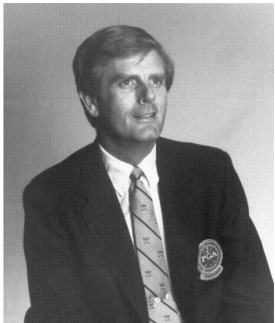


The Dick Smith Cup Matches were established in 1993 to celebrate 24 of the best PGA Assistant Professionals in the Philadelphia Section. The event is held annually allowing these professionals to join together for two days of friendly competition and get the wonderful experience of spending time with some of the most well respected PGA Professionals in our Association.



The Matches honor the service and legacy of the 27th President of the PGA of America, Dick Smith, Sr. A native of Baltimore, MD, Mr. Smith started playing golf at the age of 10 in the Baltimore City Junior Golf Program and in 1959 he won the Maryland State Jaycee Junior Championship. In 1962 he came to the Philadelphia Section working as an Assistant Professional at Green Valley CC and in 1964 he attained his PGA Membership and spent time at a few different clubs in NJ. Then in 1981 he became the head golf professional at Woodcrest CC where he would stay for 12 years.

Along with being a wonderful club professional Mr. Smith is regarded as one of the best players in the history of the Philadelphia Section. He is a five time Section Champion with three of those wins coming in succession. He is a five-time Player of the Year and he won the DeBaufre Scoring Average Trophy six times as well. On the National stage he has played in five PGA Championships and the 1970 U.S. Open. He qualified for the PGA Club Professional Championship fifteen times and the PGA Senior Club Professional Championship three times. In 1970 he tied for fourth at the Club Professional Championship and he won the Philadelphia Open. He has also played in two U.S. Senior Opens and two PGA Senior Championships.



As great as his playing record is he is more well known for his service to the Section and the Association. Mr. Smith was elected to the Section office of first Vice President at the 1974 fall meeting. This was his first political step in what would take him to the highest office in the PGA of America. After three years as the Section's first Vice President he was elected as the 22nd President of the Philadelphia Section. He served the Section as its 22nd President for three years, 1978 to 1980. Also in 1980 Mr. Smith was selected as the Philadelphia Section's Golf Professional of the Year.

In late 1983 the Philadelphia Section selected him to represent District 2 as a PGA District Director for a three-year term. At the PGA national meeting in 1986 he was elected to national office for a two-year term as Secretary. After that he served as the Vice President in 1989-1990 and finally President in 1991-1992. He was inducted into the Philadelphia Section Hall of Fame in 1992 and he was inducted into the PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame in 2005. Currently Mr. Smith owns and operates the Dick Smith Golf Academy at Valleybrook Golf Course in Blackwood, NJ. He is still very active as a past President of the Section and the Association.



## THE SMITH FAMILY



### Tom Smith, PGA

For more than 30 years, Tom Smith has served as Director of Golf, Head Golf Professional and General Manager for public, private, resort and golf learning facilities. Following his brother's lead Tom also has a legacy of volunteer service to the Section. He served on a number of different committees and also served as the Section's Tournament Chairman and 1st Vice President. In 1980 he created the Delaware Valley Open which stills exists on our Tournament calendar today. Then in 1986 Tom was named Philadelphia Section Golf Professional of the Year our highest honor. Several of Tom's assistant professionals have gone on to successful and distinguished careers as head professionals and he lists two Pennsylvania State Junior Champions among his former students.



### Dick Smith, Jr., PGA



Rich Smith son of Dick Smith, Sr., went to work for his father as an assistant pro at Woodcrest in 1988. In 1993 Rich became the head professional at Woodcrest CC until 2011. He Currently serves as the General Manager/ Director of Golf at Manhattan Woods CC in New York. Rich, like his father, has a long record of service to the Section. He chaired a number of different committees during his service to the Section. Starting in 1997 he was elected to the position of Director of Tournaments and served in that capacity for four years. Following that term he started his run as an officer of the Section and served as Secretary, Vice President and was ultimately elected as the Section's 36th President in 2006. As a player he won several Section tournaments and qualified for the PGA Professional National Championship twice. In 2003 he was selected as the Section's Golf Professional of the Year.

## TEAM CAPTAINS

### Mike Mack, PGA

The Captain for the Blue Team is PGA Professional Mike Mack. Mike has been the PGA Head Professional at Burlington CC in Burlington, NJ for over 30 years. Mike is an accomplished player with a number of stroke play victories on his resume along with qualifying for two PGA Professional National Championships and one Senior PGA Professional National Championship. Mike also has a lasting legacy of service to the Philadelphia Section beginning in 1989 as a member of the Section Board of Directors as a Director from South Jersey. Five years later he was elected first Vice President and began a progression through the Section's chairs. He served two years as Secretary and two years as Vice President and in 2000 he was elected the Section's 33rd President. Mike received one of the Section's highest honors being named the Golf Professional of the Year in 1999.

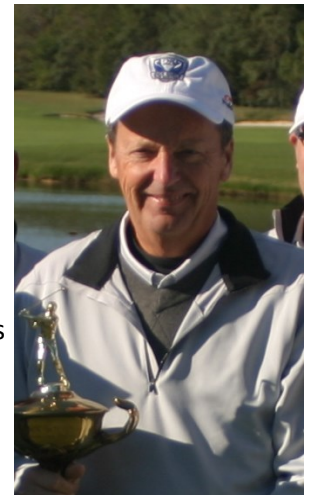


Mike has been a Captain for the Dick Smith Cup Matches since it's inception and has a number of team victories under his leadership.

### Pete Micklewright, PGA

The Captain of the Gold Team hails from the Western portion of the Section, PGA Professional Pete Micklewright. Pete is a relative new comer to the Dick Smith Cup Matches, but in his sophomore outing he became the first West Team captain to record a victory in almost 20 years. Pete is one of a handful of PGA Master Professionals in the Section and has spent the majority of his career in the wild-wild-west, Central Counties Chapter. Pete is currently the General Manager at the Clubs at Blue Ridge where he spent over 30 years as the Director of Golf.

Pete also has a long record of service to the Section serving on the Board of Directors for 3 years and a collection of committees too numerous to mention. His biggest impact was made locally in the Chapter serving on their Board and ultimately as President in 1988. In 1988 he was also named the Chapter's Golf Professional of the Year and in 1989 & 1992 was selected as the Section's Junior Golf Leader. Pete rounded out his collection of honors by being named the Section's Golf Professional of the Year in 2005.



## PLAYER & TEAM SELECTION

Interested professionals will apply to be selected to participate in the event by filling out the attached application and returning it to the Section Office. Once all applications are received the Smith family and Captains will select 24 players for the event. Selections are made based on a number of different categories listed in the application. Those 24 players will then be split into 2 groups of twelve to create the Woodcrest and High Point Teams.



## **DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

11:30 AM: Player registration / Locker Assignments

12:30 PM: Lunch

2:00 PM: Foursome Matches (9 Holes)

6:00 PM: Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM: Captain's Dinner in the main dining room (coat & tie)

8:00 PM: Drawing for Four-ball Matches

## **DAY TWO: THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

6:00 AM —8:00 AM: Breakfast in the main dining room

7:15 AM: Practice tee opens

8:00 AM—9:00 AM: Four-Ball and Singles Matches

1:00 PM: Lunch and Awards



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ THE YEAR YOU BECAME A PROFESSIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_

PGA Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL BACKGROUND (Education, Date of Birth, etc.):

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

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CAREER GOALS:

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS INVOLVEMENT:

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SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS:

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SELECTION CATEGORIES

PLAYING RECORD:

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PGA LEADERSHIP (Offices/Positions Held):

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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STATE YOUR PHILOSOPHY OF THE GOLF PROFESSION:

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SIGNATURE (APPLICANT): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (EMPLOYER): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN E-MAIL YOUR TYPE WRITTEN APPLICATIONS TO SUE UNGER:

Sue Unger: [sunger@pgahq.com](mailto:sunger@pgahq.com)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 23 , 2018; 5:00PM**

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