



PORTFOLIO

Information & Membership Application

For

Organized Golf Clubs

Desiring To Join The

**WESTERN STATES
GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Arizona-California-Colorado-Nevada-Oregon-Washington-Texas

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

WESTERN STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC. (W.S.G.A.)

(BACKGROUND)

The W.S.G.A. was ORGANIZED in the year 1954, later (1972), W.S.G.A. was INCORPORATED as a Non-Profit Tax Exempt Corporation. At the time of organization the Member Clubs and members' residence were in the States of Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington. Currently (to-day), in addition to those States at the time of W.S.G.A. organization there are Member Clubs with members' residence within two added States - Nevada and Colorado.

To-date (August 22, 2007), there are 29 WSGA membership golf clubs. Membership for the current year is 1600, consisting of 1400 Adult Members (male and female) and 200 Junior Members, residing in five (5) Areas of the W.S.G.A.

THE FIVE W.S.G.A. AREAS *

• Arizona-Colorado-Texas Area
5 -WSGA Member Clubs

• Northern California Area
4 - WSGA Member Clubs

• Pacific North-West Area
2-WSGA Member Clubs

• Southern California Area
12 - WSGA Member Clubs

• Pacific Desert Area
6- WSGA Member Clubs

* Each WSGA Area is headed by a WSGA Vice President known as Area Vice Presidents (AVP), Member clubs within respective areas elects AVP(s).

WSGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The WSGA Board of Directors is responsible for WSGA policy and consists of nine (9) Elected Officers, five (5) Area Vice Presidents who are elected in respective WSGA areas. The WSGA, Inc. Constitution & By-laws mandates that all WSGA Member Clubs' Presidents (or a representative) shall attend all Board of Directors Meetings where their voice express consensus of their club.

WSGA OFFICERS

President, Five (5) Area Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, General Tournament Chairman, General Handicap Chairman, Parliamentarian and Sergeant-At-Arms. Any member of WSGA may be elected to service any office. Vote for election of officers (except Area Vice Presidents) is by all WSGA Member Clubs. The terms of offices of WSGA Officers are three (3) years. The President is not permitted to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

WSGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Consist of, the Board of Directors and Chairpersons of Standing Committees and other Committees appointed by the President. The Chairpersons of Committees appointed (at the discretion of the president) may be any WSGA member with good standing residing in any Area of WSGA.

WSGA MEETINGS

Board of Directors meetings are held during the last week of February each year. Annual meetings are held during the 3rd week of June each year in conjunction with our Annual Championship Tournament. Executive Committee meetings are called by the President

WSGA ELECTIONS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: WSGA Officers are elected every three (3) years. WSGA Member Club Officers are elected in respective Areas and are at interval of their own discretion.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR WSGA MEMBER CLUBS

WSGA (Western States Golf Association) is a member Golf Association of the USGA (United States Golf Association)

Regrettably, the W.S.G.A., Inc. is a Golf Association that is not allied with a Golf Course Facility. W.S.G.A. is organized primarily for its members to pursue the game of golf and to promote and coordinate golf tournaments among it's member clubs in all of its Areas.

In addition, WSGA promotes youth golf in all 5 WSGA Areas and provides financial assistance to deserving youth golfers attending colleges as Education & Scholarship Awards.

SERVICES TO WSGA MEMBER CLUBS

WSGA Provides

MONTHLY	Individual WSGA/USGA Ghin golf handicaps,
YEARLY	Individual WSGA Membership verification cards,
YEARLY	WSGA publishes a quarterly News Letter. The Articles in the News Letter features stories about WSGA Member Clubs and their members,
YEARLY	WSGA sanctions Golf Tournament Dates for Member Clubs, includes
YEARLY	WSGA computerized scoring of sanctioned tournaments by request,
YEARLY	Ensures eligibility to participate and compete in WSGA's Annual Championship Tournament, featuring Member Clubs 5-Man Team Play and individual champions in all flights,
YEARLY	Insurance protection for WSGA's Property and WSGA's Member Clubs' activities while participating in WSGA Events,
PERPETUALLY	Assists in organizing and conducting golf tournaments in WSGA Areas, Assists in providing USGA Rules of Golf and interpretation of same, Assists Member Clubs in developing their Junior Golf Programs, Assistance and Financial Aid in developing WSGA's Women In Golf,
CONCOMITANT	Financial assistance to WSGA Member golfers who have achieved the highest standards in championship golf who are invited to participate in Pro-AM Golf Tournaments.

In Addition

WSGA'S EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND JR. GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Includes

YEARLY	Education and Scholarship Awards to five (5) deserving youth golfers (one residing in each WSGA Area) attending college. Each youth selected receives One Thousand Five Dollars (\$1,500.00).
YEARLY	Promotes and Sponsors WSGA's Annual Junior Golf Tournaments.

WSGA'S LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP

The Western States Golf Association, Inc. has a Life Membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Aside from golf, the WSGA has since its existence consistently contributed to Charitable and Civic Organizations on both State and National levels.

REQUIREMENTS OF AN APPLICANT CLUB TO JOIN WSGA

WSGA MEMBERSHIP

In compliance with the Associations Constitution & By-laws, any applicant club shall have at least twenty five (25) adult members at the time of application. Adult members (male female) may be golfers and non-golfers. Junior members (male and female) are accepted. The applicant club shall submit their club membership roster and payments to the Association's.

COST TO JOIN WSGA

**The WSGA operates financially on a Calendar Year basis.
Applicant Club's Joining Fee Is \$250.00**

-Additionally-

An applicant club must submit a total amount that is determined by the quantity of members listed on it's membership roster submitted along with the application to join WSGA.

For each member listed, the following applies:

- For each Adult Golfer † submit the amount \$ 50.00
- For each Adult Non-Golfer ` submit the amount ... \$ 45.00
- For each Junior Golfer * submit the amount \$ 5.00

† Adult Golfers' amount (\$50.00) ea. includes \$35/Yr. Dues+\$5.00 for USGA Ghin Handicapping services + \$10 Assessment for WSGA News Letter (4 Issues /Yr.).

` Adult Non-Golfers Dues & Assessment same as Adult Golfers except, does not include fee for Ghin Handicapping services.

* Junior Golfers'(age 18-24) amount applies only if the junior is to obtain a GHIN handicap.

EXAMPLE CALCULATION: COST TO JOIN W.S.G.A.

For a new club joining W.S.G.A., suppose your membership roster to be submitted consists of members as follows:

20 Adult Golfers, 5 Adult Non-golfers and 5 Juniors
(2 of 5 Juniors to obtain a GHIN handicap)

(Note: 25 Adults meets the minimum membership requirement)

New club Joining Fee		=	\$ 250.00
20 Adult Golfers	@ \$50 ea	=	1,000.00
5 Adult Non-golfers	@ \$45 ea	=	225.00
2 Junior Golfers	@ \$5 ea	=	10.00
3 Junior Golfers	@ \$ 0	=	0.00
New Club COST to join WSGA		=	\$ 1,485.00

THE CALCULATED AMOUNT IS DUE WHEN YOU JOIN WSGA

Submit your Club's Membership Roster along with an accompanying club check.
Make Check payable to W.S.G.A., INC.

Mail To: WSGA FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Len Snedden
43540 Texas Avenue
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Len's e-mal address is sneddenlas@msn.com

***Please use the FORMAT shown on PAGE 5 to construct your Membership Roster.**

APPLICANT CLUB NAME
Club Street Address
City, State, Zip Code
Telephone Area Code & 7 Digit Number

List Adult & Junior Members (Golfers & Non-Golfers) in Alphabetical Order Please!
Last name first, then First name and Initial, (Title optional)
Place an * after names to identify non-golfers
Include member Street Address, City, State, Zip Code
Include member's Telephone No. (Please include Area code)

If any members have a USGA Ghin#
Include the 7 digits under the telephone number

Example Roster (Heading)

ABC GOLF CLUB
1000 America Street
New Town, AS 11111
(123)456-7890

Example Adults' Listing
ADULT MEMBERS

Anderson, John MD
1000 King Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415)567-1234

Anderson, Mary
1000 King Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415)567-1234

Bush, Evelyn
555 Mannng Court
Oakland, CA 94605
(510)123-4567

Nelson, Thomas Jr.
2000 Golden Avenue
Richmond, CA 94200
(510)222-0443

Nelson, Thomas Sr.
2000 Golden Avenue
Richmond, CA 94200
(510)222-0443

Wilson, Frank L.
36 Amon Circle, Apt. 22
Berkeley, CA 94100
(510)333-2234

After completing adult's listing
List Junior Golfers

Example Juniors Listing
JUNIOR MEMBERS

Anderson, Kevin JG
1000 King Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415)567-1234
Age 14

Anderson, Martha JG
1000 King Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415)567-1234
Age 12

Bush, Robert ADVJG
555 Manning Court
Oakland, CA 94605
(510)123-4567
DOB 6-6-80, Age 23

Include Junior Members Ages

Junior Golfers (**JG**) - Age range is 7-17 years
Advanced Junior Golfers (**ADVJG**) - Age range is 18-24 (include **DOB** (Date of Birth)
ADVJG opposite the juniors name if to obtain and maintain a USGA Ghin handicap.

NOTE:

The above example roster list only 6 adult members, 2 Junior Golfers and 1 Advanced Junior Golfer.
At the time of joining WSGA, clubs are required to have a membership minimum of 25 adult golfers.
There is no limit for the quantity of Junior Members.

You may submit your membership roster in a different form than the above format however, the information as above must be shown. If the member has an e-mail address please include it.

APPLICATION TO JOIN THE WESTERN STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Applicant Club: **MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE**

CLUB/GROUP: _____
Name Telephone
Street Address City State Zip

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF CLUB/GROUP: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CLUB/GROUP ACTIVITY: _____

PRESENT QUANTITY OF MEMBERS [] POTENTIAL QUANTITY []
Do you have written and adopted By-laws, Constitution and Procedure Manual?
YES _____ NO _____ PENDING _____
Check one

YOUR CLUB OFFICERS NAMES

NAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS
President _____	_____
Vice President _____	_____
Secretary _____	_____
Treasurer _____	_____
Financial Secretary _____	_____
Tournament Chairman _____	_____
Handicap Chairman _____	_____

If there are more than above, please list them!

WSGA/USGA GHIN HANDICAP RESPONSIBILITY:

To whom shall USGA mail your monthly Handicap Report?

Name	Home Phone	Business Phone
Address	City	State
Zip		

CLUB'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATION RESPONSIBILITY TO WSGA:

To who shall WSGA mail correspondence concerning Financial and Membership matters?

Name	Home Phone	Business Phone
Address	City	State
Zip		

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS:

When do you elect Officers? Yearly _____ Two Years _____ State Other _____

CLUB/GROUP MEETINGS ARE HELD Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Quarterly _____

If other than above, please state _____