neumann, Brian Baus, Mark Becker, Chuck Wood, Ed Elsner, Josue Reyes, Andrew Barrett, Jeff Ellingson, Skip Simonds, Brendan Locke, Kevin Kramp, Rich Tock, Scott Kennedy, David Bobber, Danny Rainbow, Mark Klinger and Ryan Wieme for serving on one of the sub-committees.

Respectively Submitted,

Paul LoCicero, PGA
Chairman, Special Awards Committee

Nelthorpe Cup

The Wisconsin PGA would like to congratulate the following players for qualifying for the 2017 Nelthorpe Cup team. The Nelthorpe Cup is an annual match play event highlighting Wisconsin's top golf professionals against the top amateurs in the state. The event will take place August 11, 2017 at Westmoor Country Club. Thank you to Vince Pulizzano, PGA for hosting!

Congratulations to the following qualifiers:

WPGA

1. Ryan Helminen, PGA
2. Pat Steffes, PGA **
3. Charlie Brown, PGA
4. Joe Leonard, PGA
5. Craig Czerniejewski, PGA
6. Kurt Mantyla, PGA
7. Erik Stenseth, PGA
8. Kyle Kunash, PGA
9. Jason Samuelian, PGA
10. David Roesch, PGA*
11. Michael Crowley, PGA
12. Mark Voeller, PGA

** Pat is moving to Northern California PGA Section

*David cannot play due to a conflict

1st Alternate is Jeff Kaiser, PGA

2nd Alternate is Chad Sandee

Senior WPGA

1. Jim Schuman, PGA
2. Eddie Terasa, PGA
3. John Freeman, PGA
4. Rick Rasmussen, PGA



Summary Chart: The Major Proposed Changes in the New Rules of Golf for 2019

| Category | Sub-category | Topic | Description of change |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Ball at rest | Ball moved | Player accidentally moves his or her ball during search | New rule: No penalty. Current rule: 1-stroke penalty. |
| | Ball moved | Standard for deciding whether the player caused his or her ball to move | New rule: The player will be found to be the cause only when it is known or virtually certain (meaning at least 95%) to be the case. Current rule: Weight of the evidence/more likely than not. |
| Ball in motion | Accidental deflection | Player's ball in motion accidentally hits the player, caddie, person attending flagstick or flagstick | New rule: No penalty. Current rule: 1-stroke penalty (except it's 2-stroke penalty when accidental deflection relates to flagstick or attendant). |
| | | Where a ball must be dropped | New rule: Drop in a defined relief area. Current rule: Sometimes the drop is in a specified area, sometimes it is on or as near as possible to a spot or a line. |
| Taking relief | Dropping procedure | | |
| | Lost ball | Time allowed for a ball search | New rule: A ball is lost if not found in three minutes. Current rule: A ball is lost if not found in five minutes. |
| Areas of the course | Putting green | Replacing a ball on the putting green when it moves from its spot after it already had been lifted and replaced | New rule: The ball must always be replaced on its original spot, even if it was blown by the wind or moved for no clear reason. Current rule: The ball is replaced only if a player or outside agency caused it to move; otherwise, the ball is played from its new location. |
| | | Repairing damage on the putting green | New rule: A player may repair almost any damage (including spike marks and animal damage but not including natural imperfections) on the putting green. Current rule: A player may only repair ball-marks or old hole plugs on the putting green. |
| | | Putting with an unattended flagstick left in the hole | New rule: No penalty if a ball played from the putting green (or anywhere else) hits the unattended flagstick in hole. Current rule: Loss of hole/2-stroke penalty if the ball is played from the putting green and hits the unattended flagstick in hole. |



Summary Chart: The Major Proposed Changes in the New Rules of Golf for 2019

| Category | Sub-category | Topic | Description of change |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
| Equipment | Other equipment | Use of distance-measuring devices (DMDs) | New rule: The use of DMDs is allowed, unless a Local Rule has been adopted prohibiting their use. Current rule: DMD use is prohibited, unless a Local Rule has been adopted allowing their use. |
| Playing a ball | Advice and help | Caddie standing behind a player to help with that player's alignment | New rule: A caddie is not allowed to stand on a line behind a player while the player is taking his or her stance and until stroke is made Current rule: A caddie is allowed to stand on a line behind a player while the player is taking a stance and preparing to play, but must not stand there while the player makes the stroke. |
| When to play during a round | Pace of play | Recommendations on how to play promptly | New rule: Recommends that players make each stroke in no more than 40 seconds, and usually in less time. Current rule: No recommendations are given. |
| When to play during a round (continued) | Pace of play | Playing out of turn in stroke play | New rule: No penalty (as today), and "ready golf" is encouraged when it can be done in a safe and responsible way. Current rule: No penalty, but the current Rule is written in a way that may imply that playing out of turn is wrong or is not allowed. |
| Player behavior | Standards of conduct | Playing in the spirit of the game | New rule: Explains and reinforces the high standards of conduct expected from players and gives a Committee discretion to disqualify players for serious misconduct. Current rule: The Rules set out no standards of conduct, except indirectly in giving Committees discretion to disqualify players for a serious breach of etiquette. |