

# 2024 WISCONSIN PGA OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

## OFFICERS

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Danny Rainbow – SentryWorld	
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John Bird	1937	Steve Howe	1985-86
Burns Nelthorpe	1938-39	Rich Tock	1987-88
Orville Chapin	1940	Mike Schnarr	1989-90
Matt Jans	1941-44	Bill Hagensick	1991-92
George Calderwood	1945-52	Mike Muranyi	1993-94
Monte Weiser	1953	Tom Wiese	1995-96
Alvin Krueger	1953	Pat Furca	1997-99
George Calderwood	1954	Greg Adlington	1999-2001
Manuel de la Torre	1955-57	Tim Marks	2001-03
Gordon Watson	1958-60	Joel Weitz	2003-05
George Vitense	1961-62	Tim DeSormeau	2005-07
Dick Swift	1963-65	Eddie Terasa	2007-09
Dick Drennan	1966-67	Ike Bailey	2009-11
Steve Bull	1968-69	Bill Graham	2011-13
Allan Mitchell	1970-71	Paul LoCicero	2013-15
Al Starr	1972	Rob Elliott	2015-17
Ed Langert	1973-75	Joel Weitz	2017-19
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Shaun Finley – The Oaks GC .....	2023-26
Danny Rainbow – SentryWorld.....	2023-26
James Kelly – West Bend CC.....	2023-26
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# WISCONSIN ASSISTANT ASSOCIATION

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## ELIGIBILITY & CLASSIFICATIONS

All A-8 Members of the Wisconsin PGA and registered Associates (B classification) are considered members of the Assistant Association and may participate as long as they are in good standing with the PGA of America. Any suspended member or associate may not participate in events. An associate terminated for not becoming a PGA member within 9 years may only participate in WPGA member/associate only events in the future as either a PGA Associate or a PGA member.

**Definition of PQ (Pre-Qualifier)** – person that has taken and passed a background check and paid the \$200 to have access to the 4 online qualifying level courses – Introduction to the PGA PGM Program, PGA Constitution, Introduction to the Rules of Golf, and Career Enhancement. Individuals have a maximum of 9 months to pass the PQ courses and supplemental quizzes from the date of registration. On average, it takes an individual less than one month to complete. To register for the Qualifying Level – contact the PGA of America at 1-800-474-2776 or visit [www.pga.org](http://www.pga.org) and find the “become a member” section in conjunction with the PGA Associate program.

**Definition of QE (Qualifier Eligible)** – person that has taken and passed the background check and passed the courses and supplemental quizzes on the above courses. Individuals have 12 months to register as an Associate from the date of passing the PQ courses/quizzes.

**PGA Associate** – person that has taken and passed the background check and passed the qualifying exams on the above courses, provided proof of a qualifying PAT score, completed the application for the PGA PGM program and paid the applicable fees including Level 1 and PGA Associate dues.

**Tournament Eligibility Rules** – Individuals that are either a PQ or a QE may register with the Wisconsin PGA to participate in tournaments for a fee of \$100. PQ and QE’s must be employed full-time in the Wisconsin PGA in a classification eligible for application into the Associate program. The non-refundable fee is \$100 regardless of how many events you participate in. This approval is good for one golf season only, April-October. Individuals may register for one season only as a PQ and one season only as a QE. Registration is for the current calendar year and does not carry over into the next calendar year.

**PGM Students** – PGM students do not meet the previous criteria and are not considered to be PQ or QE given their progress through the PGM program.

However, PGM students have the option of paying the \$100 fee to participate in Wisconsin PGA events *provided, they understand their amateur status is forfeited upon doing so*. This temporary affiliation is simply to play in events until the student is elected to Class A membership after graduation. It may be utilized once. Keep in mind during this transition PGM students do not have official affiliation with the PGA of America nor Wisconsin PGA.

This option is unique to our Section, and students must provide the contact information for their PGM program director at their University. The program director will help confirm their eligibility and credentials.

**\*Pro-Assistant Championship\*** – In addition to A-8, registered associates, PQ and QE approved tournament players, any professional working full-time at a facility with a WPGA Professional on staff may pay an additional \$50 fee to participate in the event. This exception is a one-time exception, and the individual will forfeit their amateur status by playing in the event. To be eligible for this tournament visit the PQ / QE Tournament Eligibility and Information sub-heading under the PGA Membership main heading and fill out the eligibility form. We will reach out to your supervisor listed and send you the payment link. Please allow up to 1 week for processing.

**Responsibility of the Applicant:** The applicant hereby agrees to adhere to and be bound by the Code of Ethics as set forth in the Constitution of the PGA of America, the by-laws of the Wisconsin PGA, and the tournament rules established by the Tournament Policy Board. The applicant further agrees to conduct himself/herself at all times, in a manner that will bring him/herself and to the professionals of the Wisconsin PGA. The applicant further agrees to conduct himself/herself at all times, in a manner that is consistent with all professionals of the Wisconsin PGA.

**Tournament Limitations:** Approved player status will permit the PQ or QE to participate in all tournaments co-sponsored by the WPGA, excluding those events which are for WPGA members only. Please keep in mind some events have priority registration for PGA members and associates (Classics & Pro-Ams).

**FINAL NOTE:** Applicants hereby agree to forgo their amateur status upon approval of their application to become a WPGA tournament player as a PQ or QE. Consequently, this temporary membership does not register you with the PGA of America or give you status with the national organization.

## COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Communication: Facilitate information among the Assistant Association members which relates to education, career advancement and playing opportunities

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.

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## CODE OF ETHICS

All registrants in the PGA associate program and Pre-Q / Qualifier Eligible / PGM approved tournament players are bound by the PGA Code of Ethics.

## TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

Registration can be found at [wisconsin.pga.com](http://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. Proper attire may consist of golf shorts, skorts or dress trousers, and a golf shirt. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, athletic shorts, cut off shorts, tank tops, tee shirts or anything of that nature WILL NOT be permitted at Wisconsin PGA events.

## ENTRY REFUND POLICY

Please visit each tournament webpage for the specific refund policies and cancellation fees.

## 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.