



Eligibility is limited to PGA members who meet all of the following criteria.

1. Must be eligibly employed and in good standing (in one of the following membership classifications) at the time of entry and on April 3, 2024. The PGA of America headquarters membership records must reflect this status at the time of entry and on the entry deadline date (April 3, 2024). The PGA of America reserves the absolute right to deny any entry at any time in the event that The PGA of America determines that an individual is not eligibly employed as required herein.

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| *MP | Master Professional | A-13 | General Manager |
| A-1 | Head Professional at a PGA Recognized Golf Course | A-14 | Director of Instruction at a PGA Recognized Facility |
| A-2 | Head Professional at a PGA Recognized Golf Range | A-15 | Ownership or management of a Retail Golf Facility |
| A-4 | Director of Golf at PGA Recognized Golf Facilities | A-16 | Golf Course Architect |
| *A-5 | Past Presidents of the Association | A-17 | Golf Course Superintendent |
| A-6 | Golf Instructor at a PGA Recognized Facility | A-18 | Golf Media |
| A-7 | Head Professional at a PGA Recognized Facility Under Construction | A-19 | Golf Manufacturer Management |
| A-8 | Assistant Golf Professional at a PGA Recognized Facility | A-20 | Golf Manufacture Sales Representative |
| A-9 | Employed in Professional Positions in Management, Development, Ownership Operation and/or Financing of Facilities | A-21 | Tournament Coordinator/Director for Organizations, Businesses or Associations |
| A-10 | Golf Clinician | A-22 | Rules Official |
| A-11 | Golf Administrator | A-23 | Club Fitting/Club Repair |
| A-12 | College or University Golf Coach | A-24 | Employed within the golf industry and not eligible for another Active classification |

*Must be eligibly employed in one of the above-mentioned active membership classifications to be eligible.

Must not have played in more than **four (4)***** combined regulated Professional Tours listed: Adams Pro Tour (APT), Asian Tour, Dakotas Tour, DP World Tour, Epson Tour, European Challenge Tour, European Legends Tour, GPro Tour, JPGA Senior Tour, JPGA Tour, Korn Ferry Tour, Ladies European Tour (LET), LPGA Tour, Mackenzie TOUR-Canada, PGA Australia Tours, PGA New Zealand Tours, PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, PGA TOUR-China, PGA TOUR LatinoAmerica, The Safari Tour and The Sunshine Tour tournaments between April 3, 2023 and April 2, 2024. The U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Women’s Open, PGA Championship, KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and KPMG Women’s Championship are not included in the **4-tournament count*****.

Beginning January 2024, the maximum number of combined “Professional Tours” that a PGA Member may participate in, and still remain eligible to compete in PGA Member Championships, will be **reduced from eight (8) to a total of four (4). This 4-tournament rule will be applied to all respective Championships & Player of the Year eligibility date ranges. **(Exception: The current year’s PPC champion will be allowed a total maximum of eight (8) tournaments during their winning year only. Reason: The PPC Champion earns exemptions into six (6) PGA TOUR open tournaments with their win, which leaves room for them to qualify for two (2) additional events during the year.)** (Board Meeting, June 2022)*

*****In addition, a special exception will be made for any PGA member finishing in the Top 15 of the PGA Championship, Top 15 of the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and/or the Top 10 of the KPMG Women’s PGA Championship, that would exempt them into the following year’s Championship, also allowing that member a maximum of eight (8) tournaments instead of four (4), for one year only, provided the member does not transfer into an A-3 classification and/or accept any temporary membership that a respective tour may offer. Reason: Such a strong finish in these major Championships may provide additional playing opportunities which could result in exceeding the 4-tournament rule for that year. These additional opportunities increase the spotlight on PGA members and their playing accomplishments, and have a resulting positive impact on our membership overall.** (Board Meeting, June 2023)*

PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., reserves the right to determine if any Applicant is so employed and to reject any Applicant who does not meet these requirements. A PGA member will not be eligible to participate if:

- a) the member is serving a suspension from membership;
- b) the member is suspended from tournament participation for National tournaments; or
- c) the member is classified as Class F, Reserve, A-3, Life Member Active Retired (LMA), Life Member Retired (LM), Life Member Master Professional Active Retired (LMMA), Life Member Master Professional Retired (LMM), Life Member Century (LMC), Retire Member (RM) or Honorary (HM).