

PGA of Alberta Tournament Eligibility

All CPGA Members who are Members of the PGA of Alberta will have access to tournaments organized by the PGA of Alberta. Their employment status will be the major determining factor in which events a Member can play. The PGA of Alberta has developed a list of **Approved Facilities*** and certain restrictions will be placed on Member participation in events depending upon their employment status as it relates to these facilities and their hours worked in the golf industry.

For 2011, all Members wanting to participate in tournaments will be required to submit the PGA of Alberta Tournament Eligibility Form prior to having their event registration accepted and confirmed. Upon submitting the form and indicating their place of employment and hours worked, the Member will be placed in one of **four** categories:

Category I: A Member working full-time (35+ hours per week) at an **Approved Golf Course*** will be eligible for all tournaments.

Category II: A Member working full-time (35+ hours per week) at an **Approved Teaching Centre*** will be conditionally eligible for all tournaments. This means they are eligible for the following tournaments:

All Championships, Professional Series, Players' Tour, Pro Pro Best Ball

For all other team events, they may enter only if space is available as of the payment deadline date.

Category III: A Member working full-time (35+ hours per week) at a Golf Facility that is not on the Approved Facility list will be eligible for the following tournaments only:

*PGA of Alberta Championship, Senior Championship, Ladies' Championship,
Match Play Championship, Professional Series, Players' Tour, Pro Pro Best Ball*

Category IV: A Member not working full-time at a Golf Facility will be eligible for the following tournaments only:

Players' Tour

*An **Approved Golf Course** and **Approved Teaching Centre** will be defined as per the following:

Approved Golf Course - All golf courses with a minimum of 9 holes and a minimum of 2,500 yards employing a Class A Member of the Canadian PGA and operating in the province of Alberta will be approved. All CPGA Class A Members, Apprentices and Candidates for Membership working at the facility will be deemed to be working (not necessarily full-time) at an *Approved PGA of Alberta Golf Course*.

Approved Teaching Centre - All Outdoor Driving Ranges with a minimum of 30 yards in width and 200 yards in length featuring a minimum of 10 hitting stalls and operating in the province of Alberta shall be Approved Teaching Centres. All CPGA Class A Members, Apprentices and Candidates for Membership working at the facility will be deemed to be working (not necessarily full-time) at an *Approved PGA of Alberta Teaching Centre*.

All Indoor Teaching Centres with a minimum of 10 yards in width and 20 yards in length featuring a minimum of 3 hitting stalls and operating in the province of Alberta shall be Approved Teaching Centres. All CPGA Class A Members, Apprentices and Candidates for Membership working at the facility will be deemed to be working (not necessarily full-time) at an *Approved PGA of Alberta Teaching Centre*.

Exemptions - The PGA of Alberta Board of Directors has granted exemptions from the above Rules and Regulations to Members of the CPGA in the Retired and Life categories of Membership.

Golf Facilities Left Without a Class A Member - At any time, should the Approved Facility be left without a Class A Member of the CPGA, the facility will be immediately placed on a conditional list where any CPGA Candidates for Membership will become immediately ineligible to compete in sanctioned tournaments organized by the Association. Members left without a Class A Member must apply to the Board of Directors for an exemption should they wish to play events. The facility will remain on this list until a CPGA Class A Member is confirmed to be employed at the facility.

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Professional Golfers' Association of Alberta

Tournament Eligibility Form

Privacy Notice and Consent

The Professional Golfers' Association of Alberta ("PGA of Alberta") is committed to maintaining the accuracy, confidentiality and security of your personal information. By providing the personal information below to the PGA of Alberta, you are consenting to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information for the purposes explained in our Privacy Policy, including verification of employment in the golf industry, which is necessary to determine eligibility for participation in PGA of Alberta tournaments.

For further information, please refer to PGA of Alberta's Privacy Policy, which is available at http://www.pgaofalberta.com/site/privacy_policy, or contact the PGA of Alberta's Executive Director at info@pgaofalberta.com or at 403.256.8894.

Declaration

I, _____ of the City of _____, Alberta, hereby certify and declare that, as of the _____ day of _____, 20____:

1. I am employed by: _____
(from PGA of Alberta Approved Facility Listing)
2. My direct employer / supervisor is: _____
3. My responsibilities at the aforementioned place of employment are (check all that apply):
 - A. Pro Shop and Maintenance Services _____
 - B. Driving Range and Instruction _____
 - C. Office and Administration _____
 - D. Maintenance and Greenskeeping _____
 - E. Ownership and Overall Management _____
4. Between May 1 and September 30th, my total working hours per month in each area below are:
 - A. Pro Shop and Maintenance Services _____
 - B. Driving Range and Instruction _____
 - C. Office and Administration _____
 - D. Maintenance and Greenskeeping _____
 - E. Ownership and Overall Management _____
5. I am aware that knowingly providing false information will result in a \$1,000 fine and suspension of playing privileges from all remaining tournament events for the remainder of the PGA of Alberta season.
6. Should any of the above information change, I will notify the PGA of Alberta of such change within 15 days of its occurrence, and failure to do so will result in the aforementioned fine and suspension.
7. The equipment that I will be using in PGA of Alberta events is conforming to the new specifications laid out by the USGA after 2010 including grooves. To check your equipment, visit <http://www.usga.org/InfoClubsDB/intro.html> Yes: _____ No: _____

SIGNED AND DELIVERED in the presence of:

Witness Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

