

PAO Newsletter

April, 2019

Upcoming PAO Events

April 15th

**Spring Meeting and Pro-Pro
Scramble at Whitford
Country Club**

May 20th

PAO Event at Old York Road

**Be Sure to Like the
PAO Facebook
Page!**



Happy Spring!

We hope everyone had a great winter and off-season! We are all very excited to get the season going again and look forward to seeing everyone at the spring meeting on April 15th at Whitford Country Club. Our goal this year is to keep our members more informed of upcoming events, education, and volunteer opportunities throughout the section. We also created a brand new PAO Facebook Page so be sure to friend us to get quicker updates.

PAO Membership

Your PAO membership gives you more than access to PAO Tournaments. Your membership comes with outstanding educational experiences from some of the best professionals in the Philadelphia Section as well as the country.

The PAO is known for its inclusive atmosphere that leads to great comradery and lifelong friendships. If you are looking to get involved in any way, please reach out to one of your PAO Board members.

If you have not yet signed up for your PAO membership you can [CLICK HERE](#) to do so. You can also fill out the PGA Head Golf Professional Patron Program Form to have your head pro sponsor you. [CLICK HERE FOR PATRON FORM.](#)

Thank you to our PAO Title Sponsors this season!

Scott Hutchinson and Conrad JJ Radcliffe

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Upcoming Education

Rules Seminar

April 15 at our PAO Spring Meeting

Jeff Kiddie will conduct a seminar on the new USGA Rules for all assistants at our Spring Meeting.

Swing Catalyst Seminar

April 22 at White Manor Country Club

Scott Lynn, biomechanist at Cal State Fullerton and Education Director for Swing Catalyst will teach you how to apply ground force training to create better results for your students.

Teaching and Coaching Training Seminar

April 24-25 at Blue Bell Country Club

-The PGA of America's Education Team is offering an opportunity to complete the course work required for Teaching and Coaching Specialization.

1st Tee Opportunity

The first tee is looking for volunteers to help with their clinics this summer. It is a great opportunity to help out and you will be compensated for your time as well. Be on the lookout later this spring for more information!



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Assistant Spotlight



The Philadelphia PGA Section PGA is celebrating one of its newest and truly trailblazing members, Vincent Kabaso, who hails from the country of Zambia on the continent of Africa. Kabaso, a PGA Professional at Talamore Country Club in Ambler, PA, is the first among a population of 17 million people to earn membership in the PGA of America.

Congrats Vince!

Volunteer Opportunities

PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is a year-round golf program for all military veterans, designed to enhance their rehabilitation and assimilation back into society. The HOPE program provides veterans a FREE 5-week golf clinic with instruction taught by local PGA Professionals. The Philadelphia PGA has 3 chapters in Bensalem, PA, Marlton, NJ, and Harrisburg, PA where over 70 veterans have gone through the PGA Hope Program.



The Military Pillar of PGA REACH provides golf as a rehabilitation tool for all military veterans. The lifetime sport of golf has proven to be an excellent outlet for activity and competition but also allows the military to assimilate back into their community through the social interaction the game provides.

[Click Here](#) for more information on how to sign up!



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