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# PPGA Newsletter

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## Craig Bowden-Brett Melton (28-under) Win PGA Sr-Jr Team Championship

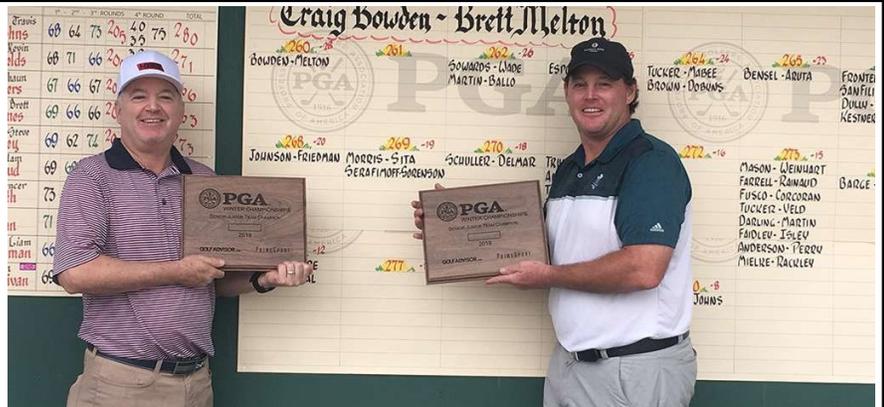
Craig Bowden made a putt he needed to and partner Brett Melton holed a chip he didn't expect to make.

Those late birdies were the difference as Bowden and Melton shot a 7-under 65 Thursday to win the PGA Senior-Junior Team Championship by two shots at 28-under at PGA Golf Club.

They were tied for the lead at 26-under with two teams when Melton had a 25-foot downhill putt on the par-5 16th hole on the Wanamaker Course. Bowden had also reached the green in 2, but rolled his eagle putt 12 feet past. Bowden chose to hit his birdie putt first.

"I was grinding on it because I knew Brett's putt was fast and it could get away from him," Bowden said. "We both were glad to see it go in."

They were ecstatic when Melton holed a 30-yard chip from behind the par-3 7th green. Melton did his Rich Beem impersonation with a victory dance as they celebrated the clinching shot. It was the first PGA Winter Championship for Bowden of Bloomington, Indiana, and Melton of Coatesville, Pennsylvania. [Complete Story](#) / [Final Results](#)



## Volunteers Needed - Philadelphia Golf Show

Once again the Philadelphia PGA will be attending the Philadelphia Golf Show at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA. We are in need of teachers to donate their time and fill the spots during the show. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your teaching talents, promote your brand and help showcase the Philadelphia PGA. All volunteers will earn MSRs for their time spent at the Philadelphia Golf Show.

The show dates and volunteer shifts are as follows:

### Friday, February 8 | 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

11 AM to 2 PM (1 volunteer needed) / 2 PM to 5 PM (3 volunteers needed)

### Saturday, February 9 | 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

10 AM to 2 PM (3 volunteer needed) / 2 PM to 6 PM (1 volunteers needed)

### Sunday, February 10 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

10 AM to 1 PM (1 volunteers needed) / 1 PM to 4 PM (2 volunteers needed)

Anyone interested in volunteering for one or more of the shifts please contact:  
Andy Miller - [andymiller@ledgerrockgolf.com](mailto:andymiller@ledgerrockgolf.com) or Joe Monforto - [jmonforto@pgahq.com](mailto:jmonforto@pgahq.com).

## PGA of America Compensation Survey

The PGA of America requests your participation in helping to ensure that one of our Association's most powerful employment tools remains effective for you and other PGA Professionals.



By completing the [2019 PGA Golf Professional Compensation Survey](#) by March 31, 2019, you can receive up to two (2) Member Service Requirement (MSR) credits. MSR credit is automatically applied upon completion of the survey with a summary of your responses available for your records.

All survey responses continue to be treated confidentially with results being reported only if there are five or more responses. To ensure your confidentiality, results continue to be shared in an aggregated format and not by individual.

Your participation is key to ensuring that your Section's compensation information is valid and meaningful. Your support of this important PGA initiative is greatly appreciated.

[TAKE SURVEY](#)



## PHILADELPHIA JUNIOR TOUR DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

PGA REACH Philadelphia offers scholarship opportunities for individuals from diverse backgrounds to participate on the elite Philadelphia Junior Tour (PJT) circuit for kids ages 18 and under. The PJT provides valuable opportunities for young golfers to get out and play. The junior tour program leads the region in competitive junior golf with over 90 events seasonally held at many of the area's top facilities. Membership consists of junior golfers 18 years of age and younger.

The tournament schedule covers all geographic areas of the Philadelphia Section. The PJT hosts four major championships throughout the season; including nationally ranked events that provide exposure for junior golfers looking to play competitively. With opportunities to learn, grow, and compete many PJT members graduate to play at the college level and beyond. The Philadelphia Section PGA Junior Tour is proud to help in developing social skills, self-esteem, and inspire youth in our community by providing scholarships to individuals from diverse backgrounds.

To apply for the Philadelphia Junior Tour Diversity Scholarship please click the link below. If there are any questions regarding the scholarship please contact Leila Mackie at the Philadelphia PGA office. [Application Information](#)

## Tournaments

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### 2019 Spring Meeting Information - Monday, April 8, 2019



The meeting portion of the Spring Meeting will be held at Whitemarsh Valley CC. For those that are playing golf at The ACE Club after the meeting, competitors must drive.

[Register Now](#) | [Spring Meeting Additional Information](#) | [Spring Meeting New Business Form](#)

Whitemarsh Valley Country Club  
815 Thomas Road  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

The ACE Club  
800 Ridge Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

### TPD and Hole-in-One Registration Now Open

Online Registration is now open for [Tournament Players Division \(TPD\) Membership](#) and [Hole-in-One Club](#). To register for either of these programs, please click the links above.

[TPD Registration Now Open](#)

[Hole-in-One Club Registration Now Open](#)

### 2019 Philadelphia PGA Tournament Information

Online registration for 2019 PPGA tournaments will soon be available. In the meantime please [click here](#) to view the most up to date PPGA tentative schedule, or visit the Tournaments Homepage [www.PhillyPGA.com](http://www.PhillyPGA.com).

### 2019 Sanctioned Event Information

A Sanctioned Event is defined as: Any competition held within the Section Boundaries in which five (5) or more Philadelphia Section Professionals are participating.(see Section 7.01 of the Tournament Rules and Regulations) [Download 2019 Sanctioned Event Form](#)

### 2019 Tournament Withdraw Form

To withdraw from any tournament that you have registered for, please complete the following information and fax back to the Section Office at least 7 days prior to the tournament date. All withdraws after the 7-day withdraw deadline will forfeit the tournament entry fee. (As per the 2018 Philadelphia Section PGA Tournament Rules & Regulations) [Download Withdraw Form](#)



## Employment

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**Billy Bondaruk**, PGA, is moving to the New England Section as the A-6 at Stone Meadow GC; Billy was formerly the A-1 at Medford Lakes. **Brian Boyle**, PGA, is celebrating his Quarter Century anniversary with the PGA on February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Cody Ceccato**, PGA, is transferring to the Southwest Section, and he was formerly with the A-1 at Toftrees Resort GC. **Ned Graff**, PGA, is the Managing Director of Hershey CC; Ned was formerly the Director of Golf at Hershey. **John B. Kelly**, PGA, was just elected to membership; John is the A-8 at Huntingdon Valley CC. **Kirk Manges**, PGA, is also celebrating his Quarter Century anniversary on February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Johnathan Martin**, PGA, is the the A-8 at Bayside Resort GC; Johnathan was most recently with the Mid-Atlantic Section. **Shawn Matthews**, PGA, is the new A-1 at Squires Golf Club; he was formerly the A-1 at North Hills CC. **Brian Mullin** is the new B-14 at Play-A-Round Golf in Ardmore; Brian was formerly the B-8 at Chesapeake Bay GC. **Christopher Perry** is the new B-13 at White Deer GC; Chris was formerly with Dauphin Highlands GC. **Victoria Petrosky** is the B-8 at Irem Country Club; Victoria was formerly the B-8 at Fox Hill CC. **Parks Price**, PGA, is the new A-8 at CC of York; Parks was most recently with the Carolina Section. **Dave Quinn**, PGA, is the new A-14 at Laurel Creek CC; Dave was formerly with Philmont CC. **Barry Shewalter**, PGA, is the new A-1 at Ballamore Golf Club; Barry was most recently with Atlantic City CC. **Ray Silnik**, PGA, is the new A-8 at Woodstone CC & Lodge; he was formerly with Blue Shamrock GC.

## Community Bulletin Board

Philmont Country Club is looking for an Assistant PGA Professional. Responsibilities will include assisting in the golf shop and with member events as well as with lessons. To learn more about this position or to get more information contact Eric Schultz - [eschultz1009@gmail.com](mailto:eschultz1009@gmail.com)

## Philadelphia PGA Financial Education Series

In the coming weeks, the Philadelphia PGA will be working with our friends at Morgan Stanley to tackle some of the most important financial topics that everyone faces in the ever changing financial landscape. [Meet the team at The SVS Wealth Management Team at Morgan Stanley](#)

February 13, 2019 - Retirement Income Planning - Llanerch CC - [Register Now](#)

March 12, 2019 - Cyber Security & Fraud - Commonwealth Nat'l GC - [Register Now](#)

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## Education

The Philadelphia PGA Instruction and Education Committees are excited to announce the upcoming additions to the 2018-2019 Education calendar. These programs are designed to give all Philadelphia PGA Professionals ample opportunities to continue their education and earn MSR credits. Please note this calendar will be changing constantly so be sure to check the [Education Page](#) on the Philadelphia PGA [website](#).

### Upcoming Education Events

February 13, 2019 - Retirement Income Planning - Llanerch CC - [Register Now](#)

February 25, 2019 - BODITRAK Seminar - Concord CC - [Register Now](#)

March 12, 2019 - Cyber Security & Fraud - Commonwealth Nat'l GC - [Register Now](#)

### Rules of Golf Seminars

Join Current Members of the PGA Rules Committee in an in-depth discussion on the upcoming changes to the Rules of Golf. With the sweeping changes to the Rules it is imperative that our PGA Members and Associates become familiar with the new language and procedures. Our club members are going to expect their professionals to be able to understand and operate events at each of our facilities. We would like to also invite you to bring a member or two to join the presentation.

February 21, 2019 - Union League Golf Club - [Register Now](#)

March 6, 2019 - The DuPont Country Club - [Register Now](#)

### Upcoming District Roundtables

February 19, 2019 - District 2 - Bidermann Golf Club - [Register Now](#)

February 26, 2019 - District 6 - Philadelphia PGA Offices - [Register Now](#)

For more information contact Leila Mackie, PGA - [lmackie@pgahq.com](mailto:lmackie@pgahq.com)

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## OFFTOUR!

## WANDERING AROUND ON HIS OWN



**INTERNET  
PRE-SALE  
JAN. 17  
10 AM - 10 PM  
PASSWORD:  
FEHERTY**

**"DAVID FEHERTY'S  
ONE MAN SHOW:  
UNCENSORED,  
UNHINGED, AND WORTH  
THE PRICE OF ADMISSION.  
IT REALLY WAS  
STUPENDOUS!"  
- GOLF DIGEST**

**"DAVID FEHERTY WAS  
UPROARIOUSLY FUNNY.  
IT WAS TWO HOURS OF  
ZANINESS AND MADCAP  
STORY-TELLING.  
PEOPLE WERE COMING OUT  
OF THEIR SEATS WITH  
LAUGHTER!"  
- PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE**



**Friday, April 12th  
The Playhouse - Wilmington  
FOR TICKET INFORMATION VISIT:  
[WWW.FEHERTYOFFTOUR.COM](http://WWW.FEHERTYOFFTOUR.COM)**



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# 2019 KOHLER PRO-AM

OCTOBER 6-9, 2019 | KOHLER RESORT

DESTINATION  
**KOHLER**



### This package will include:

- 3 nights lodging at the Inn on Woodlake. Located on the shore of picturesque Wood Lake, this serene 138-room hotel boasts boutique-style guest rooms. Along with WiFi and flatscreen TVs, you will enjoy the classic comfort and hospitality you would expect from an inn. Not to mention a signature KOHLER® shower experience that is nothing short of sensational.
- Golf: Blackwolf Run® and Whistling Straits challenge the pros while providing the amateur golfer a fair and unforgettable test. All four courses between the two venues were chosen for 2017/2018 America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses by Golf Digest. Created by legendary golf course designer Pete Dye, they have hosted three PGA Championships, the Andersen Consulting World Golf Championships, a U.S. Senior Open and two U.S. Women's Opens. In 2020, The Straits at Whistling Straits will host the Ryder Cup Matches. 1 practice round and 3 tournament rounds of golf. The final tournament round will be played on the Straits Course.
- Course Rotation: Practice Round - Blackwolf Run: The Meadows Valley | Round 1 - Whistling Straits: The Irish | Round 2 - Blackwolf Run: The River | Round 3 - Whistling Straits: The Straits
- Opening night Welcome reception and final day awards lunch, along with lunch each day.
- Tee gift package for all players.
- Team: 1 Professional + 3 Amateurs ( All amateurs must have a valid USGA Handicap)
  - ~Team Pro-Am format of 1 Gross Ball + 1 Net Ball of the Team
  - ~Team Prize Purse
- Amateur pricing:
  - ~\$2,750 per amateur for Double Occupancy—Inn on Woodlake
    - ~Add \$400 for Single Occupancy—Inn on Woodlake
    - ~Add \$300 for Double Occupancy—American Club
    - ~Add \$1,000 for Single Occupancy—American Club
  - ~Deposit of \$1,000 per amateur due by June 1, 2019
  - ~Full payment due by September 1, 2019

If you are interested in putting a team together please contact Brian Schulte at the Section Office (215) 481-9087 or at [BSchulte@PGAHQ.com](mailto:BSchulte@PGAHQ.com). Please click [here](#) for more information and/or to register.