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PGA TOUR AMERICAS

2026 TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS AND PLAYER HANDBOOK

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SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR THE 2026 SEASON

- The two-segment schedule model, with Segment I played in Latin America and Segment II in Canada, has been eliminated. The following adjustments have been made to the PGA TOUR Americas structure as a result:
- The season runs on a cohesive calendar-year schedule with 14 regular season events followed by the PGA Ocean's 4 Tour Championship presented by Scotia Bank
- Performance benefits will be based on one season-long points list.
- PGA TOUR Americas Q-School is held in March, rather than during the season. Finishers 1-8 positions are exempt through the second reshuffle. Finishers 9-25 from each site earn conditional membership. Ties will be settled at Q-School for eighth positions.
- Reshuffles will occur after the sixth, 10th and 12th events of the season.
- PGA TOUR Latinoamerica & PGA TOUR Canada no longer provide eligibility on PGA TOUR Americas.
- Eligibility for the PGA TOUR Americas Championship is adjusted from top 120 on the Points List to top 60. There will be no cut at the event as a result of this change.
- Tournament Winners are now exempt through the remainder of the current season as well as the regular season in the following year. Previously, Tournament Winners would receive an exemption through Segment I of the following season.
- The top 80 in the prior season's PGA TOUR Americas Points List are exempt through the second reshuffle (previously through Segment I). **NOTE:** In 2027, the top 80 category will be amended to the top 60 in the prior season's PGA TOUR Americas Points List.
- Sponsor exemptions restricted to PGA TOUR Americas members have been removed and reallocated to the next eligible members on the Priority Ranking. Events played in Mexico and South America will receive one Host Federation Exemption, restricted to a player from that region.
- Nos. 2-25 from the prior season's PGA TOUR University Ranking are combined into one category and exempt through the first reshuffle.
- There is a new category for Nos. 76-125 on the prior season's Korn Ferry Tour Points List. As a result, the Current Korn Ferry Tour members category has been eliminated.
- The dual commitment deadline for players committed to both PGA TOUR Americas and Korn Ferry Tour events have been adjusted from at 5:00pm tournament time Wednesday of tournament week, to 12:00pm noon tournament time.

- The "test" Pace of Play Policy used for the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Americas has now been implemented as the full-time 2026 Pace of Play policy, please review the Player Handbook & Tournament Regulations for more information on the policy.
- The Fortinet Cup Bonus Pool has been replaced by the Pathways Player Achievement Grant.
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open presented by Syndeo has been removed from the Korn Ferry Tour Schedule and has been added as the 7th event on the PGA TOUR Americas schedule and will be played at Crestview Country Club in Wichita, Kansas.
- The Mexico Championship presented by Scotia Wealth Management has a new venue and will now be played at Club de Golf La Hacienda in Mexico City, Mexico.
- The Commissionaires Ottawa Open presented by Lépine Apartments has a new venue and will now be played at the Marshes Golf Club in Kanata, Ontario.
- The Manitoba Open has a new venue and will now be played at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club in Springfield, Manitoba.
- The ATB Classic presented by Building Trades of Alberta will now be the last regular season event and will be played at Blackhawk Golf Club in Edmonton, Alberta.
- PGA Ocean's 4 Tour Championship presented by Scotiabank (formerly Fortinet Cup Tour Championship) has a new venue and will now be played at PGA Ocean's 4 in Playa Nueva Romana, Dominican Republic.

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AMERICAS QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

MAR 17 - 20	PGA TOUR AMERICAS QUALIFIER – FLORIDA Country Club of Ocala Ocala, FL
MAR 17 -20	PGA TOUR AMERICAS QUALIFIER – ALABAMA RTJ Highland Oaks Dothan, AL
MAR 24-27	PGA TOUR AMERICAS QUALIFIER – TEXAS TPC Houston Sugar Land, TX
MAR 24-27	PGA TOUR AMERICAS QUALIFIER – CALIFORNIA 1 Golf Club at Terra Lago Indio, CA
MAR 31 - APR 3	PGA TOUR AMERICAS QUALIFIER – CALIFORNIA 2 Soboba Springs Golf Course San Jacinto, CA
APR 13-19	71ST ECP BRAZIL OPEN (144 PLAYERS) Rio Olympic Golf Course Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Club: +55 21 99995-2155 Commit Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time Key Contact: Teca Palhares - Tournament Director Email: teca.palhares@rioogc.com.br
APR 20 - 26	94 ABIERTO DEL CENTRO ZURICH PRESENTADO POR PERSONAL (144 PLAYERS) Cordoba Golf Club Cordoba, Argentina Club: +54 3543 43-2561 Commit Deadline: Friday, April 17, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time or 30 minutes after play ends Friday at previous tournament Key Contact: Luis Grunhaut - Tournament Director Email: luis@grunhaut.com
MAY 11-17	DINERS CLUB PERU OPEN (144 PLAYERS) Los Inkas Golf Club

Lima, Peru
 Club: +51 1 3177770
 Commit Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time or 30 minutes
 after play ends Friday at previous tournament
 Key Contact: Daniel Antunez - Tournament Director
 Email: dantunezdemayolo@gmail.com

- MAY 18-24 KIA OPEN DE ECUADOR PRESENTADO POR DINERS CLUB (144 PLAYERS)**
 Quito Tennis y Golf Club
 Quito, Ecuador
 Club: +593 2-249-1420
 Commit Deadline: Friday, May 15, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time
 Key Contact: Nicolas Gross – Tournament Director
 Email: grossandina@gmail.com
- JUN 1-7 MEXICO CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY SCOTIA WEALTH MANAGEMENT (144 PLAYERS)**
 Club de golf La Hacienda
 Mexico City, Mexico
 Club: +52 55 5379 0033
 Commit Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time
 Key Contact: L. Nicolas Gross
 Email: grossandina@gmail.com
- JUN 8-14 INTER RAPIDISIMO GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP (144 PLAYERS)**
 Club El Rincon de Cajica
 Bogota, Columbia
 Club: 18664901
 Commit Deadline: Friday, June 5, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time or 30 minutes
 after play ends Friday at previous tournament
 Key Contact: Juan Manuel Villegas – Tournament Director
- JUN 22-28 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF KANASAS WICHITA OPEN PRESENTED BY SYNDEO (156 PLAYERS)**
 Crestview Country Club
 Wichita, KS
 Club: (316) 733-1344
 Commit Deadline: Friday, June 19, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time
 Key Contact: Dusty Bell - Tournament Director
 Email: dusty@wichitaopen.com
- JUL 6-12 EXPLORE NB OPEN (156 PLAYERS)**
 Mactaquac Golf Course
 Mactaquac., New Brunswick
 Club: +1 (506) 363-4926
 Commit Deadline: Friday, July 3, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time
 Key Contact: Mark Dunbar - Tournament Director

Email: mark.dunbar@gnb.ca

- JUL 13-19 COMMISSIONAIRES OTTAWA OPEN PRESENTED BY LEPINE APARTMENTS (156 PLAYERS)**
 The Marshes Golf Club
 Ottawa, Ontario
 Club: +1 (613) 271-3370
 Commit Deadline: Friday, July 10, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time or 30 minutes
 after play ends Friday at previous tournament
 Key Contact: Andy Rajhathy – Tournament Director
 Email: andy@clubeg.ca
- JUL 20-26 OSPREY VALLEY OPEN (156 PLAYERS)**
 TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (Heathlands Course)
 Caledon, Ontario
 Club: +1 (519) 927-9034
 Commit Deadline: Friday, July 17, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time or 30 minutes
 after play ends Friday at previous tournament
 Key Contact: Brad Parkins – Tournament Director
 Email: bparkins@ospreyvalley.com
- AUG 17-23 MANITOBA OPEN (156 PLAYERS)**
 Elmhurst Golf and Country Club
 Springfield, Manitoba
 Club: +1 (204) 895-7205
 Commit Deadline: Friday, August 14, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time
 Key Contact: Brendan Baldwin - Tournament Director
 Email: brendan@manitobaopen.com
- AUG 24-30 CRMC CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY NORTHERN PACIFIC CENTER (156 PLAYERS)**
 Cragun's Legacy Course
 Brainerd, Minnesota
 Club: +1 (218) 316-7005
 Commit Deadline: Friday, August 21, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time or 30 minutes
 after play ends Friday at previous tournament
 Key Contact: Jack Wawro – Tournament Director
 Email: jwawro@craguns.com
- SEP 7-13 DIGITAL COMMERCE GROUP OPEN (156 PLAYERS)**
 Uplands Golf Club
 Victoria, British Columbia
 Club: +1 (250) 592-7313
 Commit Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time
 Key Contact: Brad Norris Jones - Tournament Director
 Email: bradnorrisjones@gmail.com
- SEPT 14-20 ATB CLASSIC PRESENTED BY BUILDING TRADES OF ALBERTA (156 PLAYERS)**

PLAYERS)

Blackhawk Golf Club

Edmonton, Alberta

Club: +1 (780) 470-4790

Commit Deadline: Friday, September 5, 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time or 30 minutes after play ends Friday at previous tournament

Key Contact: Darcy Enick - Tournament Director

Email: darcy@linxmarketing.ca

OCT 15-18

PGA OCEANS 4 TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY SCOTIABANK

(60 PLAYERS)

PGA Oceans 4

Playa Nueva Romana, Dominican Republic

Club: +1(829) 200-6681

Commit Deadline: Friday, October 9 2026, 5:00pm Eastern Time

Key Contact: Gonzalo Pan - Tournament Director

Email:gonzalo.ps@grupo-pinero.com

NOTE: All purses are \$225,000 USD

COMMITMENTS AND PERSONAL REGISTRATION

Eligible players wishing to participate in a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event must commit to such event in accordance with the terms of this Subsection A.2. Advance commitments by players shall be made by committing electronically via the Player LINKS website, as prescribed by PGA TOUR Americas. Additionally, commitments can be made by 800-742-2244 telephone service to PGA TOUR Headquarters within 30 minutes after the completion of play on Friday of the week preceding the tournament.

While advance commitments may be made at any time, the deadline for all players to commit to PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored events shall be 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the Friday of the week prior to the tournament, provided, however, that any Americas member or nonmember eligible for an Americas event by reason of finishing in the top 10 for 144 player fields and top 25 for 156 player fields of the previous event see Article III, Section A.1(o) and Article IV Section A.1(j) and the winner of the previous week's event may commit for the next event by notifying the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee on site at the event where such person won or finished in the top 10/25 within 30 minutes after the conclusion of such event.

NOTE: At official money tournaments, a member who failed to commit to the tournament by the commitment deadline and who would not have been part of the eligible field at such deadline may accept an unrestricted sponsor exemption after the deadline.

A player, including alternates who are eligible to practice, must register personally at the tournament site prior to any practice or pro-am round at the tournament course or in any case by Tuesday at 5 p.m. local time. Players may request permission for late registration, provided such request is made to a PGA TOUR Americas tournament official on-site by 5 p.m. local time on the day of

such deadline. Failure to register (or request late registration) as specified will result in disciplinary action. Furthermore, a player failing to register prior to his first tournament round shall be ineligible to participate in the tournament unless satisfactory evidence of mitigating circumstances has been provided to the Chief Referee.

NOTE: A dual-committed player may play in the PGA TOUR Americas pro-am while remaining an alternate for that week's Korn Ferry Tour event. However, a player must complete his pro-am round prior to accepting a place in the starting field of that week's Korn Ferry Tour event.

ELIGIBILITY AND COMMITMENTS

For eligibility information and commitments to PGA TOUR cosponsored or approved events, you may call the following staff members on the commitment line 800/742-2244 or 904/285-3700 and telephone extensions.

1. PGA TOUR	Extension
Kirsten Burgess	3306
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Lisa Ferraro	5117
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PGA TOUR AMERICAS DUES AND FEES

Annual Dues*	\$550
Prorated Dues**	\$350
Entry Fees (members)	\$200 per event + Taxes
Entry Fees (non-members)	\$220 per event + Taxes
Open Qualifying Entry Fees (members)***	\$100 per event + Taxes
Open Qualifying Entry Fees (non-members)***	\$300 per event + Taxes

*Annual Dues for PGA TOUR & Korn Ferry Tour Members are \$50

**PGA TOUR Americas Member Benefits will begin when prorated dues are paid in full. These benefits will continue through the end of the calendar year.

***The open qualifying fee for PGA TOUR Americas for the following members is \$100: Open qualifying fee for Non-Members is \$300: PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions (Regular Members), Korn Ferry Tour is \$100.

NOTE: PGA TOUR Americas members are entitled to a reduced fee of \$300 for PGA TOUR pre-qualifying and Korn Ferry Tour open qualifying for the entire calendar year they are members.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

PGA OCEANS 4 TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Eligible players are:

The Top 60 from the 2026 PGA TOUR Americas Points List, through the completion of the immediately preceding tournament.

NOTE 1: Monday Qualifying will not be held for this event.

NOTE 2: There will be no restricted, unrestricted, or Golf Canada exemptions for this event.

The PGA Oceans 4 Tour Championship will conclude the 2026 PGA TOUR Americas season at PGA Ocean's 4 in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic. The PGA Oceans 4 Tour Championship will consist of a \$225,000 USD purse along with elevated point total of 600 for the winner.

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NATIONALITY POLICY

I. GENERAL

Any Athlete in an International Golf Competition (Section II) must be a national of the country which the Athlete is representing or under which the Athlete is eligible for the competition.

The IGF publishes this policy ("Nationality Policy") as it pertains to matters relating to the determination of the country which an Athlete may represent in an International Golf Competition listed below, and from time-to-time will advise sanctioning organizations of International Golf Competitions as to guidelines and standards on making determinations on an Athlete's nationality.

Each sanctioning organization has adopted the Nationality Policy and shares decisions based on nationality with the IGF and other sanctioning organizations. All matters relating to the determination of the country which an Athlete may represent in an International Golf Competition listed below shall be resolved by the sanctioning organization for that event, in its sole discretion.

II. INTERNATIONAL GOLF COMPETITIONS

For the purposes of this policy, International Golf Competitions are as follows:

Women's Competitions

Espirito Santo Trophy
Solheim Cup
International Crown
Olympic Games
Youth Olympic Games

Sanctioning Organization

International Golf Federation
LPGA
LPGA
International Golf Federation
International Golf Federation

Men's Competitions

Eisenhower Trophy
Ryder Cup
Presidents Cup
Olympic Games
Youth Olympic Games
World Cup

Sanctioning Organization

International Golf Federation
European Tour & PGA of America
PGA TOUR
International Golf Federation
International Golf Federation
International Federation of PGA Tours

III. NATIONALITY

An Athlete will be considered a national of a country if the Athlete is a citizen of the country, as defined by the laws of such country.

An Athlete who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as the Athlete may elect. However, after having represented one country in an International Golf Competition, the Athlete may not represent another country unless first meeting the conditions set forth below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

An Athlete who has represented one country in an International Golf Competition, and who has changed nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in another International Golf Competition representing the new country provided that, as of the start of the qualification period for such event, at least four years have passed since the Athlete last represented his/her former country. This period may be extended, reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the sanctioning organization, which takes into account the circumstances of each case and any applicable guidelines and standards provided by the IGF.

If an associated state, province or overseas department, a country or colony acquires independence, if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of a change of border, or if a country merges with another country, an Athlete may continue to represent the country to which the Athlete belongs or belonged. However, if the Athlete prefers, the Athlete may elect to represent the new country. This particular choice may be made only once for any other International Golf Event including future Olympic Games.

Furthermore, in all cases in which an Athlete would be eligible to participate in an International Golf Competition, either by representing another country than his/hers or by having the choice as to the country which such Athlete intends to represent, the sanctioning organization may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any Athlete, including the duration of any waiting period, taking into account the circumstances of each case and any applicable guidelines and standard

IV. COUNTRIES AND CONTINENTS

For the purposes of defining a country (or territory, if applicable) of which an Athlete is a national, the current list of National Olympic Committees as recognized by the International Olympic Committee will be used. For International Golf Competitions other than the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games, England, Scotland and Wales will be considered to be separate countries.

For the purposes of defining the continent of Europe as it relates only to certain International Golf Competitions which either include all countries within Europe as a team or exclude all countries within Europe from a team, the following countries will be considered to be within Europe and not part of regions other than Europe:

Albania	Denmark	Latvia	Romania
Andorra	Estonia	Liechtenstein	Russian Federation
Armenia	Finland	Lithuania	San Marino
Austria	France	Luxembourg	Serbia
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Macedonia	Slovak Republic
Belarus	Germany	Malta	Slovenia
Belgium	Greece	Moldova	Spain
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	Monaco	Sweden
Bulgaria	Iceland	Montenegro	Switzerland
Croatia	Ireland	The Netherlands	Turkey
Cyprus	Israel	Norway	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Italy	Poland	United Kingdom
	Kazakhstan	Portugal	

V. RANKINGS

An Athlete should ensure that his/her nationality is correctly listed on the appropriate world golf ranking system. For women's International Golf Competitions, this shall be the Rolex Women's World Rankings. For men's International Golf Competitions, this shall be the Official World Golf Rankings. For the purposes of applying this policy, the Athlete will be presumed to be a national of the country listed on the appropriate world rankings system, subject to verification in accordance with this policy. Any decisions taken related to an Athlete's nationality in accordance with this policy shall be referred by the IGF to the appropriate ranking system, who shall display the correct nationality of each Athlete within the rankings.

An Athlete eligible to participate in an International Golf Competition by representing another country to the one previously represented (by either changing nationality or acquiring a new nationality) in accordance with this policy will only be eligible for International Golf Competitions for which the qualification period has not yet started, unless otherwise allowed by the sanctioning organization.

An Athlete eligible to participate in an International Golf Competition by having the choice as to the country which such Athlete intends to represent in accordance with this policy will only be eligible for International Golf Competitions for which the qualification period has not yet started, unless otherwise allowed by the sanctioning organization.

An Athlete who changes his nationality for an International Golf Competition prior to the qualifications and eligibility period beginning for such event, yet subsequently fails to qualify for the competition, is subject to the provisions of this policy including the time periods prescribed herein.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION CHART

The PGA TOUR Boards establishes distribution of purses for PGA TOUR Americas tournaments. Events with special or small fields may use other purse distribution formulas.

The standard formula for PGA TOUR Americas events provides a first prize of 18 percent of the total purse. Following is the standard distribution formula for events with a purse \$225,000 USD:

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Place	Percent	Prize	Place	Percent	Prize
1	18.00%	\$40,500.00	10	2.70%	\$6,075.00
2	10.80%	\$24,300.00	11	2.50%	\$5,625.00
3	6.80%	\$15,300.00	12	2.30%	\$5,175.00
4	4.80%	\$10,800.00	13	2.10%	\$4,725.00
5	4.00%	\$9,000.00	14	1.90%	\$4,275.00
6	3.60%	\$8,100.00	15	1.80%	\$4,050.00
7	3.35%	\$7,537.50	16	1.70%	\$3,825.00
8	3.10%	\$6,975.00	17	1.60%	\$3,600.00
9	2.90%	\$6,525.00	18	1.50%	\$3,375.00

Place	Percent	Prize
19	1.40%	\$3,150.00
20	1.30%	\$2,925.00
21	1.20%	\$2,700.00
22	1.12%	\$2,520.00
23	1.04%	\$2,340.00
24	0.96%	\$2,160.00
25	0.88%	\$1,980.00
26	0.84%	\$1,890.00
27	0.80%	\$1,800.00
28	0.76%	\$1,710.00
29	0.72%	\$1,620.00
30	0.68%	\$1,530.00
31	0.66%	\$1,485.00
32	0.64%	\$1,440.00
33	0.62%	\$1,395.00
34	0.60%	\$1,350.00
35	0.58%	\$1,305.00
36	0.56%	\$1,260.00
37	0.54%	\$1,215.00
38	0.52%	\$1,170.00
39	0.50%	\$1,125.00

Place	Percent	Prize
40	0.48%	\$1,080.00
41	0.46%	\$1,035.00
42	0.44%	\$990.00
43	0.42%	\$945.00
44	0.40%	\$900.00
45	0.39%	\$877.50
46	0.38%	\$855.00
47	0.37%	\$832.50
48	0.36%	\$810.00
49	0.36%	\$798.75
50	0.35%	\$787.50
51	0.35%	\$776.25
52	0.34%	\$765.00
53	0.34%	\$753.75
54	0.33%	\$742.50
55	0.33%	\$731.25
56	0.32%	\$720.00
57	0.32%	\$708.75
58	0.31%	\$697.50
59	0.31%	\$686.25
60	0.30%	\$675.00

PGA TOUR POLICY FOR PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY TO PLAYERS WHO MAKE THE CUT BUT ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE TOURNAMENT

Any professional who is disqualified or withdraws for any reason from an official money tournament after making the cut shall be paid last place, unofficial prize money. A professional who begins play at an official money event without a cut and is disqualified or withdraws for any reason shall be paid last place, unofficial money.

Any professional who has qualified for an official money event without a cut and an alternate list, such as the PGA TOUR Americas Championship, but is unable to play due to serious personal emergency, injury or other disability which requires ongoing medical attention will receive last place, unofficial money without being required to register on-site. The President, in their discretion, may require a player to provide medical reports or other documentation substantiating the seriousness of his injury or other medical disability.

PGA TOUR Americas Points will be awarded at official money PGA TOUR Americas events, as defined by the PGA TOUR Americas Tournament Regulations. PGA TOUR Americas points are distributed to players earning official money.

PGA TOUR AMERICAS POINTS SYSTEM

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The PGA TOUR Americas Points System is a season-long system in which players accumulate points in each eligible official money event.

PGA TOUR AMERICAS POINTS DISTRIBUTION

- Official PGA TOUR Americas events each award 500 points to first place.
- The PGA TOUR Americas Championship will award 600 points to first place.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION BY FINISH POSITION

The table below shows the rounded number of points awarded to each position in each of the two types of PGA TOUR Americas events.

Position	Official Season Events	PGA TOUR Americas Championship
1	500.000	600.000
2	300.000	330.000
3	190.000	210.000
4	135.000	150.000
5	110.000	120.000
6	100.000	110.000
7	90.000	100.000
8	85.000	94.000
9	80.000	88.000
10	75.000	82.000
11	70.000	77.000
12	65.000	72.000
13	60.000	68.000
14	57.000	64.000
15	55.000	61.000
16	53.000	59.000
17	51.000	57.000

Position	Official Season Events	PGA TOUR Americas Championship
18	49.000	55.000
19	47.000	53.000
20	45.000	51.000
21	43.000	48.730
22	41.000	46.470
23	39.000	44.200
24	37.000	41.930
25	35.500	40.230
26	34.000	38.530
27	32.500	36.830
28	31.000	35.130
29	29.500	33.430
30	28.000	31.730
31	26.500	30.030
32	25.000	28.330
33	23.500	26.630
34	22.000	24.930
35	21.000	23.800
36	20.000	22.670
37	19.000	21.530
38	18.000	20.400
39	17.000	19.270
40	16.000	18.130
41	15.000	17.000
42	14.000	15.870
43	13.000	14.730
44	12.000	13.600
45	11.000	12.470
46	10.500	11.900
47	10.000	11.333
48	9.500	10.767
49	9.000	10.200
50	8.500	9.633
51	8.000	9.067
52	7.500	8.500
53	7.000	7.933
54	6.500	7.367
55	6.000	6.800
56	5.800	6.573

Position	Official Season Events	PGA TOUR Americas Championship
57	5.600	6.347
58	5.400	6.120
59	5.200	5.893
60	5.000	5.667
61	4.800	5.440
62	4.600	5.213
63	4.400	4.987
64	4.200	4.760
65	4.000	4.533
66	3.800	4.307
67	3.600	4.080
68	3.400	3.853
69	3.200	3.627
70	3.000	3.400
71	2.900	3.287
72	2.800	3.173
73	2.700	3.060
74	2.600	2.947
75	2.500	2.833

NOTE: Positions 61 – 75 are shown to represent possible ties for 60th position

Ties – Points will be distributed to those in tying positions using the same method currently used to distribute prize money when there is a tie. That is, the total points for each tying position will be averaged and that average will be distributed to each player in the tying position.

OTHER NOTES

PGA TOUR Americas points are distributed to players earning official money. Amateurs will not be eligible to earn PGA TOUR Americas points. For example, if an amateur finishes 3rd at an event and a professional finishes 4th, the professional will receive 4th place points – 3rd place points will not be awarded at all.

PGA TOUR Americas points will be awarded at official PGA TOUR Americas events where official money is earned. For example, if an event is shortened to 36 holes, it is listed as an unofficial victory but awarded official money, so it would award PGA TOUR Americas points.

All PGA TOUR Americas points will be calculated out to three decimals.

PERFORMANCE BENEFITS

KORN FERRY TOUR

- Any PGA TOUR Americas member who wins three events in the same season becomes immediately eligible for Korn Ferry Tour membership in the current year and is exempt from reshuffle the following year.
- The Points Leader from the PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List earns an exempt card (not subject to reshuffle) on the Korn Ferry Tour for the following season.
- Finishers 2-10 from the PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List receive an "exempt" Korn Ferry Tour card (subject to 3rd reshuffle) for the following season.

PGA TOUR AMERICAS

- Current season winners on PGA TOUR Americas will be exempt for the current season and the following season.
- Players within the Top-60 on the PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List are exempt (still subject to reshuffle) the following season.
- Players within 61-80 on the PGA TOUR Americas Season Long Points List will earn conditional membership for the following season.
- PGA TOUR Americas is recognized as part of the Official World Golf Rankings system.

2026 PGA TOUR QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

The following players shall be eligible into First Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament:

- All PGA TOUR Americas Members

The following players shall be eligible into Second Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament:

- Finishers 11-25 on the Final PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List

The following player shall be eligible for the Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament:

- Finishers 1 through 10 from the PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

PLAYER IDENTIFICATION

PGA TOUR Americas members receive a personal photo ID which serve as identification at all cosponsored tournaments. If lost, replacement photo IDs are available through PGA TOUR Headquarters at a cost of \$50 per photo ID.

DATA PROTECTION & PRIVACY

The protection of our players' personally identifiable information is of the utmost importance at the PGA TOUR. Such information is used by PGA TOUR to administer the tournaments operated and/or sanctioned by PGA TOUR, provide membership benefits, and provide PGA TOUR players with information relating to membership, products, services, news and promotions of PGA TOUR and its affiliates. In light of new laws coming into effect such as the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation, the PGA TOUR has developed a Data Protection & Privacy Compliance Working Group to focus on the safeguards and best practices for the collection and processing of personal data. If at any time, you would like to access or correct any of your personally identifiable information, please contact datacompliance@pgatourhq.com.

EQUIPMENT SURVEY DATA POLICY

Consistent with historical practice and the terms and conditions of the credentials issued to players and their representatives, the PGA TOUR retains ownership of all competition-related data collected onsite at PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Champions, and PGA TOUR Americas events including, but not limited to information pertaining to player equipment for purposes including, but not limited to reflecting competitive conditions at its events. The TOUR does not intend to commercialize or monetize individual data in a manner that would interfere with or compromise the relationship between a player and their equipment manufacturer.

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

BAD WEATHER GUIDELINES

The PGA TOUR Boards has approved these guidelines for use by tournament officials in case of bad weather:

1. Every effort should be made to finish each round as scheduled.
2. When unplayable conditions occur, play will be suspended. Play will resume when conditions improve, even when that round cannot be completed that day.
 - Where daylight permits, play may resume the following day, to include completion of the next scheduled round.

- Where daylight does not permit, the suspended round may be completed the next day. Thus, one round might be completed over a two-day period, depending on how many players had played from the starting tee(s).
3. When the first, second and/or third rounds are cancelled or suspended beyond the third scheduled day, with only one day remaining, every reasonable effort will be made to complete the next scheduled round (first round, or in the event it is the completion of the second round and daylight and conditions permit, determine the cut and complete the 3rd or 4th rounds).
 4. In the event of a suspension during the final round, the round will be cancelled if more than half of the field cannot complete the round. If more than half the field completes the round, play should be temporarily suspended and completed when conditions permit. No completion should extend past Monday. In no situation would play resume in order to have at least half the field complete play on Sunday so that play may be extended to Monday. If a competition is scheduled to finish on Saturday, no completion should extend past Sunday. In no situation would play resume in order to have at least half the field complete play on Saturday so that play may extend to Sunday.
 5. For the Tour Championship event, play may be extended to Monday at the discretion of the Chief Referee if golf course conditions and weather permit. However, in no case shall play extend beyond Monday (with the exception of a sudden-death Playoff to determine the winner).
 6. Tournament Format: If the tournament utilizes a multiple course format, the number of rounds needed to have players complete one round on each course will be considered. In pro-am events, amateurs may be asked to discontinue once play resumes in an effort to complete play on schedule.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO DANGEROUS SITUATIONS

Play may be suspended for such dangerous situations as lightning, tornadoes, etc. If the players in a match or group are between two holes, they must not resume play until the Rules Committee so orders. Players who are playing a hole must discontinue immediately and not resume play until the Committee orders. THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION IS DISQUALIFICATION.

All practice areas shall be closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the Rules Committee has declared them open for use. Players who disregard such closing shall be subject to disciplinary action.

NOTE: One blast of a horn signals immediate suspension for a dangerous situation. Three short blasts of a horn signals suspension for a non-dangerous situation. Two short blasts of a horn means play has resumed.

LOCKER ROOM

Locker room access is limited to:

Tournament week:

Players, player's sons when accompanied by the player, PGA TOUR staff, instructors, and working media and a limited number of the host organization's committee men.

Practice and Pro-Am days:

Tournament representatives, player managers, golf apparel and manufacturer representatives.

Weather delays:

Players, essential locker room staff and PGA TOUR staff.

NOTE: Network television personnel are permitted locker room access for the purpose of set up and operation of a "Weather Studio".

A caddie may enter the locker room at any time during the week to assist the player in loading the player's golf bag with contents from his locker or using the tournament provided facilities. Caddies cannot congregate in the locker room. Players whose caddies enter locker rooms (not within the designated times listed above) will be fined \$100. Subsequent fines during a season will be \$250 and \$500, respectively.

Except during weather suspensions, golf bags must be put away in lockers or appropriate bag storage areas provided by the tournament. Golf bags must be put away overnight and shall not be left out in the locker room. .

Smoking and vaping is not permitted in the player locker room.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

To help ensure that players competing in PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournaments use equipment that conforms with the Golf Canada/USGA/R&A Rules of Golf, players are encouraged to:

1. Confirm with equipment manufacturers or club maker that all equipment or samples have been submitted and approved by the Golf Canada/USGA/R&A. Any new equipment must be formally approved by the Golf Canada/USGA/R&A prior to putting the equipment in play.
2. Confirm that driving clubs are on the Golf Canada/USGA/R&A List of Conforming Driver heads. Any modified club head or club face must conform as if new and may need to re-tested.
3. Have any altered or unusual clubs checked by a PGA TOUR Americas Official before tournament use.
4. Verify that the ball chosen to be played is on the Golf Canada/USGA/R&A's Conforming Golf Balls list.

5. Confirm that clubs conform to Model Local Rule G-2, regarding groove and punch mark specifications and are listed on the USGA Equipment Database. The Exception does not apply.

If a player fails to submit his equipment prior to competition, he assumes all risk of a ruling that equipment does not conform with the USGA/R&A Rules of Golf. Additionally, if required by a PGA TOUR Americas official, a player is obligated to surrender any equipment if it is determined that additional off-site testing is necessary to rule on conformity. Failure to do so will result in withdrawal from the tournament and subsequent disciplinary action. From time-to-time, PGA TOUR Americas officials, at the request of the USGA/R&A, collect ball and club samples for testing by the USGA/R&A.

CADDIE REGULATIONS

PGA TOUR Americas reserves the right to determine the mandatory usage of caddies on a week-to-week basis. The policy could include mandatory use of caddies for all or any portion of a tournament week. Golf carts may occasionally be authorized by the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee for practice or Pro-Am rounds, whereby caddies are not required.

NOTE: Caddies will be mandatory for all professionals and amateurs who finish inside the Top 60 and those tied with 60th place after 36 holes of competition.

When caddies are used, they shall be paid promptly. The fee (minimum of \$50) is to be resolved early in the week between the player and caddie. The PGA TOUR Americas reserves the right to establish minimum fees for caddies. Players who wish to bring their own caddies to PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournaments may do so. Players shall be responsible for the conduct and behavior of their caddies at tournaments.

The following shall be adhered to in all PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournaments.

1. Registration

All caddies must complete the caddie registration form each week. The Caddie Chairman and/or Caddie Master will supervise caddies, and the tournament will provide an area for caddies to rest while not on duty.

2. Clothing and Identification Badges

Caddies are required to wear uniforms/bibs and photo identification badges as prescribed by the host tournament and PGA TOUR. All caddies are required to wear solid-colored khaki-style long pants, which touch the top of the shoe, or solid-colored, knee-length tailored shorts or skorts, and a collared shirt while on club property. T-shirts, jeans, culottes, skirts, capris, cut-off shorts and cargo style shorts are not permitted. Acceptable colors shall be determined at the discretion of the PGA TOUR Chief Referee.

3. Footwear

Caddies are required to wear closed-toe shoes with smooth, rubber soles in muted or neutral colors. Tennis and basketball shoes are preferable. Footwear designed to attract attention through bright

or bold colors is not permitted. Flip-flops, open-toed sandals, and similar styles are prohibited. Closed-toe Crocs (or the like) are acceptable, provided they meet the above criteria. Golf spikes are strictly prohibited.

4. Endorsement Policy

Caddies must comply with the Player Endorsement Policy.

5. Putting Greens

Caddies, when unaccompanied by their player, may walk and roll balls on the putting greens during practice round days, so long as play is not disrupted. Caddies may not walk on putting greens on any day, at any time, after a pre-tournament Pro-Am or before or after an official tournament round, unless otherwise stipulated by the Rules Committee.

6. Caddie Credential Access

Caddies' credentials provide clubhouse access as designated by the tournament host.

7. Locker Room Access

A caddie may enter the locker room during the week to assist the player with retrieving items from his locker. Caddies may not enter the locker room at any other time or for any other purpose.

8. Practice Putting Greens

Caddies may not walk across or stand on the putting green unnecessarily.

The use of permanent markers, paint or other similar products to create lines on the practice putting and chipping greens is not permitted. If marks or lines are created on these surfaces, they must be done with a non-permanent material, such as a chalk line, which will not damage the turf and will disappear in a short period of time.

9. Course Etiquette

Caddies shall assist in maintaining the course by REPLACING DIVOTS AND RAKING BUNKERS as soon as practical after their player has played. This includes practice rounds.

10. Personal Practice or Recreation

Caddies shall not make a stroke anywhere on the practice areas or course except in specially approved competitions.

11. Push and Pull Carts

Caddies must carry their player's clubs. Push or pull carts or the like are not permitted.

12. Conduct

- a) Caddies shall not falsely register for accommodations or leave unpaid bills.
- b) Caddies shall not engage in any conduct that is prohibited for players under the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program.
- c) Caddies shall not engage in any conduct that is prohibited under the PGA TOUR Integrity Program.
- d) Caddies shall not engage in conduct unbecoming a professional caddie, as determined in the sole discretion of the PGA TOUR.

13. Media, Content and Data Use

Caddies may not capture or distribute any video, audio, or photograph on site at a tournament throughout tournament week (including on practice days) without the written permission of the PGA TOUR. Any content and data collected onsite during tournament week shall be the sole and exclusive property of the PGA TOUR and may only be used in accordance with the terms and conditions of access to the tournament site set forth at <https://www.pgatour.com/company/terms-conditions-tickets-and-merchandise>.

All caddies are required to grant and assign to PGA TOUR their media rights in the PGA TOUR co-sponsored or approved tournaments, Pro-Ams or any other golf events conducted in conjunction with the PGA TOUR co-sponsored and coordinated tournaments at all times onsite during tournament week and during any tournament-related activities.

Personal information collected from you will be used by PGA TOUR for the purpose of administering the tournaments on the tours operated and/or sanctioned by PGA TOUR, providing you with information relating to products, services, news and promotions of PGA TOUR and affiliates of PGA TOUR, and as set forth in the PGA TOUR Player Handbook & Tournament Regulations. PGA TOUR shall not sell, share or otherwise disclose your personal information of applicants with third parties, other than to third parties engaged by PGA TOUR to fulfill the above purposes or as otherwise consented to by the applicant.

14. Compliance

A caddie who does not comply with these Caddie Regulations will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including the loss of the privilege to caddie on the PGA TOUR. Also, for any violation of these regulations, disciplinary action may be taken against the player for whom the caddie is providing services.

MEASURING CONDITIONS OF PUTTING GREENS

The Rules of Golf state that before a round or playoff on any day of a stroke play competition, a player must not practice on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on the course by rolling a ball or rubbing the surface. Furthermore, the PGA TOUR has adopted the following policy which applies to PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour competitions and PGA TOUR Americas:

On any day of an official stroke play or match play competition, or during official practice rounds and pro-ams, players and caddies are NOT permitted to use any device that measures the condition

of any putting green on the competition course (i.e. slope, speed, texture, firmness, friction, or moisture level).

A device specifically designed to be used as a "training aid" may be used on any day on the practice greens or on the competition course during practice rounds. .

A player or caddie who does not comply with this policy is subject to disciplinary action under Article VIII. DISCIPLINE, PENALTIES & APPEALS, Section C: Conduct Unbecoming a Professional of the PGA TOUR Tournament Regulations

PROCEDURES FOR DUALY COMMITTED PLAYERS

Korn Ferry Tour Members may commit to both Korn Ferry Tour Events and PGA TOUR Americas events scheduled for the same week. If a player is in the field for both events, he must notify PGA TOUR Headquarters by 3 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday of tournament week which tournament he intends to play. Failure to notify the PGA TOUR of his intentions will result in the player to be placed in the Korn Ferry Tour field and removed from the PGA TOUR Americas field. :

A player who is an alternate for the Korn Ferry Tour event and is in the PGA TOUR Americas event must notify PGA TOUR Headquarters by noon Eastern Time on Wednesday of tournament week of his intentions to play the PGA TOUR Americas event. If he notifies the PGA TOUR that he intends to play the Americas event (or if he fails to give such notification), then he shall cease to be an alternate for that week's Korn Ferry Tour event and shall remain in the PGA TOUR Americas field.

RESHUFFLE PROCEDURE

In accordance with Section III A.1 (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q) and (r) of these Tournament Regulations, the first reordering of conditional categories will take place after the conclusion of the Inter Rapidissimo Golf Championship. The second reordering will take place after the conclusion of the Osprey Valley Open. The third and final reordering will take place after the conclusion of the CRMC Championship.

onto designated practice areas. Players are responsible for their minor children and their conduct. Only one tournament representative is allowed access to designated practice areas at a time.

On pro-am days, practice by professionals and amateurs not in the pro-am in designated practice areas is prohibited from 30 minutes prior to the first pro-am starting time through the final pro-am starting time, for each segment/wave of tee times. For shotgun starts, practice is prohibited for one hour prior to the shotgun start.

On practice days, after 8:30 a.m. all play must begin from the first tee unless expressly approved by a member of the Rules Committee.

During tournament week practice facilities and the tournament course are for qualified players and the first 10 alternates on the PGA TOUR Americas alternate list unless approved by the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee. Qualified players and the first 10 alternates on the PGA TOUR Americas alternate list shall not practice with ineligible players.

GOLF COURSE PREPARATION & SET UP PHILOSOPHY

GENERAL

Golf course preparation and set-up is critical to the PGA TOUR Americas' core mission and has significant ramifications for our players, television partners, tournaments, sponsors, and fans.

For each tournament the objective is to provide a level of difficulty and excitement which identifies the world's best players while 1) maintaining fairness, 2) respecting the features and capabilities of the venue, and 3) providing a dramatic stage for PGA TOUR Americas. Throughout the season, the objective is to provide a variety of golf course set-ups, in conjunction with assessment of the TOUR's evolving business needs as well as monitoring of relevant statistics.

The PGA TOUR Americas Rules & Competitions and Agronomy Staff are responsible for golf course preparation and set-up, with the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee having final authority. A Golf Course Review Committee, reporting to the President, will be maintained for the purpose of approving new venues and changes to existing venues, as well as reviewing relevant data and feedback on course preparation and set-up.

Course preparation and set-up is subjective, and situations will occur where objectives are unable to be met. Professional observations and constructive criticism on the preparation and set-up of courses is welcome and should be directed to the Tournament Staff.

PREPARATION

Although abnormal conditions, adverse weather, or venue capabilities will sometimes prevent establishing the desired course conditions, the following will normally be objectives for tournament sites:

Tees: Firm, closely-mown, level and adequately-sized (to the extent possible), in order to provide flexibility.

Fairways: Firm and closely-mown, varying in width according to course and year-long variety.

Greens: Closely-mown with firmness and speed varying for contours, grass-type and conditions, and predicted weather.

Rough: Varying in length and penalty according to course and year-long variety.

Bunkers: Prepared each day in a timely manner with well-defined edges.

Maintenance & Irrigation: Undertaken to achieve the above, but modified as necessary for consistency, adverse conditions, and predicted weather.

SET-UP

Tee placements and hole locations should take into account the following:

- Hole type, difficulty, and length (including forced-carries)
- Design features
- Course conditions
- Predicted weather
- Variety of shot-making and shot-lengths required during the round
- Creation of excitement and drama for television partners, sponsors, and fans, particularly on the finishing holes.
- Weather Guidelines (with respect to completing the competition)
- Pace of play (this will not be a primary consideration)
- Tournament operations & logistics (this will not be a primary consideration)

On par-4's and par-5's one or more teeing grounds may be used. Back tees will not necessarily be used every round or at all. Creation of drama will weigh heavily in identifying holes suitable for set-up as either reachable par-5's or drivable par-4's.

On par-3 holes, tee market placement should vary (if possible) to encourage broader shot selection both on all par-3's during each round and on each par-3 for the week.

Hole locations will generally be a reasonable distance from the green's edge and from contours. However, some hole locations may not be easily accessible, requiring judgement and skill.

ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM

All contestants in PGA TOUR Americas events are subject to the terms and conditions of the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program. The full terms of the Anti-Doping Program may be found at www.drugfreesport.com/rec or pgatourlinks.com. Questions regarding the Anti-Doping Program should be directed to Andy Levinson, Executive Director, at PGA TOUR Headquarters.

INTEGRITY PROGRAM

All contestants in PGA TOUR Americas events are subject to the terms and conditions of the PGA TOUR Integrity Program. The Integrity Program among other things prohibits players from betting on professional golf and engaging in other betting-related activities and requires players to complete certain educational requirements, in an effort to maintain integrity and prevent betting-related corruption in PGA TOUR events. The full terms of the Integrity Program may be found at pgatourlinks.com. Questions regarding the Integrity Program should be directed to Andy Levinson, Senior Vice President, Tournament Administration, at PGA TOUR Headquarters.

SPONSOR VALUE PROGRAM

The Sponsor Value Program is designed to foster further interaction between tournaments, sponsors and players to provide additional added value to Title Sponsors, tournaments and other various stakeholders through increased player participation at events during tournament week. Types of events include, but are not limited to: Sponsor Dinners, Clinics, Q&A, Pro-Am Draw/Awards Party as well as Charity and Volunteer Visits. Additionally, the Sponsor Value Program furthers PGA TOUR Americas' mission to prepare players for the PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour in a similar environment and system.

Player Relations will notify each player of their Sponsor Value Program commitment via email/text message the previous week. Following this, the tournament will be notified via email/text message of each player that will participate and their assigned program.

PGA TOUR ALCOHOL POLICY

Any member found to have violated any of the following provisions relating to the use of alcohol shall be considered to have engaged in conduct unbecoming a professional and shall be subject to a significant penalty:

- A. Consuming an alcoholic beverage during any practice round or tournament round (whether a pro-am round or a tournament competition round), on the practice tee or putting green.
- B. Moderate, responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages after play or during social functions is permitted. But players should know that alcohol related unprofessional incidents will constitute conduct unbecoming a professional.
- C. A PGA TOUR Americas member's responsibility to conduct himself in a professional manner and lend credit to himself and his organization extends beyond the time that the member is engaging in tournament play at the tournament site. Accordingly, the Membership should be aware that, depending on the circumstances, being under the influence of alcohol at any time in a public place, whether at a tournament site or otherwise, may constitute conduct unbecoming a professional.

The President will conduct such inquiries and investigations as shall be appropriate to determine whether a member has violated the alcohol policy or any interpretations thereof.

PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Rule 5.6b states, in part: "The player should play at a prompt pace throughout the round. To encourage and enforce prompt play, the Committee shall set a Pace of Play Policy." The following Pace of Play Policy, including penalties and fines, for stroke play competitions has been adopted. In

the administration of this Pace of Play Policy, a member of the Rules Committee shall not tolerate abuse, oral or otherwise, by a player. Such abuse may constitute conduct unbecoming a professional.

1. DEFINITION AND APPLICATION OF OUT OF POSITION

The first group to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, they exceed the time allotted to play, as detailed on the applicable course's Pace of Play Chart.

Any subsequent group will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, they exceed the allotted time to play, and:

- A. reach a par-3 hole that is open and clear of play, and all players in the group ahead have played their strokes from the teeing area of the next hole, or
- B. reach a par-4 hole or a Par-5 hole and have not played a stroke from the teeing area before the hole is open and clear of play.

NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to time a group when the Committee deems it necessary. Further, if an individual player is determined by the Rules Committee to be unreasonably slow, they may be timed individually at the Rules Committee's discretion, regardless of whether their group is out of position.

2. APPLICATION OF WARNINGS, TIMING AND BAD TIMES

When the Rules Committee determines that a group is starting to fall behind, or is out of position, the group (or individual players within the group) will receive an official warning. Such warning will be given as soon as possible and given only once during a round. In some circumstances, the Rules Committee may commence timing without having given such a warning, including when a group has already fallen significantly behind, and the group or an individual is affecting other groups.

Once a group (or individual players within the group) has been warned, the Rules Committee (if available to do so) will monitor the pace of individual players in the group to determine if any players should be timed individually, as opposed to the entire group, in the case the group does not regain its position on the course.

NOTE: The Rules Committee reserves the right to time a group or individuals within the group without delivering an official warning.

WHEN THE TIME STARTS AND THE TIME ALLOWED FOR A STROKE

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is their turn to play and they can play without interference or distraction. Players will be allowed a reasonable amount of time to find a fixed reference point (such as a sprinkler head) and pace back to their ball. Time spent calculating and interpreting that yardage and determining club and other conditions (such as wind), will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is their turn to play and they can play without interference or distraction. Players will be given a reasonable amount of time to

complete the actions allowed under Rules 13.1 and 15.1, provided the player is not unreasonably delaying play. Time spent assessing the line of play and other conditions (such as slope or grain), will count as time taken for the next stroke.

NOTE 1: A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke, and an extra 10 seconds (for a total of 50 seconds) will be allowed for:

- A. the first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole;
- B. the first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5 hole;
- C. the first player to play a third stroke on a par-5 hole;
- D. the first player to play around the putting green;
- E. the first player to play on the putting green.

NOTE 2: Bad Times apply when a player exceeds the applicable time to play a stroke when being timed. The player will be given a bad time and informed by the referee as soon as practicable.

3. DEFINITION AND APPLICATION OF EXCESSIVE STROKE TIMES (EST's)

Excessive Shot Times apply when a player exceeds:

- A. 120 seconds for the first player in a group to play a stroke.
- B. 100 seconds for subsequent players in the group to play a stroke.

If a player is observed by a referee to take more than 120 seconds to play a stroke when first to play, or 100 seconds to play a stroke for subsequent players without a valid reason, they will be given an Excessive Stroke Time. The player will be informed as soon as practical by the referee and may be timed individually, regardless of the group's position.

An Excessive Stroke Time must be observed by a referee on-course and in-person. However, the referee may choose to confirm the actual shot time with the assistance of video footage.

NOTE: All Excessive Stroke Times accumulated during the round or season are subject to monetary fines.

4. PENALTY STROKES DURING A TOURNAMENT – BAD TIMES

First Offense:

One (1) timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (one bad time) - **a one (1) stroke penalty.**

Second Offense:

One more timing (total of two) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (two bad times) - **a two (2) stroke penalty.**

Third Offense:

One more timing (total of three) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (3 bad times) - **Disqualification.**

NOTE: Any timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (bad time) will be carried over throughout the tournament.

5. FINES CUMULATIVE DURING A SEASON – TIMINGS, BAD TIMES & EXCESSIVE STROKE TIMES

"Season" is defined as all official Segment I and Segment II events combined. All timings, bad times and excessive stroke times accumulate during the season.

A. WARNINGS

Official Pace of Play warnings are issued to groups or individuals as a courtesy to remain in position.

B. TIMINGS

First through ninth (9th):

- First through ninth (9th) occasion of being timed - no fine.

Tenth (10th) Offense:

- Tenth (10th) occasion of being timed - a fine of \$500

Eleventh (11th) and Subsequent Offenses:

- Eleventh (11th) and subsequent occasion of being timed - a fine of \$125 for each offense

NOTE 1: Timings will accumulate throughout the season.

C. BAD TIMES

First Offense:

- First timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (1 bad time) - no fine.

Second Offense:

- Second timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (2 bad times) - a fine of \$250

Third and Subsequent Offenses:

- Third and subsequent timings exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (3 bad times) - a fine of \$500

D. EXCESSIVE STROKE TIMES (EST'S)

First Offense:

- First timing exceeding the applicable 120 or 100 seconds to play a stroke (1 excessive stroke time) – no penalty.

Second Offense:

- Second timing exceeding the applicable 120 or 100 seconds to play a stroke (2 excessive stroke times) – a fine of \$250

Third and Subsequent Offenses:

- Third and subsequent timings exceeding the applicable 120 or 100 seconds to play a stroke (3 or more excessive stroke times) – a fine of \$500

NOTE 1: Excessive Stroke Times exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke will accumulate throughout the season.

6. REPEAT OFFENSES

Any player that receives a fine under this pace of play policy for timings, bad times, excessive stroke times will be subject to double the existing fine structure the following season. For each consecutive season beyond one season in which the player is subject to fines under the policy, the fine amount will continue to double from the previous season. (**NOTE:** Any player who receives a fine under this policy on PGA TOUR Americas will not be subject to double the existing fine structure in their first year on the PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour.)

In addition, a player who exceeds ten (10) timings infractions in more than one season and shows no improvement over the course of a season, may be subject to further sanctions under the Conduct Unbecoming a Professional regulation. This may include but is not limited to suspension and/or other measures designed to help the player improve his pace of play including mandatory education, additional fines, or other requirements.

7. APPEALS

Any appeal of a bad time or excessive shot time must be referred to the on-site Chief Referee immediately upon completion of the player in question's round. The Chief Referee's decision shall be final. **If the player in question does not appeal immediately upon conclusion of his round, any penalties and fines shall stand.**

A player may not appeal any occasion of being timed.

For excessive stroke times a provision has been added to account for "a valid reason for taking longer" on an individual shot. This is purposely broad in order to account for the wide range of situations a player can encounter on the course and will be interpreted in a reasonable way by the Rules Committee.

8. DETERMINATION OF TIME ALLOTTED FOR PLAY FOR THE ROUND

The Rules Committee will determine the amount of time that an 'average group' of players is expected to play a round in groups of two, three or four. Each hole to be played will be assigned an amount of time using the below framework as a guiding principle:

	Groups of Two Players	Groups of Three Players	Groups of Four Players
Par 3 Holes	10 Minutes	11 Minutes	12 Minutes
Par 4 Holes	12 Minutes	14 Minutes	16 Minutes
Par 5 Holes	15 Minutes	18 Minutes	20 Minutes

Additional, or less time, may be allotted to a given hole based on the following four factors:

1. Length of the hole
2. Difficulty of the hole
3. Length and topography of walk between the green and tee/shuttle time
4. Historical data of the average time taken to play the hole

Once the 'Time Chart' has been finalized (typically no later than Wednesday of tournament week), it will be displayed on the player and caddie notice boards, including the virtual locker room and available at the starting tees.

In the event of adverse or unexpected weather, the Rules Committee will make the necessary adjustments in the field.

RETURN OF SCORECARD

The following term of the competition defines when a scorecard is returned to the Committee, as referenced by item 19 "Scorecard Returned" on the 2025 Local Rules and Terms of Competition document (hard card).

"Under Rule 3.3b, a player must promptly proceed to the scoring area once their round is completed, and the player's scorecard is returned to the Committee 15 minutes after the scorecard is accepted into the electronic scoring system.

But if a scorecard mistake is discovered before it is accepted into the electronic scoring system and the player is not in the scoring area to correct that mistake, the player's scorecard is returned 15 minutes after that mistake is discovered.

Exception 1: If the player is in the scoring area when the 15-minute time limit expires, the player's scorecard is only returned when the player leaves the scoring area.

Exception 2: A player's scorecard is returned if any of the following four events occur, even if it occurs before the 15-minute time limit has expired or the player is still in the scoring area:

- Starting times have been released after a cut has been made.
- The player begins their next round.
- Any player has made a stroke to begin a play-off.
- The competition has closed.

NOTE: When applying the Exception to Rule 3.3b(3) or under any Rule where a player must correct a mistake before returning their scorecard (such as Rule 14.7c), the player's scorecard is returned when the player has left the scoring area."

POLICY FOR USE OF GOLF CARTS BY DISABLED INSTRUCTORS

PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR Americas members have made requests that instructors with disabilities who are physically unable to walk the golf course be permitted to use golf carts while accompanying players during practice rounds.

While we will make every effort to accommodate disabled instructors who need golf carts, we remind the players that additional golf carts on site at tournaments create numerous logistical and safety concerns. As such, we have attempted over the last several months to work closely with television networks, local media, and the tournament organizations to reduce the overall number of carts.

Nonetheless, the following policy shall be applicable for members seeking the use of a golf cart for a disabled instructor.

- The request for the use of the cart must be made by the PGA TOUR or Korn Ferry Tour member.
- In requesting the use of a cart for an instructor, the PGA TOUR or Korn Ferry Tour member must indicate the name of the instructor, the nature of the instructor's disability, and if requested by PGA TOUR, provide medical reports or other data indicating the extent and nature of the instructor's disability.
- A request must be made for each individual tournament and must be made no later than 2 weeks prior to that tournament.
- The Korn Ferry Tour Chief Referee after reviewing the request, documentation submitted with the request, and after further discussions with the member and/or the particular instructor, if necessary, will make a determination as to whether a cart should be issued to the instructor. Carts will be made available only to instructors who have a disability that prevents them from walking along with their players. The Chief Referee's decision shall be final.
- If a cart is issued to the instructor, the following rules relating to the use of the cart shall apply.

- Carts will be issued only on designated practice rounds days (normally Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) of tournament week.
- Only the instructor (not the player) may ride in the cart. - Cart use shall be restricted to out-of-fairway areas as specifically designated by Chief Referee.
- Carts will not be permitted in designated practice areas (e.g., range, putting green, etc.) at any time.
- If, in the Chief Referee's opinion, use of the cart could potentially damage the playing surface of the golf course (e.g., due to wet conditions), the Chief Referee shall have the right to deny the use of a cart.
- The cart shall be picked up from the location specified by the Chief Referee and returned to that location.

* No more than three carts may be utilized by instructors at any one time. To the extent that more than 3 carts are requested at any one time, the Chief Referee shall establish a schedule during practice rounds for the use of such carts.

We appreciate the membership's cooperation with these policies as we believe they strike the appropriate balance between the memberships need to accommodate their disabled instructors while, at the same time, not unfairly hindering practice rounds by other members or endangering the safety of spectators and others at tournament sites

INTERNET POLICY

The PGA TOUR creates a section within PGA TOUR.COM with information about each member.

Each player's site consists of players photos, a biography consisting of data similar to the information found in the Media Guides, statistics, results from the current year's tournaments, a scorecard from the most recent tournament played, and related stores and content.

The PGA TOUR recognizes that in the age of the internet, PGA TOUR members may be launching or re-launching their **own web sites to support their fans, their sponsors, and their personal business ventures.**

At the written request of a PGA TOUR member, PGA TOUR.COM will link to such player's "official player site" from that particular player's page on PGA TOUR.COM so long as there is a reciprocal link back to PGA TOUR.COM from the "official player site" home page.

Keep in mind that a PGA TOUR member's marketing rights have specific parameters regarding the use of the PGA TOUR name, marks, or logo. These parameters also apply to online usage.

In addition to linking capabilities and the use of TOUR marks, PGA TOUR.COM will attempt to assist any member in his online ventures. Please contact the Player Relations Department or the PGA TOUR.COM department (Scott Gutterman – x4892) with additional questions.

MOBILE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY FOR CONTESTANTS AND OTHERS WITH ACCESS TO PRACTICE AREAS OR GOLF COURSE

ON PRACTICE DAYS

- Players may use a mobile device (cell phone, smart watch, etc.) in designated practice areas or on the competition course for all communication purposes, data services and capturing content, if done in a courteous or silent manner that does not affect other players. Devices should be kept on silent or vibrate mode.
- Players may use other electronic devices (rangefinders, launch monitors, video cameras for instruction, heart monitors, pedometers, electronic watches with health monitoring sensors and other wearables, etc.) in designated practice areas and on the competition course, but only with proper etiquette and in a manner that does not affect the practice rounds of other players.

DURING PRO-AMS

- During a pro-am round players are prohibited from using a mobile device for voice calls on the competition course. If a player needs to communicate by text or email outside the pro-am group, he must be brief and use good judgment with respect to his pro-am partners.
- In designated practice areas and on the competition course players may use a mobile device for other data services and capturing content, but only with proper etiquette and in a manner that does not distract or affect the pace of other pro-am players.
- In designated practice areas and on the competition course players may use other electronic devices, as defined above, but only with proper etiquette and in a manner that does not distract or affect the pace of other pro-am players.

DURING OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS

- During a competition round players are prohibited from using a mobile device for all communication purposes (voice calls, text, email, etc.), data services, or for capturing content.
- In designated practice areas, before or after a competition round, players may use a mobile device for communication purposes, data services and for capturing content if done in a courteous or silent manner that does not affect other players.

- In designated practice areas, before or after a competition round, players may use other electronic devices, as defined above, but only with proper etiquette and in a manner that does not affect other players.
- Mobile and other electronic devices are permitted during competition for items allowed under the Rules of Golf, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Using a clock as a stopwatch in a search or for time of day;
 - (b) Using a plain compass (without an elevation feature) or using a simple calculator for yardage;
 - (c) Accessing a weather forecast;
 - (d) Accessing tournament scoring; and
 - (e) Recording physiological information on monitors (including wearables) for use after the round.
- When using a mobile or electronic device during competition, players and caddies are responsible to know items NOT allowed under the Rule 4.3(a) of the Rules of Golf, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Listening to music or other audio to eliminate distractions;
 - (b) Measuring wind speed or elevation changes;
 - (c) Helping with swing tempo, or accessing any physiological information recorded during the round;
 - (d) Watching video of the competition that helps a player in choosing a club or making a stroke.
- However, when using **Distance-Measuring Devices (DMDs)** in competition under Rule 4.3(a)1, the PGA TOUR regulation Limitations on Distance Measuring Devices applies, prohibiting mobile devices and other items such as tablets, watches, wearables, and applications. A traditional "rangefinder" style device must be used which is used optically for measuring distance.

NOTES:

- (a) The Rules Committee may authorize other mobile device use, but only in extreme cases; and
- (b) The use of mobile devices by players for capturing and distributing social media content must comply with the PGA TOUR official policy for players posting/streaming to social media on site at tournaments.

LIMITATIONS ON DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES (DMDS)

Rule 4.3a(1) of the Rules of Golf allows the use of distance-measuring devices, unless the Rules Committee prohibits them in competition by adopting Model Local Rule G-5. Please refer to the 2026 Local Rules and Terms of the Competition (Hard card), item 14, which outlines the restrictions on each applicable tour.

The following term of the competition has been implemented by the PGA TOUR restricting the type of distance-measuring device used during competition: All players and caddies should choose a traditional "rangefinder-style" instrument, which is used optically for measuring distance. Other

distance-measuring devices such as wearables, watches, mobile devices, tablets or any applications are not permitted.

A player or caddie who does not comply with this guideline is subject to disciplinary action under Article VII. DISCIPLINE, PENALTIES & APPEALS, Section C: Conduct Unbecoming a Professional of the PGA TOUR Tournament Regulations, and the player may face disqualification from the competition under Rule 1.2 of the Rules of Golf, Standards of Player Conduct.

Furthermore, under Rule 4.3a(1), features within a distance-measuring device such as measuring elevation or slope, wind speed, club selection advice or personal data input must not be used during competition. Model Local Rule G-11, Restricting Use of Green-Reading Materials is in effect on all tours under the PGA TOUR umbrella; hence course mapping features or green contour displays on any device must not be used during competition. Penalties under the Rules of Golf will apply to any breach.

GUIDELINES OF PLAYERS' USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AT EVENTS

All contestants in PGA TOUR events are subject to the terms and conditions of the PGA TOUR Official Policy for Players Posting/Streaming to Social Media on site at events. The full terms of the Policy may be found at pgatourlinks.com.

GUIDELINES FOR PLAYERS' USE OF ELECTRONIC THERAPY DEVICES

The use of electronic stretching devices, such as massage therapy guns, for medical purposes is permitted under the Rules of Golf. However, the use should not delay play, be of short duration, be discreet and not be used for any other than medical or stretching purposes. The device may not provide any other function that is prohibited under the Rules.

PLAYER ENDORSEMENT POLICY

All sponsorships, endorsements, name and likeness arrangements and promotional activities (collectively, "sponsorships") of members, whether during or outside PGA TOUR competitions, are subject to this policy. When playing in PGA TOUR co-sponsored, sanctioned, or approved events, non-member contestants are subject to this policy as well. Generally, all sponsorships must be tasteful and in accordance with standards of decorum expected of professional golfers. Sponsorships that may reflect adversely upon the image and reputation of the PGA TOUR, cast the PGA TOUR in an unfavorable light, insult or offend the community or any group within the

community or be viewed as hateful, abusive, obscene or divisive, as reasonably determined by the PGA TOUR, are prohibited. Further, the following addresses categories of special concern:

Season-Long Points Competition Sponsor FedEx. In recognition of the unique standing of FedEx as the sole sponsor of a season-long points competition on the PGA TOUR, so long as FedEx is the season-long sponsor of the PGA TOUR, no sponsorships are allowed by FedEx competitors United Parcel Services ("UPS") or DHL Express ("DHL") that involve displaying the name, logo or any product likeness of either company on a player's apparel, headwear, golf bag or golf equipment. Such provision shall apply during PGA TOUR co-sponsored, sponsored and sanctioned events to members only. Players with existing sponsorship agreements as of January 1, 2017 with either UPS or DHL will be allowed to continue or extend such relationship but may not expand upon the contractual branding or endorsement obligations in such relationships.

Competing Tours. In order to protect the financial interest of the membership as a whole, and so not as to allow others to freeride on the PGA TOUR's platform, no player may display on his person, bag, hat or otherwise the marks or indicia of an entity or brand that operates, sanctions, sponsors, funds and/or co-sanctions unauthorized tournaments or teams participating in unauthorized tournaments without prior written permission of the PGA TOUR.

Tobacco / Marijuana. No sponsorships of any sort are permitted by companies selling tobacco products (including, starting March 1, 2019, cigars and tobacco smoked in pipes), smokeless tobacco products (including e-cigarettes and vaping products) and marijuana products (recreational and medicinal). However, a player may make appearances for any such company as long as the appearances are private and not promoted or covered publicly. Players with existing sponsorships by companies selling cigars and tobacco smoked in pipes as of March 1, 2019, will be allowed to continue or extend such sponsorships after such date but may not expand such sponsorships after such date.

Alcohol. A player may have a sponsorship by a beer, wine, distilled spirit or other alcohol company, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Any ads and other promotions (using a player's name or likeness) for any alcohol company must include a social responsibility message and cannot include a direct call to action (e.g. "Call 1-800-555-5555 or visit us at www.xyz.com" or "Drink XYZ Distilled Spirit").
- A player may not display more than one name, brand, logo or other mark or identifier of any alcohol company on the player's apparel, headwear, golf bag and golf equipment in the aggregate at any time.
- No visual representation of any alcohol product (e.g., liquor bottle, etc.) may appear on a player's headwear, apparel, golf bag or golf equipment.

Gambling and Casinos. A player may have sponsorships by casinos and other legal gambling companies, except for a sponsorship in the United States by a company whose primary purpose is sports betting, as reasonably determined by the PGA TOUR. For example, a player may have a worldwide sponsorship by MGM Resorts or Caesars, or a sponsorship outside the United States by Bet365, but not a sponsorship in the United States by Bet365 (to illustrate, a player could have an agreement for Bet365 to use his name and likeness in an ad for its sportsbook that runs in

Asia, as long as it does not run in the United States and there is no promotion or activation in the United States). Sponsorships by gambling companies are further subject to the following terms and conditions:

All sponsorships by gambling companies require the prior approval of the PGA TOUR. All sponsorships must be submitted to the PGA TOUR Competitions department in advance for review and approval.

- The gambling company must be in compliance with all applicable gambling laws.
- Daily fantasy companies (e.g., DraftKings and FanDuel) are treated as “gambling companies” for purposes of this policy, but not companies “whose primary purpose is sports betting.” Accordingly, DraftKings and FanDuel are treated for purposes of this policy like MGM Resorts and Caesars, not Bet365 and William Hill.
- On a worldwide basis, a player may display on the player’s apparel, headwear, golf bag or golf equipment any name, brand, logo, or other identifier of a gambling company, excluding a gambling company whose primary purpose is sports betting, as reasonably determined by the PGA TOUR. For example, a player may display “MGM Resorts,” “MGM Casinos,” “playMGM” (the brand of MGM’s mobile betting app), “Foxwoods Resort & Casino,” “FanDuel,” or “FanDuel Sportsbook,” but not “William Hill” or “Bet365” (inside or outside the United States).
- No visual representation of any gambling-related product (e.g., cards or dice) may appear on a player’s headwear, apparel, golf bag or golf equipment.
- A player may not display on the player’s apparel, headwear, golf bag or golf equipment more than one gambling-related identifier in the aggregate at any time.
- A player may publicly appear and otherwise be used in ads and other promotions for sports betting and daily fantasy generally, excluding ads and other promotions in the United States if the company’s primary purpose is sports betting, as reasonably determined by the PGA TOUR. Further, the player may promote daily fantasy golf but may not promote betting on golf anywhere in the world. For example, a player may appear in a worldwide ad for MGM Resorts encouraging consumers to download the MGM mobile betting app, or a worldwide ad for DraftKings encouraging consumers to play daily fantasy golf, but not an ad to bet specifically on golf (and not an ad in the United States for Bet365). Further, the ad or promotion must include a responsible gambling or social responsibility message (e.g., “Please remember to bet responsibly”).
- A player may not have a sponsorship in the United States by a company whose primary purpose is sports betting, as reasonably determined by the PGA TOUR. However, a player may make appearances in the United States for any such company as long as the appearances are private and not promoted or covered publicly.
- A player may not enter into any sponsorship or other agreement that provides compensation to the player based on any sports betting activity (e.g., a player may not receive a revenue share based on the “handle” or revenues from sports betting).

Logo / Mark Size, Location and Quantity. All names, brands, logos and other marks and identifiers (“marks”) on a player’s apparel, headwear, golf bag and golf equipment must be in good taste as to content, size, location and quantity, as reasonably determined by the PGA TOUR. Further, all marks must satisfy the following specific terms and conditions:

- A mark (other than a mark on a golf bag) may not exceed three by five inches (3”x5”).
- Marks on upper torso apparel (including shirts, sweaters, outerwear, and upper torso underwear, but excluding, for clarity, belts and headwear) may appear only at the following seven locations: right and left breast, right and left sleeve, right and left collar, and the yoke of the back (i.e., just below the collar). Only one mark may appear at each such location (i.e., seven logos total are permitted for upper torso apparel).
- Marks on belts may appear only on the buckle or front buckle area. Only one mark may appear on a belt.
- Marks on lower torso apparel (including pants and outerwear, but excluding, for clarity, belts and footwear) may appear only at the following locations: the right or left back pocket area (but not both back pocket areas) and below the right or left knee (but not below both knees). Only one mark may appear at each such location (i.e., two logos total are permitted for lower torso apparel).
- The location of marks is otherwise not restricted, but all marks must satisfy the good taste requirement set forth above.

Golf Outings. Golf outings for all companies are subject to the conflicting events terms set forth in Section A-2 of Article VI.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

ANNUAL MEETING(S)

The Annual Meeting(s) of the members of the PGA TOUR Americas will be held annually at a place and time determined by the President at least 60 days prior to the holding thereof. Players invited to attend will include all regular members of the PGA TOUR Americas. All PGA TOUR Americas members in the field shall be required to attend this meeting. Failure to do so will result in a fine.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of members of the PGA TOUR Americas will be held whenever called by the President upon the written request of two or more of the Player Directors of the PGA TOUR Boards, or upon the filing with the President of a petition signed by not less than 25 percent of the regular members of the PGA TOUR Americas. Within 30 days of the receipt of the petition, the President will schedule and give notice of such meeting.

2026 PGA TOUR AMERICAS TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

PGA TOUR AMERICAS RULES AND REGULATIONS

These Tournament Regulations shall govern the operation and administration of PGA TOUR Americas golf tournaments cosponsored by the PGA TOUR. Any player who is prevented from conveying any rights set forth in these Tournament Regulations to the PGA TOUR including, but not limited to, those set forth in Article VI (Conflicting Events; Media and Marketing Rights) herein shall be deemed ineligible for membership.

These Regulations may be amended or repealed from time to time as provided in Article X, Section D hereof.

The President of PGA TOUR shall interpret and apply these Regulations and, in the interim between meetings of the PGA TOUR Boards, if he deems it in the interest of the game of golf, the sponsors, the public or the players, may waive or suspend the application of any one or more of the regulations.

No right or privilege pursuant to these Regulations shall be denied on the basis of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or national origin.

Any player who is prevented from conveying any rights set forth in these Tournament Regulations to the PGA TOUR including, but not limited to, those set forth in Article VI (Conflicting Events; Media and Marketing Rights) herein shall be deemed ineligible for membership.

* <INSERT LANGUAGE ON PGA TOUR ENTERPRISES>

I. DEFINITIONS

- A. "PGA TOUR Americas" events mean those tournaments or events for which the eligible players are as described in Article III of these Regulations.
- B. A "cosponsored" PGA TOUR Americas tournament or event is a golf competition for which PGA TOUR contracts with a cosponsor. The respective responsibilities of PGA TOUR and the cosponsor with respect to such an event shall be as set forth in the tournament agreement for such event.
- C. An "open event" is a cosponsored tournament or event for which all players eligible under these Regulations may apply to enter.
- D. "Exempt" (e.g., an "exempt player") means automatically eligible to compete events without additional (i.e., event-by-event) qualifying, subject to the availability of space in the tournament field and to these Regulations.

- E. The “Official PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List” is the list of players ranked according to the number of official points each has won in PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored events in the applicable time period.

For the purposes of determining the top-10 players on the Season Long Points List at the conclusion of the season who gain Korn Ferry Tour membership for the following season, PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour members who are exempt for the following season at the conclusion of the PGA TOUR Americas season (PGA TOUR Americas) will not be counted.

- F. The “Official PGA TOUR Americas Tour Points List” is the list of players ranked according to the amount of points each has won in the Korn Ferry Tour season, cosponsored events in the applicable time period.
- G. An “unauthorized tournament” means any golf event (i) for which the President has denied or has indicated he would deny all conflicting event releases and/or media release or (ii) not eligible for releases because it is to be held in North America.

II. TOURNAMENT AGREEMENT

All PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournaments shall be conducted pursuant to a written contract between PGA TOUR and the host organization (the “Tournament Agreement”). The President of PGA TOUR as its chief executive officer, or his designated representative, is authorized to execute tournament agreements on behalf of PGA TOUR. The tournament agreements shall be in conformance with these Regulations, which shall be incorporated by reference therein and be a part thereof.

III. ELIGIBILITY FOR PGA TOUR AMERICAS TOURNAMENT PLAY

A. INTRODUCTION

Subject to the approval of PGA TOUR and to the availability of places in particular tournament fields as determined by PGA TOUR, players eligible to compete in cosponsored events shall be PGA TOUR Americas members, Korn Ferry Tour members, PGA TOUR University members and qualified amateurs in the following categories:

1. ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

(Listed in order of the priority that shall be used to complete the starting field in open events):

a. Tournament Winners

Winners of PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored events, whose victories are considered official, in the last season or during the current season.

NOTE: If a player under 18 years of age wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored or approved event, such player, upon reaching age 18 and joining PGA TOUR Americas would be entitled to the remainder of the exemption provided as a result of such win, which shall be determined as if it commenced on the date of such win.

b. Top 80 Point Leaders from Previous PGA TOUR Americas Season

If not otherwise exempt, under Article III, Section A.1 (a) and (b) players finishing in the top 80 positions on the final PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points list from the previous season

NOTE: After the completion of the second reshuffle, the list of members in this category shall be reordered, based on the amount of official PGA TOUR Americas points earned to that point in the season. The dates of such reordering will be determined in advance of the season and published in these Tournament Regulations. Such reordering shall also include all players in category (b) and below, i.e., Finishers #1-8 from PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament, Top Finisher on APGA CISCO Cup Standings, Finishers #2-25 from the prior season PGA TOUR University ranking, Global Amateur Pathways (American Region), Latin America America Champions, The Top 10 Finishers; Top 2 Players from Segment I; Top 3 Players from Segment II, First Stage Medalists & Ties from the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 76-125 from the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, Finishers from Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 81-100 from the PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Finishers #9-25 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament. All players in these categories shall remain subject to reordering unless such players wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.

c. Finishers #1-8 from PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament

Those players finishing 1-8 at each site of the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament, ranked in alternating order as follows:

California 2
Texas
Alabama
California 1
Florida

NOTE: Players who are under the age of 18, amateurs, and players who choose not to become members will be included when determining finishers 2-8 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament.

NOTE: The allocations from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament are subject to change on a year to year basis.

NOTE: After the completion of the second reshuffle, the list of members in this category shall be reordered, based on the amount of official PGA TOUR Americas points earned to that point in the season. The dates of such reordering will be determined in advance of the season and published in these Tournament Regulations. Such reordering shall also include all players in category (d) and below, i.e., Top Finisher on APGA CISCO Cup Standings, Finishers #2-25 from the prior season PGA TOUR University ranking, Global

Amateur Pathways (American Region), Latin America America Champions, The Top 10 Finishers; Top 2 Players from Segment I; Top 3 Players from Segment II, First Stage Medalists & Ties from the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 76-125 from the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, Finishers from Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 81-100 from the PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Finishers #9-25 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament. All players in these categories shall remain subject to reordering unless such players wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.

d. Top Finisher APGA CISCO Cup Standings

The top available finisher on the prior year APGA Cisco Cup Standings.

NOTE: After the completion of the first reshuffle, the list of members in this category shall be reordered, based on the amount of official PGA TOUR Americas points earned to that point in the season. The dates of such reordering will be determined in advance of the season and published in these Tournament Regulations. Such reordering shall also include all players in category (d) and (e) below, i.e., Finishers #2-25 from the prior season PGA TOUR University ranking, Global Amateur Pathways (American Region), Latin America America Champions, The Top 10 Finishers; Top 2 Players from Segment I; Top 3 Players from Segment II, First Stage Medalists & Ties from the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 76-125 from the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, Finishers from Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 81-100 from the PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Finishers #9-25 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament. All players in these categories shall remain subject to reordering unless such players wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.

e. Global Amateur Pathways (Americas Region)

The top three (3) finishers from the Americas Region on the prior year Global Amateur Pathways Standings, who are also within the top 100 on the World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR).

NOTE: Any non-NCAA Division-I player (i.e., NCAA Division-II or III, NAIA) must meet the criteria established by the PGA TOUR University of exhausting 4 years of NCAA athletic eligibility, or complete 4 years of college academics, provide intent (with substantiation) of early college graduation in order to be eligible to receive these performance benefits.

NOTE: After the completion of the first reshuffle, the list of members in this category shall be reordered, based on the amount of official PGA TOUR Americas points earned to that point in the season. The dates of such reordering will be determined in advance of the season and published in these Tournament Regulations. Such reordering shall also include all players in category (d), (e) and (f) below, i.e., Finishers #2-25 from the prior season PGA TOUR University ranking, Latin America America Champions, The Top 10 Finishers; Top 2 Players from Segment I; Top 3 Players from Segment II, First Stage Medalists & Ties from the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 76-125 from the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, Finishers from Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 81-100 from the PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Finishers #9-25 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament. All players

in these categories shall remain subject to reordering unless such players wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.

f. Latin America Amateur Champion

If not otherwise exempt, starting in 2024, any Latin America Amateur Champion from the last four (4) years will be provided a one time exemption in the first full season they turn professional.

NOTE: This exemption is not eligible to NCAA Division I athletes unless such athlete has (a) exhausted four years of NCAA athletic eligibility, OR (b) completed four years of college academics (with a minimum of two years of athletics, OR (c) provided (with substantiation) of early college graduation (with a minimum of two years of college athletics participation).

NOTE: After the completion of the first reshuffle, the list of members in this category shall be reordered, based on the amount of official PGA TOUR Americas points earned to that point in the season. The dates of such reordering will be determined in advance of the season and published in these Tournament Regulations. Such reordering shall also include all players in category (d), (e), (f) and (g) below, i.e., Finishers #2-25 from the prior season PGA TOUR University ranking, The Top 10 Finishers; Top 2 Players from Segment I; Top 3 Players from Segment II, First Stage Medalists & Ties from the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 76-125 from the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, Finishers from Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 81-100 from the PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Finishers #9-25 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament. All players in these categories shall remain subject to reordering unless such players wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.

g. Top 25 finishers from PGA TOUR University Prior Year Ranking

The top 25 finishers from the prior season's Final PGA TOUR University rankings List, in order of their positions on that list.

NOTE: After the completion of the first reshuffle, the list of members in this category shall be reordered, based on the amount of official PGA TOUR Americas points earned to that point in the season. The dates of such reordering will be determined in advance of the season and published in these Tournament Regulations. Such reordering shall also include all players in category (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) below, i.e., The Top 10 Finishers; Top 2 Players from Segment I; Top 3 Players from Segment II, First Stage Medalists & Ties from the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 76-125 from the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, Finishers from Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 81-100 from the PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Finishers #9-25 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament. All players in these categories shall remain subject to reordering unless such players wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.

h. Finishers 11-25 from the PGA TOUR University Ranking List

Those players finishing 11-25 on the current season's final Official PGA TOUR Ranking List.

i. NCAA Division II Nicklaus Player of the Year

The winner of the NCAA Division II Player of the Year following their senior season.

j. Open Qualifying

A maximum of eight (8) low scorers at open qualifying for each open cosponsored event held in accordance with applicable PGA TOUR Americas policies and procedures. Such open qualifying shall normally be held on Monday of tournament week and shall be open to all amateurs with handicaps of 2 or less and to all professional golfers.

NOTE: For events with starting a field size that is less than 156, the maximum number of open qualifying spots will be six (6). For events with a starting field size of 156 or more the maximum number of open qualifying spots will be eight (8).

NOTE: PGA TOUR Americas members who have not committed to the tournament by the commitment deadline may enter open qualifying.

NOTE: Open Qualifying spots are at the discretion of the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee and shall be based on a competitor returning a competitive score as determined by the Chief Referee. The final number of open qualifying spots will be determined as of the commitment deadline on the Friday preceding the tournament.

k. Sponsor Exemptions

For events played in Mexico, South America or the United States, and on invitation of the tournament sponsor, a maximum of four (4) unrestricted sponsor exemptions, including amateurs with handicaps of zero strokes or less, as detailed in the Tournament Agreement. For events played in Canada and on invitation of the tournament sponsor, a maximum of two (2) unrestricted sponsor exemptions, including amateurs with handicaps of zero strokes or less, as detailed in the Tournament Agreement. The total amount of sponsor exemptions is subject to each tournament agreement between the PGA TOUR and the governing bodies, respectively.

Further, on the invitation of the Host Federation for events played in Latin America Region, a maximum of one (1) player, including amateurs with handicaps of zero strokes or less, as detailed in the Tournament Agreement.

Further, on the invitation of Golf Canada for events played in Canada, a maximum of two (2) players, including amateurs with handicaps of zero strokes or less, as detailed in the Tournament Agreement.

NOTE: At official money tournaments, a member who failed to commit to the tournament by the commitment deadline and who would not have been part of the eligible field at such deadline may accept an unrestricted sponsor exemption after the deadline.

NOTE: A tournament sponsor may not (i) hold a fundraising qualifying event for the purpose of determining a sponsor exemption or (ii) directly or indirectly award, offer or sell a sponsor exemption in exchange for any cash, in-kind or other consideration from a player, agency, sponsor, intermediary or any other person or entity. Without limitation, a tournament sponsor may not offer or sell a sponsorship, including any local sponsorship,

pro-am or hospitality package, that is conditioned (in writing or implicitly) on the sponsor having the authority to directly or indirectly award a sponsor exemption. Further, without limitation, a tournament sponsor may not facilitate or enter into any arrangement whereby a player directly or indirectly provides cash, in-kind assets (e.g., an appearance), a share of the player's prize money, a commitment from the player to engage the tournament sponsor for representation (where the tournament sponsor is also a player management group) or other consideration for a sponsor exemption. In the event of a potential violation, the PGA TOUR may request, and the tournament sponsor must provide, copies of contracts and other communications, financial reports, interviews and other information relating to the potential violation. A violation of the provisions of this paragraph will result in such sanctions determined by PGA TOUR, which will depend on the severity of the violation, whether the violation is a first or repeated offense and other factors. The sanctions may include a warning, loss of PGA TOUR accreditation for the Chief Referee, the loss of financial support from the PGA TOUR including loss of its annual cash contribution contingent on compliance and/or the loss of one or more sponsor exemptions for the current and/or future years. Further, a violation of these provisions would be a breach of the tournament agreement and could result in the termination of the tournament agreement. Further, a player who violates the provisions set forth in Article VII Section B (No Guarantee for Appearance) of these Regulations will be deemed to have engaged in conduct unbecoming a professional and may be subject to a fine, suspension from play in PGA TOUR cosponsored or approved tournaments, permanent disbarment from such play, an appropriate combination thereof or other discipline.

l. Top 10 Finishers from the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List and Top 2 Finishers from Segment I Points List and Top 3 Finishers from Segment II Points List

If not otherwise exempt, the top ten players on the PGA TOUR Americas Points List, top two finishers on the Segment I Points List and the top three players from the Segment II Points List from two seasons prior.

NOTE: After the completion of the first reshuffle, the list of members in this category shall be reordered, based on the amount of official PGA TOUR Americas points earned to that point in the season. The dates of such reordering will be determined in advance of the season and published in these Tournament Regulations. Such reordering shall also include all players in category (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (m), and below, i.e. First Stage Medalists & Ties from the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 76-125 from the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, Finishers from Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 81-100 from the PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Finishers #9-25 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament. All players in these categories shall remain subject to reordering unless such players wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.

m. Top 10 or 25 from Previous Tournament

For tournaments with a starting field of less than 156, if not otherwise exempt under Sections A.1(a)-(l) of this Article III, the top 10 finishing players (including amateurs) and those tied for 10th place in the order of finish in the immediately preceding PGA TOUR Americas event awarding official points and on a space-available basis (i.e., such number as shall be needed to fill the field).

For tournaments with a starting field of 156 players or more, if not otherwise exempt under Sections A.1 (a)-(l) of this Article III, the top 25 finishing players (including amateurs) and those tied for 25th place in the order of finish in the immediately preceding PGA TOUR Americas Regular Season event awarding official points and on a space-available basis (i.e. such number as shall be needed to fill the field).

In cases of total-score ties, the priority order will be established by matching round scores, beginning with the final round of the event in which the players finished in the top 10, and working backward. If needed, the last round hole-by-hole scores will be used starting on 18 and going backwards.

To be exempt pursuant to this Section A.1(o), a PGA TOUR Americas member or non-member shall have committed by the commitment deadline set forth in Commitments & Personal Registration or to an onsite PGA TOUR Americas official within one-half hour after the conclusion of such immediately preceding event. The winner of the tournament, whether a PGA TOUR Americas member, may also commit onsite as provided above.

Any player finishing top 10 or top 25 and those tied for 10th or 25th place not able to gain entry into the next open tournament awarding official victory status due to full field shall be exempt into the next succeeding open tournament awarding official victory status in which there is sufficient space in the field, unless otherwise exempt into such open tournament.

n. Top 25 on Official Points List at Periodic Reordering

If needed to fill the field, players (including non-members) who are within the top 25 positions of the official PGA TOUR Americas Points List, as of the last periodic reordering of players.

NOTE: Official points are distributed to players earning official money. Amateurs will not be eligible to earn points.

o. Medalists and ties from First Stage Sites of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament

Medalists and ties from First Stage sites from the previous season's PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.

NOTE: After the completion of the first reshuffle, the list of members in this category shall be reordered, based on the amount of official PGA TOUR Americas points earned to that point in the season. The dates of such reordering will be determined in advance of the season and published in these Tournament Regulations. Such reordering shall also include all players in category (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (m), and (o), and below, i.e. Prior Season 76-125 from the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, Finishers from Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 81-100 from the PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Finishers #9-25 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament. All players in these categories shall remain subject to reordering unless such players wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.

p. 50 Finishers Beyond 75th Place on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List (76-125)

The next 50 finishers after 75th on the previous season's Korn Ferry Tour Points List, provided that such finishers have become regular members of PGA TOUR Americas within the time prescribed by PGA TOUR.

NOTE: After the completion of the first reshuffle, the list of members in this category shall be reordered, based on the amount of official PGA TOUR Americas points earned to that point in the season. The dates of such reordering will be determined in advance of the season and published in these Tournament Regulations. Such reordering shall also include all players in category (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (m), (o), and (p), and below, i.e. Finishers from Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, Prior Season 81-100 from the PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Finishers #9-25 from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament. All players in these categories shall remain subject to reordering unless such players wins a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.

q. Finishers from PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament

If needed to fill the field, players finishing in the next positions after those next finishers to 40 and ties gaining access to Korn Ferry Tour Tournaments pursuant to Article III, Section A1(s) of the Korn Ferry Tour Regulations from the previous Season's PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.

r. Additional Finishers PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List / Additional Finishers from PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament (9-25)

If needed to fill the field, those players who finished 81 through 100 on the Final PGA TOUR Americas Season Long Points List from the previous season, followed by those players who finished 9-25 at sites from the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament, in order as follows:

#81 PGA TOUR Americas
#9 – California 2
#9 – Texas
#9 – Alabama
#9 – California 1
#9 – Florida
#82 PGA TOUR Americas
#10 – California 2
#10 – Texas
#10 – Alabama
#10 – California 1
#10 – Florida
#83 PGA TOUR Americas
etc...

NOTE: If a player is elevated to a higher eligibility category, his position shall not be replaced, and the other will continue with the next currently ordered player.

2. QUALIFYING

a. PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament

PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament may consist of pre-qualifying, in addition to the Final Qualifying competition if applicable. Applicants for the PGA TOUR Americas Qualifying Tournament must apply on forms furnished by PGA TOUR and must pay the application fee prescribed by PGA TOUR. Successful contestants in the qualifying tournament also shall be required, as a condition of application for PGA TOUR Americas membership, to attend classroom instruction in subjects pertaining to professional golf.

b. Nonmember Qualifying

If a nonmember of the PGA TOUR Americas who is a professional win a cosponsored event, then he shall be eligible to compete in PGA TOUR Americas events as provided in Section A.1(a) of Article III and IV, provided that he joins the PGA TOUR Americas as a regular member within 60 days after his win. If a nonmember of the PGA TOUR Americas who is an amateur win a cosponsored event then he shall be eligible to compete in PGA TOUR Americas events as provided in Section A.1(a) of this Article III and IV as an amateur or he may join the PGA TOUR Americas as a regular member at any time during the year in which the win occurred.

B. OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In any cosponsored event, eligibility of a player to participate also shall be conditioned on the following:

1. Entry Form And Fee

No player shall be eligible to participate in a cosponsored event unless he has executed an entry form as prescribed in Section B.1 of Article V of these Regulations, and he has paid the required entry fee, the amount of which shall be set from time to time by the PGA TOUR Boards.

2. PGA TOUR Americas Dues

PGA TOUR Americas members who earn membership in Segment I shall pay annual dues of \$550 USD, or such other amount as shall be determined by the PGA TOUR Boards from time to time.

PGA TOUR Americas Members who earn membership for Segment II shall pay annual dues of \$350 USD, or such other amount as shall be determined by the PGA TOUR Boards from time to time.

3. Insurance

As a further condition of entry in any cosponsored tournament, each player must furnish evidence acceptable to PGA TOUR that he has obtained personal liability insurance covering any liability or claim that may arise from his participation in such tournament in minimum amounts of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence, with PGA TOUR, Inc., the Professional Golfers' Association of America, and such other affiliated entities as shall be designated from time to time by the PGA TOUR Boards, shall be named additional insured under such policy, indicating the name of the insurance company and the number of the policy by which he is insured. In addition, nonmembers of the PGA TOUR Americas or the PGA who enter a cosponsored tournament may be required as a condition of entry to pay a fee to PGA TOUR for the cost of personal liability insurance covering participation in such tournament.

V. CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS

The management and conduct of all PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournaments, pro-am events and other golf events shall be under the direction of PGA TOUR, and such events shall be played in accordance with these Regulations and the tournament agreements applicable thereto.

A. MATTERS RELATING TO PLAY

1. Starting Fields

The starting field in PGA TOUR Americas open cosponsored tournaments shall consist of those players listed in Section A of Article III (in the order in which listed). Except if specified otherwise in the tournament agreement, the Chief Referee determines, in his discretion to the field size to be required by the circumstances (e.g., due to lack of available daylight, to incorporate all exempt players, etc.).

NOTE: In the event that a player is incorrectly included in a starting field, he shall be removed as soon as practical, and be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses by PGA TOUR.

2. Commitments And Personal Registration

Eligible players wishing to participate in a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event must commit to such event in accordance with the terms of this Subsection A.2. Advance commitments by players shall be made by committing electronically via the Player LINKS website, as prescribed by PGA TOUR Americas. Additionally, commitments can be made by 800-742-2244 telephone service to PGA TOUR Headquarters within 30 minutes after the completion of play on Friday of the week preceding the tournament.

While advance commitments may be made at any time, the deadline for all players to commit to PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored events shall be 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the Friday of the week prior to the tournament, provided, however, that any Americas member or nonmember eligible for an Americas event by reason of finishing in the top 10 for 144 player fields and top 25 for 156 player fields of the previous event see Article III, Section A.1(o) and Article IV Section A.1(j) and the winner of the previous week's event may commit for the next event by notifying the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee on site at the event where such person won or finished in the top 10/25 within 30 minutes after the conclusion of such event.

NOTE: At official money tournaments, a member who failed to commit to the tournament by the commitment deadline and who would not have been part of the eligible field at such deadline may accept an unrestricted sponsor exemption after the deadline.

A player must register personally at the tournament site prior to any practice or pro-am round at the tournament course or in any case by Tuesday at 5 p.m. local time. Players may request permission for late registration, provided such request is made to a PGA TOUR Americas tournament official on-site by 5 p.m. local time on the day of such deadline. Failure to register (or request late registration) as specified will result in disciplinary action. Furthermore, a player failing to register prior to his first tournament round shall be ineligible to participate in the tournament unless satisfactory evidence of mitigating circumstances has been provided to the Chief Referee.

NOTE: A dual-committed player may play in the PGA TOUR Americas pro-am while remaining an alternate for that week's Korn Ferry Tour event. However, a player must complete his pro-am round prior to accepting a place in the starting field of that week's Korn Ferry Tour event.

3. Substitutions And Alternates

After the commitment deadline but before 12 noon (local time at the tournament site) on the third day preceding the first scheduled day of official tournament competition (usually Monday), any player who withdraws or is elevated to a higher eligibility category will be replaced by the highest-ranking alternate on the applicable alternate list. At and after 12 noon (local time at the tournament site) on the third day preceding the first scheduled day of official tournament competition (usually Monday), any player who withdraws or who is disqualified, or is elevated to a higher eligibility category prior to starting will be replaced by the highest ranking alternate on the PGA TOUR Americas alternate list, except that a player who withdraws, is disqualified or is elevated to a higher eligibility category and is an unrestricted sponsor exemptions may be replaced, at the discretion of the sponsor, by another sponsor exemption prior to 12:00 noon (local time at the tournament site) two days preceding the first scheduled day of the tournament (usually Tuesday).

Sponsor exemptions must be named by 12:00 noon two days preceding the first scheduled day of the tournament (usually Tuesday).

NOTE: When the previous week's tournament concludes on Monday, the deadline above shall be extended to 12:00 noon on the second day preceding the first scheduled round of official tournament competition (usually Tuesday).

NOTE: Concurrently with a withdrawal, the highest-ranking alternate from the applicable alternate list automatically becomes a contestant in the tournament and is subject to the same rules, regulations and guidelines as other contestants in the tournament field, including the obligation to begin play at an assigned starting time nor as otherwise determined by the Rules Committee.

NOTE: It is an alternate's responsibility to know his position on the PGA TOUR Americas alternate list. It is the responsibility of the contestant or an alternate when he becomes a contestant to know his starting time. An alternate that is not available to replace the withdrawal is disqualified from that tournament.

4. Groupings

Groupings in PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournaments shall be by threes (3s) to the extent possible, prior to reduction of the field. Following the reduction of field, groupings shall be by pairs or as otherwise determined by the Chief Referee due to existing circumstances (e.g., lack of daylight). Subject to the discretion and under the supervision of the Chief Referee, groupings of players for the first two (2) rounds shall be made by draw in the following categories:

Category 1:

- All members of PGA TOUR Americas, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR, and PGA TOUR Champions.

Category 2:

- All others including open qualifiers and sponsor exemptions.

Groupings for rounds 3 and 4 after a reduction of field shall be made on the basis of tournament standings at the conclusion of the preceding round. The lowest finishers at the end of such round will be grouped together. Groupings for the third and fourth rounds shall be fixed on the basis of tournament standings at the conclusion of the preceding round.

The remainder of the field will likewise be grouped in similar sequence. Ties shall be decided by the order of starting the round last played, with the later starting time assigned to the earlier starter in the previous round.

5. Starting Times

Starting times for the first and second rounds shall be assigned by draw and shall be fixed for the round after a reduction of field on the basis of current standings at the conclusion of the preceding round, consistent with weather conditions and available daylight hours, with the highest scorers starting first and the lowest scorers starting last. However, in unusual circumstances the Chief Referee at his discretion may change this sequence. All starting times shall be fixed under the supervision of the Chief Referee. Starting times for the third and fourth rounds will be fixed on the basis of tournament standings at the conclusion of the preceding round.

6. Reduction Of Field (Cuts)

Unless otherwise provided in the tournament agreement or unless otherwise determined by the Chief Referee at his discretion (e.g., due to weather, the starting field in a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournament shall be reduced to the 60 players (including amateurs) having the lowest scores at the conclusion of 36 holes of tournament play, including any players tied for 60th place, plus amateurs with scores not higher than that of the 60th professional.

Once a reduction of field has been made after 36 holes and the next round groupings have been approved by the Rules Committee, no withdrawal or disqualification will affect the calculation of the cut line.

Once a reduction of field has been made after 36 or 54 holes and the next round groupings have been approved by the Rules Committee, no withdrawal or disqualification will affect the calculation of the cut line.

7. Professional-Amateur Events

Unless otherwise provided in the tournament agreement, the host organization of any cosponsored tournament may sponsor and conduct a professional-amateur golf event (a "pro-am") in conjunction with the tournament, to be played on the day immediately preceding

the tournament unless otherwise approved by PGA TOUR Americas. The pro-am shall be played in groups no larger than five (5); each group must include at least one (1) professional or amateur who is inside the starting field.

NOTE: The host organization may also request that an unsanctioned pro-am be played on the tournament course on Monday. Schedules and formats for play of such pro-am events shall be subject to the prior written approval of the President, and PGA TOUR shall have no obligation with regard to providing professionals for such pro-ams. A maximum of 28 teams will be permitted for such pro-ams. Such pro-am will not be allowed if the open qualifying is conducted at the tournament course.

Amateur players shall be selected or approved by the host organization. Amateurs shall have up-to-date handicaps computed under the handicap procedure. They shall use their full handicaps or 21 strokes, whichever is lower, except that a plus handicap shall be changed to scratch or zero (0).

In any pro-am, the number of teams shall be limited to 52 professionals or 104 professionals if using the 9&9 format, and three (3) or four (4) amateurs or 54 professionals and three (3) or (4) amateurs for shotgun starts. The number of pro-am teams may be reduced by the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee in his discretion, due to lack of available daylight, weather conditions or other contingencies.

The professionals eligible for the pro-ams shall be determined as follows and in the following order of priority, provided, however, that if the number of pro-am teams is reduced to less than 52 or less than 104 if using the 9&9 format, the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee shall determine which professionals are eligible to compete.

NOTE: Professionals must be in the field at the commitment deadline in order to be eligible for the pro-am unless otherwise approved by the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee.

- (a) If available, the tournament winner from the previous season.
- (b) The tournament winner from the previous week.
- (c) The top available PGA TOUR Americas members from the current season's PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List, in order of their standings on such list, as of the commitment deadline for that event.

NOTE: The sum of players eligible for the pro-am from these three categories (a), (b) and (c) shall be 44 players or 96 players when using the 9 & 9 format.

- (d) The host organization shall have the right to choose the remaining professional players to fill the pro-am field without regard to the current season's Points List.

For events in which there is no official points list as of the respective commitment deadline (i.e. early season tournaments), the professionals eligible for the pro-am shall be determined as follows and in the following order of priority:

- (a) PGA TOUR Americas winners from the previous season.
- (b) The Top 80 points leaders from the prior season's PGA TOUR Americas Points List
- (c) Additional PGA TOUR Americas members: Players from those eligible for the tournament pursuant to Section A.1 (c-g) of Article III (i.e. 1-8 PGA TOUR Americas Q-School, APGA, GAP, LAAC Champions, 2-25 Prior Season Universty, etc.).

NOTE: The sum of players eligible for the pro-am from these three categories (a), (b) and (c) shall be 44 players or 96 players when using the 9 & 9 format.

- (d) The host organization shall have the right to choose the remaining professional players to fill the pro-am field without regard to the current season's Official Points List.

NOTE: Professionals playing in the pro-am in the current season's official PGA TOUR Americas Points List category, who are required to play in all pro-ams, may be excused at the discretion of the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee twice per season. A player wishing to be excused from the pro-am must submit his request to PGA TOUR Americas by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time Friday of the week preceding tournament week. Players may not use an excused absence for The Tour Championship.

NOTE: At the beginning of each season, PGA TOUR Americas members will be given the opportunity to select their pro-am starting time preference. Pro-am starting time preference shall be given to players in the order of their standing on the current season's PGA TOUR Americas Points List as of the commitment deadline for that event. For events in which there is no official points list as of the respective commitment deadline (i.e. early season tournaments), pro-am starting time preference shall be given to players in the same order for which they are eligible for the official competition.

A commitment to enter a tournament is also a commitment to play in a related pro-am at the tournament course, if the player is so eligible for the pro-am. A player failing to meet any such pro-am obligation shall incur an automatic penalty of \$250. Repeated failure of a professional player to participate in a pro-am field for which he is eligible shall be considered conduct unbecoming a professional golfer and subject to disciplinary action by PGA TOUR.

If, in the judgment of the Chief Referee, adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition beyond the control of PGA TOUR or the host organization renders commencement or continuation of the pro-am inadvisable in its originally scheduled format, the Chief Referee in his discretion may postpone, cancel, or alter play therein.

The preferred format for the pro-am competition is one (1) best-ball of the team. In no case shall two (2) or more best-balls of the team be used. At the option of the host organization, the pro-am may be conducted using the scramble format or the select-drive format. Other general terms and conditions of such pro-am as described herein shall be applied, provided that each professional player in the pro-am will play the stroke play format and will not be a part of the amateur scramble competition other than the use of his score on a hole.

8. Best Efforts; Withdrawals

In making a commitment to participate in a cosponsored event, a player thereby obligates himself to attempt to exercise his maximum golf skill and to play in a professional manner.

After making a commitment to participate in a tournament, a player shall not withdraw, either before or after signing an entry form for such tournament, except that:

- A. Prior to the commitment deadline, a player may withdraw for any reason.
- B. After the commitment deadline and before the tournament has commenced, a player may withdraw because of injury or other disability which requires medical attention, or serious personal emergency. The player shall immediately notify PGA TOUR of his reason for withdrawal, and within a period of 14 days submit written evidence supporting such reason to the President.
- C. During a round, a player may withdraw because of injury or other disability which requires medical attention, or serious personal emergency. The player shall notify the Chief Referee of his reason for withdrawal, and within a period of 14 days submit written evidence supporting such reason to the President.
- D. Upon completing any round of 18 holes a player may withdraw, upon notifying the Chief Referee and returning a signed score card.

A player who breaches the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine or suspension from play, or both, in cosponsored events.

9. Postponements And Cancellations

If, in the judgment of the Chief Referee, adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition beyond the control of PGA TOUR render commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the Chief Referee, after consultation with the host organization, determines that such weather conditions or other occurrence have improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume, provided that no such postponement shall extend the tournament beyond the scheduled conclusion of the tournament (normally Sunday), except that in the event of a suspension during a final round played on Sunday, when at least half of the field has completed play, the final round will be completed when conditions permit, but no later than Monday. In no situation would play resume in order to have at least half the field complete play on Sunday so that play may be extended to Monday. If a competition is scheduled to finish on Saturday, no completion of the final round should extend past Sunday (in accordance with the above guidelines). In no situation would play resume in order to have at least half the field complete play on Saturday so that play may extend to Sunday (in accordance with the above guidelines).

For the PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Championship, play may be extended to Monday at the discretion of the Chief Referee if golf course conditions and weather permit. However, in no case shall play extend beyond Monday (with the exception of sudden-death play-off to determine the winner).

In the event of cancellation of any part of a tournament, prize money shall be distributed among the lowest scorers after the last completed round of play in the same number, amounts and order as for the originally scheduled number of holes. If a tournament is shortened to less than four (4) official rounds and there is a tie for first place, there will be a playoff at a convenient time as determined by the Chief Referee. The tournament will be considered "official" for purposes of determining official points if at least two (2) official rounds have been completed. The tournament will be considered "official" for purposes of determining official wins if at least three

(3) rounds have been completed.

If less than one official round of the tournament is completed as the result of any cancellation, the host organization and PGA TOUR shall not be required to pay any prize money. In an open tournament, the host organization shall refund all tournament entry fees paid.

If, however, at least one official round is completed, the host organization and PGA TOUR shall pay 50 percent of the purse, which shall be divided equally among all players in the starting field. In the case of only one official round being completed, there will be no playoff conducted. If at least two official rounds are completed, the host organization and PGA TOUR shall pay 100 percent of the purse, which shall be distributed among the lowest scorers after the last completed round of play in the same number, amounts and order as for the originally scheduled number of holes.

B. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following general provisions relating to the conduct of tournaments apply to co-sponsored PGA TOUR Americas events.

1. Entry Forms

All entry forms for cosponsored tournaments shall be prepared by PGA TOUR and furnished to the host organization not less than 30 days prior to the tournament. All entries shall be subject to acceptance by the host organization and PGA TOUR, and may be rejected or revoked by either without liability at any time before or after commencement of tournament play if the entrant fails to meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the entry form and these Regulations, violates any of the regulations or otherwise conducts himself in a manner unbecoming a professional golfer. If a player's tournament entry is revoked, he shall not be entitled to share in the prize monies thereof.

All players in cosponsored PGA TOUR Americas tournaments shall grant and assign to PGA TOUR through their entry forms, without limitation, their individual television, radio, motion picture, photographic and similar rights (including all forms of television and other electronic media) with respect to their participation in such tournaments, provided that PGA TOUR's use thereof shall be limited to advertising, promoting or publicizing PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR golf events or broadcasts related thereto, and provided further that in no case shall such rights be used in any broadcast, motion picture or other program on an electronic medium that is for instructional purposes without the express written consent of the player(s) involved.

Players also shall agree in such entry forms to: (1) refrain from any action that will interfere with PGA TOUR's ownership and exercise of the rights granted and assigned to it hereunder, including any use by other parties of such rights that is authorized by PGA TOUR; (2) abide by these Regulations, including any amendments thereto as may be adopted from time to time; and (3) abide by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association and the R&A, subject to any modifications thereof approved by PGA TOUR.

A player who has incorporated may enter cosponsored events in the name of his corporation and any money winnings will be paid directly to such corporation, provided that the beneficial interest in such corporation is owned entirely by the player (and/or members of his immediate family). The player shall give a personal guarantee of all obligations of the corporation on a form prescribed by PGA TOUR, and the player shall remain personally subject to all requirements applicable to players who enter such events in their own names.

2. Course Preparation

Preparation of the course shall be subject to approval of the Chief Referee. Locations of teeing grounds and hole positions on putting greens shall be selected by the Chief Referee.

The Chief Referee may direct growing, cutting, and watering of grass as he may deem advisable to provide appropriate playing conditions. Unnatural substances such as artificially colored sand-like material in bunkers are prohibited.

3. Playoffs

In the event of a tie for first place at the conclusion of the scheduled number of holes in a cosponsored tournament at stroke play, a playoff shall be conducted for the purpose of determining the tournament winner. Such playoff shall be on a "hole-by-hole" basis immediately following the conclusion of the final round, or on the following day if the Chief Referee determines that darkness, weather, or other conditions preclude conducting a playoff on the day of the final round.

Tournaments shall begin playoffs on the 18th hole unless the Chief Referee determines that another hole should be used because of mitigating circumstances.

The winner of any playoff shall be deemed to have placed first in the tournament and his prize money determined accordingly. The loser of any playoff involving two players shall be deemed to have placed second and shall be entitled to second-place prize money. If a playoff involves more than two (2) players, those other than the winner shall be deemed to have tied for second place regardless of their scores in the playoff, and their prize monies shall be apportioned accordingly. The determination of all prize monies shall be under the direction of the Chief Referee.

4. Distribution Of Purses

The purses of all cosponsored tournaments shall be distributed to the low finishers therein as determined or approved from time to time by the PGA TOUR Boards.

5. Other Prizes

Prizes of any nature for other than total score shall be subject to approval by the President.

6. Official Money

Official money shall be awarded to individual prize winners in cosponsored tournaments and such other events as the PGA TOUR Boards may designate, provided that at least two official rounds have been completed and provided that official money shall not be awarded in any team competition or pro-am tournament. The breakdown of official money will be determined from time to time by the PGA TOUR Boards.

VI. CONFLICTING EVENTS; MEDIA AND MARKETING RIGHTS

A. CONFLICTING EVENTS

1. Obligations of PGA TOUR

On a date on which any PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event is being played, PGA TOUR will not cosponsor or approve any other similar golf event without the advance written consent of the host organization of the first scheduled PGA TOUR Americas event, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. "Similar golf event" means a tournament of the same type (i.e., PGA TOUR Americas event). For example, PGA TOUR shall not be prohibited under this section from holding a PGA TOUR (Regular TOUR), PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour or PGA TOUR Americas event on the same dates as a PGA TOUR Americas Tour event.

2. Obligations of PGA TOUR Americas Members

In any week when a PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, or PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournament is scheduled, no PGA TOUR Americas member shall participate in any golf activity (including public exhibitions, clinics and pro-ams) in the same geographic area as such PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, or PGA TOUR Americas tournament without the prior approval of the President. Nothing in the foregoing shall preclude PGA TOUR Americas members from playing in "outings" during the week of a cosponsored tournament. As used herein, an "outing" refers to an event in which a player or players are invited by a company to entertain its customers, without any broadcast or electronic portrayal of play and without public gallery.

B. MEDIA AND MARKETING RIGHTS

1. Media Rights

(a) The television, radio, motion picture and all other media rights of all players participating in PGA TOUR Americas tournaments, pro-ams or any other golf event conducted in conjunction with cosponsored events (e.g., clinics, long-drive contests, etc.), or any portion thereof, shall be granted and assigned to PGA TOUR. Based upon this grant and assignment, all such rights shall be the property of and expressly reserved by and to PGA TOUR, and any use thereof without the express written consent of PGA TOUR shall be forbidden.

(b) No PGA TOUR Americas member shall participate in any live or recorded golf program without the prior written approval of the President, except that this requirement shall not apply to PGA TOUR cosponsored, coordinated, or approved tournaments, wholly instructional programs* or personal appearances on interview or guest shows. "Golf program" for purposes of this section means any golf contest, exhibition or play that is shown anywhere in the world in any form of media now known or hereinafter developed. The President's approval of any members(s) participating in any golf program covered by this rules may be subject, without limitation, to the sponsor, promoter, television producer and/or other parties involved in the golf program entering into a sanctioning or other agreement with the PGA TOUR, including an acknowledgement of PGA TOUR's media rights and the payment of rights fees to PGA TOUR, therefore, and to such other conditions as are designated by the President.

*While wholly instructional programs have been exempted from the scope of this rule by the PGA TOUR Boards, any PGA TOUR Americas member participating in such a program is nonetheless required to obtain an agreement from the producer of the program or other appropriate party that the program will not be shown or distributed at the same time as any scheduled live coverage of a PGA TOUR cosponsored, approved or coordinated tournament. The "on-demand" distribution of a wholly instructional program will not violate this rule as long as the program is not debuted during live coverage.

2. Marketing Rights

- (a) Aside from the assignment of individual television and similar rights provided for herein, nothing in these Regulations or in marketing programs adopted by the PGA TOUR Americas shall be deemed to restrict any member's individual marketing rights (e.g., promotions, endorsements, licensing, etc.).
- (b) In addition, no person shall make any commercial use of the name, likeness, or identity of any member of the PGA TOUR Americas without the advance written approval of such member.
- (c) Similarly, no individual PGA TOUR Americas member, tournament sponsor or other person or entity is authorized to make any commercial use of the PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Americas name, marks or logo without the advance written approval of PGA TOUR.

VII. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS

Players participating in PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored events and related activities shall observe these Regulations and the applicable rules of play while engaged in tournament play, and at all times shall conduct themselves in a manner becoming professional golfers that will not reflect unfavorably on PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Americas, its members, officers or representatives, tournaments or sponsors.

To this end, players shall use their best efforts to play golf of the caliber and with the skill befitting professionals, and to show respect for the game of golf.

Any player who violates any of the foregoing or any of the provisions of this Article VI may be subject to a fine, suspension from play in PGA TOUR Americas and other PGA TOUR cosponsored and coordinated events, permanent disbarment from such play or any appropriate combination thereof.

A. ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM

All players shall comply with the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program, as amended from time to time.

B. NO GUARANTEE FOR APPEARANCE

Neither players nor other individuals acting on such players' behalf shall solicit or accept any compensation, gratuity or other thing of value offered for the purpose of guaranteeing their appearance in any PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored golf event, including any pro-am event played in connection therewith, except as may be specifically authorized by the Policy Board prior to the event.

Conversely, neither players nor other individuals acting on such players' behalf shall offer anything of value to a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event in return for an invitation to the tournament as described in Section A.1(i) of Article III (i.e., a sponsor exemption).

Neither a players nor other individuals acting on such players' behalf shall promise or guarantee such player's appearance in any PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event upon the grant of a sponsor's exemption to a different player.

C. INTEGRITY PROGRAM

All players shall comply with the PGA TOUR Integrity Program, as amended from time to time, which prohibits betting on professional golf and other betting-related activities among other things.

D. FINANCIAL INTEREST BY A PLAYER IN ANOTHER PLAYER: GAMBLING; DOPING

A player shall not have any financial interest, either direct or indirect, in the performance or the tournament winnings of another player, whether through purse-splitting, prize money "insurance," financial assistance, bets or otherwise. Any player who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be subject to a suspension from tournament play for a minimum period of two (2) years.

A player shall not do any of the following:

1. Players shall not gamble on the premises where a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournament is being played.
2. Associate with or have dealings with persons whose activities have involved trafficking or administration of substances or methods prohibited by the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program, or other forms of doping.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS, PUBLIC ATTACKS

The favorable public reputation of PGA TOUR, its players and its tournaments are valuable assets and create tangible benefits for all PGA TOUR Americas members. Accordingly, it is an obligation of membership to refrain from making comments that unreasonably attack or disparage others, including, but not limited to tournaments, sponsors, fellow members, players and or PGA TOUR. Speech that could be reasonably viewed as hateful, abusive, obscene and/or divisive is expressly prohibited. Responsible expressions of legitimate disagreement with PGA TOUR policies are not prohibited. However, public comments that a member knows, or should reasonably know, will harm the reputation or financial best interest of PGA TOUR, a fellow member/player, a tournament sponsor or a charity are expressly covered by this section. Any violation of this section shall be considered conduct unbecoming a professional.

F. WORTHLESS CHECKS

If any player issues a worthless (dishonored) check in payment of entry fees or otherwise in connection with a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournament, he shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense: \$200 fine.

Second Offense: \$200 fine and loss of check-cashing privileges for six months.

Third Offense: \$500 fine and loss of check-cashing privileges for one year.

Repeated instances of the issuance of worthless checks by a player shall be grounds for suspension or permanent disbarment from tournament play, as may be determined by the Tournament Policy Board.

G. USGA/GOLF CANADA/R&A RULES OF GOLF

Play in all PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournaments shall be conducted in accordance with the United States Golf Association Rules of Golf, Golf Canada, and the R&A, as modified by PGA TOUR. Players will be furnished a copy of such modifications, including local rules, prior to their starting times.

H. PRACTICING

To provide contestants the ability to practice without distraction, the following policy is in effect:

1. Practice Area Access

Only contestants, their caddies, instructors, managers, media, golf equipment manufacturers (when invited by contestants), tournament representatives and PGA TOUR staff are permitted onto any area designated for practice (e.g., range, practice putting green, chipping or pitching greens, bunkers and the tournament golf course).

2. Marking of Practice Greens

The use of permanent markers, paint or other similar products to create lines on the practice putting and chipping greens is not permitted. If marks or lines are created on these surfaces,

they must be done with a non-permanent material, such as a chalk line, which will not damage the turf and will disappear in a short period of time.

3. Access for Family Members and Friends

Family members and friends are not permitted inside the ropes on the golf course at any time. Family members are permitted on the designated practice areas when accompanied by the player. Players are expected to use good judgment and discretion when inviting family members onto designated practice areas. Players are responsible for the conduct of their children.

4. Designated Practice Area Restrictions on Pro-Am Days

a) On pro-am days, practice by professionals and amateurs not in the pro-am or without a mandatory sponsor function in designated practice areas is prohibited from 30 minutes before the first pro-am starting time through the final pro-am starting time, for each segment/wave of tee times.

Note: This policy does not apply to tournaments utilizing the 9&9 Pro-Am format; however, the Rules Committee reserves the right to implement specific practice restrictions at its discretion. Any such restrictions will be posted in the locker room during tournament week.

b) On pro-am days, Players and Caddies are permitted to walk the course inside the ropes, but must not interfere with play. (See item 6b below).

5. On-Course Practice Restrictions before Pro-Am

a) On pro-am days at tournaments played from the start of each season until the Masters Tournament, and following the Tour Championship through the end of the season, players are permitted to practice only chipping and putting on the course before the first pro-am starting time. Full strokes or bunker strokes on the course are not permitted.

b) On pro-am days at tournaments played after the Masters Tournament until the conclusion of the FedExCup FINALS, players are permitted to practice all strokes on the course before the first pro-am starting time. Any practice taking place before the pro-am must not interfere with the pace of play of the pro-am, and players shall not endanger persons preparing the golf course for the pro-am.

c) On practice days, after 8:30 a.m. all play must begin from the first tee unless expressly approved by a member of the Rules Committee. This rule does not apply to tournaments using the 9&9 pro-am format.

6. Caddies

a) Caddies, when unaccompanied by their player, may walk and roll balls on the putting greens during practice round days, so long as play is not disrupted.

b) Caddies may not walk on the putting greens on any day, at any time after a pre-tournament Pro-Am or before or after an official tournament round, unless otherwise stipulated by the Rules Committee.

c) Caddies shall not make a stroke anywhere on the practice areas or course except in specially approved competitions.

7. Limitations on Practice Strokes and other obligations during Practice Rounds

To balance preparation needs with agronomic preservation and overall pace of play, the following shall govern certain types of strokes during practice rounds:

Number of Players per Group and Pace of Play

To maintain a satisfactory pace of play during practice rounds:

- Practice rounds may only be played in **groups of four (4) or less players**, unless authorized by the Rules Committee.
- If playing multiple balls, players must do so quickly and must not delay the group behind.

Teeing Area

- A maximum of **one (1) stroke from the tee per hole** is permitted except:
- In the case of that stroke being hit off-line and missing the fairway (or green in the case of Par 3 holes), players are permitted to play one (1) additional stroke from the tee.
- On holes designated by the Rules Committee as having multiple teeing area options. In such a case, players are permitted to play one (1) additional stroke from the tee.

Approach Strokes (Fairway, Roughs, Bunkers)

- A maximum of one **(1) approach stroke** per hole is allowed.
- In the case of that approach stroke missing the green, players may be allowed to play one (1) additional approach stroke.
- On holes designated by the Rules Committee as having multiple approach angles, such as a reachable par 5 or a hole with split fairways, players may be allowed to play more than two approach strokes.

Greenside Strokes (Chipping & Pitching)

- No more than **two (2) greenside strokes per location**.
- Players should vary locations to **avoid excessive turf wear** in any one area.
- **Extended or repeated practice around competition greens is strictly prohibited.**

Bunker Strokes

- Limit **two (2) bunker strokes per bunker**.
- Bunkers must be **raked thoroughly** after use.
- **Extended or repeated practice around competition greens is strictly prohibited.**

Putting Strokes

- Although there is no set limit on the number of putts during practice rounds, **extended or repeated putting practice on competition greens is strictly prohibited.**
- Players must **not unduly delay following groups** while putting.

Agronomy & Course Maintenance Considerations

To support tournament agronomy standards and maintain optimal competitive course conditions:

- **Avoid repeated shots** from the same location (e.g., fairways, surrounds, tees).
- **Divots** must be replaced per tournament regulations.
- **Bunker etiquette** must be strictly followed to avoid disruption of playing surfaces.
- **Practice greens** (chipping and putting) should be used for extensive short game preparation—**not competition greens.**

8. Measuring Condition of Putting Greens

On any day of an official stroke play or match play competition, or during official practice rounds and Pro-Ams, players and caddies are NOT permitted to use any device that measures the condition of any putting green on the competition course (i.e., slope, speed, texture, firmness, friction, or moisture level). A device specifically designed to be used as a “training aid” may be

used on any day on the practice greens. The same “training aid” may be used on the competition course during practice rounds, provided it does not measure the conditions as described.

9. Access for Alternates

During tournament week, practice facilities and the tournament course are for qualified players and the first 10 alternates on the PGA TOUR alternate list or other eligible players as determined by the on-site PGA TOUR Chief Referee. Qualified players and the first 10 alternates on the PGA TOUR alternate list or other eligible players, shall not practice with ineligible players.

10. Enforcement & Penalties

Tournament officials will monitor practice rounds and designated practice areas. Players found to be in violation of this policy may be subject to:

- **Official verbal warning**
- **Fines or disciplinary action** in accordance with PGA Tour regulations

I. CADDIES AND GOLF CARTS

Players in cosponsored PGA TOUR Americas events shall not use automotive transportation unless otherwise determined by the Chief Referee, and then in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Referee. Unless otherwise determined by the Chief Referee, caddies must be employed for all practice rounds, qualifying rounds, pro-am rounds and tournament rounds.

Caddies shall be paid promptly. PGA TOUR shall determine who is eligible to be employed as a caddie and shall further determine uniforms to be worn by a caddie including headwear, shirts and slacks. Caddies shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. When accompanied by his player, a caddie may enter the locker room at the end of the player's week (i.e. after a missed cut or completion of the event) to assist the player in loading the player's golf bag with contents from his locker. Caddies are not allowed in the locker room at any other time. Players who wish to bring their own caddies to a cosponsored event shall so indicate at the time they commit to participate in such event and shall be responsible for the conduct and behavior of such caddies at such events.

J. LOCKER FEES

If locker facilities are available, players in PGA TOUR Americas tournament starting fields shall use such locker room facilities and should pay a minimum fee of \$10 to the locker attendant for such service.

K. APPEARANCE OF PLAYERS

Players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Clothing worn by players shall be consistent with currently accepted golf fashion. The Chief Referee shall interpret this regulation, subject to the approval of the President.

VIII. DISCIPLINE, PENALTIES AND APPEALS

Each player, by participating in cosponsored PGA TOUR Americas events, acknowledges the right and authority of the PGA TOUR Boards, the President, and the Appeals Committee (a) to fine and suspend the player from tournament play, and/or (b) to fine and permanently bar the player from tournament play in cosponsored, coordinated, or approved golf events of PGA TOUR for violation of these Tournament Regulations.

Any such participating player, if involved or affected in any manner whatsoever by a decision of the PGA TOUR Boards, Senior Vice President of Tournament Administration or the Appeals Committee with respect to any such violation, hereby releases the PGA TOUR Boards, Senior Vice President of Tournament Administration or the Appeals Committee, PGA TOUR, Inc. the Professional Golfers' Association of America, and each director, officer, member, employee, agent or representative of any of the foregoing jointly and severally, individually and in their official capacity, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action whatsoever, in law or equity, arising out of or in connection with any such decision or action by the PGA TOUR Boards, Senior Vice President of Tournament Administration or the Appeals Committee.

Fines are due and payable within 30 days unless the member has made a written appeal. Should the appeal be denied, the fine will be due and payable within 30 days of such denial of appeal and, notwithstanding such 30-day period, until such fine is paid the player will be ineligible for competition.

A. ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Except for penalties under the Rules of Golf (including pace of play) and for minor penalties, any players subject to disciplinary action or penalty defined as intermediate or major penalties shall first be notified of such proposed action in writing. Such notice may be presented to the player by a tournament official or the Chief Referee, except that any notice of a proposed major penalty shall be executed by Senior Vice President of Tournament Administration.

Within 14 days of such notice of proposed disciplinary action or penalty, the player shall submit to the President such facts or evidence of mitigating circumstances as may apply.

Within 14 days of receipt of such information from the player, Senior Vice President of Tournament Administration shall notify the player in writing of the imposition of the proposed disciplinary action or penalty, or that the proposed action has been dismissed. After imposition of any penalty hereunder, the player shall have the right of appeal as set forth in Section E of this Article VIII.

B. RULES OF GOLF

Any player who, while participating in any PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored tournament, breaches the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, Golf Canada, R&A, or local rules in effect for the conduct of such tournament, shall be subject to the penalties provided in such Rules as well as any other penalties determined by the PGA TOUR Boards. The decision of the PGA TOUR Americas Rules Committee for the tournament with respect to such breach shall be final and conclusive.

NOTE: PGA TOUR pace of play rules constitutes supplemental local rules.

C. CONDUCT UNBECOMING A PROFESSIONAL

Any player who shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming a professional golfer while participating in a tournament cosponsored, coordinated or approved by PGA TOUR Americas or activities related thereto (e.g., practice rounds, hospitality events, etc.), or who otherwise violates the provisions of Articles VII and VIII of these Regulations, and/or the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program relating to Drugs of Abuse, shall be subject to fine, suspension and/or permanent disbarment from tournament play as provided in these Regulations.

In any instance where a member of the PGA TOUR Americas has for any reason been placed on probation for an infraction of any rule of the PGA TOUR Americas, then and in that event, if at any time during the probation period that member shall violate any rule of the PGA TOUR Americas, irrespective of whether that violation carries with it a penalty designated minor, intermediate or major as described under Sections D-1, 2 and 3 of this Article VIII, the President may immediately suspend the member's playing privileges. The President shall inform the member of the decision to revoke the probation within 14 days.

Prior to imposition of any intermediate or major penalty (except under the Rules of Golf), the player shall be notified orally, if possible, and in writing signed by the PGA TOUR Americas Chief Referee or by the President. In the case of minor penalties, notification may be by any - PGA TOUR Americas tournament official. Such written notifications shall specify the precise charges or violations. To the extent practicable, such written notifications shall be given before noon of the day following such violation.

Any written notification required by this section to be given to a player shall be hand-delivered or sent to him via registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address of the player as shown in the records of PGA TOUR, provided that delivery to a player's locker at a tournament site shall constitute hand delivery under this section.

D. CLASSES OF PENALTIES

1. Minor Penalties

A minor penalty is a fine of not more than \$250. A minor penalty may be imposed by the President, or his designee.

2. Intermediate Penalties

An intermediate penalty is a fine of between \$251 and \$1,000 and/or suspension from play for not more than three (3) tournaments, including the tournament then in progress or scheduled for the calendar week in which the alleged violation occurred. For violations of the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program related to Drugs of Abuse, an approved plan of treatment and rehabilitation to be conducted at the player's expense, in addition to or in lieu of other penalties may be imposed. An intermediate penalty may be imposed by the President or, if the President is not readily available, by the President.

3. Major Penalties

A major penalty is a fine in excess of \$1,000, suspension from tournament play for more than three (3) tournaments and/or permanent disbarment from tournament play in PGA TOUR Americas events and other PGA TOUR cosponsored or coordinated events. For violations

of the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program related to Drugs of Abuse, an approved plan of treatment and rehabilitation to be conducted at the player's expense, in addition to or in lieu of other penalties may be imposed. A major penalty may be imposed only by the President except as otherwise specified in these Regulations.

E. APPEALS

Minor Penalties

Appeals from minor penalties shall be to the President or his/her designee. Such appeal may be in writing or oral and may include defenses or mitigating circumstances, including written statements or witnesses. Such appeal shall be received no later than 14 days after the date of the written notification of imposition of the penalty. The President or his designee shall render his decision on the appeal, in writing, within 14 days of his receipt of the appeal, and such decision shall be final.

Intermediate And Major Penalties

Within 14 days from the date of notification of an intermediate or a major penalty, the player may submit a written appeal to the President, provided, however, that if the initial penalty was imposed by the President and the President deems it in the best interest of PGA TOUR.

F. ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM

The provisions of this Article shall only be applicable to violations of the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program relating to Drugs of Abuse, as determined in the sole discretion of the Program Administrator for the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program.

G. INTEGRITY PROGRAM

The provisions of this Article shall not be applicable to violations of the PGA TOUR Integrity Program. Such violations shall be subject to the disciplinary and appeals terms and processes set forth in the PGA TOUR Integrity Program Manual.

IX. RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOURNAMENTS

A. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The President may, at their option, require the host organization of any PGA TOUR Americas event to furnish evidence satisfactory to the President of the host organization's financial responsibility, either:

1. By posting a bond in an amount equal to the sum of the prize monies to be provided by the sponsor for such event plus an additional sum to cover the entry fees or the service fee payable to PGA TOUR, guaranteeing such performance, or
2. By providing some other form of financial guarantee or arrangement assuring the host organization's performance of its financial obligations under the tournament agreement.

B. SALE ON GROUNDS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OTHER THAN WINE OR BEER

The host organization will ensure that alcoholic beverages other than wine and beer will not be sold on the grounds (excluding the clubhouse and hospitality areas) without the prior written approval of PGA TOUR.

C. SIGNS AND BANNERS

The host organization will ensure that signs and banners will not be allowed on the course except as specifically approved by the Chief Referee.

X. MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

A. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following players who are 18 years of age or older shall be eligible to become members of the PGA TOUR Americas.

1. Regular Members

- (a) Any tournament winner of a PGA TOUR Americas event in the current or immediately preceding season.
- (b) Any player inside the top 100 players from the previous year's PGA TOUR Americas PGA TOUR Americas Points List
- (c) Any player finishing in the top 25 and ties at each of the current season's PGA TOUR Ameriacs Q-School sites
- (d) The top finisher on the prior season's APGA CISCO Cup Standing
- (e) Any player inside the top three (3) finishers from the Americas Region on the prior season's Global Amateur Pathway Ranking
- (f) Latin America Amateur Champions in their first full season as a professional, starting in 2024.
- (g) Top 25 finishers on the prior season's PGA TOUR University Points List
- (h) Finishers 11-25 on the current season's PGA TOUR University Rankings
- (i) The winner of the DII Nicklaus Player of the Year Award following their senior season
- (j) Top 10 finishers, Top 2 finishers from Segment I, and the Top 3 finishers from Segment II from the 2024 PGA TOUR Americas Season
- (k) Medalist and ties at First Stage Sites of the prior season's PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament
- (l) Any player that finishes between 76 and 125 on the previous season's Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- (m) Any player finishing outside of 40 and ties at Final Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament

B. DUES AND FEES

Members shall pay such dues and fees as may from time to time be prescribed by the PGA TOUR Boards.

C. TERMINATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Termination

A player shall cease to be a member of the PGA TOUR Americas:

- (a) If he resigns;
- (b) If he fails to pay required dues or fees within the time specified by PGA TOUR;
- (c) If in the judgment of the PGA TOUR Boards he commits a serious breach of these Tournament Regulations, the Rules of Golf, the PGA Code of Ethics, or conducts himself in a manner unbecoming a professional golfer.

2. Reinstatement

A player whose PGA TOUR Americas membership is terminated for playing performance reasons (i.e., for failing to retain his exempt status) shall be eligible for reinstatement to such membership if he subsequently becomes eligible under Section A of this Article X.

If a player's membership in the PGA TOUR Americas shall be terminated for any reason other than the foregoing, he shall not be eligible for reinstatement to membership for at least six (6) months from such termination, except on the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the PGA TOUR Boards.

D. MEETINGS OF PLAYER MEMBERS

1. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the PGA TOUR Americas shall be held annually, on a date and at a place to be determined by the President at least 60 days prior to the holding thereof. Players invited to attend shall include all regular members of the PGA TOUR Americas. All PGA TOUR Americas members in the field shall be required to attend. Failure to do so will result in a fine.

2. Special Meetings

Special meetings of members of the PGA TOUR Americas shall be held whenever called by the President upon the written request of two (2) or more of the Player Directors of the PGA TOUR Boards or upon the filing with the President of a petition signed by not less than 25 percent of the regular members of the PGA TOUR Americas. Within 30 days of the receipt of such request or petition, the President shall schedule and give notice of such meeting.

3. General Provisions

- (a) So far as practicable, meetings shall be scheduled at a place and time convenient to the members, preferably at the site of and within two (2) days of the commencement of a PGA TOUR Americas cosponsored event.
- (b) Notice of each meeting of the members shall be mailed to each member, addressed to such member at his address as it appears on the records of PGA TOUR, not less than 10 nor more than 30 days before the scheduled date of such meeting. Each such notice shall state the place, date and hour of the meeting and the purpose called. No notice of

any meeting need be given, however, to any member who personally appears thereat or signs a written waiver thereof, whether before or after such meeting, and no notice need be given of any adjourned meeting of the members if the time and place of such adjourned meeting are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, provided the adjournment is not for more than 21 days. Any business may be transacted at any adjourned meeting which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally scheduled.

- (c) The presence, in person, at any meeting of a majority of all the regular members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present or, if no member is present, any officer of PGA TOUR present, may adjourn the meeting for a period not exceeding 21 days in any one case.
- (d) Each member present at meetings of members shall be entitled to one (1) vote in person on all matters with respect to which members may vote. All matters voted upon by the members at any meeting of the members shall be decided by the vote of a majority of the members present.
- (e) Nothing herein shall preclude the scheduling by PGA TOUR of additional informal player meetings.

E. AMENDMENTS

These Tournament Regulations may be amended or repealed at any meeting of the PGA TOUR Boards.

XI. COSTS AND EXPENSES OF LITIGATION

If any member of PGA TOUR shall institute any legal action or other proceeding against PGA TOUR and such member does not obtain the relief requested in such action, such member shall reimburse PGA TOUR for all costs and expenses incurred by PGA TOUR in connection with such action, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, whether incurred in preparation of trial, at trial, on appeal or in bankruptcy proceedings.

If such member does obtain the relief requested in such action, PGA TOUR shall reimburse such member for all costs and expenses incurred by such member in connection with such action, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, whether incurred in preparation of trial, at trial, on appeal or in bankruptcy proceedings.

In the event any such action or proceeding is settled or resolved other than by a final determination of a court or other tribunal, such member shall not be entitled to recover costs, expenses or attorneys' fees against PGA TOUR unless PGA TOUR expressly agrees otherwise as part of such settlement or resolution.

FREQUENTLY USED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

PGA TOUR Headquarters.....	904/285-3700
Player Commitment Line.....	800/742-2244
PGA TOUR Travel	800/535-6058
Tournament Players Clubs (Account Information)	904/273-3281
Tournament Players Clubs (Tee Times)	888/877-9201
PGA of America	561/624-8400
USGA	908/234-2300
LPGA.....	386/274-6200

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