CGA Obligations to Volunteer Rules Officials

CGA provides the following:

- Shirt, hat, Rules Official name badge.

- Annual special thank you gift for helping previous year (Cart Mittens).

- Opportunity to purchase other CGA items not available to the public. Order form in your packet. Receive shirt, hat and name badge at first event.

- Tournament/lodging information and assignments from CGA Official-in-Charge via e-mail approx. 3-7 days from tournament.
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- **Expenses are tax deductible: 501(c)(3).**

- CGA does not reimburse any education, travel or tournament related expenses.

- Lunch at CGA conducted events including USGA qualifiers.

- Annual Rules training seminar.

- Information on USGA and CGA Rules of Golf seminars.

- No special golf or tournament entry privileges.
CGA Volunteer Expectations

What the CGA expects from officials:

- To be timely and attend the tournaments for which you have signed-up to help. Please notify CGA official-in-charge if you cannot help.

- To be dressed neatly and present yourself in a professional manner. You are an extension of the CGA and its staff.

Professional Attire is:

Men: White CGA shirt, hat and khaki, navy or gray pants/slacks.

Women: White CGA shirt, hat and khaki, navy or gray pants/shorts/skorts.
CGA Volunteer Expectations
- Be courteous to host facility staff (golf, superintendent, food & beverage).

- Listen to the Official-in-Charge for on-site assignments and instructions.

- Work with other tournament officials in a team environment.
CGA Obligations to Volunteer Rules Officials

CGA apparel and name badges must not be worn at non-CGA conducted events unless you are a “Senior Rules Official”!
How to Register for a Tournament:

- Same process as 2014

- Register on the CGA website via your TPP Online Golfer account.

- First you must join the “CGA Rules Officials Membership Program”

- May register for many events at once.

- Will receive a confirmation email for each event with the CGA staff member in charge.

- View and manage all your CGA events in one place

- Step-by-step registration instructions on Rules Officials page
Tournaments

Rules Officials

Registration Information:

- 2015 CGA Rules Officials Online Tournament Registration (must have a TPP Online Golfer tournament account)
- 2015 Rules Officials Training Seminar on February 1 Registration
- Online Registration Instructions
- New TPP Online Golfer Account Registration
- 2015 CGA Rules Officials Tournament Schedule (PDF)
- CGA Rules Officials Membership Program (must have or create a TPP Online Golfer tournament account)
- Senior Rules Official Application Form (PDF)
- How to Become a CGA Rules Official?

Resource Area:

- Distance Measuring Devices Flowchart (PDF)
- Penalty Strokes Summary Worksheet (PDF)
- Rule 3-3 Worksheet
- USGA-PGA Rules of Golf Workshop Schedule and Information
- Rules of Golf New and Revised Text Comparing 2008 and 2012 (PDF)

Self-Study Training (PDF) *Updated for 2014:

- Rules Official Expectations
- Anchoring, Grooves, DMD’s and New Decisions
- Starting
- Scoring
- Self-Officials (Non-Conflict) Workshop
CGA Obligations to Volunteer Rules Officials

- Note that the CGA staff person in charge may not contact you until 3 to 7 days prior to the event with specifics

- We expect you to help at events that you register for

- Notify the CGA staff member in charge if you have a schedule conflict

- Recommend to add events as your schedule permits
Questions?

Carolinas Golf Association
CGA Senior Rules Official Program
“Senior Rules Official” Program

What is it?

CGA annually receives numerous requests for rules officials.

- **Optional** program allows CGA rules officials the opportunity to officiate at non-CGA conducted events. (i.e. college, Professional Tours, junior tournaments).

- Some organizations pay, some do not.

- This program is **NOT** a requirement to officiate at CGA tournaments.
“Senior Rules Official” Program

Why?

Program will better serve outside organizations looking for rules officials by knowing that these people have a certain level of Rules of Golf knowledge and on-course officiating experience.

- Provides rules officials a “certification” program.
- Protects the CGA in recommending rules officials to these organizations.
- Protects rules officials from “getting in over their heads” as they may be the head official at a tournament.
- Currently there are 47 CGA Senior Rules Officials
“Senior Rules Official” Program

What do I receive?

“Senior Rules Officials” are permitted to wear CGA-logoed apparel at non-CGA conducted events.

Receive a special name badge designating you as a “Senior Rules Official”.

Receive e-mail alerts sent by CGA on behalf of these organizations.
“Senior Rules Official” Program

Current Qualifications (all must be met):
1. Attended a USGA/PGA Rules of Golf workshop in the last 4 years, AND
2. Achieved a score of 70 or higher on the 100 question USGA/PGA Rules of Golf workshop exam, AND
3. Worked at least 4 CGA conducted events in the last 2 years, AND
4. Attended the CGA Rules Officials training seminar within the last 2 years.

Note: non-CGA conducted events do NOT count (SCGA, professional tours, NCAA).

We expect rules officials to give back to the CGA.
“Senior Rules Official” Program

Qualification Changes for 2016:

CGA will go to a **4 year cycle** for all qualification criteria:

1. Attended a USGA/PGA Rules of Golf workshop in the last 4 years, AND
2. Achieved a score of **70** or higher on the 100 question USGA/PGA Rules of Golf workshop exam in the last 4 years, AND
3. Worked a minimum of 20 CGA conducted tournament days in the last 4 years, AND
4. Attended the CGA Rules Officials training seminar within the last 4 years.
“Senior Rules Official” Program

How do I become a “Senior Rules Official”?

- Complete the application form along with copy of exam score (application inside packet/CGA website)
- Current certification is valid thru end of 2015.
- Everyone will be required to reapply in 2016.
- 6th year of program, CGA could change criteria as deemed necessary (i.e. 2016 qualifications).
- No cost to apply