

# Welcome to the Wisconsin PGA



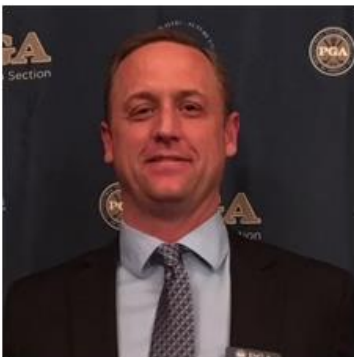
# Message from the President

Along with our Executive Director, Joe Stadler, PGA, Vice President, Michael O'Reilly, PGA, and Secretary, Mark Voeller, PGA I would like to welcome you to the Wisconsin Section. We hope you find the following packet of information helpful in familiarizing you with the Wisconsin Section and all we have to offer.

Our main goal as the Wisconsin PGA Board of Directors is to support your growth as a golf professional and provide you with as many opportunities to interact with your fellow golf professionals as possible. We work towards this goal through our tournament program, educational offerings and our Spring and Fall meetings. The best opportunity we have for you to connect and network with other WPGA golf professionals is through our strong tournament program. Between Pro-Ams, Pro-Pros, Assistant and Stroke Play events we have over 40 tournaments for our members to participate in throughout the year. These events are a great way to make new friends and reconnect with old friends.

The Wisconsin PGA is a family with similar goals and motivations and I believe the more we can grow our relationships with each other the stronger we become as an organization. I encourage you to be involved and please know, you can always contact me, or any of our 521 members and associates, any time you may have a question.

Welcome to the Wisconsin Section!



**Jeff Ellingson, PGA**

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# Message from the Executive Director

Dear WPGA Professional,

On behalf of our team here at the Wisconsin PGA, I would like to welcome to our section. We hope you find value in the section's event schedule, educational offerings, meetings and other activities. Our foundation has an active schedule with over 100 events for juniors and over 1,300 members. There are many ways to get involved if you are interested. Let us know.

Please keep in mind you may find the roster of our members and the sales representatives that serve our section on our website in the members only portion and/or on our mobile app. Please use your pga.org login information to gain access.

Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to any member of our staff.



**Joe Stadler, PGA**

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*Support Junior Golf with a Golf Wisconsin License Plate*

# Message from Career Consultant

Please let me introduce myself, my name is Jason Boaz and I am your PGA Career Services Consultant.

As your Career Consultant, I would like to invite you to contact me at any time should you have any questions or need any assistance with your career goals or employment.

I would also like to make sure that you have completed your CareerLinks Profile. This profile will expose you to management level positions that you qualify for based on your experience, expertise, future preferences and the requirements of the employer. Once complete, you will receive CareerLinks job notices that you are a match for. You can complete your profile on PGA.org by clicking [HERE](#).

Also, please familiarize yourself with the employment related information contained on PGA.org by clicking [HERE](#). Remember, if you are looking for something specific on PGA.org; use the search bar provided or contact me for assistance.

If you are interested in assistance becoming the best version of yourself please click [HERE](#) to request a Career Planning session with me, click [HERE](#) to complete a Self-Assessment or click [HERE](#) to complete a Career Development Plan. Please let me know how I can be of service.



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# Wisconsin PGA

The Wisconsin Section is one of the 41 sections that comprise the regional entities of the PGA of America. Over 500 members and associates belong to the Wisconsin Section, stretching from areas in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to almost the entire state of Wisconsin.

Annually, the Wisconsin Section conducts over 40 professional events, operates its Junior Golf Foundation and participates in several growth-of-the-game activities (PGA Junior League, Drive, Chip and Putt and instructional clinics/days).

Our website— [www.wisconsin.pga.com](http://www.wisconsin.pga.com) is where a majority of this content is taken directly from. To view WPGA member-only documents, use your pga.org credentials to login on the upper right hand corner.



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# Section Leadership

Jeff Ellingson, PGA – President

Mike O'Reilly, PGA – Vice President

Mark Voeller, PGA – Secretary

Joel Weitz, PGA – Past President

- View the following taken from our website\*:

- [Section Bylaws](#) \*
- [PGA Constitution](#) \*
- [Committees](#)
- [Board of Directors](#)
- [Member Photos](#)

- If you'd like more info on how to get involved with Section Leadership, please reach out to a member on our Board of Directors.

\*These documents require your pga.org login credentials for viewing



From L to R: Mike, Jeff, Mark and Joel

# Make the Most Of Your Membership

- Attend Section Meetings, Merchandise shows, Education and Events
- Participate in Section tournaments
- Learn more about our Jr. Foundation's volunteer opportunities
- Complete the PGA Member Compensation Survey
- Host a Section or Junior event
- Become a PGA Jr. League Captain
- Read our Newsletter
- Mentor aspiring PGA Professionals

# WAGPA (Wisconsin Assistant Golf Professional Association)

**Mission Statement:** The Wisconsin Assistant Golf Professional Association exists to provide golf professionals, who are seeking or have attained PGA Membership, opportunities in education, tournament play, and building professional relationships. Visit our Committee on our site here: <https://wisconsin.pga.com/committee-3/>

**Seminars:** Every offseason, WAGPA features multiple roundtables / seminars to help better the skills and knowledge of their members. These seminars have featured such individuals as past WPGA Teachers of the Year, the PGA of America regional Career Consultant and several other notable speakers.

## **Employment Reference Guide**

The WPGA's Employment Committee has put together the Employment Reference Guide. The Employment Reference Guide was created to assist anyone seeking their next position in the golf industry. The guide contains information on understanding the hiring process, how to become a better candidate, résumés, interviewing and some stories from PGA Members about their career paths.

## **[Download Employment Reference Guide](#)**

**[CLICK HERE](#)** for WAGPA Events

**[CLICK HERE](#)** for more information on becoming a member

**[CLICK HERE](#)** for the Associate's Orientation Packet

**[CLICK HERE](#)** for the PAT schedule





# Take the Compensation Survey

- Participation in the compensation survey is a crucial element in enhancing the jobs of Wisconsin PGA members. We currently rank 6<sup>th</sup> out of 41 Sections with a 61% performance rating.
- This year, the survey has been altered to help with the ease of completion and the data it provides is invaluable to both you as a member and your employer.
- By completing the PGA Golf Professional Compensation Survey you can receive up to 2 MSR credits.
- Use your pga.org login to access.
- [Click here to complete compensation survey](#)

# Meetings

- We have two General Membership Meetings each calendar year—typically the first Monday in March and the last Monday in October.
  - Attending Section meetings is a great way to contribute positively to the Section as well as your own personal growth through networking with fellow professionals.
  - You will learn more about our Section’s activities, education opportunities, Merchandise shows with our sales reps, member recognition and more.
  - Sport coat and tie are required for men, and professional business attire is required for women
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- You can find more information on our website about agendas, hotel room blocks by visiting our Calendar under “Section Info” here:  
<https://wiscpga.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/wiscpga19/calendar/index.htm>



# Education

- Education opportunities at the Section level can be found on our website here:  
<https://wiscpga.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/wiscpga19/calendar/index.htm>
- National education - <https://www.pga.org/education>
- Total MSR / Required MSR is part of your PGA membership.
- Member Service Requirements - <https://www.pga.org/articles/pga-member-servicerequirements>
- [Click here](#) for the MSR Reporting Form

# Tournaments

[BlueGolf](#) is our tournament and event software. Upon becoming a PGA Member or transferring into our Section, a Players Club Account is automatically created for you and you'll receive your login via email. See resources below– or visit the “Tournaments” tab on our site.

[Section Tournament Schedule](#)

[Code of Conduct](#)

[WPGA Hard Card](#)

[WPGA Member Direct Deposit Form](#)

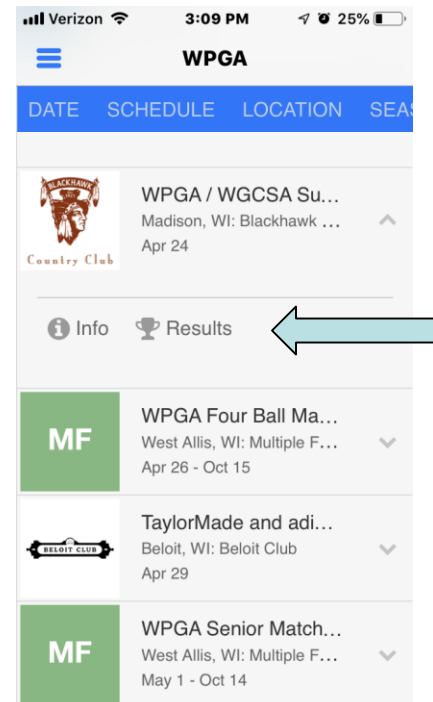
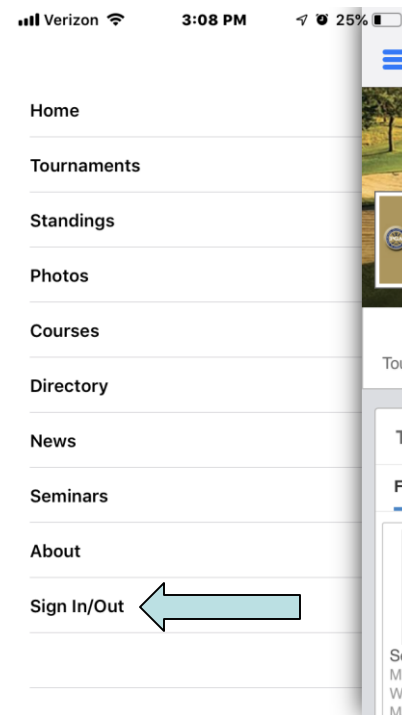
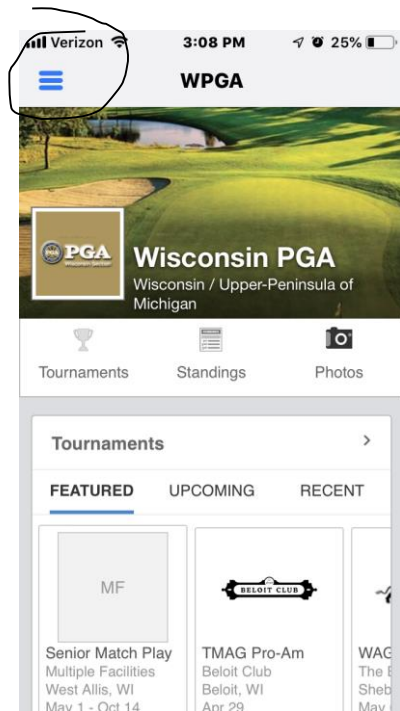
[Tutorial](#)– navigating tournament registration

See you on the course!

# Tournaments – WPGA Mobile App

Wisconsin PGA App – Use this app on your mobile device to view tournament schedule, register for events and view results. To download this free app go to the app store and search “PGA Wisconsin Section”. You can also use the app for course directory, seminars, and member/sponsor/sales directory. Refer to page 15 as well.

To gain access to the app, click on the 3 blue bars and then enter your BlueGolf username and password.



Clicking on Info will take you to the tournament registration page



# Special Awards

- Annually the Wisconsin PGA honors several golf professionals throughout the section for their great accomplishments on and off the course. WPGA Class A members are able to nominate deserving golf professionals at any time during the season before the review process begins. The deadline to submit nominations is October 30, 2019.
- After a professional is nominated it is his or her choice as to whether to submit materials for consideration. Materials are generally due by early December. The materials are then reviewed by a different sub-committee for each award. The WPGA Past President then takes their feedback and finalists are determined. Once the finalists have been selected, their materials are forwarded on to the finalist committee made up of the District Directors, Independent Directors and WPGA Executive Director. The finalist committee then votes on their top choice for each award. Once all the votes have been compiled, the winners are notified in February and the information is released to the general public a week or two later. The winners are then recognized for their accomplishment at the Spring Meeting awards ceremony.
- To learn more about the different awards and to nominate your fellow PGA Professionals, visit “Special Awards” under “Section Info” on our site here: [www.Wisconsin.pga.com/special-awards/](http://www.Wisconsin.pga.com/special-awards/)

# WPGA Jr. Foundation



Tournaments

Memberships

Scholarships

Boys Player of the Year

Girls Player of the Year

Future Tour  
Player of the Year

Future Tour  
Player of the Year



Piercen Hunt



Rachel Kauflin



Maxwell Reis



Payton Haugen

Our mission is to promote the game of golf by providing positive opportunities, enjoyment, and education to Wisconsin junior golfers and their families. We accomplish this through our tournament series and player development programs whereby allowing us to provide scholarships and grants to deserving participants.

Each season, we utilize over 100 PGA member courses. View our website at [www.wiscjuniorgolf.com](http://www.wiscjuniorgolf.com) and contact Andy Landenberger, Director of Junior Golf if you'd like to host an event.



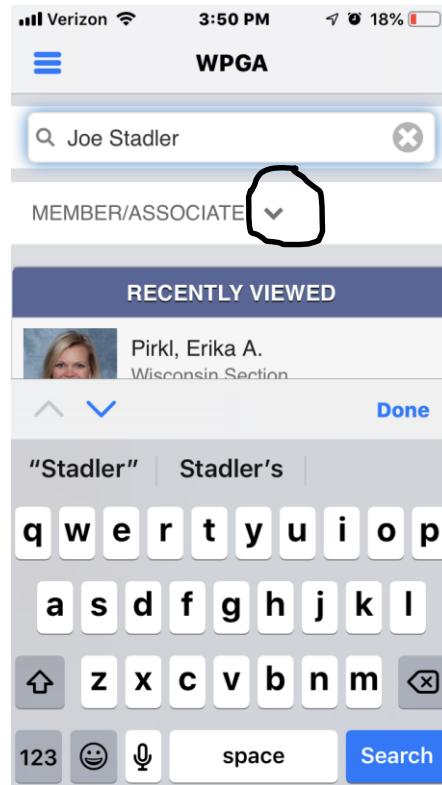
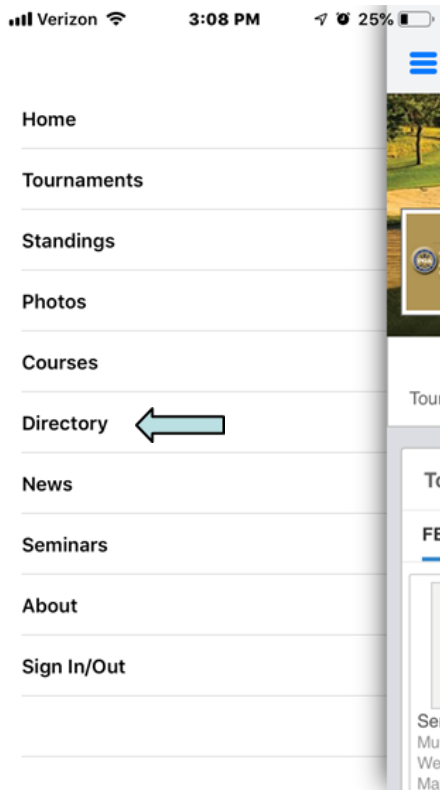
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# Section Resources

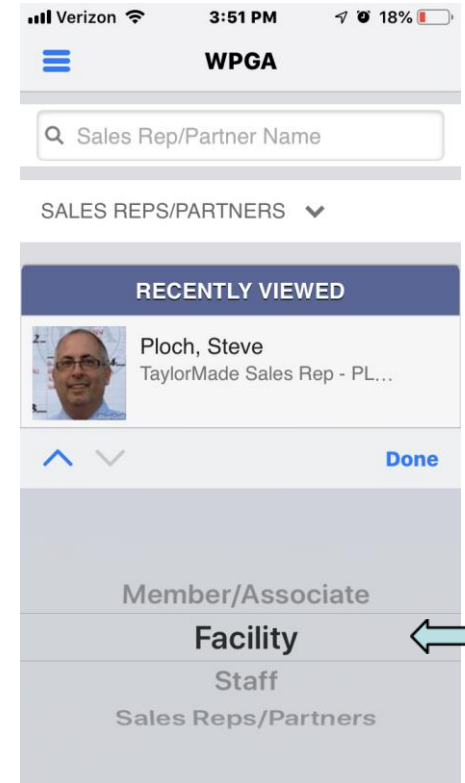
- Our Association Directory is located in the BlueGolf mobile app.
- We provide a complete directory in the app and through quarterly email communication.
- You can also view our directory on our website after logging in the upper right hand corner with your pga.org credentials.
- The Section does not publish a hard copy directory.
- Check out the next page with instructions on viewing the Section member directory, Section Staff directory, Sales Directory and Member-Associate-Facility Directory.



# Section Resources continued



Type member/associate name into search bar and hit "Search". Click on the drop down arrow to choose from Member/Associate, Facility, Staff or Sales Reps/ Partners. Select the one you want by swiping up and down or using the arrow. Then hit "Done." You'll be able to click on the person and view contact information.



# Section Resources continued

- Monthly– Email from Joe Stadler regarding important happenings and reminders
- WPGA Newsletter – Distributed via email every other month and includes information on tournaments, meetings, education seminars as well as happenings in our foundation.
- Follow us on social media:
  - [Wisconsin PGA Facebook](#)
  - [Wisconsin PGA Twitter](#)

# Allied Associations

## **Wisconsin State Golf Association (WSGA)**

- Amateur body– handicapping, amateur events, USGA governed
- [www.wsga.org](http://www.wsga.org) – 414-443-3560

## **Wisconsin Women’s State Golf Association (WWSGA)**

- Women’s amateur body
- [www.wwsga.net](http://www.wwsga.net) – 414-443-3560

## **The First Tee of Southeastern Wisconsin (TFTSEW)**

- Organization dedicated to teaching our youth valuable life skills through golf programming
- [www.thefirstteesoutheastwisconsin.org](http://www.thefirstteesoutheastwisconsin.org) – 414-727-5290

## **Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin (GCOW)**

- Member of the National Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin
- [www.gcow.org](http://www.gcow.org) -- 414-443-3568

All of these organizations share an office with the WPGA.



# National Resources

- Eligible classifications - <https://www.pga.org/articles/eligibleclassifications-definitions>
- Member Service Requirements - <https://www.pga.org/articles/pga-member-servicerequirements>
- Member Change Form- <https://www.pga.org/sites/default/files/assets/library/Forms/member-change-form-100.pdf>
- Member Benefits - <http://www.pga.org/membership>
- All Forms - <https://www.pga.org/articles/all-your-pga-formsone-library>



# Wisconsin PGA - Staff

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with  
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4 years  
with  
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16  
years  
with  
WPGA

We also employ seasonal help to accommodate our event schedule. Please refer to [our site](#) for contact information.



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