

2019 WISCONSIN PGA OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Joel Weitz.....	2003-05
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WAGPA - Wisconsin Assistant Golf Professionals Association

WAGPA MISSION STATEMENT

The Wisconsin Assistant Golf Professional Association exists to provide assistant golf professionals who are seeking or have attained PGA Membership opportunities in education, tournament play and building professional relationships.

WAGPA CLASSIFICATIONS

A-8: PGA Members who are employed as Assistant Golf Professionals to Head Golf Professionals, Directors of Golf, General Managers or Directors of Instruction who are either Master Professionals or Class "A" Members of the PGA or LPGA.

Associate: The PGA Professional Golf Management Program is a training program for aspiring Golf Professionals. Registrants in the program shall be referred to as Associates. Associates are not Members of the Association and do not enjoy any rights of membership, but may attend Section Meetings.

Pre-Associate: Individual not entered into the PGA PGM who is employed as an assistant to a PGA professional at a recognized golf club, course, range or indoor facility in the Wisconsin Section. These individuals are eligible to join WAGPA for two years prior to entering the PGA PGM.

Non-Member Head: An Associate or Pre-Associate in the position of Head Golf Professional.

WAGPA ELIGIBILITY

All A-8 members and registered associates, in good standing, are automatically members of WAGPA. All pre-associates may join WAGPA by paying applicable dues, passing a rules test, and properly completing the WAGPA application form. Pre-associates may only be a part of WAGPA for two years. Terminated associates are not eligible to become a pre-associate, these individuals must re-register into the PGM program with the PGA of America. See WAGPA application for any additional rules.

The cost to join WAGPA for Pre-Associates is \$125 to play in 0-4 events.

The cost to join WAGPA for Pre-Associates is \$175 to play in 5 or more events. (After Sept 1st, \$50)

WAGPA COMMITTEES OVERVIEW

Communication: Facilitate information among WAGPA membership including but not limited to: Biannual meetings, a membership directory, and a WAGPA website.

Education: To provide educational opportunities for Assistant Golf Professionals to improve their employability and encourage their professional development.

Tournament: To provide quality golf tournaments for Wisconsin assistant golf professionals by recruiting sites, sponsors and through increased participation.

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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* If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the appropriate committee chairperson.

CODE OF ETHICS

All registrants in the PGA associate program and pre-approved assistants are bound by the PGA Code of Ethics. A copy will be sent to all pre-associates.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

Entries can be found at www.wisconsin.pga.com. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fee.

CONDUCT AND DRESS

A PGA professional holds the distinction of being highly regarded by golfers throughout the world. This image is not only upheld by the quality of his/her game but in his/her dress and actions as well. You will be expected to conduct yourself as a professional and present a neat and proper appearance. Female contestants shall be permitted to wear bermuda length shorts, but not jeans, tank tops, or tee shirts.

ENTRY REFUND POLICY

No refunds will be made after entry deadlines. Exception: Death in the family and secondary cancellation policies for the WAGPA Stroke & Match Play and WPGA Classics.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Please remember that practice rounds are a privilege and need to be set up with the host club by calling ahead and getting permission.