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The PGA of America is a membership organization of more than 30,000 PGA of America Golf Professionals who work daily to drive interest and participation in the game.

The PGA of America also helps its members by providing additional educational opportunities through our lifelong learning programs.
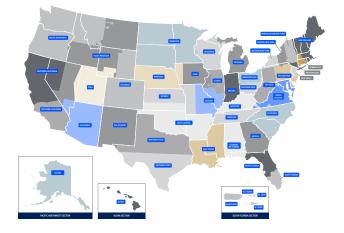
PGA of America Golf Professionals

PGA of America Golf Professionals are the leaders in the business of golf and can be found working at numerous facilities and companies across the world in a variety of career paths including Golf Operations, Executive Management and Teaching & Coaching.

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PGA of America Section Offices

We are the national governing body that drives support to 41 local PGA of America Section Offices who help golf professionals and golf consumers in your local market. Programs that the PGA of America helps to oversee for consumers include PGA Jr. League, PGA Family Golf, PGA Team Golf and more.

PGA REACH

PGA REACH is the 501(c)(3) charitable foundation of the PGA of America. The mission of PGA REACH is to positively impact the lives of youth, military, and diverse populations by enabling access to PGA of America Golf Professionals, PGA Sections and the game of golf. We are proud that our PGA HOPE program has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), which enables direct referrals to the PGA HOPE program as a form of therapy.

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PGA jr.league   PGA HOPE HELPING OUR PATRIOTS EVERYWHERE   PGA WORKS   PGA PLACES TO PLAY

RYDER CUP 2025   PGA CHAMPIONSHIP   KPMG WOMEN'S PGA   KitchenAid SENIOR PGA

Championships

In addition, we own and operate the Ryder Cup, PGA Championship, KPMG Women's PGA Championship and KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship as well as numerous member and junior championships.

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The PGA of America also works with the games governing bodies for the betterment of the sport.
Below is a little bit of information about each and how we, as the PGA of America interact with them.

Golf's Governing Bodies

MASTERS
Augusta National and the PGA of America work together on a number of golf industry initiatives including Drive, Chip & Putt (along with the USGA) and the American Development Model (ADM) for Golf.

CLUB MANAGERS ASSOCIATION of AMERICA (CMAA)
The CMAA and PGA of America work together on golf advocacy initiatives and toward establishing best practices for golf course management.

DP WORLD TOUR
DP World Tour players can qualify to compete in the PGA Championship and Ryder Cup.

WORLD GOLF FOUNDATION
The PGA of America and WGF work together as part of the America Golf Industry Coalition which emphasizes initiatives focused on golf's diversity, equity and inclusion efforts, contributions to the economy (local and national), health and wellness benefits, charitable giving, and environmental and sustainability initiatives.

GCSAA
The GCSAA and PGA of America work together on golf advocacy initiatives. Also collaborated with the PGA of America on the Back2Golf efforts, which led to Golf being the first sport to reopen during Covid and spearheading the acceleration of the golf industry post pandemic.

NGCOA
The NGCOA and PGA of America work together on golf advocacy initiatives, educational opportunities, and industry meeting collaboration.

USGA
USGA and The R&A rules govern play at PGA of America events and golf courses around the world where PGA Professionals work. The USGA and the PGA of America work together on a number of golf industry initiatives including ADM, Drive, Chip & Putt (along with Augusta National) and Make Golf Your Thing.

NGF NATIONAL GOLF FOUNDATION
The NGF provides data to the PGA of America and its members to help drive the profession forward.

PGA TOUR
The PGA TOUR is the world's premier membership organization for touring professional golfers, co-sanctioning tournaments on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica and PGA TOUR Canada.

PGA TOUR players can qualify to compete in the PGA Championship and Ryder Cup while PGA TOUR Champions players can qualify to compete in the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.

The PGA TOUR and PGA of America work together on a number of golf industry initiatives including Make Golf Your Thing and the American Development Model (ADM) for Golf.

R&A
USGA and The R&A rules govern play at PGA of America events and golf courses around the world where PGA Professionals work.

LPGA
LPGA players can qualify to compete in the KPMG Women's PGA Championship.

The LPGA and PGA of America work together on a number of golf industry initiatives including Make Golf Your Thing and the American Development Model (ADM) for Golf.