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ARTICLE I. AUTHORITY

Section 1.01 General

The Tournament Committee shall have the capacity to provide input for changes in operations and regulations for the Section's Tournament Program and shall act in an advisory capacity to the Section's Board of Directors. All changes proposed by the Tournament Committee shall be acted upon by the Board of Directors prior to being adopted as tournament "policy" and shall be in effect only after having been adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II. TOURNAMENTS

Section 2.01 General

Tournaments conducted by the Philadelphia Section PGA are classified into four categories:

- (a) Opens
- (b) Professional-Amateur events
- (c) Professional Team
- (d) Philadelphia PGA Sectional Championships

Section 2.02 Principle Events

The following list contains the principal events and variations within these categories:

- (a) Opens
- (b) Professional-Amateur events
 - (i) Professional-Amateur (Scratch)
 - (ii) Professional-Amateur (Teams: men, ladies)
 - (iii) Professional-Member
 - (iv) Professional-Member (Promotional)
 - (v) Professional-Amateur-Member
 - (vi) Professional-Amateur-Member-Member
 - (vii) Professional-Amateur-Amateur-Member
- (c) Professional Team
- (d) Philadelphia PGA Sectional Championships
 - (i) Philadelphia Section PGA
 - (ii) Senior Professional
 - (iii) Senior Professional-Junior Professional
 - (iv) Assistant Professional
 - (v) Professional-Team
 - (vi) Professional-Assistant Professional
 - (vii) Professional-Amateur
 - (viii) Professional-Lady
 - (ix) Professional-Junior
 - (x) Professional-Amateur Team (Men's)
 - (xi) Professional-Amateur Team (Ladies')
 - (xii) Professional-Senior Amateur
 - (xiii) Professional-Senior Amateur Team (3 amateurs)

Section 2.03 Philadelphia Section PGA Monday Pro-Am Policy

Monday Pro-Am events will be permitted subject to availability and upon approval of the Tournament Committee, with the following criteria:

- (i) Minimum professional purse of \$15,000.

- (ii) Maximum Philadelphia Section PGA professionals participating (i.e., two professionals per group).
- (b) Philadelphia Section PGA has operational control of the event. Minimum two-year agreement with the event sponsor(s).

ARTICLE III. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Section 3.01 Official Tournament Schedule

The official Tournament Schedule of the PPGA shall be the responsibility of the Director of Tournaments and/or the Executive Director. The schedule for the coming season shall be ready for distribution at the Spring Meeting. Regardless of the tournament format, before any tournament is announced or scheduled, the host professional must clear the tournament date with the Tournament Director of the Philadelphia Section PGA.

Section 3.02 Tournament Season

The official "Tournament Season" shall be defined as the period between April 1st and October 31st of a given year. During the Tournament Season the following policies shall be carried out in the scheduling and conducting of tournament events:

ARTICLE IV. TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

Section 4.01 PGA Members

- (a) Philadelphia Section PGA members
Philadelphia Section PGA members in good standing may join the Tournament Players' Division (TPD) upon payment of annual TPD dues. Applications for the TPD will be made available to every Philadelphia Section PGA member and must be returned with payment by March 31st of each year.
- (b) PGA TOUR Members (A-3)
PGA TOUR Members (A-3) of the Section will not be eligible to play in any Philadelphia Section PGA events.
- (c) Tour Events
PGA members who have played in more than ten (10) combined Adams Golf Pro Tour Series, Australia/New Zealand Tour, Canadian Tour, Champions Tour, European Seniors Tour, Futures Tour, Gateway Tours (Desert and Beach), Heartland Players Seniors Tour, Hooters Tours (Professional, Winter and Carolina Series), JLPGA, JPGA Senior Tour, JPGA Tour, LPGA Tour, LPGT, Nationwide Tour, The PGA Challenge Tour, PGA European Tour, PGA TOUR, Tar Heel Tour, The Asian Tour, The Safari Tour, The Sunshine Tour, and/or WPGT tournaments between the sign-up deadline of the event and the prior 12 months will not be eligible to play in any Philadelphia Section PGA events. The U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, PGA Championship, and Senior PGA Championship are not included in the 10-tournament count.
- (d) All A-8 members shall additionally be eligible to compete in the Philadelphia Section PGA Assistants' Championship.
- (e) Inactive (IN) and Class F members
Inactive (IN) and Class F members are ineligible for all Section tournaments.
- (f) Unless governed by Article IV, Section 4.01(b) above, PGA Life Members (Active & Retired) are eligible for all Section tournaments.
- (g) PGA Members 65 years or older
PGA Members 65 years or older are eligible to participate in certain tournaments (designated prior to each tournament season by the Tournament Committee), without paying an entry fee (facility fees must be paid).

Section 4.02 Apprentices

Philadelphia Section PGA apprentices in good standing will be permitted to play in Section tournaments

and may join the Tournament Players Division of the Philadelphia Section PGA upon payment of the annual TPD dues, provided they meet the qualifications outlined below.

- (i) Successful completion of the PGA Playing Ability Test Proper
 - (ii) Registration in the PGA/PGM Program.
- (b) Unemployed Apprentices
Registered Apprentices becoming unemployed during the tournament season are entitled to play in Sectional events defined in Note 1 above for a period of thirty (30) days from their last date of employment, after which playing privileges will be suspended. Playing privileges will be reinstated upon becoming employed in a capacity that would entitle the Apprentice to again receive credits towards membership. Apprentices who become unemployed after paying TPD dues and who do not become employed again during the tournament season are eligible for a pro-rated rebate of their TPD dues.
- (c) Suspended Apprentices
Apprentices who become suspended under any circumstance will not be eligible for participation in any Section events.

Section 4.03 Pre-Apprentices

Philadelphia Section PGA Pre-Apprentices, British PGA Members and PGM Students shall be permitted to play in selected Section tournaments and may join the Tournament Players Division (TPD) of the Philadelphia Section PGA upon meeting the qualifications outlined below.

- (a) A registered Pre-Apprentice of the Philadelphia Section PGA shall be eligible to apply for tournament eligibility only after successful completion of:
 - (i) The Playing Ability Test Proper (PAT).
 - (ii) The Philadelphia Section PGA pre-apprentice registration.
 - (iii) Pre-Apprentice dues payment.
 - (iv) The PGA/PGM program enrollment within the allotted two (2) years, if applicable.
 - (v) Proper employment within the Philadelphia Section PGA.
 - (vi) Any individual may apply for Pre-Apprentice status during the following two years of successful completion of the PAT proper. After this initial two years all individuals must be registered in the PGA/PGM program to participate in Section events.

Section 4.04 Out of Section Members

Out of Section PGA members may compete in Pro-Pro events (except the Philadelphia Section PGA Pro-Pro Championship). They must be PGA Members in good standing in the following classes: All Class "A" and "LM"; and together, they must not comprise more than 10% of the field. An entry of this nature does not count as an exemption. In Section Pro-Pro events, these professionals must be a partner of a Philadelphia Section PGA professional or they will not otherwise be eligible to compete.

Section 4.05 Amateurs

In Section events amateur participation will be by invitation of the Sponsor or Tournament Committee. Only amateurs with a handicap index of five (5.0) or less (or otherwise designated on the event entry form) shall be eligible to enter Open events. Entries for Open events can be obtained from the Philadelphia Section PGA office. The amateur's home club professional is responsible for verifying the amateur's handicap. Amateur entries are governed by the same criteria as the professional entries.

- (a) See Section 8.11 of these Rules & Regulations for procedures regarding handicap and club verification.
- (b) In Championship Pro-Am events all amateurs must have a current USGA handicap, with a minimum of ten (10) scores.

Section 4.06 Tournament Sponsor Exemptions

In Philadelphia Section PGA tournaments the sponsor of an event or in the absence of a sponsor, the host professional shall be entitled to two (2) professional exemptions. Upon approval of the Tournament

Committee a tournament sponsor may be granted more than two (2) exemptions if it is in the best interest of the event.

- (a) Three (3) events have been granted more than two exemptions:
 - (i) Variety Club Tournament of Champions: 12
 - (ii) Haverford Trust Company Golf Classic: 35
 - (iii) Whitford Classic: 10
- (b) To be considered eligible for a tournament exemption all players invited by a sponsor and/or host professional must be one of the following:
 - (i) A PGA member in active classification.
 - (ii) A registered Apprentice in good standing.
 - (iii) A pre-Apprentice who has registered with the Section and is eligibly employed at the time of the tournament.
- (c) It should be clearly understood that professionals may not contact a tournament sponsor either directly or through a third party to request a sponsor's exemption. Any violation of this regulation or the spirit of this regulation shall be subject to disciplinary action.
- (d) Under current PGA TOUR policy (as of 12/03), wherein PGA Sections' Nationwide spots are limited to one (1), all such spots shall be played for and no exemptions shall be automatically offered without prior approval of the Section Tournament Committee.
- (e) In sponsored pro-am events where the field is not filled at the time of the entry deadline, the host professional, in the best interest of the sponsor, may invite out-of-section PGA Members in order to fill the field. Under these circumstances Section 4.01, 4.03 and 4.05 of the Philadelphia Section Tournament Regulations apply. All invited professionals will be eligible for all tournament prizes and/or prize money.

Section 4.07 Points List & Past Champion Exemptions

- (a) In PPGA events all exempt players must be eligibly employed within the Philadelphia Section PGA.
- (b) For a current list of all PPGA tournament exemptions please review each event on www.phillypga.com.

ARTICLE V. TOURNAMENT ENTRIES & PROCEDURES

Section 5.01 General

Entry applications for all Philadelphia Section PGA tournaments shall originate from and shall be returned to the Philadelphia Section PGA office (except by prior arrangement with the Tournament Committee): Philadelphia Section PGA, 715 Twining Road, Suite 111, Dresher, PA 19025; Telephone: (215) 886-7742.

Section 5.02 Entry Forms

By April 15th of each year, the entire year's schedule of tournaments will be posted on the Section website. TPD members will pay a reduced fee per event. Included in every professional entry fee is an administrative fee (which will not be included in the purse of the tournament) to offset Philadelphia Section PGA operational expenses.

Section 5.03 Entry payment

All eligible Philadelphia Section PGA members may enter tournaments using cash, check, money order, or credit card. All entry transactions will be processed (checks deposited) upon receipt at the Philadelphia Section PGA office. Each entry form must be completely filled out whether it is a mail-in entry or an online entry. Entry payments can be combined for each tournament being entered for mail-in entries only. Credit card entries will be accepted only via online (Visa/MasterCard/American Express only).

Section 5.04 Entry Deadline

Entries shall close and must be received in the Philadelphia Section PGA office by 5:00PM on the date that is fourteen (14) days or two (2) weeks prior to the start of the specified tournament or the date designated on the official entry, which may exceed fourteen days. Under no circumstances shall an entry be accepted if it arrives in the Philadelphia Section PGA office after this deadline. (Exception: If the envelope containing a tournament entry is postmarked five (5) days or more prior to the deadline date, the entry will be accepted. Example: For a Monday deadline the envelope must be postmarked by the prior Wednesday, and for a Friday deadline the envelope must be postmarked by the prior Saturday.) The Section is not responsible for notifying professionals of receipt of entries.

Post Deadline Entry

Any Entry accepted after the sign-up deadline will be subject to a \$25 late fee per player.

Section 5.05 Unaccepted Entries

Incomplete or inaccurate entries, faxed, and telephone entries will not be accepted.

Section 5.06 Withdraws

A contestant may withdraw from a tournament at any time. However, in order to receive a refund of an entry fee, a contestant must submit a withdrawal form no later than the event withdrawal deadline (i.e. seven (7) days prior to the tournament, or the date designated on the official entry). Contestants withdrawing after the deadline shall forfeit their entry fees for that event but not any mandatory facility fees that have been added to the entry (i.e., cart, range and/or food & beverage). Mandatory facility fees will be refunded to those professionals who have officially withdrawn from the tournament in question by notifying the Section office or the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Director. An exception to this policy would include a death of a contestant member's immediate family (including children and stepchildren, parents or stepparents, spouse, or any siblings) when a full refund will be issued. Contestants who withdraw from an event must comply with Section 9.03.m of the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Rules & Regulations.

Note: If a Tournament deadline is extended the Withdrawal deadline will remain 7 days prior to the event, even if the deadline is moved to within the 7 day deadline.

Section 5.07 Professional Substitutions

In Section Pro-Am events, professional members of a team may be substituted after the entry deadline provided that the substituted professional is eligible according to Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Rules & Regulations and is eligibly employed at the facility of the professional who originally entered the event.

Section 5.08 Starting time requests

Starting time requests will be honored as closely as possible. Starting times will not be altered after they are assigned. Refer to Section 5.07 for tournament withdrawal/refund policies.

Section 5.09 Starting time posting

The Section will post tee times on the Section web site by 5:00PM a day or two following the entry deadline for the event (approx. 9 days prior to the event). Professionals should not call the Philadelphia Section PGA office for starting times unless they have not received their notification by the business day prior to the event.

Section 5.10 Receiving Entries

All Section tournament entries will be processed in the order in which they are received.

- (a) Exception 1: In events in which the field size is limited, entries will be accepted based on the following priority listing:
 - (i) PGA member in good standing and a TPD member.
 - (ii) PGA member in good standing and a Non-TPD member.
 - (iii) PGA apprentice in good standing and a TPD member.
 - (iv) PGA apprentice in good standing and a Non-TPD member.
 - (v) Pre-apprentice in good standing and a TPD member.
 - (vi) Pre-apprentice in good standing and a Non-TPD member.
- (b) Exception 2: In all Section events, provided the professional is eligible to compete, the defending champion and the host professional will not be pre-empted if the entry is not received on time.
- (c) Exception 3: In all Section events in which the field size is limited, sponsor exemptions (refer to Section 4.06) shall be eligible to compete, provided the entry is received by the deadline date. These sponsor exemptions take precedence over Section members and apprentices who have entered the tournament.

Section 5.11 On-Site Entries

- (a) No tournament entries will be accepted on-site of a tournament by any Philadelphia Section PGA staff member except for on-site entries for Point Tournaments according to the following policy. All interested players, meeting eligibility requirements, shall be allowed to register on-site the day of a Point Tournament. Only the Field Tournament Director or Coordinator can authorize on-site entries. Players may report to the First Tee to place their names on the alternate list thirty (30) minutes prior to the first tee time or one (1) hour prior to a shotgun start. Players must bring a check for the full entry fee plus a twenty-five dollar (\$25) administrative surcharge. There shall be no priority of PGA Members over Apprentices for on-site registration. If a player is already registered in the event and would like an earlier tee time, the player must formally withdraw from the event, thus giving up his tee time. The player must then report to the First Tee to place his name on the alternate list with the Starter only. If an earlier tee time becomes available, according to the following policy, then that player may re-enter the tournament paying the tournament administrative surcharge of twenty-five dollars (\$25) with a check. Upon placing this name on the waiting list, the alternate must be near the First Tee, so that when the Starter calls that player's name, he can respond in a timely manner.
- (b) At one minute prior to an open tee time, the Starter shall announce if anyone has seen the player who has that time. If that player does not show, the Starter shall announce that the player is late to the tee. According to Rule 6-3, if the player arrives at the starting point ready to play within five (5) minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play or loss of hole in match play instead of disqualification. The Starter shall announce the name of the first alternate. If the player does not respond, then the Starter shall announce the second alternate and continue until a named alternate responds. Upon acceptance by the alternate, the player shall have a tee time of five (5) minutes after the announced tee time. At five (5) minutes after the announced tee time, the Starter shall announce that the alternate is formally entered into the tournament and shall let the player play away. No on-site entries will be accepted for the Match Play Championship and the Philadelphia Section PGA Club Professional Championship

ARTICLE VI. TOURNAMENT PURSE

Section 6.01 Overall Purse

The overall tournament purse in any Philadelphia Section PGA event shall be made up of the combined totals of all entry fees and all "added money" less administrative fees.

Section 6.02 Senior Division Purse

A separate Senior Division Purse will be offered in any Section tournament where the total number of senior professionals amounts to at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of professional entries (or at the discretion of the Tournament Committee). The Senior Division purse may be increased to represent a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the total tournament purse. The prize money breakdown is as follows:

# Senior Entries	# places paid	% breakdown
4 or Less	1	100
5-7	2	70-30
8-10	3	50-30-20
11-14	4	40-30-20-10
15 or more	5	30-25-20-15-10

Section 6.03 Senior Contestants

Senior contestants shall be eligible to win prize money from either the regular tournament purse or the Senior Division Purse, with the option of taking the larger amount. A prior declaration of intent by senior contestants shall not be required.

Section 6.04 Championship Pro-Am Events, Pro Purse

In Championship Pro-Am events, there will be no individual Pro purse. There will be a Gross Division in Net Championship Events. The purse for this division will be twenty percent (20%) of the total purse and up to 3 spots will be paid, depending on the size of the field.

- (i) 1st: 50%
- (ii) 2nd: 30%
- (iii) 3rd: 20%

Section 6.05 Championship Pro-Am Purse Breakdown

In Championship Pro-Am Events the Team Purse breakdown will be as follows:

- (a) Pro & 1 Am: 60% Pro / 40% Am
- (b) In Pro-3 Am events, if there are additional purse dollars and the field has thirty (30) or more teams there will be a purse for Low Pro.

ARTICLE VII. PROFESSIONAL-MEMBER FORMAT

Section 7.01 Definition

Any competition in which five (5) or more professionals are invited by a club to play with the members of said club or to play with the members of the club and invited guests.

Section 7.02 Scheduling

All events must be approved and scheduled through the Executive Director of the Philadelphia Section PGA. All professionals conducting Pro-Member tournaments must submit the Pro-Member Tournament Guidelines & Request Form to the Section Office for approval. The event is not approved until the Pro-Member Tournament Guidelines & Request Form has been signed by the Executive Director or Director of Tournaments.

Section 7.03 Eligibility

Refer to Tournament Rules & Regulations: Article IV - Eligibility.

Section 7.04 Rules

Refer to Tournament Rules & Regulations: Article VIII - Rules & Procedures.

Section 7.05 Added Money

- (a) A minimum of \$105 per invited professional must be guaranteed by the host club, of which \$40 shall be paid to each professional as an "Appearance Fee" and \$65 shall be added to the overall purse as follows: \$45 professional prize money (60% to individual pro-prize and 40% to team pro-prize) with the remaining \$20 to the amateur prize pool. Or
- (b) The club must put up a minimum of \$100 per professional to the professional prize purse to be distributed at the discretion of the club. (This eliminates the professional "Appearance Fee".)

Section 7.06 Entry Fee(s)

- (a) Professional: None;
- (b) Amateur Team: Minimum of \$105 (\$35 per player).

Section 7.07 Cart and/or Caddie Fee(s)

Cart and/or Caddie Fees are to be guaranteed by the host club or its members.

Note: It is recommended that Pro-Member events establish a larger entry fee than the minimum to make the prize pool more attractive to the professionals and amateurs alike. You may wish to include a charge for lunch in the amateur entry fee.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES & PROCEDURES

Section 8.01 General

The following rules, policies, and procedures of the Philadelphia Section PGA shall be carried out in all Section tournaments. All details relating to entries, pairings, starting, scoring, and the play of the game shall be handled by the Tournament Committee with the aid of the Philadelphia Section PGA office and host professional.

Section 8.02 Rules of Play

All tournaments conducted by the Philadelphia Section PGA shall be played under the Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association (USGA).

- (a) All supplemental/local rules or modifications to the USGA Rules of Golf shall be approved by the Tournament Committee and such supplemental/local rules and/or modifications shall be posted in a conspicuous location at the tournament site. In addition, it shall be mandatory that a rules sheet is printed for each tournament and at least one copy of this rules sheet is given to each pairing of contestants

Section 8.03 Conduct of Event

- (a) The Tournament Director shall oversee all aspects of each tournament and shall be in charge of all personnel who assist in the conduct of the tournament.
- (b) The Tournament Director shall be responsible to see that the pairings and times published on the official pairing sheet are strictly followed in the starting of contestants. The Tournament Director shall carry out, to the letter, the rules of the Tournament Committee governing lateness.
- (c) The Tournament Director shall designate a Field Director, Field Administrator, official starter, and scorekeeper. The Field Director or Field Administrator must return scorecards to the Philadelphia Section PGA office immediately after the tournament. The Field Director or Field Administrator will assist in providing the news media with tournament results.

Section 8.04 Size of Tournament Field

- (a) The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter tee time and/or pairing configurations if the size of the field is sufficiently large enough and the Tournament Committee deems that it is in the best interest of the event to do so. These may include tee time interval changes, pairings in

foursomes, two-tee starts, etc. These changes will be made only in events where the size of the field will not conveniently accommodate threesomes or prescribed tee time intervals.

- (b) It is the intent of the Tournament Committee to accommodate every player who enters an event by the entry deadline (in events where the field size is not limited). Such a contingency plan will allow the Tournament Committee to accommodate more players without sacrificing the integrity of the event.

Section 8.05 Tournament Pairings

Pairings and starting times shall be made at the Philadelphia Section PGA office. The pairings and starting times published on the official pairing sheet shall be final. There will be no substitution, no exchanges, and no deviations from this official list, other than as deemed necessary by the Committee.

- (a) In the event that two (2) contestants are absent from a group in a three's pairing, the Starter shall break the next following pairing, and shall start the four (4) players as two (2) groups in couples as close as possible to the original starting times.
- (b) Except for the situation named above, under no circumstances shall a contestant be granted a time different from that originally assigned on the official pairing sheet.
- (c) When pairings are done on-site for multi-day events, players will be paired according to score (high to low). Pairings will be determined on a first-in, last-out basis.

Section 8.06 Lateness For Starting Time (Rule 6-3)

USGA Rule 6-3 (Time of Starting and Groups) shall apply to all late starters. In the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at the starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his/her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes in stroke play instead of disqualification.

- (a) It is the responsibility of the player to be at the starting tee at the designated starting time. The Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament field staff will not be responsible for seeking out players in order to ensure that they are ready to play at their designated tee times.
- (b) In Section Pro-Am events, if a professional on a pro-am team is less than five (5) minutes late for a tee time, the player shall receive a two (2) stroke penalty. If the player is more than five (5) minutes late for a tee time, the player shall be disqualified from any individual professional event. In fairness to the amateur partners, the player will be allowed to join the team on the tee of the next hole they are scheduled to play. The player will be eligible for any pro team money the team may win in the event.
- (c) Amateurs: As long as one (1) member of the team is on the tee at the team's assigned tee time, no penalty will be assessed to the amateur members of the team who arrive on the tee within five (5) minutes of their assigned starting time. After the five (5) minute grace period has passed, the late team member(s) will be allowed to join the team on the tee of the next hole that they are scheduled to play.
- (d) Team: If no member of the team is on the tee at the scheduled tee time, the team will be assessed a two (2) stroke penalty for each ball which is to be counted in the event (i.e., one (1) better ball event - two (2) stroke penalty; two (2) better ball event - four (4) stroke penalty). If the team (at least one member for each ball, which is to be counted) is not present within the five (5) minute grace period, the team shall be disqualified. If the team shows up after the five (5) minutes, the team will be allowed to play but will not be eligible for any prizes.

Section 8.07 Discontinuation of Play

- (a) A competitor shall not discontinue play, except in those cases where he suffers a sudden illness or if the Rules of Golf permit discontinuing play.
- (b) The Tournament Committee may authorize the suspension of play because of a dangerous situation and/or unplayable conditions. Such suspension of play shall be signaled by one prolonged

blast of the siren/horn. Resumption of play will be signaled by three (3) short blasts of the siren/horn repeated.

- (c) In a one (1) day event, if weather conditions cause discontinuation of play before the complete field has finished, the following policy will apply:
- (d) If seventy-five percent (75%) of the starting field has completed play and it will be unfeasible for the others to do so on that day, the tournament pay out shall be re-calculated on the basis of the number completing play. Those participants unable to complete play shall be deemed non-competitors and will be refunded their entry fee. If less than seventy-five (75%) of the starting field completed play, the event will be postponed and canceled. A "No Card" and "Disqualification" are considered part of the starting field while a "Withdraw" is not.
- (e) In all points events, 100% of the field MUST complete play of the event in order for points to be awarded and for scores to count toward the DeBaufre Trophy (scoring average). The Tournament Committee will attempt to reschedule another date for the point's event. If another point's event date cannot be rescheduled, the number of rounds required to be eligible for the DeBaufre Trophy will be adjusted with a reduction of one (1) round for each two (2) rounds that have been eliminated due to rain-out, cancellation, etc. During multi-day events, if the entire field cannot complete the event, the tournament will be reduced to the last completed round that the entire field has completed.
- (f) In Section shotgun start events, on a single course, where a rain delay makes the completion of 18 holes an impossibility, winners in both the Pro-Am and professional divisions will be determined by taking the maximum number of holes everyone in the field has played, and determine both division's scores in relation to par for the holes each group has played. The winners will be both the individual professional's and the team's total, which is most under par for the holes completed. A minimum number of nine (9) holes must be completed by every group in order for this policy to be in effect. If one group fails to complete at least nine (9) holes, there will be no winners for the event. The Section staff will have the discretion to work with the sponsor in determining any professional purse pay out in this instance.

Section 8.08 Pace of Play

The Philadelphia Section PGA stresses the importance of promoting awareness among its members, and amateur golfers, of the need to maintain an acceptable pace of play in its competitive events. The following procedures will apply to all Philadelphia Section PGA events:

- (a) The USGA Rules of Golf require that a player shall at all times play without undue delay. The Rules Committee will handle the administration of pace of play.
- (b) The Tournament Staff will gather and record all times for completion of competitive rounds (the starting time and time of completion of round). If any player's name is recorded in an analysis ledger more than three (3) times it may necessitate the player appearing before the Tournament Committee.
- (c) A group out of position will be notified that it is out of position and will be subject to individual timing. Any following group will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more than the allotted time to play and (b) reaches the tee on a par 3 and the preceding group has cleared the next tee, or fails to clear the tee of a par 4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green, or arrives at the tee of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position. The first group to start will be considered out of position if, at any place during the round, the group is behind the allotted time to play.
- (d) Note- the average time per hole allotments will be as follows:
 - (i) 14 minutes per hole for groups of four (4 hrs. 12 mins.)
 - (ii) 13 ^{1/2} minutes per hole for groups of three (4 hrs. 3 mins.)
 - (iii) 12 ^{1/2} minutes per hole for groups of two (3 hrs. 45 mins.)

- (e) Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when the player and caddy (if applicable) have had a reasonable opportunity to reach the ball for the next shot and it is the players' turn to play and the player can play without interference or distraction. Time spent walking backward or forward for determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for that stroke.
- (f) On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean, and replace the ball. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time being taken for that stroke.
- (g) A player will be allowed a maximum of 40 seconds to complete a stroke.

NOTE: An additional 10 seconds will be allowed for a) the first to play from the teeing ground on a par 3 hole; b) the first to play a second stroke on a par 4 or par 5 hole; c) the first to play a third stroke on a par 5 hole; or d) the first to play on or around the putting green

- (h) If a player exceeds the time limit:
 - (i) First Offense Warning
 - (ii) Second Offense One (1) Stroke Penalty and a \$100 Fine
 - (iii) Third Offense One (1) Stroke Penalty and a \$100 Fine
 - (iv) Fourth Offense Disqualification

Note: Timing will discontinue when the group has regained its position. Times previously recorded that may have exceeded the limit, however, will be held over for further occurrence.

- (i) Any player who is penalized shall be immediately informed after playing from the teeing ground of the next hole or, in the event of a penalty during play of the last hole of the round, at the scoring table. All fines are due and payable within ten (10) days of notification. Players with delinquent fines will be ineligible for tournament participation until the fines have been paid.

Section 8.09 Playoffs

Unless otherwise specified, in Section Pro-Am events, ties for first place shall be declared co-champions and all purse money split equally, both individual professional and team professional. Before the start of play the Rules Sheet shall state the playoff procedures for each event. Playoff plans may be altered at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Professionals are responsible for being present at the designated time for any playoff. The Section staff is not responsible for getting players to the designated tee for a playoff. In cases when two or more professionals are involved in a playoff, any professional(s) not showing at the designated tee at the appointed time lose the right to compete for first place, and all such individuals will split second place money (even though one or more professionals did show but did not win the playoff).

Section 8.10 Carts & Caddies

During all Section events use of a caddy or a motorized golf cart is mandatory. No player will be permitted to carry his own golf bag unless approved by the Director of Tournaments.

Section 8.11 Amateur Handicaps

- (a) In all Section Pro-Am events, each professional shall be held individually responsible for the handicaps of their amateur partner(s). Except when noted on the event entry form, professionals are required to provide verification of amateurs' handicaps via a computerized USGA or other certified handicap card from their respective clubs or courses, or a copy of a current computerized USGA handicap sheet indicating the amateur's current handicaps. Amateurs may participate in Pro-Am events only if their clubs or courses utilized the USGA handicap system with a computerized printout. Professionals failing to provide substantiation of one or more amateurs' handicaps will be required to do so within seven (7) days of the completion of the tournament or forfeit any money won in that event. Substantiation shall be provided to the Section office. A

professional's amateur(s) shall not redeem any prize money/gift certificates at an event's host facility until handicap/club verification has been provided to the Section office for the applicable event.

- (b) If a breach of this policy occurs and prize money is forfeited, the professional prize money shall be retained by the Section. The amateur prize money shall be divided, with forty percent (40%) retained by the host professional of the applicable event, and sixty percent (60%) retained by the Section. This is consistent with Section 8.15 of the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Rules & Regulations (Gift Certificate Redemption).
- (c) In all Section Pro-Am events (excluding charity events), where applicable, the slope conversion chart for the host club or course will be used to adjust the amateur's USGA index. All players who do not have a USGA sloped index will play to their home course handicaps. In the event of multiple "home" courses, the lowest handicap will be used.
- (d) The maximum allowable handicap for amateurs playing in Section Pro-Am events (unless otherwise specified) will be thirty-six (36) for men and forty (40) for women. The actual handicaps to be used by the amateurs in the event will be computed as follows: in "one better ball" format events, all handicaps will be computed at eighty percent (80%) of the USGA handicaps for men and ninety percent (90%) for women; in "two better ball" format events, all handicaps will be computed at ninety percent (90%) of the USGA handicaps for both men and women.

Section 8.12 Returning Of Scores

Contestants will return their scorecards immediately upon completion of play. If there is no scoring table at the final green, players should report immediately to the official scorer with their scorecards.

Section 8.13 Tournament Expenses

Expenses will include fees for field supervisor, field staff and scorekeeper based on duties, responsibility, and experience.

Section 8.14 Duties of the Host Professional

The Tournament Director will issue guidelines for the host professional prior to each event.

Section 8.15 Gift Certificate Redemption

Sixty (60) days after a Pro-Am, amateurs may redeem a gift certificate at their own Pro Shop. The amateur's home professional may collect sixty percent (60%) of the face value from the host professional in cash.

Section 8.16 Women PPGA Professionals

In all Philadelphia Section PGA tournaments, tees for women professionals will be set up to ninety percent (90%) of the men's tee yardage, and all women professionals shall compete for the same tournament purse.

Note: Ninety (90%) is only a recommendation; there may be golf courses where it is not possible to adhere to the 90% recommendation; in these cases, the golf course will be set up as close as possible to the 90% recommendation.

Section 8.17 Dress Code

The following Dress Code applies to all PPGA members and apprentices for all sponsored, co-sponsored and sanctioned events conducted in the PPGA, unless otherwise approved by the PPGA Tournament Committee. This dress code shall be in effect for all stipulated rounds and during the use of all practice facilities at the host course(s), beginning the day before the event and continuing through the completion of the event:

- (a) Appropriate slacks are required for all male professionals (no jeans or shorts or cargo pants are permitted). Female professionals are permitted to wear culottes, walking shorts, or golf skirts.
- (b) All Amateur participants are required to adhere to the Host Facility's dress code at all times..
- (c) Host club approved golf shoes or smooth soled shoes are required.

- (d) Beards and moustaches must be neatly trimmed at all times.
- (e) Hats are to be worn facing forward.
- (f) Hairstyles must be neat and clean in appearance and representative of a professional in style.
- (g) Philadelphia Section PGA members and apprentices in violation of this policy during a stipulated round will be disqualified and may be subject to additional disciplinary action under Section 9.03.(l) of the Tournament Rules & Regulations. PPGA members and apprentices in violation of this policy other than during a stipulated round shall be subject to disciplinary action under Section 9.03.(l) of the Tournament Rules & Regulations

ARTICLE IX. CODE OF CONDUCT

Section 9.01 General

The Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Committee expects the conduct of its professionals and amateur contestants to adhere to the PGA Code of Ethics and the traditional etiquette expected from ladies and gentlemen.

Each PGA of America Member of Apprentice Participant ("Participant") acknowledges the right and authority of the Philadelphia Section PGA to (i) fine and suspend from tournament play; and/or to (ii) fine and permanently bar the Participant from Section Tournaments. Any Participant in a Section event hereby releases the Philadelphia Section PGA, the PGA of America, the PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., rules officials, 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 Philadelphia Section PGA, PGA of America or any appellate body.

Note: Fines are due and payable within thirty (30) days unless the Participant has made a written appeal. Should the appeal be denied, the fine will be due and payable within thirty (30) days of such denial of appeal; and the Participant will be ineligible to participate in any Philadelphia Section PGA tournament and any other PGA of America tournaments and the tournaments of any other PGA Section until said fine is paid in full.

If any Participant engages in any of the following (but not limited to the following) activities or behavior at the site of a Philadelphia Section PGA tournament before, during, or after the actual competition, he or she shall be considered in violation of the Philadelphia Section PGA Code of Conduct, and this shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action:

Section 9.02 Rules of Golf

Any Participant in a Philadelphia Section PGA tournament who breaches the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association or Local Rules in effect for the conduct of such event shall be subject to the penalties provided in such Rules as well as any other penalties imposed by the Philadelphia Section PGA consistent with this policy. The decision of the Philadelphia Section PGA Rules Officials/ and/or the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Disciplinary Committee with respect to such Rules breach shall be final and conclusive.

Section 9.03 Conduct Unbecoming a professional

Any Participant deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming a professional while participating in a Philadelphia Section PGA tournament or in activities related thereto (e.g. practice rounds, hospitality events, etc.) shall be subject to fine, suspension and/or permanent disbarment from Philadelphia Section PGA tournament play as provided in this policy. A fine of \$100 shall be levied for the first offense. A fine of \$150 shall be levied for the second offense, and a prohibition from participating in Section events for one year shall be levied for the third offense. Any Participant that is found guilty of more than three offenses for conduct unbecoming a professional charge may, at the sole discretion of the Philadelphia Section PGA, be permanently prohibited from participating in all Philadelphia Section PGA and PGA of America tournaments and also may be subject to PGA of America Code of Ethics charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Philadelphia Section PGA reserves the right to pursue Code of Ethics charges against any PGA Member/Apprentice for conduct charges related to the conduct of any Participant at Philadelphia Section PGA golf tournaments and related events at the sole discretion of the Philadelphia Section PGA in

compliance with the procedures for Code of Ethics hearings as set forth in the PGA of America Bylaws. The following shall also be deemed as violations of the Philadelphia Section PGA code of conduct:

- (a) Disrespect for:
 - (i) Host Club
 - (ii) Tournament Officials
 - (iii) Sponsor
 - (iv) Fellow Competitors
 - (v) Host Professional
 - (vi) Office Staff
 - (vii) Fellow professionals
- (b) Gambling
- (c) Excessive drinking
- (d) Vandalism
- (e) Throwing or breaking golf clubs
 - (i) First offense: \$100 fine
 - (ii) Second Offense: \$250 fine
 - (iii) Third offense: Suspension of Section playing privileges for one year from date of last infraction. Note: Offenses are cumulative for one year.
- (f) Use of loud, crude language
- (g) Dishonest play
- (h) Personal complaints: Criticisms or complaints involving the PGA, sponsors, the host club, the golf course, or players, shall be made to the Tournament Committee in private. Such complaints are not for general publication.
- (i) No PGA member, Apprentice (Registered or Pre-Apprentice), or amateur may directly or indirectly through a third party, contact a tournament sponsor for the purpose of gaining an exemption, or otherwise circumventing the Tournament Rules & Regulations, or receiving preferential treatment thereby, or any other reason.
- (j) No player may take undue advantage of the Rules of Golf, or a fellow competitor, or in any way compete in a manner contrary to the spirit of the rules.
- (k) No player may compete as the partner of, or verify the handicap of an amateur with the knowledge that such a handicap is incorrect. The professional is responsible to find out the correct handicap of amateur partners.
- (l) No Philadelphia Section PGA Member, Apprentice, or pre-Apprentice may organize, promote, or participate in any golf tournament within the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Section PGA that is not sanctioned by the PGA of America and the Philadelphia Section PGA if it is in direct conflict with and detracts from the participation in and promotion of a Philadelphia Section PGA scheduled and sanctioned golf tournament and does not conform to the policies and minimum standards of eligibility, entries, rules, "added money", prize money, or any other regulations or policies as established in the Tournament Rules & Regulations of the Philadelphia Section PGA.
- (m) Professionals withdrawing from any section event must notify the Section office or the host club at least one hour prior to their tee times for that event. In the event that the Section office is closed, the professional must notify the host club. Failure to do so may result in a fine.
 - (i) Open Event: \$50 fine
 - (ii) Pro-Pro: \$50 per player
 - (iii) Pro-Am: \$100 professional, and letter of apology to host professional

- (iv) This fine will be payable within ten (10) days of billing.
- (n) Any golf professional or amateur – before, during, or after the competition of a Philadelphia Section PGA sanctioned event, whether competing or not, who violates any rules, ethics, or the Code of Conduct of the PGA, or displays conduct in a manner likely, in the opinion of the Tournament Committee, to injure or discredit the reputation of the PGA, will be subject to disciplinary action by the Tournament Disciplinary Committee of the Philadelphia Section PGA and may be required to appear before said Committee.
- (o) Non-sufficient fund checks, "account closed" checks, delinquent checks, or checks returned for any reason (other than a bank error) will carry a \$30 service charge for each incident. If the newly issued check, plus service charge is not received by the Section office within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice, there will be an additional service charge of \$50. In extreme cases, or chronic offenses, disciplinary action may be taken in addition to the above.
- (p) All prize checks not cashed within ninety (90) days will be void.
- (q) Professionals discontinuing play during a Section event for a non-medical reason or an emergency situation will be subject to the following actions:
 - (i) First Offense: \$50
 - (ii) Second Offense: \$100
 - (iii) Third Offense: \$150 and suspension from the next 2 eligible events
 - (iv) Note: Offenses are cumulative for one year
- (r) Prohibition of Communication Devices: In all PPGA individual and professional team events, contestants and their caddies are prohibited from using electronic devices which can be used for incoming and/or outgoing communications during their stipulated round. Any electronic device which is powered-on is deemed to be in use. A competitor in breach of this rule during a stipulated round will be penalized as follows:
 - (i) First offense: \$100 fine
 - (ii) Second offense: Disqualification
 - (iii) Offenses are cumulative for one year

Note: Violations of Section 9.02,(o) do not require the Tournament Committee to follow the procedures outlined under Article X.

Section 9.04 Classes of Penalties for Section Tournament Offenses.

- (a) Minor Penalties: A Minor Penalty is a fine of not more than \$150 and or suspension from tournament play for two or less tournaments. A Minor Penalty may be imposed by Philadelphia Section PGA tournament officials responsible for the conduct of the tournament
- (b) Major Penalties: A Major Penalty is a fine in excess of \$150, suspension from tournament play for more than three tournaments, and/or permanent disbarment from Philadelphia Section PGA tournament play.

ARTICLE X. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Section 10.01 General

Except for penalties under the Rules of Golf and for "Minor Penalties" (as herein defined), any Participant subject to disciplinary action or penalty defined as "Major Penalty" shall first be notified of such proposed action in writing. Such notice may be presented to Participant by a tournament official. Within thirty (30) days from receipt of the notice, the Participant shall submit to the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Director or the Philadelphia Section PGA Executive Director such facts or evidence of mitigating circumstances as may apply. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of such information from the Participant, the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Director or the Philadelphia Section PGA Executive Director shall notify the Participant 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 Participant shall have the right to appeal as set forth in Section 10.05 below.

Section 10.02 Tournament Disciplinary Committee Members

The Tournament Disciplinary Committee shall have the primary jurisdiction in any situation or incident involving a violation of the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Rules & Regulations. The Tournament Disciplinary Committee shall consist of five (5) members, including the Director - Tournaments, selected Past Section Presidents and/or selected members of the Tournament Committee. The Director - Tournaments shall be the Chairperson of the Tournament Disciplinary Committee.

Section 10.03 Tournament Field Staff

If any member of the Tournament Field Staff observes a violation of the Code of Conduct of the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Rules & Regulations, he/she will report this violation to the Tournament Director. The violation will be reported in a timely manner with all the facts presented to the Director - Tournaments. The Director - Tournaments has primary jurisdiction and authority on whether or not to take disciplinary action after the facts are presented.

Section 10.04 Tournament Disciplinary Committee Authority

If any individual is thought to be in violation of the rules, ethics, or Code of Conduct of the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Rules & Regulations, the Tournament Disciplinary Committee shall have the power, by simple majority, to impose upon such violator, a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or to revoke playing privileges for a period not to exceed one (1) year, or to recommend to the Philadelphia Section PGA Executive Committee suspension or expulsion from the membership of the Association subject to the following procedures:

Section 10.05 Appeal

- (a) **Minor Penalties.** Appeals from Minor Penalties shall be to the Tournament Disciplinary Committee Chairperson (or his/her designee). Such appeal may be in writing or oral. Such appeal shall be received by the Tournament Disciplinary Committee Chair no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the infraction. The Tournament Disciplinary Committee Chair shall render the decision on appeal in writing within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the appeal and submit a final report to the Philadelphia Section PGA Executive Director. The Philadelphia Section PGA Executive Director shall submit this final report to the Association General Counsel. Such decision shall be final. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Section determines that it would prefer that a Minor Penalty shall be submitted to the Board of Control for a hearing in lieu of action by the Philadelphia Section PGA, then the Philadelphia Section PGA Board of Inquiry will follow all procedures set forth herein for all matters submitted to the Board of Control for Code of Ethics procedures.
- (b) **Major Penalties.** Within thirty (30) days from the date of notification of a Major Penalty, the Participant may submit a written appeal to the Philadelphia Section PGA Board of Inquiry. Failure to file such an appeal shall be deemed conclusively to be an admission of the charges specified in the notification.

Thereafter, the Philadelphia Section PGA Board of Inquiry will prepare a report of the matter to the Board of Control and the matter will be set for a hearing before the Board of Control in accordance with all applicable procedures set forth in the PGA Code of Ethics for ethics appeals heard by the Board of Control. The Board of Control shall hear the appeal either at the next regularly scheduled Board of Control hearing or at an expedited meeting that may be held in person or via conference call at the discretion of the Chair of the Board of Control. The decision of the Board of Control shall be final. An appeal shall operate to stay the effective date of any penalty, except suspension from a Philadelphia Section PGA tournament then in progress or scheduled for the calendar week in which the alleged violation occurred, until after a final decision on the appeal.

Note: All fines must be paid within thirty (30) days from the imposition of the fine, or in the event of an appeal, within (30) days from the decision rendered by the Board of Control in the event the Board of Control upholds the findings of the Tournament Committee Chair.

Note: Only PGA members who are members of the Tournament Disciplinary Committee may vote on matters involving disciplinary action against another PGA member.

ARTICLE XI. TOURNAMENT FEES

Section 11.01 Entry Fees

The following are standard entry fees for all PPGA events. In certain circumstances the standard entry fee may be altered with approval by the Tournament Committee

- (a) Professional
 - (i) 1 Day event - \$85
 - (ii) 2 Day event - \$150
 - (iii) 3 Day event - \$195

- (b) Amateur
 - (i) 1 Day event - \$75
 - (ii) 2 Day event - \$140

Section 11.02 Administration Fees

The Philadelphia Section PGA shall have standard fees for tournament date guarantees and administrative fees that will be taken from the purse, applied as follows

- (a) Standard Professional Admin Fees
 - (i) 18 Holes :\$20
 - (ii) 36 Holes: \$40
 - (iii) 54 Holes: \$60

- (b) Standard Amateur Admin Fees
 - (i) 18 Holes: \$35
 - (ii) 36 Holes: \$52

- (c) Sponsor Admin Fees
 - (i) 18 Holes: \$750
 - (ii) 36 Holes: \$1,000
 - (iii) 54 Holes: \$1,200
 - (iv) 72 Holes: \$1,350

Section 11.03 Additional Fees

Under certain circumstances, the Philadelphia Section PGA office will become more involved in a tournament based on its format and sponsor requirements. It may be necessary to allocate additional tournament expenses. The amount of that expense will be determined on an individual basis by the Tournament Committee.

ARTICLE XII. TOURNAMENT PLAYER DIVISION

Section 12.01 General

The PPGA Tournament Players Division gives PPGA members and apprentices the ability to receive reduced entry fees in selected Section events.

Section 12.02 Eligibility

All TPD members shall be eligible to enter all Sectional events with the exception of the Philadelphia Section PGA Championship. Assistants (apprentices & pre-apprentices) to PGA Member Head Professionals (as well as all B-8 members), shall be eligible to compete in the Philadelphia Section PGA Assistants' Championship. Assistants to PGA Member Head Professionals shall also be eligible to compete in the Philadelphia Section PGA Pro-Assistant-Pro Championship as the assistant. They must, however, play as the partner of their head professional employer.

Section 12.03 Fees

TPD fees are optional fees. Eligible professionals may elect not to pay this annual fee and pay the non-TPD entry fee indicated on each tournament registration page. Apprentices will still be required to have successfully passed the PAT Proper and be registered in the PGA/PGM program in order to be granted playing privileges in the Philadelphia Section PGA. The following fees have been established for TPD membership:

- (a) PGA Members
 - (i) Prior to April 1st of each year \$200
 - (ii) April 1st – Oct 31st of Each year \$225
- (b) Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices
 - (i) Prior to April 1st of each year \$100
 - (ii) April 1st – Oct 31st of each year \$125

ARTICLE XIII. HAVERFORD TRUST COMPANY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SECTION 13.01 Haverford Trust Company Player of the Year Major Point Tournament Criteria

The Tournament Committee shall determine the list of official Major Tournaments prior to the season using the following criteria:

- (a) Major Events: Open exclusively to all Philadelphia Section PGA Members, Apprentices, and Pre-Apprentices.
 - (i) Any “Invitational” or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, which is open to a minimum of seventy-five Philadelphia Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices, or
 - (ii) Any “Invitational” or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, in which a minimum of twenty Philadelphia Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices receive invitations according to the current or prior years Player of the Year Points standing.
- (b) Championships of the Philadelphia Section PGA and other allied golf associations including GAP, NJSGA, PSGA and DSGA.
- (c) Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Bonus Tournaments suggested criteria:
 - (i) Events with purses exceeding \$20,000
 - (ii) Annual repeating tournaments
 - (iii) Tournaments with strong field strengths
 - (iv) Multiple round tournaments
 - (v) Individual scores only (not a team competition).

SECTION 13.02 Haverford Trust Company Player of the Year Point Tournament Criteria

The Tournament Committee shall determine the list of official Point Tournaments prior to the season using the following criteria:

- (a) Point Events: Open exclusively to all Philadelphia Section PGA Members, Apprentices, and Pre-Apprentices.
 - (i) Any “Invitational” or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, which is open to a minimum of seventy-five Philadelphia Section PGA Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices, or
 - (ii) Any “Invitational” or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, in which a minimum of twenty Philadelphia Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices receive invitations according to the current or prior years Player of the Year Points standing.
 - (iii) Individual scores only (not a team competition).
- (b) Points Tournament suggested criteria:
 - (i) Events with purses exceeding \$10,000
 - (ii) Annual repeating tournaments.

SECTION 13.03 Haverford Trust Company Player of the Year Point Tournaments

- (a) Championships
 - (i) Philadelphia Section PGA Professional Championship
- (b) Opens

Player may receive points for only the state open where their club is located. If a player is not employed by a club, he may receive points for state open of residence only.

 - (i) Pennsylvania Open
 - (ii) New Jersey Open
 - (iii) Delaware Open
 - (iv) Philadelphia Open
- (c) Bonus Point Tournaments

Chosen by Tournament Committee annually based on location, largest purse in region, annual tournament, field strength, multiple rounds, and prior years player participation.

 - (i) Burlington Classic
 - (ii) GALV Lehigh Valley Open
 - (iii) Haverford Trust Company Golf Classic
 - (iv) Jersey Shore Pro-Am
 - (v) Shawnee Open
 - (vi) Whitford Classic
 - (vii) Woodcrest Invitational
- (d) Invitational or Special Events

Chosen by Tournament Committee based on location, large purse, sponsor's commitment to the Philadelphia PGA, annual tournament, field strength, multiple rounds, and prior player participation. Top 20 on current or previous year's player points list must receive invitations.

 - (i) Variety Club Tournament of Champions
 - (ii) Jersey Shore Pro-Am
 - (iii) Woodcrest Invitational
- (e) Player of the Year Point Tournaments

Additional events that meet point tournament criteria.

 - (i) Callaway Golf TPD Championship
 - (ii) Conestoga Classic
 - (iii) Delaware Valley Open
 - (iv) Doylestown Open
 - (v) Hyndman Memorial Classic
 - (vi) Philadelphia PGA Match Play Championship
 - (vii) TaylorMade-adidas Classic
- (f) National Tournaments

Points are awarded for PGA Professional National Championship, PGA Senior Professional National Championship, PGA Tour, Senior PGA Tour and Nationwide Tour tournaments when appropriate.

Section 13.04 Points Bracket

- (a) See appendix 3

ARTICLE XIV. ROBERT "SKEE" RIEGEL SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR
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SECTION 14.01 Robert "Skee" Riegel Senior POY Major Point Tournament Criteria

The Tournament Committee shall determine the list of official Major Tournaments prior to the season using the following criteria:

- (a) Major Events: Open exclusively to all Philadelphia Section PGA Members, Apprentices, and Pre-Apprentices that are 50 years or older.

- (i) Any "Invitational" or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, which is open to a minimum of seventy-five Philadelphia Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices, or
 - (ii) Any "Invitational" or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, in which a minimum of twenty Philadelphia Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices receive invitations according to the current or prior years Player of the Year Points standing.
- (b) Championships of the Philadelphia Section PGA and other allied golf associations including GAP, NJSGA, PSGA and DSGA.
- (c) Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Bonus Tournaments suggested criteria:
- (i) Events with purses exceeding \$20,000
 - (ii) Annual repeating tournaments
 - (iii) Tournaments with strong field strengths
 - (iv) Multiple round tournaments
 - (v) Individual scores only (not a team competition).

Section 14.02 Robert "Skee" Riegel Senior POY Point Tournament Criteria

The Tournament Committee shall determine the list of official Point Tournaments prior to the season using the following criteria:

- (a) Point Events: Open exclusively to all Philadelphia Section PGA Members, Apprentices, and Pre-Apprentices that are 50 years or older.
- (i) Any "Invitational" or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, which is open to a minimum of seventy-five Philadelphia Section PGA Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices, or
 - (ii) Any "Invitational" or other event designated by the Tournament Committee, in which a minimum of twenty Philadelphia Members, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices receive invitations according to the current or prior years Player of the Year Points standing.
 - (iii) Individual scores only (not a team competition).
- (b) Points Tournament suggested criteria:
- (i) Events with purses exceeding \$10,000
 - (ii) Annual repeating tournaments.

Section 14.03 Robert "Skee" Riegel Senior POY Point Tournament Events

- (a) Championships
- (i) Philadelphia PGA Senior Professional Championship
- (b) Opens
Player may receive points for only the state open where their club is located. If a player is not employed by a club, he may receive points for state open of residence only.
- (i) Pennsylvania Open
 - (ii) New Jersey Open
 - (iii) Delaware Open
 - (iv) Philadelphia Open
- (c) Bonus Point Tournaments
Chosen by Tournament Committee annually based on location, largest purse in region, annual tournament, field strength, multiple rounds, and prior years player participation.
- (i) Burlington Classic
 - (ii) GALV Lehigh Valley Open
 - (iii) Haverford Trust Company Golf Classic
 - (iv) Jersey Shore Pro-Am
 - (v) Shawnee Open
 - (vi) Whitford Classic
 - (vii) Woodcrest Invitational
 - (viii) Philadelphia Section PGA Senior Professional Championship Qualifier** (only if stand-alone event)

- (d) Invitational or Special Events
Chosen by Tournament Committee based on location, large purse, sponsor's commitment to the Philadelphia PGA, annual tournament, field strength, multiple rounds, and prior player participation. Top 20 on current or previous year's player points list must receive invitations.
 - (i) Jersey Shore Pro-Am
 - (ii) Variety Club Tournament of Champions
 - (iii) Woodcrest Invitational

- (e) Player of the Year Point Tournaments
Additional events that meet point tournament criteria.
 - (i) Callaway Golf TPD Championship
 - (ii) Conestoga Classic
 - (iii) Delaware Valley Open
 - (iv) Doylestown Open
 - (v) Hyndman Memorial Classic
 - (vi) TaylorMade-adidas Classic
 - (vii) Skee Reigel Senior Open

- (f) National Tournaments
Points are awarded for PGA Senior Professional National Championship, Senior PGA Championship, PGA Tour, Senior PGA Tour and Nationwide Tour tournaments when appropriate.

Section 14.04 Points Bracket

- (a) See appendix 4

ARTICLE XV. DEBAUFRE SCORING AVERAGE AWARD

Section 15.01 Definition

The DeBaufre Trophy is awarded for the lowest scoring average for the year based on scores from the same tournaments as listed under the Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Point System (listed below). In order to be eligible for this trophy, contestants must meet the following criteria:

- (a) PGA members only
- (b) Compete in 2/3 of total rounds
- (c) Return all scorecards. A "No Card" in any of the designated rounds constitutes disqualification from this competition.

Section 15.02 Reduction of Rounds

If the number of designated Point tournament rounds is reduced due to rain-out, cancellation, or otherwise, the number of rounds required to be eligible for the DeBaufre Trophy will be adjusted with a reduction of one (1) round for each two (2) rounds eliminated due to rain-out, cancellation, etc.

Section 15.03 Official event list

The following is a list of official DeBaufre Scoring Average events and the number of rounds for each event:

(i) Burlington Classic	2
(ii) Conestoga Classic	1
(iii) Delaware Valley Open	1
(iv) Doylestown Open	1
(v) GALV Lehigh Valley Open	2
(vi) Haverford Trust Company Classic	1
(vii) Hyndman Memorial Classic	1
(viii) Jersey Shore Pro-Am	2
(ix) Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship	3
(x) Shawnee Open	2
(xi) TaylorMade-adidas Classic	1

(xii)	Variety Tournament of Champions	2
(xiii)	Woodcrest Invitational	2
(xiv)	Whitford Classic	2
(xv)	Total # of possible Rounds	23

Note: The Philadelphia PGA Match Play Championship is not used for scoring average calculation.