

YOUR PARTNER ON & OFF THE COURSE

GOOD OF THE GAME INITIATIVES



When you partner with the Oregon Golf Association as an individual member, a member club or a golf course, you can feel proud knowing that you have joined an alliance committed to promoting the game and fair play, safeguarding its integrity, preserving the game's traditions and enhancing the playing environment for all golfers. The OGA supports the golf industry in many ways:

ENSURING THE FUTURE OF THE GAME

Through our support of Junior Golf programs we promote the grass roots efforts necessary to develop golf participation. In addition to providing FREE Handicap Services to all Junior members, our initiatives include Oregon Junior Golf Fund, Inc., that conducts a comprehensive schedule of more than 40 Junior Golf competitions throughout the state each summer and selects (and provides financial assistance) to the state's top juniors each year to compete in national and international team competitions. It also includes the Erling Jacobsen Developmental Tour, support for USGA/LPGA Girls Golf, U.S. Kids Golf, support for OSAA High School Golf Championships as well as the First Tee program that teaches both life skills and golf. You too can help ensure the future of the game by becoming an OGA Volunteer!

TURFGRASS RESEARCH

Your Association funds research leading to improved disease-resistant turfgrass. Turfgrass is one of the leading exports in Oregon, with Oregon turfgrass growers providing seed to the vast majority of golf courses throughout the U.S.

ADVISORY SERVICES

We conduct workshops to help your golf course staff and club officers administer the USGA Handicap System with the GHIN Software Suite, create successful events using TPP – the free Tournament Pairing Program included with GHIN, and educate golfers in the Rules of Golf. We also provide Course Rating & Measuring services and Course Marking services.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

The OGA, along with assistance from the USGA, PNGA and WGA, provides opportunities for personal development through golf and its values. In addition to offering internships to those interested in a career in the golf industry, the OGA supports the Evans Caddie Scholars Foundation; providing full tuition and housing support for a select number of young people each year.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Your Association runs all state amateur championships and USGA qualifiers, supporting competition at the highest level.

OREGON ALLIANCE FOR GOLF

The OGA is a leading participant in the Oregon Alliance for Golf, a consortium of organizations devoted to the game including the Oregon Golf Course Owners Association, the Oregon PGA, the Oregon Club Managers Association and the Oregon Golf Course Superintendent's Association. We also serve as liaison with national & regional associations including the United States Golf Association, Western Golf Association, Professional Golfers' Association of America and the Pacific Northwest Golf Association.

Together, our goal is to improve conditions for the golf industry in Oregon & SW Washington by serving as an advocate for the industry before the state legislature and other governmental bodies, as well as be the conduit through which we can communicate the economic benefits and environmental stewardship provided by the game of golf.

*We're Always Looking For Opportunities
To Expand and Enhance the Services and
Benefits We Provide To Golfers, Clubs & Courses*

**Here's More Reasons Why
OGA Membership is the best value in golf!**

Individual Member Benefits

Includes only those golfers who belong to any OGA Member Club and who have been issued a USGA Handicap Index.*

The USGA Handicap System™ requires golfers be members of licensed clubs.

Benefits of Your OGA Membership:

- Membership in the Pacific Northwest Golf Association
- Pacific Northwest Golfer Magazine subscription
- Golfer statistics tracking through GHIN (eClubhouse or eGolfer)
- Post scores online
- The most extensive and comprehensive amateur tournament schedule in the country provides tournaments for golfers of all ages and abilities
- Eligibility to play in State Championships
- Ability to play in OGA Net Series events (competitive events for every golfer)
- Participation on Player Points Programs
- Eligibility to play in regular and signature OGA Tour events (Packaged casual play opportunities at resorts, private clubs and daily fee facilities in the region)
- Oregon Golf Association e-newsletters
- Member discounts at the OGA Golf Course
- Golf Achievement recognition/certificates
- USGA Handicap Index
- Membership Card (available at the club)
- Personalized Handicap Index e-Revisions sent via e-mail
- Support of developmental junior golf programs and other "good of the game" initiatives
- Volunteer Opportunities
- OGA Member of the Year Recognition
- Toll-free resource line to Oregon Golf Association staff

** Junior members receive different benefits than those listed.*

Serving Golfers in Oregon & SW Washington since 1924

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Golf Clubs and Golf Courses Receive Numerous Benefits At No Additional Cost!

Club Benefits (provided at no additional cost)

OGA Member Clubs include Type-I Regular Clubs (based at regulation golf courses), Type-II Associate Clubs (members are affiliated via business, fraternal, ethnic or social organizations) and Type-III Associate Clubs. All organized clubs must meet the definition of a golf club as outlined by the USGA Handicap System manual.

Benefits of Establishing an OGA Member Club:

- USGA Club Licensing assistance and administration support for club to be able to issue Handicap Indexes to individual members
- Handicap Certification programs and seminars
- Ability to offer handicap computations through GHIN. Recognized worldwide and only available via Golf Associations, GHIN is the world's largest handicap computation service representing more than 65 golf associations and 4 million avid golfers
- GHIN software for Member Score Posting and Index Calculation
- Handicap Labels
- GHINclub.net for Handicap Chair's private Internet access to club/player maintenance
- GHIN TPP software for generating computerized pairings, scorecards, and scoring reports for club events
- GHIN e-Clubhouse personalized Internet website for clubs
- GHIN software technical support
- Official Handicap Revisions (19)
- Peer review through the Internet
- Membership in IGN (the International Golfers Network) allowing your members to post scores throughout the U.S.
- Rules of Golf Educational seminars
- Exceptional Tournament score reporting service
- Rules of Golf support for club events
- USGA publications and communications including USGA Handicap System manual
- Clearinghouse for golf-related information
- Amateur status monitoring
- Advertising of club events on ExploreOregonGolf.com
- Access to USGA, NGF and OGA informational materials
- Membership listing on ExploreOregonGolf.com and, if applicable, link to club website
- Eligibility for participation in State Club Team Championships
- Membership assistance and club visits
- Support of developmental junior golf programs and other "good of the game" initiatives
- OGA Club of the Year Recognition
- Toll-free resource line to Oregon Golf Association staff

Golf Course Benefits (provided at no additional cost)

Benefits For Golf Courses With OGA Member Clubs:

- Laser Course Measuring
- USGA Course and Slope Rating
- Course marking consultation
- Initial GHIN software installation and setup for Guest Score Posting
- Members & Guests appreciate the convenience of being able to record scores on GHIN and being connected to nearly 100% of all other golf courses in the region
- Only Golf Courses connected to their State/Regional Golf Associations enjoy IGN (International Golfers Network) services allowing your members to post scores throughout the U.S.
- Tournament Pairing Program
- GHIN & TPP software technical support
- Rules of Golf software
- Handicap Stroke Allocation Utility software (*data entry services at a nominal cost*)
- GHIN software technical support
- Additional Golf Course promotion for hosts of OGA administered Championships, Junior Golf events, OGA Tour events and OGA Net Series events
- Directory pages for the golf course, golf clubs and golf events in ExploreOregonGolf.com
- Marketing consultation services and programs
- Link from ExploreOregonGolf to facility website (if applicable)
- Access to USGA Green Section Turfgrass Advisory Service
- Rules of Golf support for facility events
- Access to NGF statistics and information
- Support of developmental junior golf programs and other "good of the game" initiatives
- Support for Turfgrass research
- OGA Facility of the Year Recognition
- Toll-free resource line to Oregon Golf Association staff

Join the community of golfers that visit
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 - More than 12 Million Hits Annually
- Time spent per visit greater than 10 minutes

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