

# **MIDDLE ATLANTIC SECTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED**

## **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

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## **TOURNAMENT POLICIES**

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## **APPENDICES**

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# **PRINCIPLE CHANGES**

*(Please see appropriate article/section for complete information)*

## **Changes to Regulations since March 15, 2018 Revision Date**

Transportation Policy: ONLY players may ride in a golf car. Each group will be given as many golf cars as are required to accommodate the number of players in the group. Additional golf cars will only be permitted at the discretion of the host facility, but are discouraged by the MAPGA.

## **Changes to Regulations since November 29, 2017 Revision Date**

If a player from another Section comes into our Section, that player's ranking on the previous Section's player of the year list will be used with our Top 42 Rule. So if the player was in the Top 20 of previous Section's Regular list then that player would not be permitted to pair up with one of the MAPGA's Top 42 players. This would also mean the Top 42 list would expand to 43 or more depending on how many new players come into the Section.

## **Changes to Regulations since February 18, 2015 Revision Date**

The fee to host an official event not run by the Section staff was eliminated.  
The eligibility for the Players Cup reverted back to those who are exempt, plus anyone who has one or more points on the Open, Senior, Womens, Senior Association, and/or APA POY list.

## **Changes to Policies since February 18, 2015 Revision Date**

The Player of the Year (POY) competition was changed and among other things modified to try to keep the Open and Senior categories completely separate. Points for playing in "Pro-Ams" were eliminated and only those who "finish" an event will win points.

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# MIDDLE ATLANTIC PGA SECTION

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

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### ARTICLE I

### GENERAL

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#### Section 1. Governance

These Tournament Regulations of the Middle Atlantic Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America (MAPGA) shall govern the conduct of: all professional and/or open and/or invitational golf tournaments and other golf events sponsored, co-sponsored or sanctioned by the MAPGA and/or any of its Chapters, the conduct and responsibilities of the contestants therein, and the responsibilities of the sponsors, and/or hosts, thereof.

#### Section 2. Amendment Procedure

- a. The Middle Atlantic PGA Section Board of Directors may amend the MAPGA Tournament Regulations by a simple majority vote. MAPGA Members and Apprentices shall be notified, in the minutes of the meeting, of the action which took place.
- b. The MAPGA Tournament Committee may submit written proposed amendments from Members at the MAPGA Board of Directors meetings. Such proposals must be received by the Tournament Committee ten days prior to the Board meeting. Proposed amendments may be amended by a simple majority vote of the MAPGA Board of Directors. The effective date will be determined by the Board of Directors. MAPGA Members and Apprentices shall be notified, in the minutes of the meeting, of the action which took place.
- c. An MAPGA Member may submit a written amendment to the MAPGA Tournament Regulations to the Secretary/New Business Chair at any Section Membership Meeting (annual or otherwise) in accordance with the new business procedures of the meeting. Proposed amendments may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the voting membership in attendance. The proposed amendments shall contain an effective date.

#### Section 3. Authority

The MAPGA Tournament Committee, acting on behalf of the MAPGA Section Board of Directors, shall have the authority to enforce the Tournament Regulations in all official, sponsored, co-sponsored and/or sanctioned events in the Middle Atlantic Section. In exceptional cases the tournament committee may deviate from the Regulations and/or Policies.

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# ARTICLE II

## DEFINITIONS

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### Section 1. Apprentice

An individual registered into The PGA of America's Professional Golf Management Program.

### Section 2. PGA Member or PGA Apprentice in Good Standing

Any PGA Member or PGA Apprentice who has fulfilled all of his/her financial, educational and membership obligations to both The PGA of America and the Middle Atlantic Section. With regard to these Regulations and Procedures, the term "Member" shall mean PGA Member, and the term "Apprentice" shall mean PGA Apprentice. The term "PGA Professional" shall mean PGA Member or PGA Apprentice.

### Section 3. Official Tournament Season

March 15 through November 15, inclusive.

### Section 4. Official Tournament

An official tournament is considered to be any event held within the geographic boundaries of the Middle Atlantic PGA during the official tournament season in which ten or more MAPGA members and/or apprentices

- are required to pay an entry fee to participate and/or
- compete for a professional purse and/or
- compete for any portion of a team purse and/or
- receive an appearance fee for participating in the event

**Exception:** A "pick-up game," defined as 16 or fewer MAPGA Professionals (Members and/or Apprentices) in good standing (no participating amateurs or non-PGA professionals) playing for entry fees only will not be considered an official tournament. They shall not solicit nor play for added money.

Membership classification is not a determining factor in the total number of participants. All facilities hosting an official tournament must employ a PGA Member or PGA Apprentice. An official tournament is subject to any tournament fees as listed in Article III, Section 1 of the Tournament Regulations.

### Section 5. Tournament Categories

#### a. Sponsored

Conducted within the geographic boundaries of the Middle Atlantic PGA during the official tournament season entirely by the MAPGA, with no added monies, consideration, and/or commitments from a second party. Only MAPGA Professionals in good standing shall be eligible to compete in MAPGA sponsored events.

#### b. Co-Sponsored

Conducted within the geographic boundaries of the Middle Atlantic PGA during the official tournament season entirely by the MAPGA, with added monies, considerations, and/or commitments from a second party. Only MAPGA Professionals, in good standing, shall be eligible to compete in MAPGA co-sponsored events.

#### c. Sanctioned

Conducted within the geographic boundaries of the Middle Atlantic PGA during the official tournament season by a second party, with added monies, considerations, and/or commitments from the second party.



The event will appear on the Middle Atlantic PGA Section tournament schedule with the understanding that only MAPGA Professionals, in good standing, shall be eligible to compete in sanctioned events.

**d. Unsanctioned**

Conducted by a second party, within the geographic boundaries of the Middle Atlantic PGA during the official tournament season, with no involvement by the MAPGA. The event will not appear on the MAPGA tournament schedule. MAPGA Professionals should not play in unsanctioned events.

**Section 6. Gender**

A person's gender, as indicated on his or her birth certificate, shall determine whether that person is eligible for the male or female division in any MAPGA event.

**Section 7. Senior**

A Senior is anyone age 50 or older. Unless otherwise specified, age will be as of the first day of the event itself, not any qualifier, or deadline, if any.

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# ARTICLE III

## TOURNAMENT FEES

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### Section 1. Administrative Fees

The following Administrative Fees will be charged to all official, sponsored, co-sponsored and sanctioned events conducted within the official tournament season:

- a. Section Tournaments: Administration fees will be per player per day as follows: \$25, \$17, \$12 (Day 1, 2, 3). In addition approximately \$3 will be donated to the host facility's junior golf program.
  
- b. Chapter Tournaments: Administration fees will be per player per day as follows: \$25, \$17, \$12 (Day 1, 2, 3). In addition approximately \$3 will be donated to the host facility's junior golf program.
  
- c. Pro-Amateur Events: \$0 Sanction Fee for first day. Each additional day is \$0. Each additional event at same facility is \$0. Operations with multiple courses (e.g. management companies, county or regional operators) are not the same facility. Additional service options are available for separate fees.
  
- d. Pro-Invitational Events: \$0 Sanction Fee for first day. Each additional day is \$0. Each additional event at same facility is \$0. Operations with multiple courses (e.g. management companies, county or regional operators) are not the same facility. Additional service options are available for separate fees.
  
- e. Pro-Member Events: \$0 Sanction Fee for first day. Each additional day is \$0. Each additional event at same facility is \$0. Operations with multiple courses (e.g. management companies, county or regional operators) are not the same facility. Additional service options are available for separate fees.

All official tournaments are subject to a minimum Sanction Fee of \$0.

Unless otherwise determined by the Tournament Committee, recognized Associations' Pro-Amateur events, (e.g.. MSGA, VSGA and regional golf course superintendent associations), Tour Qualifiers, and special events will normally be exempt from administrative fees.

### Section 2. Section Tournament Club

The Section Tournament Club was eliminated on December 6, 2004.

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# ARTICLE IV

## TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

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### Section 1. Eligibility and Order of Precedence

**A. Eligibility:** All MAPGA Members and Apprentices, all in good standing, are eligible to participate in MAPGA tournaments provided they meet the eligibility criteria (e.g. must have playing privileges, must be a particular class) for the specific event. Members classified as Inactive may compete in only Pro-Amateur (but not MAPGA Pro-Amateur events as described in Regulation Article V, Section 2), Pro-Invitational, Pro-Member events, and “Open” qualifiers. **Except as outlined in Policy Article IV, Section 6, only PGA Professionals are allowed to compete in MAPGA events (including Pro-Am, Pro-Invite, Pro-Member, etc. events). A list of eligible MAPGA Professionals is posted on mapga.com under *Tournaments/Tournaments Forms*.**

**Ten Tournament Rule:** Any PGA Member or Apprentice that has played in more than ten events from any recognized tour, or a combination of more than ten from any of the recognized tours, during the previous rolling year (i.e. 365 days) is not eligible for Section and Chapter tournaments, but may play in other official events if permitted by the host MAPGA Professional. The current list of recognized tours is: available from The PGA or the Section office. The ten-tournament limit does not include the PGA Championship, Senior PGA Championship, U. S. Open U.S. Women’s Open, or U. S. Senior Open.

**B. Order of Precedence:** The following classifications, in descending priority, are the order of precedence for tournament entry.

- a. Class A-5
- b. Master Professionals
- c. All Active Members based on date of election to Membership
- d. All Life Members based on date of election to Membership
- e. All Retired Members based on date of election to Membership
- f. Apprentices with MAPGA Playing Privileges based on most recent start date in the apprentice program.
- g. Apprentices without MAPGA Playing Privileges based on most recent start date into the apprentice program.

Any ties between Members’ date of election or Apprentices’ most recent start date will be broken by lot. In all team competitions, the "order of precedence" shall be determined by the combined date of election to membership and/or most recent start date. However, a team containing a Member and an Apprentice (even a B-1, B-4 or B13) cannot “bump” from an event a team containing two Members regardless of the combined total. Nor can a team that contains only Apprentices “bump” from an event a team that contains one Member and one or more Apprentices, regardless of the combined total.

MAPGA Professionals employed by the facility hosting an MAPGA sponsored, co-sponsored or sanctioned events are exempt from the order of precedence and starting time assignments, provided they meet all other tournament eligibility criteria.

### Section 2. Playing Privileges for Apprentices

Apprentices may qualify for MAPGA playing privileges by passing the MAPGA Section Playing Privileges Written Examination with a score of 80 or higher. The exam will be open book, with a one hour time limit. In order for Apprentices to be eligible to take the MAPGA Section Playing Privileges Written Examination for the first time, they must attend a Section Orientation in the MAPGA Section office. The test will be administered then. After attending this orientation, any Apprentice who does not pass the examination may come back at any time to re-take the examination. If the test is failed a second time, the Apprentice must wait 30 days to retake the exam.

Any Apprentice failing to attend an orientation within one-year of his/her Apprentice registration date will not be allowed to obtain playing privileges until: 1) one year after attending an Apprentice Orientation provided that the Apprentice also passes the written examination at some point, or 2) election to Membership.

### **Section 3. Women's Tee Policy for PGA Tour Qualifier Events**

The PGA Board moved, seconded and adopted a policy for all Sections to grant women PGA Members the option to play from either the championship tees played by male participants or the women's course length that is required in all Section events for women participants in events that result in qualifying for PGA TOUR events; provided that in the event a woman plays from the women's course length, then the woman would not be eligible to qualify for participation in PGA TOUR events. Women electing to play from the championship tees played by male participants would be eligible to qualify for the applicable PGA TOUR events.

*Example: In the event a woman PGA Member wins the Section Championship from the women's course length, then that woman member will be declared the Section Champion but would not be eligible to compete in the applicable PGA TOUR event. The person that would be eligible to complete in the applicable PGA TOUR event would be the person who shot the lowest score from the championship tees in the same event.*

### **Section 4. Top 42 Rule.**

For Team Events, in order to promote participation, the Tournament Committee would like to limit top players from playing together. Therefore, no team may consist of two players from the Top 20 Regular, Top 10 Senior, Top 2 Women's, and Top 10 APA Player of the year points lists. The effective date for the lists will be determined based on the time of year that the tournament is held.

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# ARTICLE V

## TOURNAMENTS

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### Section 1. MAPGA Section Tournaments

The following Section Tournaments may be conducted annually. The sites and dates will be determined and approved by the MAPGA Tournament Committee.

#### a. MAPGA Professional Championship (Section Championship)

*Format:* Up to fifty-four holes, at Stroke Play with a cut after 36 holes to the low 40% and ties of the number of participants that teed-off in the first round.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive), in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date.

#### b. MAPGA Section Players Cup

*Format:* Up to thirty-six holes, at Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges that are in the top 50 spots and ties from the Open category will be automatically eligible as well as the top 30 and top 5 from the Senior and Women categories, as well as the APA and Senior Association top 5 players, all as of two weeks before the deadline. All winners of Section events, even team events, as well as the winners from the Regular and Senior divisions of each of the three Chapter Championships. (Those professionals winning a qualifying event within the current official tournament season, but following the current year's Players Cup, will be eligible for the following year's event.) Any PGA Member or Apprentice with playing privileges from the host facility. Anyone with 1 or more point(s) on the Open, Senior, Womens, Senior Association, or APA POY lists. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date.

In the event the Players Cup is oversubscribed, the following categories, in descending priority, are the order of precedence for the Players Cup:

- a. Top 15 on the Player of the Year points list, Top 10 on the Senior Player of the Year list, Top 5 on the Women's Player of the Year list (no one from Senior Association nor APA lists)
- b. Champions of MAPGA Section events and the three Chapter Championships
- c. The MAPGA Professional(s) from the host facility of the Players Cup
- d. The Player of the Year points list as of two weeks before the deadline date of the Players Cup – excluding those in Top 15 on the Player of the Year points list, Top 10 on the Senior Player of the Year list, Top 5 on the Women's Player of the Year list. Players will be taken from the lists and entered into the event in the following order: Open, Senior, Women (no one from Senior Association nor APA lists).
- e. The Classification Order of Precedence in Article IV, Section 1 of the Tournament Rules and Regulations

#### c. MAPGA Head Professional Championship

*Format:* Up to thirty-six holes, at Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA A-1, A-2, A-4, A-5, A-7, A-9, A-13 Members in good standing, as of the entry deadline and tournament date.

#### **d. MAPGA Match Play Championship**

##### Regular Division

*Format:* Qualifying Round - Eighteen holes, at Stroke Play.  
Match Play Draw - Minimum of sixteen / Maximum of sixty-four (Defending Champion will be seeded number one, unless he/she participates in the qualifier for any reason (even just for practice), in which case he/she will be seeded according to his/her qualifying score).

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and date of each round/match.

#### **d.a MAPGA Senior Match Play Championship**

##### *Format:*

- No Qualifying round
- All participants placed into bracket. Brackets determined by number of entries.
- Seeding determined by the following: Match Play Draw - The #1 seed will be the Defending Champion. The following criteria will be used to determine the #2 to the final seed. The #2 seed will be the registrant, regardless of gender, who has the highest relative finish on either the MAPGA Senior or Open Player of the Year points list from the previous year. The #3 seed will be the registrant, regardless of gender, with the second highest relative finish from either list from the previous year. This procedure will be followed until all registrants with points from either list have been assigned a seed. As an example of applying this procedure, a registrant who finished 15<sup>th</sup> on the Senior list will receive a higher seed (lower number) than a registrant who finished 16<sup>th</sup> or below on the Open list. After the merging of the Senior and the Open Player of the Year points lists, any female registrant(s) with points from only the previous year's MAPGA Women's Player of the Year points list will be seeded next based on points received from that list with the higher seed (lower number) going to the female with the most points. In the event of a tie in the relative finish between two or more registrants from the same list, the seedings for those registrants will be determined by lot. In the event of a tie in the relative finish between one or more registrants from the Open list and one or more registrants from the Senior list, the Open list registrant(s) will receive the higher seed(s) (lower number(s)). In the event a registrant is on both the Open list and the Senior list, the seeding will be based on the highest relative finish from either list. After the female registrants with points have been seeded, the next group of registrants to be seeded will be the registrants with no MAPGA Open or Women points from the previous year who turned fifty after the final Senior Player of the Year event from the previous year. This combined group will be seeded by lot. The final seedings will go to any registrant(s) with no MAPGA Open, Senior, or Women points who was already 50 or older before the final MAPGA Senior Player of the Year event from the previous year. This combined group will be seeded by lot. (This would result in any "new" senior who did not earn any POY points from any list, being placed in front of any "old" senior who did not earn any POY points from any list, regardless of gender. It would also mean any "new" or "old" senior who transfers into the Section would have his/her seeding based only on MAPGA Player of the Year points or lack thereof. This would mean that a good player who transfers in, will receive a low seed (higher number).)

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges. All players must be at least 50 years of age on the entry deadline. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and date of each round/match.

**e. MAPGA Senior Championship**

*Format:* Up to thirty-six holes, at Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date, who have reached the age of 50 as of the tournament date. A qualifier for the Senior Professional National Championship will be held concurrently with this event.

**f. MAPGA Quarter Century Championship**

*Format:* Up to thirty-six holes at Stroke Play. (May be played in conjunction with the MAPGA Senior Championship).

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date, who have been a member of The PGA for a minimum of twenty-five years, as of the tournament date. (Must be entered separately from the MAPGA Senior Championship).

**g. MAPGA Assistant Professional Championship**

*Format:* Up to thirty-six holes, at Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Class A-8 Members and all Apprentices (including B-1, B-4, B-13) with or without playing privileges. All must be eligibly employed and in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date.

**h. MAPGA Women's Championship**

*Format:* Up to thirty-six holes, at Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA female Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date.

**i. MAPGA Professional-Professional**

*Format:* Up to thirty-six holes, at Four-Ball Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date. The Top 42 Rule is in effect for this event.

**j. MAPGA Professional-Assistant**

*Format:* Eighteen holes, at Four-Ball Stroke Play of "Head Professional" and his/her "Assistant Professional."

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Class A-1/A-2/A-4/A-5/A-7/A-9/A-13 or Master Professional Members teamed with one Class A-6/A-8/A-14 Member or Apprentice with playing privileges from the same facility. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date. If an MAPGA Professional manages multiple facilities then he/she may play with an MAPGA Professional (but only one) from any of the facilities. An MAPGA Professional may be on only one team, but a facility may enter more than one team.

**k. MAPGA Team Championship**

*Format:* Up to twenty-seven holes per day, team competition, with nine holes Scramble, nine holes Foursome, nine holes at Four-Ball Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date. The Top 42 Rule is in effect for this event.

**l. MAPGA Stableford Championship**

*Format:* Up to twenty-seven holes, at Stroke Play. Using a modified stableford scoring system.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date.

**m. Middle Atlantic PGA Senior Professional-Junior Professional**

*Format:* Eighteen holes, at Four-Ball Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges. All

must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date. Senior MAPGA Professional must be a minimum of 50 years of age as of the tournament date. Junior MAPGA professional shall be less than 50 years of age as of the tournament date. The Top 42 Rule is in effect for this event.

**n. Middle Atlantic PGA Two Person Scramble**

*Format:* Up to Twenty-Seven holes, at Scramble.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date. The Top 42 Rule is in effect for this event.

**o. Middle Atlantic PGA Teaching Professional Championship**

*Format:* Up to Thirty-Six holes of Individual Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA A-6, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-14, A-15, A-16, A-17, A-18, A-19, A-20, A-21, A-22, A-23, A-24 Members, Master Professionals, Life Members, and Retired Members. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date.

**p. MAPGA Facility Championship**

*Format:* Eighteen holes, at Four-Ball Stroke Play.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges. Both team members must come from the same facility. All must be in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date. A club with multiple courses will be considered one facility. An operation/company that oversees multiple courses will NOT be considered one facility. For non-green grass operations, such as retail, a facility will be the same building/store. The idea is, as was the case with the Pro-Assistant, the winners will be thought of as being co-workers coming from the same facility.

**Section 2. MAPGA Professional-Amateur Events**

**a. MAPGA Professional-President**

*Format:* Eighteen holes, at Four-Ball Stroke Play, Gross and Net. Each MAPGA Professional shall participate with the Club Owner, President or Director as a two-person team.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Class A-1/A-2/A-4/A-5/A-7/A-9/A-11/A-13 and Master Professional Members, who are employed by their respective facilities and are in good standing as of the entry deadline and tournament date. In the event the facility's highest ranking MAPGA Professional is unable to participate, the facility's PGA Class A-8 Member or Apprentice, with playing privileges, will be eligible. However, if the field is full, a team containing a Class A-8 Member or Apprentice cannot bump a team containing a Class A-1/A-2/A-4/A-5/A-7/A-9/A-11/A-13 or Master Professional.

**b. MAPGA Pro-Ams**

*Format:* Eighteen Holes at Stroke Play. Each team would be one MAPGA Professional with one or more amateur partner(s). Prizes will be awarded in individual MAPGA Professional sweeps, and/or team net and/or gross, and/or individual amateur net and/or individual amateur gross. The event may be held to benefit any of the MAPGA's charitable foundations.

*Eligibility:* MAPGA Members (except A-3 and Inactive) and Apprentices with playing privileges.

**Section 3. Middle Atlantic PGA Chapter Tournaments**

The respective Board of Directors/Tournament Chair for each Chapter within the MAPGA will annually determine the Tournaments to be conducted within their Chapter, as well as the sites, formats, entry fees, added monies, and additional expenditures. All other provisions of the Chapter Tournaments will be governed by **Policy Article III.**



The Chapter Tournaments will be reflected on the MAPGA Tournament Schedule. At Chapter meeting/pro-pro events, at least one team member from each original team must sign the Chapter meeting attendance roster before the books are closed in order for the team to be eligible for the tournament. The entries for each event will be distributed by the Middle Atlantic Section staff and will restate the conditions of entry for the specific event. The Chapter tournament schedule must be approved by the MAPGA Tournament Committee.

#### **Section 4. Special Events**

The MAPGA may conduct or sponsor golf events outside the geographic boundaries of the Section. These events are considered unofficial events, not falling under the jurisdiction of the MAPGA Constitution, Rules and Regulations, or Bylaws. However, the Section Board of Directors shall have the complete and final authority to decide to what extent the MAPGA is involved in such events.

When commercial travel, travel agents and/or hotels are employed, only reputable entities shall be used, and are subject to approval by the Section Board of Directors.

Insurance against any MAPGA liability regarding such events shall be secured as necessary and practical, as determined by the Board of Directors.

When the MAPGA is involved in collecting and disbursing funds associated with such events, the Vice President shall be responsible for all such monies deposited and dispersed from such special accounts, and shall accurately report the status of such accounts to the Board of Directors at its meetings, and other times as necessary.

When such a golf event is deemed concluded by the Board of Directors, that Board shall determine, at its sole discretion, how any excess income and interest over expenses shall be used for the benefit of the MAPGA.

All agreements and/or contracts entered into with regard to such events shall be kept on file in the Section office.

Any fringe benefits and/or other considerations realized as a result of such events shall be used and/or awarded at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, except that those monies considered profit from such event, shall be divided in half and contributed equally to the General Fund and to the Tournament Fund.

The Chair of such an event, who shall be appointed annually by the President, along with his/her committee, shall investigate the possibility of conducting such events at various sites, and may assist in the conduct of such events; however, at no time shall said Chair of the committee have any authority to enter into an agreement or contract, or obligate the MAPGA in any manner, without approval of the Board of Directors.

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# ARTICLE VI

## CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

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### Section 1. Conduct Violations

All competitors participating in MAPGA official, sponsored, co-sponsored or sanctioned events shall adhere to the USGA Rules of Golf, MAPGA Regulations and Policies and the rules and regulations of any facility hosting an MAPGA event. The MAPGA Tournament Committee and acting representatives shall reserve the right to interpret the conduct of professionals at all MAPGA events.

Violations of Conduct include, but are not limited to the following:

- Any violation of The PGA Code of Ethics.
- Any violation of the MAPGA Tournament Regulations and/or Policies.
- Intentional and/or malicious damage to the golf course, clubhouse, facilities, club equipment and/or golf cars.
- Intentional malicious throwing, breaking, or destruction of golf clubs.
- Loud, profane, crude and/or abusive language deemed to be offensive to spectators, participants and/or the Tournament Committee.
- Consumption of any alcoholic beverage or illegal substance by any MAPGA Member or Apprentice during the stipulated round, or during any playoff, unless otherwise approved by the MAPGA Tournament Committee.
- Organizing, promoting, playing in, or hosting any official but **unsanctioned** golf tournament or any **sanctioned** golf tournament conducted within the geographic boundaries of the Middle Atlantic PGA during the official tournament season, which does not conform to the MAPGA Tournament Regulations and Policies, or any amendments thereto.
- Cheating, or attempted cheating, in any form.
- Competing as the partner of and/or verifying the handicap of an amateur with the knowledge that such handicap is false or otherwise inaccurate.
- Unjustified discontinuance of play.
- Tender of any draft, check, credit card or bill of exchange, which is dishonored after presentation for any reason.
- Other such conduct as may be deemed inappropriate and/or offensive before, after or during tournament play.

### Section 2. Disciplinary Action

Any PGA Member or Apprentice who, in the course of organizing, hosting, promoting, entering or participating in an official golf tournament or a tournament **sponsored, co-sponsored or sanctioned by the** MAPGA, violates any of the provisions of the MAPGA Tournament Regulations and/or Policies, or conducts themselves in a manner likely to injure or discredit the reputation or standing of the Association, Section or any PGA Members or PGA Apprentices, shall become liable to a fine not to exceed \$1,000, revocation of the right to participate in, organize, or host certain prescribed Sectional or National activities for a specified period of time, or suspension or expulsion from membership or the apprentice program of the Association.

### **Section 3. Failure to Appear at Tournament Site**

Failure to appear at a tournament site without giving adequate notification to the host MAPGA Professional (for a Pro-Am/Member/Invite, etc.) or a member of the MAPGA Section staff (for a Section or Chapter event) shall be treated in the following manner:

First offense: Professional must forfeit professional entry fee and pay amateur entry fees to reflect the full team. The professional may be fined up to \$100 and MAPGA playing privileges may be suspended for not more than 30 days. All suspensions shall take place during the tournament season.

Second offense: If within one year (365 days) of the first offense, the professional must forfeit the professional entry and pay amateur entry fees to reflect the full team. The professional may be fined up to \$500 and MAPGA playing privileges may be suspended for no more than 90 days. All suspensions shall take place during the tournament season. If the second offense is after one year (365 days) of the first offense, it will be treated as a “new” first offense.

Third offense: If within one year (365 days) of the second offense, the professional must forfeit the professional entry and pay amateur entry fees to reflect the full team. The professional may be fined up to \$1000 and MAPGA playing privileges may be suspended for no more than 365 consecutive days. If the third offense is after one year (365 days) of the second offense, it will be treated as a “new” second offense.

### **Section 4. Appeals**

All appeals shall be made within seven days of the offense to the MAPGA Officers with all actions (e.g. suspensions, fines) being put on hold until the appeal is heard and ruled upon by the MAPGA Officers. The MAPGA Officers shall rule on the appeal within thirty days. The MAPGA Board of Directors shall have the complete and final authority in all matters involving the interpretation of violations of the MAPGA Tournament Regulations and Policies.

# MIDDLE ATLANTIC PGA SECTION

## TOURNAMENT POLICIES

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### ARTICLE I

### GENERAL

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#### Section 1. Governance

These Tournament Policies of the Middle Atlantic Section of The Professional Golfers' Association of America, shall be read and interpreted consistent with the MAPGA Tournament Regulations, and where there is a conflict, the Tournament Regulations shall take precedence.

#### Section 2. Amendment Procedure

- a. The MAPGA Tournament Committee may amend the MAPGA Section Tournament Policies by a simple majority vote. MAPGA Members and Apprentices with playing privileges shall be notified, in the minutes of the meeting, of the action which took place.
- b. An MAPGA Member may submit a written proposed amendment to the MAPGA Policies prior to a MAPGA Tournament Committee Meeting. Such proposals must be received by the Tournament Chair or Tournament Director ten days prior to the Tournament Committee Meeting. Proposed amendments may be amended by a simple majority vote of the MAPGA Tournament Committee. The effective date will be determined by the Tournament Committee. MAPGA Members and Apprentices with playing privileges shall be notified, in the minutes of the meeting, of the action which took place.
- c. An MAPGA Member may submit a written amendment to MAPGA Tournament Policies to the Secretary/New Business Chair at any Section Meeting in accordance with the new business procedures. Proposed amendments may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting membership in attendance. The proposed amendments shall contain an effective date.

#### Section 3. Authority

The MAPGA Tournament Committee, acting on behalf of the MAPGA Section Board of Directors, shall have the authority to enforce the Tournament Policies in all official, **sponsored, co-sponsored and/or sanctioned events in** the Middle Atlantic Section. The MAPGA Tournament Committee shall not have the authority to modify, revoke or amend the Tournament Regulations, except as provided in Article I, Section 2b and Section 3 of the Tournament Regulations.

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# ARTICLE II

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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### Section 1. Scheduling Priority

Scheduling of tournaments will be based on the following rules:

1. No official tournament (e.g Pro-Am/Invitational/Member), APA tournament, nor Senior Association tournament, may be scheduled in opposition to:
  - a. Section meetings (including the day before and the day after, unless the official tournament is a Section tournament)
  - b. Section tournaments (which include the MAPGA Pro-President, Pro-Scratch, Pro-Am, etc.)
  - c. Chapter meetings (unless the official tournament is a Chapter tournament after the meeting or located in a different Chapter)
  - d. Chapter tournaments (unless the official tournament is located in a different Chapter)
  - e. Play Golf America Day(s) when limited to one specific day at one specific facility.

**Exception:** If any of the above listed tournaments have limited eligibility, for example it allows Seniors or Females only, then it is acceptable to have another official tournament in opposition to it so long as that official tournament excludes those that are eligible for the above listed tournaments.

2. Seminars, including educational seminars, may be scheduled in opposition to Section or Chapter tournaments or meetings provided no official tournament is included with, or associated with, the seminar.
3. Neither Section nor Chapter tournaments will be scheduled in opposition to Open, Member, PGA, etc. qualifiers (PGA Tour, State Open of Virginia). However, other official tournaments (e.g. Pro-Am/Invitational/Member) may be scheduled in opposition to these qualifiers.
4. The MAPGA will work with allied associations (e.g. VSGA, MSGA, MAGA) to avoid conflicts, but occasionally conflicts are inevitable.
5. Tournaments will be scheduled according to the following priorities:
  - a. Open Tour qualifiers
  - b. Section Tournaments
  - c. Chapter Tournaments
  - d. Member Tour qualifiers
  - e. PGA Qualifier for the State Open of Virginia.
  - f. APA, Senior Association, Pro-Ams/Invitationals/Members, Allied Associations, other official tournaments.
6. If an event is scheduled with the Section by March 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year, and provided no event with a higher priority is scheduled for the same day(s) by March 1<sup>st</sup> of that given year, the event will not be bumped

See Policy VIII Recognized Association's Sanctioned Events for other information on scheduling priorities.

### Section 2. MAPGA Official Tournament Request Form (formerly the Partners Program)

Beginning in 2013 the MAPGA Official Tournament Request Form will include the Partners Program. The form will be distributed to the Section in late December of each calendar year. Those professionals requesting to host a pro-amateur, pro-invitational, pro-member, or other official tournament shall complete the MAPGA Official Tournament Request form in its entirety and submit it to the MAPGA Tournament Office. There is no longer a fee to host one of these events.

Upon approval of the signed tournament request form, the MAPGA Tournament Director will place the event on the MAPGA Tournament Schedule, providing it does not conflict with any Section event, any Chapter event within the same Chapter, or any stipulations in this Article or Article VIII of these Policies.

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# ARTICLE III

## SPONSORED OR CO-SPONSORED

### SECTION TOURNAMENTS

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#### **Section 1. Tournament Entry Fees**

Entry fees may change from year to year but will be posted on any entry information and will generally be in the range of \$100 per person, per day for most events.

In addition, most stroke play events will have an optional \$50.00 per team Players Pool and a \$10 per person per day Skins game. Events that have included food will have \$15 added to the entry fee to cover the included food.

#### **Section 2. Official Entry and Deadline**

All official tournament entries must be done online. Participants unable to enter online, may appeal to the Tournament Committee for an alternate method of entry. Unless otherwise noted, the deadline for entry is 12:00 Noon the Wednesday before the scheduled start of the event. (Section PC, Pro-Scratch, Pro-Net, and Pro-President deadlines will be sooner, so enter early.)

No matter the entry process, all entrants agree to abide by all MAPGA Section Tournament Regulations and Policies and any applicable rules of the host facility.

#### **Section 3. Tournament Refund/Cancellation Policy**

If a PGA Professional wishes to withdraw from a tournament in which he/she has entered, the following entry fee refund policy shall be in effect:

- Withdrawal prior to original entry deadline - Full Refund LESS A \$5 TRANSACTION FEE
- Withdrawal after the original entry deadline - Forfeit the entire entry fee
- No show the day of the event - Forfeit the entire entry fee and MAY be fined up to \$100 AND be subject to a possible suspension of playing privileges

Any appeals to this policy must be made in writing to the Tournament Committee no later than one week after the completion of the tournament. If an event is canceled due to weather or some other reason, players will be refunded the entry fee, less a \$5 transaction fee.

#### **Section 4. Official Groupings and Starting Times**

The Tournament Director is responsible for determining the groupings and starting times for all Section and Chapter Championships. The pairings and starting times published on the official pairings sheet shall not be final until approved by the MAPGA Tournament Director, or his/her representative. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain his/her starting times.

#### **Section 5. Discontinuance of Play**

A competitor shall not discontinue play because of inclement weather, unless he/she considers there is danger from lightning, or some other reason, such as sudden illness or injury, which the Tournament Director or his/her designated representative considers justifiable. In the event that conditions warrant delay of play or the course is determined unfit for play, the Tournament Director or his/her designated representative may authorize suspension of play by the sounding of a horn or siren, in accordance with USGA Rules of Golf, Appendix I.

As a guideline, for a one day tournament to be considered complete, at least 80% of the field must complete play on the scheduled day of the tournament. For tournaments of two or more days to be considered complete, all competitors must complete at least one stipulated round.

Players failing to complete play should await further instructions from the competition committee, or they may withdraw from the tournament, without refund.

## **Section 6. PGA Professional Prize Breakdown**

### **a. PGA Professional Purse**

In all Section and Chapter Events, MAPGA Professional prizes shall be distributed to 40% of the field using the MAPGA Prize List Percentage Tables. If an MAPGA Professional withdraws, no cards, or is disqualified from an event after the cut, he/she will be given last place money. If an MAPGA Professional withdraws, no cards, or is disqualified from an event during a later round and that (and any subsequent) rounds are canceled, he/she will be awarded prize money based on his/her standing before withdrawing, no carding, or being disqualified.

### **b. Senior/Women's PGA Professional Purse**

Certain MAPGA Section or Chapter events may have a separate senior and/or women's and/or senior women's division. There must be a minimum of five seniors, or five women, or five senior women participating in the event in order to have a separate senior or women's or senior women's professional purse. The purse will be equal to the percentage of the senior or women or senior women professionals in the field and will be distributed to 40% of the respective field using the MAPGA Prize List Percentage Tables. For Section events, seniors will be able to play in either the Regular Division or the Senior Division, but not both. In Chapter events the senior must play in either the Regular Division or the Senior Division, unless otherwise specified by the Chapter, and the player may only win prize money in the chosen division. (NOTE: There will be no senior or women's purse in the Section Championship or the Assistants Championship).

### **c. Players Pool**

In designated events, MAPGA Professionals may compete for an optional Players Pool. Entry into any Players Pool is normally \$50 per team. The Players Pool is open to all MAPGA Professionals provided he/she registers by the applicable deadline and its purse shall be distributed to 30% of the field in the Players Pool using the MAPGA Prize List Percentage Tables.

### **d. Skins Games**

In designated events, MAPGA Professionals may compete for an optional Skins Game. Entry into any Skins Game is normally \$10 per person. The Players Pool is open to all MAPGA Professionals provided he/she registers by the applicable deadline. Any skins games run by the Section will be paid out with the regular prize checks and included with any player's end of the year tax forms. In order to be eligible for a skin, a player must return a completed score card for the stipulated round. Anyone who withdraws, no cards, or is disqualified from a round cannot be eligible for the skins competition. In the event that no skin is won, the hole that had the least ties will share the skins pool. If multiple holes have the same number of ties, for mixed events, the hole with the lowest (#1 as opposed to #18) men's handicap allocation will be awarded the skins pool to share. For same gender skins games, the corresponding gender's handicap allocation will be used. If an event/course has multiple #1 handicap holes that have ties, one hole will be selected by lot to share the skins pool.

## **Section 7. Purse Disbursement**

All MAPGA Professional prizes shall be disbursed from the MAPGA Tournament Office within ten days upon completion of Section and Chapter events. Any MAPGA Professional making the cut in any event will be awarded last place money even if he/she does not complete in the remainder of the event, unless the player was disqualified due to a penalty from a round before the cut.

## **Section 8. Manufacturers' Representatives**

Unless approved by the Tournament Director, all manufacturers, with the exception of a title sponsor of an event, shall not solicit nor distribute materials anywhere on the golf course during an MAPGA sponsored or co-sponsored event. In cooperation with the manufacturers' representatives, the Tournament Director shall designate a specific area that is accessible to all concerned without interruption of the tournament.



## Section 9. Wait List

After the deadline a waiting list will be maintained that will be used in the case of uneven groups, or after any uneven groups, if any, have been made even, to allow up to two groups to be added to the field, provided the host course can accommodate the extra players. Until 12:00 pm, one business day prior to the event, (normally the Friday before the event) players/teams on the waitlist will be automatically added to the event when there is an opening in the field and will be charged the entry fee. Although the Section will try to communicate with the affected players, **it is up to the player/team to realize he/she/it has moved from the waiting list to the “active” field (e.g. by looking at the current pairings on the web page for the event).**

After 12:00 pm, one business day before the event, and up until the final starting time for the first round, any player/team may continue to register for the waiting list and any player/team on the waiting list will be allowed to show up onsite and fill in for any no show(s). In such cases the player/team with the highest position on the waiting list will have first priority to participate. There will be no additional charges to those coming off the waiting list even if adding the day of the event, other than the standard entry fee. Anyone coming off the wait list will be eligible for any optional competitions such as skins games or players pools. Moving a player from the wait list does not alter the withdrawal refund policy with regard to the player who withdrew or did not show. In the case of a tournament with multiple divisions (e.g. Regular and Senior), there will be, in effect, a waitlist for each division.

For example, in an individual event in which groupings are in threes, if at the time of the deadline there are 31 registrants for the Regular Division, then the first two people to register for the waiting list for the Regular Division will automatically be added to the event and will be charged the entry fee. If seven more players register for the Regular Division waitlist by 12:00 pm one business day before the event, the first six will be automatically added to the event. The seventh player, and any additional players that register for the waiting list for the Regular Division by 12:00 pm one business before the event, will be added to the field only if someone from the “active” field of the Regular Division withdraws by 12:00 pm, one business day before the event. There is no refund for any “active” field player/team who withdraws, even if the spot is later filled. Such entry fee(s) will go to the purse. After 12:00 pm, one business day before the event, competitors may still register for the waiting list for any division, but the only way to get into the event at that point would be to show up on site the day of the event and wait with any other players on the waiting list to determine if there are any available slots. Any available spots the day of will be filled according to the order in which players registered for the waitlist but if a spot opens in the Regular Division, it must be filled by someone from the Regular Division wait list.

The wait list will apply for only Section and Chapter events for which the MAPGA sets and/or administers the deadline and/or collects entries. For example, the waiting list would not be available for the Professional Championship, Senior Professional Championship, National Assistant’s Championship, State Open of Virginia, Senior Open of Virginia, Maryland State Open, and Maryland State Senior Open. The wait list will not apply to the Senior Match Play.

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# ARTICLE IV

## SANCTIONED PRO-AMATEUR EVENTS

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### Section 1. Host MAPGA Professional Responsibilities and Professional Eligibility

Participating professionals must be MAPGA members or MAPGA apprentices with playing privileges, in good standing in the MAPGA (*if a participating PGA Professional is either in Good Standing on the day(s) of the event or is on the Good Standing List on MAPGA.com that is in effect 15 days before the event, the participant will be considered in Good Standing for the application of this policy*). Any MAPGA professional hosting a Pro-Amateur event may solicit MAPGA apprentices without playing privileges as well as visiting PGA members and/or PGA apprentices from other Sections, provided the field has not been filled by MAPGA members or apprentices with playing privileges. The host MAPGA Professional may allow LPGA members to play in a pro-am, provided the field has not been filled by MAPGA members or apprentices with playing privileges, but the LPGA member may not compete for prizes. **Professionals who are not affiliated with The PGA or the LPGA are not eligible to participate.** For additional information on the duties and responsibilities of the host MAPGA Professional, please refer to Appendix I.

### Section 2. Tournament Fees

#### a. PGA Professional Entry Fee

A minimum of \$68.00 per professional entry

#### b. Amateur Entry Fee

A minimum of \$60.00 per amateur entry

#### c. Sanction Fee(s) – There is not required fee to run an event.

- Mailing labels of MAPGA Professionals (optional)
- Event to be listed on the MAPGA website (optional)
- Tournament information and results will be put on the website when submitted **ELECTRONICALLY** to the MAPGA Tournament Director (optional)
- Tournament Information will be listed once the News and Notes Weekly e-mail update. This listing may be a hyperlink to another website, the entry form, etc.

Note: The date will not be protected against other Official Tournaments (Pro-Ams/Invitationals/Members) and may not oppose any Section event or Chapter events within the same Chapter. However, after March 1<sup>st</sup> no Pro-Am will be “bumped” if it was scheduled with the Section by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Optional packages

A	\$25	Mailing labels of MAPGA Professionals. One Chapter or All Chapters
B	\$75	Tournament package for 40 foursomes will be sent to host MAPGA professional (includes score sheets, summary sheets, score cards, cart signs, handicap verification forms, and reporting forms).
C	\$100	Section-wide dedicated e-mail. Please submit copy electronically and indicate when you would like the e-mail sent. One PDF attachment is allowed. (Additional e-mails cost only \$50 each)
D	\$150	Entries will be processed online and checked for eligibility.
E	\$250	PGA Professional checks will be processed and mailed by the Section office within ten business days of receipt of check from host MAPGA professional. 1099 Tax forms will be sent by Section office.
F	<b>\$550</b>	<b>Packages A through E (Save \$50!)</b>

### **Section 3. Added Money Recommendations**

The recommended minimum added money for all MAPGA sanctioned Pro-Amateur events conducted Monday and/or Friday is \$2,000. For those events conducted on any other day the minimum recommended added money is \$1,500.

### **Section 4. Official Entry**

If the host MAPGA Professional has selected option D as in Section 1 of this Article, the Tournament Office is responsible for the collection and processing of all entry fees.

Unless otherwise noted in entry information, the deadline for entering a Pro-Amateur event is 2:00PM, three business days prior to the scheduled event. Any players wishing to enter after the deadline need to contact the host MAPGA Professional. Unless approved by the host MAPGA Professional, no entry will be accepted after the entry deadline.

### **Section 5. Tournament Withdrawal Refund Policy**

Any PGA Professional wishing to withdraw from a Pro-Amateur event will be subject to the following entry fee refund policy:

- Prior to entry deadline - Full refund
- After the entry deadline - Forfeit the entire entry fee
- Day of the event - Forfeit the entire entry fee and may be fined up to \$100 and be subject to a possible suspension of playing privileges

Any appeals to this policy must be made in writing to the Tournament Committee no later than one week after the tournament.

### **Section 6. Official Pairings and Starting Times**

It is the responsibility of the host MAPGA Professional to determine the pairings and starting times for his/her event. The Section Tournament Director will assist in this area (if requested by the host MAPGA Professional), with the host MAPGA Professional having final approval. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain his/her starting time.

### **Section 7. Amateur Participants**

#### **a. Eligibility**

To participate in a MAPGA sponsored, co-sponsored or sanctioned event, an amateur golfer living in Virginia or Maryland must represent a course or facility that is a member of the Maryland Handicap Program (MHP) or the Virginia Handicap Program (VHP) and employ a PGA Member or PGA Apprentice. Any PGA Professional bringing amateurs from outside Virginia or Maryland must have an approved USGA handicap index and card from that course or facility. The PGA Head Professional from said club or facility must be in good standing in accordance with the MAPGA Tournament Regulations and Policies.

#### **b. Professional Responsibility**

Each participating MAPGA Professional will be held individually responsible for the handicaps of their amateur partner(s). In the event an amateur's handicap is proven to be inaccurate, the PGA Professional entering the tournament shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action as deemed by the Tournament Committee. The host MAPGA Professional for any event will be held responsible for the validity of the handicaps of all amateurs entered by the host club.

If the PGA Professional brings fewer amateurs than required by the host MAPGA Professional, the PGA Professional shall be liable for any entry fees associated with the missing amateur(s).

### **c. Tournament Director Responsibility**

The MAPGA Tournament Director, or his/her designated representative, is authorized to review club handicapping records and handicap procedures as deemed appropriate. USGA procedures for handicaps and handicap committees shall be followed.

The MAPGA Tournament Director reserves the right to investigate any and all handicaps or scores, withhold prizes, refund entry fees, reject entries and make adjustments in handicaps as deemed necessary.

### **Section 8. Discontinuance of Play**

A competitor shall not discontinue play because of inclement weather, unless he/she considers there is danger from lightning, or some other reason, such as sudden illness or injury, which the host PGA Professional or his/her designated representative considers justifiable. In the event that conditions warrant delay of play or the course becomes unfit for play, the host PGA Professional or his/her designated representative may authorize suspension of play by the sounding of a horn or siren, in accordance with USGA Rules of Golf, Appendix I.

As a guideline, for a one day tournament to be considered complete, at least 80% of the field must complete play on the scheduled day of the tournament. For tournaments of two or more days to be considered complete, all competitors must complete at least one stipulated round. Alternately, stipulated rounds may be shortened or canceled in order for a tournament to be considered complete.

Players failing to complete play should await further instructions from the host PGA Professional or his/her designated representative, or they may withdraw from the tournament, without refund.

### **Section 9. Tournament Prize Breakdown**

#### **a. PGA Professional Sweepstakes Purse**

In all MAPGA sanctioned Pro-Amateur events, the professional sweepstakes purse shall be distributed to 40% of the field using the MAPGA Prize List Percentage Tables.

#### **b. Senior PGA Professional Sweepstakes Purse**

In all MAPGA sanctioned Pro-Amateur events, there must be a minimum of five senior PGA Professionals participating in the event in order to have a senior professional purse. The purse will be equal to the percentage of the senior professionals in the field and will be distributed to 40% of the senior field using the MAPGA Prize List Percentage Tables. Provided all male PGA Professionals play from the same tee markers, and all female PGA Professionals play from the same tee markers (approximately 85% of the male distance), a senior PGA Professional may claim prize money from only one purse, whichever is greater. When appropriate, and when one or more seniors claim a prize in the regular division, the purses for all divisions should normally be recalculated to reflect the new percentages of players in each division.

#### **c. Women's PGA Professional Sweepstakes Purse**

In all MAPGA sanctioned Pro-Amateur events, there must be a minimum of five female PGA Professionals participating in the event in order to have a female professional purse. The purse will be equal to the percentage of the female professionals in the field and will be distributed to 40% of the women's field using the MAPGA Prize List Percentage Tables. Providing the female PGA Professionals play from approximately 85% of the regular division course length, a female professional may claim prize money from only one purse, whichever is greater. When appropriate, and when one or more females claim a prize in the regular division, the purses for all divisions should normally be recalculated to reflect the new percentages of players in each division.

#### **d. Team Competition Purse**

In all MAPGA sanctioned Pro-Amateur events, prizes shall be awarded in both Gross and Net Divisions of team competition. The Team Net division shall receive a minimum of 55% of the available funds and the Team Gross division shall receive the balance of the available funds. In the Team Net competition, prizes will be awarded to a minimum of 20% of the field. In the Team Gross competition, prizes shall be awarded

to as many places as available funds will allow. Prizes in each of the Team Gross and Team Net Competitions should be approximately the same i.e. team first gross should be approximately the same as team first net. In the case where first net is equal to first gross, the host MAPGA Professional should specify before the competition begins, which prize shall take precedence.

**e. Individual Competition Purse**

In all MAPGA sanctioned Pro-Amateur events, individual prizes may be awarded to amateurs in a gross and/or net division. Exactly how the purse(s) is determined is up to the host PGA Professional, but as a guideline, at least 20% of the field of amateurs should be paid and there should be at least twice as many net prizes as gross prizes.

**Section 10. Tournament Summary and Purse Disbursement**

**a. Tournament Summary**

If option D under Section 1 of this article was selected, the host MAPGA Professional shall submit to the Tournament Director a legible copy of the financial breakdown, tournament results, and monies to cover PGA Professional purse disbursement, if applicable, and the balance of any administration fees within seven calendar days upon completion of the event. Any host MAPGA Professional failing to comply with this policy will be subject to suspension and/or fine. In addition, the tournament, host MAPGA Professional, and/or facility may not be granted any request to hold an event the following calendar year.

**b. Professional Purse Disbursement**

If option D under Section 1 of this article has been selected, all PGA Professional prizes shall be dispensed from the Section Office within ten working days upon receipt of the required documents and funds from the host MAPGA Professional. Otherwise the host MAPGA Professional shall dispense all PGA Professional prizes within fourteen calendar days upon completion of the event.

**c. Amateur Purse Disbursement**

All amateur gift certificates shall be dispensed by the host MAPGA Professional within fourteen calendar days upon completion of the event.

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# ARTICLE V

## SANCTIONED PRO-INVITATIONAL EVENTS

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### Section 1. Host Professional Responsibilities and Professional Eligibility

The host MAPGA Professional may invite and supply their choice of both PGA Professionals and amateurs to comprise the field. Invited professionals must be PGA Members or PGA Apprentices, with or without playing privileges, in good standing in The PGA (*if a participating PGA Professional is either in Good Standing on the day(s) of the event or is on the Good Standing List on MAPGA.com that is in effect 15 days before the event, the participant will be considered in Good Standing for the application of this policy*). The host MAPGA Professional may allow LPGA members to play in a pro-invitational, but the LPGA member may not compete for prizes. **Professionals who are not affiliated with The PGA or the LPGA are not eligible to participate.** For additional information on the duties and responsibilities of the host MAPGA Professional, please refer to Appendix I.

### Section 2. Tournament Fees – There is not required fee to run an event.

- Mailing labels of MAPGA Professionals (optional)
- Event to be listed on the MAPGA website (optional)
- Tournament information and results will be put on the website when submitted **ELECTRONICALLY** to the MAPGA Tournament Director (optional)
- Tournament Information will be listed once the News and Notes Weekly e-mail update. This listing may be a hyperlink to another website, the entry form, etc.

Note: The date will not be protected against other Official Tournaments (Pro-Ams/Invitationals/Members) and may not oppose any Section event or Chapter events within the same Chapter. However, after March 1<sup>st</sup> no Pro-Am will be “bumped” if it was scheduled with the Section by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Optional packages

A	\$25	Mailing labels of MAPGA Professionals. One Chapter or All Chapters
B	\$75	Tournament package for 40 foursomes will be sent to host MAPGA professional (includes score sheets, summary sheets, score cards, cart signs, handicap verification forms, and reporting forms).
C	\$100	Section-wide dedicated e-mail. Please submit copy electronically and indicate when you would like the e-mail sent. One PDF attachment is allowed. (Additional e-mails cost only \$50 each)
D	\$150	Entries will be processed online and checked for eligibility.
E	\$250	PGA Professional checks will be processed and mailed by the Section office within ten business days of receipt of check from host MAPGA professional. 1099 Tax forms will be sent by Section office.
F	\$550	<b>Packages A through E (Save \$50!)</b>

### Section 3. Added Money Recommendation

The recommended minimum added money for all MAPGA sanctioned Pro-Invitational events is \$1,500.

### Section 4. Tournament Summary and Purse Disbursement

#### a. Tournament Summary

If option D under Section 1 of this article was selected, the host MAPGA Professional shall submit to the Tournament Director a legible copy of the financial breakdown, tournament results, and monies to cover professional purse disbursement, if applicable, and the balance of any administration fees within seven calendar days upon completion of the event. Any host MAPGA Professional failing to comply with this policy will be subject to suspension and/or fine. In addition, the tournament, host MAPGA Professional,

and/or facility may not be granted any request to hold an event the following calendar year.

**b. PGA Professional Purse Disbursement**

If option D under Section 1 of this article has been selected, all PGA Professional prizes shall be dispensed from the Section Office within ten working days upon receipt of the required documents and funds from the host MAPGA Professional. Otherwise the host MAPGA Professional shall dispense all PGA Professional prizes within fourteen calendar days upon completion of the event.

**c. Amateur Purse Disbursement**

All amateur gift certificates shall be dispensed by the host MAPGA Professional within fourteen calendar days upon completion of the event.

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# ARTICLE VI

## SANCTIONED PRO-MEMBER EVENTS

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### Section 1. Host MAPGA Professional Responsibilities and Professional Eligibility

The host MAPGA Professional shall supply all amateurs and may invite their choice of PGA Professionals to comprise the field. Invited PGA Professionals must be PGA Members or PGA Apprentices, with or without playing privileges, in good standing in The PGA (*if a participating PGA Professional is either in Good Standing on the day(s) of the event or is on the Good Standing List on MAPGA.com that is in effect 15 days before the event, the participant will be considered in Good Standing for the application of this policy*). The host MAPGA Professional may allow LPGA members to play in a pro-member, but the LPGA member may not compete for prizes. **Professionals who are not affiliated with The PGA or the LPGA are not eligible to participate.** For additional information on the duties and responsibilities of the host MAPGA Professional, please refer to Appendix I.

### Section 2. Tournament Fees - There is not required fee to run an event.

- Mailing labels of MAPGA Professionals (optional)
- Event to be listed on the MAPGA website (optional)
- Tournament information and results will be put on the website when submitted **ELECTRONICALLY** to the MAPGA Tournament Director (optional)
- Tournament Information will be listed once the News and Notes Weekly e-mail update. This listing may be a hyperlink to another website, the entry form, etc.

Note: The date will not be protected against other Official Tournaments (Pro-Ams/Invitationals/Members) and may not oppose any Section event or Chapter events within the same Chapter. However, after March 1<sup>st</sup> no Pro-Am will be “bumped” if it was scheduled with the Section by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Optional packages

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| A | \$25  | Mailing labels of MAPGA Professionals. One Chapter or All Chapters   |
| B | \$75  | Tournament package for 40 foursomes will be sent to host MAPGA professional (includes score sheets, summary sheets, score cards, cart signs, handicap verification forms, and reporting forms).      |
| C | \$100 | Section-wide dedicated e-mail. Please submit copy electronically and indicate when you would like the e-mail sent. One PDF attachment is allowed. (Additional e-mails cost only \$50 each)           |
| D | \$150 | Entries will be processed online and checked for eligibility.  |
| E | \$250 | PGA Professional checks will be processed and mailed by the Section office within ten business days of receipt of check from host MAPGA professional. 1099 Tax forms will be sent by Section office. |
| F | \$550 | <b>Packages A through E (Save \$50!)</b>   |

### Section 3. Added Money Recommendation

The recommended minimum added money for all MAPGA sanctioned Pro-Member events is \$1,000.

### Section 4. Tournament Summary and Purse Disbursement

#### a. Tournament Summary

If option D under Section 1 of this article was selected, the host MAPGA Professional shall submit to the Tournament Director a legible copy of the financial breakdown, tournament results, and monies to cover professional purse disbursement, if applicable, and the balance of any administration fees within seven calendar days upon completion of the event. Any host MAPGA Professional failing to comply with this



policy will be subject to suspension and/or fine. In addition, the tournament, host MAPGA Professional, and/or facility may not be granted any request to hold an event the following calendar year.

**b. PGA Professional Purse Disbursement**

If option D under Section 1 of this article has been selected, all PGA Professional prizes shall be dispensed from the Section Office within ten working days upon receipt of the required documents and funds from the host MAPGA Professional. Otherwise the host MAPGA Professional shall dispense all PGA Professional prizes within fourteen calendar days upon completion of the event.

**c. Amateur Purse Disbursement**

All amateur gift certificates shall be dispensed by the host MAPGA Professional within fourteen calendar days upon completion of the event.

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## **ARTICLE VII**

### **CHAPTER CHALLENGE CUP**

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At the December 2013 Board Planning Session it was determined that a special task force consisting of the Section Tournament Chair and the Sitting Chapter Presidents, serving under the direction of the Section Board of Directors, will have direct responsibility for the Chapter Challenge.

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# **ARTICLE VIII**

## **RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION'S SANCTIONED EVENTS**

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### **Section 1. Senior Association**

Senior Association tournaments may be held on any day of the week provided they do not conflict with a MAPGA Section or Chapter meeting or tournament as specified in Policy Article II, Section 1. The Senior Association tournament schedule shall be submitted to the Section Tournament Committee for final approval. No Senior Association event shall be held opposite any state golf association (e.g. MSGA, WMGA) tournament that allows senior MAPGA Professionals to participate.

### **Section 2. Assistant Professional Association**

Assistant Professional Association (APA) events may be held on any day of the week provided they do not conflict with a MAPGA Section or Chapter meeting or tournament as specified in Policy Article II, Section 1. The APA tournament schedule shall be submitted to the Section Tournament Committee for final approval. No APA event shall be held in opposition any state golf association (e.g. MSGA, WMGA) tournament that allows MAPGA A-6s, A-8s, or any Apprentice to participate.

### **Section 3. Allied Golf Associations**

#### **a. Championship Events**

The Championships of the Maryland State Golf Association (MSGA), the Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA), the Middle Atlantic Golf Association (MAGA), the Washington Metropolitan Golf Association (WMGA) and other allied golf associations that allow professional participation will not have any MAPGA Section or Chapter tournament scheduled in opposition them, if at all possible. No Senior Association nor APA tournaments will be scheduled in opposition them. MAPGA Pro-Ams/Invitationals/Members will be allowed to be held in opposition them, but are not encouraged.

#### **b. Pro-Amateur Events**

No MAPGA official tournaments, including Senior Association, APA and Pro-Am/Invitational/Member tournaments will be scheduled in opposition to an allied golf association's Pro-Am provided the association makes the Section aware by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year what the date(s) are for their Pro-Am. These association Pro-Ams are normally excused from certain MAPGA Section requirements such as administrative fees and added money recommendations.

### **Section 4. PGA Tour, Champions Tour, and Nationwide Tour Qualifiers and Tournaments**

All PGA Tour, Champions Tour and web.com Tour member and or "open" qualifiers will be assured a date on the MAPGA Tournament Schedule as specified in Policy Article II, Section 1. The tournaments themselves will be excused from certain MAPGA Section requirements such as administrative fees and added money recommendations.

### **Section 5. The PGA of America Qualifiers and Tournaments**

Events conducted by The PGA of America that require any sort of Sectional Qualifier will be placed on the MAPGA Tournament Schedule. MAPGA Members and Apprentices who meet eligibility requirements will be permitted to enter and participate in these events. No MAPGA Pro-Am/Invitational/Member events will be scheduled in opposition to them. Such events currently include the:

PGA Professional National Championship  
PGA Senior Professional National Championship  
PGA Assistant Professional Championship

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# ARTICLE IX COMPETITION

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## Section 1. Rules of Play

All tournaments conducted by the MAPGA shall be played under the Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association. In addition, the following policies and procedures will be enforced in all MAPGA sponsored and co-sponsored events:

- a. In an effort to protect the integrity and promote the true intention of the game of golf, every attempt will be made to "play the ball as it lies" in all Section/Chapter sponsored and co-sponsored events regardless of the differing conditions that may exist throughout the Section.
- b. A PGA Professional competitor who is disqualified, does not turn in a completed individual score card and/or withdraws from an event may remain in the team competition in a Pro-Amateur event.
- c. All competitors who have been disqualified or withdraw from an individual competition shall sign the score card for the fellow competitor which they have been a marker and remove themselves from the competition course, unless the on-site competition committee deems it necessary for him/her to continue serving as a marker.

## Section 2. Starting Times

In all MAPGA sponsored, co-sponsored and sanctioned events, it is the responsibility of the participant to obtain his/her starting time.

## Section 3. MAPGA Pace of Play Policy Revised December 1, 2009

The Rules of Golf require that a player shall at all times play without undue delay. The following pace of play policy will be enforced at all MAPGA Section/Chapter events.

### a. Subject to Being Timed (SBT)

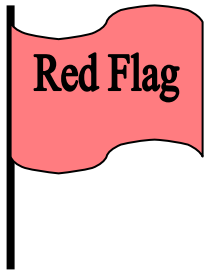
The first group to start will *be subject to being time (SBT)* if, at any time during the round, they exceed the time allotted to play, as detailed on the applicable course's pace of play time chart. Any subsequent group, or in the case of a shotgun start, any group, will be *SBT* if, at any time during the round, they (a.) exceed the allotted time to play **AND** (b.) are *out of position*.

#### ***Out of Position:***

A group is out of position if: it has not played a stroke from any teeing ground of a par three before all players in the preceding group have played a stroke from the next teeing ground(s); it has not played a stroke from any teeing ground of a par four before the preceding group has finished the hole and replaced the flagstick; it has not played a stroke from any teeing ground of a par five before any player in the preceding group has executed a putt (i.e. a stroke from the green) on that par five.

**NOTE:** It is the player's responsibility to know if his/her group is *SBT*. Players are encouraged to ask officials if their group is *SBT* whenever a player is unsure of his/her group's status. A group's status is always in relation to the group in front of it. The location or time of any group behind the group in question is irrelevant.

## b. Monitoring Group



When a group is *SBT*, a rules official will place a red flag on the tee, to notify the group that they are *SBT*. **The group will remain *SBT* until it is under the allotted time par, is no longer out of position, or is informed by a rules official that it is no longer *SBT*. The group is expected to play at a pace that will either regain its position OR, bring the group under the allotted time to play. In stroke play only, players are encouraged to play ready golf.** A rules official will monitor and time the players individually as set forth below. Once timing has started, a rules official will stay with that group until the group is no longer *SBT*, or as long as practical. If a bad time is incurred by any individual player in the group, the official will inform that competitor as soon as practical after the bad time

## c. Timing

The timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is his/her turn to play and he/she can play without interference or distraction. A player is allocated a maximum of 45 seconds per stroke. Any time spent determining yardages, line of play or putt, or club selection, etc. **will** count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace the ball, repair his/her ball mark and other ball marks on the line of putt, and remove loose impediments on the line of putt. This does not mean that timing will begin after a player has done all these things, but that it will begin once a reasonable amount of time has passed to accomplish these things.

**NOTE:** An extra 5 seconds will be allowed for: (a.) the first player to play a stroke on a hole, or to play from a different teeing ground (b.) the first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5, (c.) the first player to play a third stroke on a par-5 hole (provided it is not played from on or around the putting green), and (d.) the first player to play on or around the putting green.

## d. Penalties

First Bad Time – Verbal warning.

Second Bad Time – One stroke penalty.

Third Bad Time – Two stroke penalty (total of three strokes) or loss of hole.

Fourth Bad Time – Disqualification.

Note 1: Bad times and any penalties will apply to the team in Foursome and Scramble type events, but to the individual in Four-Ball type events.

Note 2: Bad time(s) will remain with the team or player for the remainder of the stipulated round.

Note 3: A Player is not exempt from penalty under Rule 6-7 simply because he/she takes less than the allotted time to complete a stroke, hole or round.

## e. Administration

The administration of the Middle Atlantic PGA Pace of Play Policy shall be handled by the on-site Competition Committee. Any appeal of a penalty must be referred to the on-site Competition Committee before the competitor leaves the scoring area and the decision of the Competition Committee will be final.

## Section 4. Separate Tees/Same Purse Policy

In MAPGA sponsored, co-sponsored, and sanctioned events that do not have a separate Senior Division, there will be up to four sets of tees established: one for the men age 49 and under; one for the women age 49 and under set to approximately 85% of the men age 49 and under yardage; one for the men age 50 and over set to approximately 93% of the men age 49 and under yardage; and one for the women age 50 and over set to approximately 85% of the yardage for the men age 50 and over. Because of a course's particular construction with regard to where teeing grounds can be established most events will most likely result in some holes playing longer, and some shorter, than the previously mentioned percentages depending on a particular hole or course. However, every effort will be made to have each hole play the same for the average player regardless of gender or age. In addition while some holes will

play longer or shorter than the previously mentioned percentages, every effort will be made for the overall course length to meet the previously mentioned percentages. The Section official or host MAPGA Professional shall exercise his/her best judgment while continuing to use these percentages as a guideline. Under this policy the lowest score, regardless of gender or age, shall win first place money.

In MAPGA sponsored, co-sponsored and sanctioned events that do have a separate Senior Division (normally an option to those age 50 and over) there will be up to four sets of tees established: one for the men in the Regular Division; one for the women in the Regular Division set to approximately 85% of the men in the Regular Division yardages; one for the men in the Senior Division set to approximately 93% of the men in the Regular Division yardage; and one for the women in the Senior Division set to approximately 85% of the yardage for the men in the Senior Division. Because of a course's particular construction with regard to where teeing grounds can be established most events will most likely result in some holes playing longer, and some shorter, than the previously mentioned percentages depending on a particular hole or course. However, every effort will be made to have each hole play same for the average man in the Regular Division and the average woman in the Regular Division, and that each hole plays the same for the average man in the Senior Division and the average woman in the Senior Division. In addition while some holes will play longer or shorter than the previously mentioned percentages, every effort will be made for the overall course length to meet the previously mentioned percentages. The Section official or host MAPGA Professional shall exercise his/her best judgment while continuing to use these percentages as a guideline. In events that have a separate Senior Division, the percentage(s) that the participants in the Senior Division play relative to those in the Regular Division is not critical as it is a separate competition. Under this policy the lowest score in a division, regardless of gender, shall win first place money for that division.

**Exceptions:** Unless otherwise indicated, the Professional Championship, the Section Assistant Championship, the Section Match Play Championship, the Chapter Assistant Championships, the Senior Professional Championship (Sr PNC Qualifier), Senior Championship, and Quarter Century Championship will only have two sets of tees: one for men and one for women set at approximately 85% of the men's yardage.

In scramble and alternate shot formats the same principles will apply, but the percentages will be higher.

What follows is a list of events, their purse(s), and the number of tees that will be used, unless otherwise indicated.

MAPGA Scramble – one purse; four sets of tees

MAPGA Match Play – one purse; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

MAPGA Senior Match Play – one purse; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

MAPGA Senior-Junior – one purse; four sets of tees

MAPGA Facility Championship (formerly Pro-Assistant) – one purse; four sets of tees

MAPGA Assistants Championship – one purse; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

MAPGA Teaching Professional Championship – one purse per division or sub division; four sets of tees

MAPGA Women's Championship – one purse; one set of tees

MAPGA Professional Championship – one purse; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

MAPGA Senior Championship – one purse per sub division; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

MAPGA Quarter Century Championship – one purse per sub division; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

MAPGA Senior Professional Championship (Sr PNC Qual) – up to one purse but two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

MAPGA Head Professional Champ – one purse per division or sub division; four sets of tees

MAPGA Players Cup – one purse per division or sub division; four sets of tees

MAPGA Team Championship – one purse; four sets of tees

MAPGA Pro-President – one purse; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

MAPGA Scholarship Pro-Am – one purse; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

MAPGA Pro-Net Am – one purse per division or sub division; four sets of tees

MAPGA Pro-Scratch Am – one purse per division or sub division; two sets of tees

Tour Qualifiers – one set for men and women

State Open Qualifiers – one set for men and women

Chapter Team events, including Pro-Pro, Pro-Assistant, Scrambles – one purse; four sets of tees  
Chapter Championships – one purse per division or sub division; four sets of tees  
Chapter Assistant Championship – one purse; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)  
Chapter Pro-Jrs – various purses; two sets of tees (one for men, one for women)

## **Section 5. Electronic Devices**

Any electronic device, such as a smart phone, may be used, provided any noise producing characteristics are disabled. The device may be used not only as a Distance Measuring Device (DMD), but also to communicate (e.g. text, e-mail), provided nothing is done to violate Rule 14-3 Artificial Devices and Unusual Equipment; Abnormal Use of Equipment. Verbal communication, such as phone calls or dictation, should only occur in extreme instances (family medical issue, work emergency such as might relate to a crime, etc.). Calling work or home just to “check in” or check your lesson schedule, etc. is not permitted.

The first violation of this policy during a stipulated round or playoff will result in the MAPGA Professional being warned. A second violation in the same stipulated round or playoff will lead to a fine of \$100. A third violation in the same stipulated round or playoff will result in the MAPGA Professional being disqualified from all competitions in the round or, in the case of a playoff, disqualified from the playoff. For the purposes of this regulation any violation during a stipulated round will carry over into a playoff. The Tournament Committee may take other action as outlined under Article VI of the Tournament Regulations for a second or third violation at a single event or multiple violations at separate events.

Amateurs must also follow this policy and will be warned for a first and second violation, but will be disqualified for a third violation from all competitions in the round or, in the case of a playoff, disqualified from the playoff.

Notwithstanding the regulations in this policy, players should use common sense and common courtesy when operating an electronic device such as a smart phone and follow any regulations of the host facility regarding such use. In the case of an emergency (medical, physical violence, property damage, etc.) any player may use a cell phone or other similar device to contact the appropriate authority(s) regardless of the host facility’s regulations.

If a player, professional or otherwise, uses an electronic device in violation of the Rules of Golf (e.g. in violation of any Rule regarding distance measuring devices, or advice), the player(s) involved will be penalized according to the Rules of Golf, which may include disqualification. See Decision 14-3/16 (2016), among others, for examples of acceptable and unacceptable uses of electronic devices.

## **Section 6. Distance Measuring Devices**

In most MAPGA Section and Chapter events, including the MAPGA Pro-Am, and Pro-President, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. The Notice to Competitors or Hard Card for each event will indicate if the devices are allowed, otherwise players should not use them. The player may borrow such a device from anyone. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

## **Section 7. Groove and Punch Mark Specifications**

The player’s clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010.

## **Section 8. Transportation Policy**

Except when otherwise required by the host facility, the player's golf clubs must remain on the golf car at all MAPGA Section and Chapter events unless there is a temporary need to periodically remove his/her clubs to assist in keeping up the pace of play (e.g. if golf cars are restricted to the path, and the player's ball is on the opposite side of the hole, it may make sense for the player to remove his or her clubs from the golf car to continue play of the hole). Players are not required to ride, but are encouraged to ride to maintain the rhythm for all players in the group. Nothing in this section precludes a player from having a caddie, but **ONLY** players may ride in a golf car. Each group will be given as many golf cars as are required to accommodate the number of players in the group. Additional golf cars will only be permitted at the discretion of the host facility, but are discouraged by the MAPGA.



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# ARTICLE X

## MAPGA DRESS CODE

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### Section 1. Dress Code

*The Tournament Committee strongly discourages male PGA Members and PGA Apprentices from wearing shorts at anytime when visiting another facility, including before or after a round of golf or while practicing.*

The following Dress Code applies to all PGA Members and Apprentices for all official, sponsored, co-sponsored and sanctioned events conducted within the MAPGA, unless otherwise approved by the MAPGA Tournament Committee or Section Board of Directors. This dress code shall be in effect for all stipulated rounds, during the use of any practice facility at the host course(s), and during any official function, such as the awards presentations or F&B functions, with the exception of the putting contest for the Chapter Challenge.

The host club(s) has no right or authority to modify this dress code, other than to make it more restrictive. The dress code does not apply to USGA qualifiers.

- Appropriate slacks are required for all male PGA Professionals (no jeans or shorts are permitted). Female PGA Professionals are permitted to wear culottes, Bermuda length shorts, or golf skirts, etc.
- Male participants are required to wear shirts with sleeves and collars (mock collars are acceptable). Female participants are required to wear shirts or blouses with either collars or sleeves.
- Golf shoes or smooth soled shoes are required. Unless otherwise noted, metal spikes are NOT permitted. Footwear such as sandals or flip-flops may be worn before or after a stipulated round, or during an official function, but not during the stipulated round nor while using the practice facilities.
- Beards and moustaches should be neatly trimmed at all times.
- Male and female hair styles should be neat in appearance.
- Any caddie must wear a collared shirt and slacks or neatly hemmed Bermuda length shorts. No denim is allowed.
- NOTE: Any player may arrive on site before his/her round in attire other than as required provided he/she changes into the required attire as soon as practicable. Before leaving the facility a player may change into attire other than required provided he/she leaves as soon as is practicable.

Penalty for violation of the dress code during a stipulated round is disqualification. In addition, MAPGA Members and Apprentices shall be subject to disciplinary action under Article VI, Section 2 of the Tournament Regulations. Violations other than during a stipulated round will be subject to disciplinary action under Article VI, Section 2 of the Tournament Regulations and the violator may be disqualified from the event. In the case of a PGA Professional from outside the MAPGA, it is the host PGA Professional who shall be subject to disciplinary action under Article VI, Section 2 of the Tournament Regulations.

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# ARTICLE XI

## HOLE-IN-ONE BONUS POOL

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### **Section 1. Individual Eligibility**

All MAPGA Members and Apprentices with or without playing privileges are eligible to compete for the Hole-in-One Bonus Pool. There is an entry fee of \$25 per season.

### **Section 2. Tournament Eligibility**

All MAPGA Section Tournaments and each of the three Chapter Championships qualify for the Hole-In-One Bonus Pool, provided the hole in one occurred during the Official Tournament Season.

### **Section 3. Verification of Hole-In-One**

In an individual stroke play event, the MAPGA Professional making the hole-in-one must record a score for every hole in the stipulated round. In a match play competition (individual or team), all holes-in-one will be considered valid if they were made while the player (or team) had not been closed out. In team competition (stroke or match, including scrambles), all holes-in-one will be considered valid if they were made while the player had not been disqualified for that hole. Score cards of MAPGA Professionals making holes-in-one must be turned in to a member of the competition committee and forwarded to the MAPGA Tournament Director for validation. It does not matter from which set of tees the MAPGA Professional made the hole in one. The MAPGA Professional must be in the Hole in One Pool before the hole in one is made.

### **Section 4. Hole-In-One Prizes**

The Hole-In-One Bonus Pool will be funded through the collection of entry fees from eligible participants. All eligible hole-in-ones will split the total funds of the pool for the season. If there is only one winner, he/she would receive all funds in the pool. If there is no hole-in-one during the Official Tournament Season, all funds will be carried over to the next season. Anyone wishing to be in next season's pool must pay another entry fee during the next Official Tournament Season.

Payment for any holes-in-one will be made after the completion of the Official Tournament Season, but not later than December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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# ARTICLE XII

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR (POY) COMPETITION

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### Section 1. MAPGA Player of the Year – Open Category

The MAPGA Player of the Year shall be awarded to the MAPGA Professional accumulating the most Open POY points during a POY Season. All Open POY points shall be based on place finished amongst the entire regular division or in the case of events that do not have divisions, the entire field. POY points will be awarded in only those events listed below. The Player of the Year event will end at the conclusion of the Players Cup. Any Open POY events after the Players Cup will count for the following season's Open POY competition. A tie for any awards for Open POY that cannot be shared will be awarded to the player with the most points won in the Professional Championship (Section). If still tied the points won in the Regular Division of the Players Cup will be used. If still tied, an 18 hole playoff will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> at a course determined by the Section. Otherwise awards will be shared.

#### Open Category POY Events (who receives points and how):

- Professional Championship (all finishers)
- Match Play Championship (must advance to second round if no qualifier to gain POY points, otherwise all qualifier finishers)
- Players Cup (Regular Division finishers)
- Pro-Scratch (Regular Division finishers)
- Pro-Net (Regular Division finishers)
- Head Professional Championship (Regular Division finishers)
- or
- Teaching Professional Championship (Regular Division finishers)
- or
- Assistant Professional Championship (all finishers)
- State Open of Virginia or Maryland State Open (Highest finish relative to all pro and amateur finishers)
- Chapter Championships (Regular Division finishers)

#### Additional Points:

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|---|------------|
| 1. Make the cut in the PNC  | 150 Points |
| 2. Qualify and participate in the PGA Championship                              | 100 Points |
| 3. Win the PNC  | 200 Points |
| 4. Make the cut in or win the PGA Championship                                  | 250 Points |
| 5. Make it to a US Open Sectional Qualifier                                     | 100 Points |
| 6. Qualify and participate in the U.S. Open                                     | 150 Points |
| 7. Make the cut in or win the U.S. Open   | 250 Points |
| 8. Make the cut in or win any Nationwide or PGA Tour Event in the MAPGA Section | 50 Points  |

### Section 2. MAPGA Player of the Year – Senior Category

The MAPGA Senior Player of the Year shall be awarded to the senior MAPGA Professional meeting the eligibility requirements to be classified as a senior, and who accumulates the most Senior Player of the Year points during a POY Season. Points will be awarded to all senior MAPGA Professionals who at a Senior POY event, in a Stroke Play event, complete all rounds with a valid score and score card(s) up to any cut, or in Match Play with a Stroke Play qualifier, complete the qualifier with a valid score and score card(s), or in Match Play with no Stroke Play qualifier, participate (make at least one stroke) or advance by virtue of a default or bye. All Senior POY points shall be based on place finished amongst the entire senior division or in the case of events that do not have divisions, the entire field. POY points will be awarded in only those events listed below. The Player of the Year event will end at

the conclusion of the Players Cup. Any Senior POY events after the Players Cup will count for the following season's Senior POY competition. A tie for any awards for Senior POY that cannot be shared will be awarded to the player with the most points won in the Senior Championship. If still tied the points won in the Senior Division of the Players Cup will be used. If still tied, an 18-hole playoff will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> at a course determined by the Section. Otherwise awards will be shared.

Senior Category POY Events (who receives points and how):

- Players Cup (age 50 & over finishers regardless of Division)
- Pro-Scratch (age 50 & over finishers regardless of Division)
- Pro-Net (age 50 & over finishers regardless of Division)
- Head Professional Championship (age 50 & over finishers regardless of Division)
- or
- Teaching Professional Championship (age 50 & over finishers regardless of Division)
- or
- Assistant Professional Championship (age 50 & over finishers)
- Chapter Championships (age 50 & over finishers regardless of Division)
- Senior Championship (all finishers playing from longest set of tees for men and for women)
- Senior Match Play Championship (must advance to second round if no qualifier to gain POY points, otherwise all qualifier finishers)
- Senior Open of Virginia or Maryland State Senior Open (Highest finish relative to all pro and amateur finishers)

Additional Points:

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| 1. Make the cut in the Senior PNC  | 150 Points |
| 2. Qualify and participate in the Senior PGA Championship                | 100 Points |
| 3. Win the Senior PNC  | 200 Points |
| 4. Make the cut in or win the Senior PGA Championship                    | 250 Points |
| 5. Qualify and participate in the U.S. Senior Open                       | 150 Points |
| 6. Make the cut in or win the U.S. Senior Open                           | 250 Points |
| 7. Qualify and complete in any Champions Tour Event in the MAPGA Section | 50 Points  |

**Section 3. MAPGA Player of the Year – Women's Category**

The MAPGA Women's Player of the Year shall be awarded to the female MAPGA professional who accumulates the most Women's Player of the Year points during the official tournament season. Points will be awarded to all women MAPGA Professionals who, in a Stroke Play event, complete all rounds with a valid score and score card(s) up to any cut, or in Match Play with a Stroke Play qualifier, complete the qualifier with a valid score and score card(s), or in Match Play with no Stroke Play qualifier, participate (make at least one stroke) or advance by virtue of a default or bye, at a Women's POY event. All Women's POY points shall be based on place finished amongst all women in the respective division or in the case of events that do not have divisions, the entire field. POY points will be awarded in only those events listed below. The Player of the Year event will end at the conclusion of the Players Cup. Any Women's POY events after the Players Cup will count for the following season's Women's POY competition. A tie for any awards for Women's POY that cannot be shared will be awarded to the player with the most points won in the Womens Championship. If still tied the points won in the Regular Division of the Players Cup will be used. If still tied, an 18 hole playoff will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> at a course determined by the Section. Otherwise awards will be shared.

Women's Category POY Events (who receives points and how):

- Professional Championship (relative finish versus women finishers only)
- Match Play Championship (must advance to second round if no qualifier to gain POY points; relative finish versus women finishers only)
- Players Cup (Women's Division; or, if no Women's Division Regular Division relative finish versus women finishers only)
- Pro-Scratch (Women's Division; or, if no Women's Division Regular Division relative finish versus women finishers only)
- Pro-Net (Women's Division; or, Regular Division relative finish versus women finishers only)
- Head Professional Championship (Women's Division; or, if no Women's Division, Regular Division relative finish versus women finishers only)

or

- Teaching Professional Championship (Women's Division; or, if no Women's Division, Regular Division relative finish versus women finishers only)

or

- Assistant Professional Championship (relative finish versus women finishers only)
- Chapter Championships (Women's Division; or, if no Women's Division, Regular Division relative finish versus women finishers only)
- Women's Championship (all finishers)
- Maryland Women's Open (all finishers relative to all pros and amateurs)

Additional Points:

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|---|------------|
| 1. Make the cut in the PNC  | 150 Points |
| 2. Qualify and participate in the PGA Championship  | 100 Points |
| 3. Win the PNC  | 200 Points |
| 4. Make the cut in or win the PGA Championship  | 250 Points |
| 5. Make it to a US Open Sectional Qualifier   | 100 Points |
| 6. Qualify and participate in the U.S. Open   | 150 Points |
| 7. Make the cut in or win the U.S. Open   | 250 Points |
| 8. Make the cut in any Nationwide, PGA Tour, LPGA Futures or LPGA Tour event in the MAPGA Section | 50 Points  |
| 9. Qualify and participate in the U.S. Women's Open   | 150 Points |
| 10. Make the cut in or win the U.S. Women's Open  | 250 Points |
| 11. Win the LPGA Championship   | 250 Points |

**Section 4. Distribution of Points**

The points awarded to each place will be determined by the formula:  $(\text{Event Multiplier} * \text{average immediate past four year field size})^{0.5} / \text{relative finish}^{0.5}$ . In other words, the square root of the Event Multiplier times the average immediate past four year field size, divided by the square root of the relative finish.

Event Multipliers:

- Players Cup – 2000
- Professional Championship – 1500
- Senior Championship – 1500

Womens Championship – 1500  
Match Play Championship – 1250  
Senior Match Play Championship – 1250  
Head Professional Championship – 1250  
Assistant Professional Championship – 1250  
Teaching Professional Championship – 1250  
Pro-Scratch(es) – 1250  
State Opens (Reg, Sr, Wm) – 1250  
Chapter Championships – 1000

As an example, if the average immediate past four year field size for the Senior Championship was 30, the player finishing 5<sup>th</sup> (alone) would receive the square root of  $1500 \times 30 / 5$ , which equals 94.87 points.

In order to receive points the PGA Member or Apprentice must be in good standing during the event. Points will be awarded to all MAPGA Professionals who, in a Stroke Play event, complete all rounds with a valid score and score card(s) up to any cut (with higher points awarded to those who make the cut), or in Match Play with a Stroke Play qualifier, complete the qualifier with a valid score and score card(s), or in Match Play with no Stroke Play qualifier, advance by any means (default, bye, etc.) to the second round.

Players must be awarded points in all categories for which they are eligible. If an MAPGA Professional plays from the Regular Division tees and is 50 or older, he/she will receive POY points in the Open, Senior, and if applicable, Women's categories. However, if an event is not named in a category (e.g. the Women's Champ is not listed in the Open Category nor Senior Category, the Senior Champ is not listed in the Women's Category nor the Open Category, the Professional Champ is not listed in the Senior Category), points will only be awarded in the categories in which the event is named. Currently there is not a Senior Women's Player of the Year category, but one will be created when there are enough senior women to warrant such a category.

If a playoff is held for first place in the event (not for any remaining qualifying spots, etc.), first place POY points will be awarded to that winner and all other playoff participants will receive the same amount of POY points regardless of how they finished in the playoff. Otherwise POY points will be split amongst said tie(s).

If an MAPGA Professional becomes eligible to play in more than one Chapter Championship, or if an MAPGA Professional becomes eligible to play in multiple events that are meant to act as complimentary POY events (i.e. the events are meant to give each MAPGA Professional the same number of events from which to draw points), he/she may earn POY points in the first event in which he/she plays.

Any player making the cut in any POY points event will be awarded POY points based on finishing last of those that made the cut even if he/she does not complete the event, unless the player was disqualified due to a penalty from a round before the cut, in which case he/she would receive no POY points.

The following events will have a standardized field size:

Maryland State Open and State Open of Virginia – Field size of 130  
Maryland Senior Open and Senior Open of Virginia – Field size of 100  
Chapter Championship, Head Pro, Assistant, Teaching (reg category) – Field of 40  
Chapter Championship, Head Pro, Assistant, Teaching (sr category) – Field of 20  
Chapter Championship, Head Pro, Assistant, Teaching (wm category) – Field of 3

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## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **OFFICIAL MONEY**

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## **Section 1. Official Money**

Official Money will be all monies won in any and all events in which the Section office sends the checks to the MAPGA professionals and as reflected on MAPGA professionals' tax form 1099. This money will be totaled at the end of the MAPGA official tournament season. A Money List will be kept and published on the website for various events, but it will not be Official Money.

# APPENDICES

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## APPENDIX I

### HOST MAPGA PROFESSIONAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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#### Section 1. Pro-Amateur Events

- a. *The host MAPGA Professional shall be familiar with the MAPGA Regulations and Policies, and shall uphold and enforce them to the best of his/her ability. In particular, the host MAPGA Professional shall ensure that: all professionals are either Members or Apprentices of The PGA and are in good standing (if a participating PGA Professional is either in Good Standing on the day(s) of the event or is on the Good Standing List on MAPGA.com that is in effect 15 days before the event, the participant will be considered in Good Standing for the application of this policy); the MAPGA dress code is applied to all PGA Professionals; and, that no PGA Professional consume alcohol during his/her stipulated round.*
- b. The host MAPGA Professional for each MAPGA sponsored, co-sponsored, or sanctioned event shall be held responsible for providing the club facilities and services normally required by contestants to ensure that participation in the tournament is enjoyable.
- c. The host MAPGA Professional shall ensure that the course is as fair a test of golfing ability as possible.
  1. All tournaments shall be played under the Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association, supplemented by any Local Rules approved by the Middle Atlantic PGA Section Tournament Director or his/her designated representative.
  2. The regular tees shall be utilized in all pro-amateur events. The championship tees shall not be used in pro-amateur tournaments, nor shall the regular tees be placed in areas normally used for championship placements.
  3. There shall be no “unfair” hole locations on the greens. The USGA recommendation for hole placements shall be adhered to as follows:

The area of two to three feet around the cup should be flat, but does not have to be exactly level. The cup should be placed, if possible, at least four paces from the edge of the surface especially prepared for putting, and at a greater distance if approach to the green is over a bunker or water hazard.
  4. It is recommended the host MAPGA Professional inform the MAPGA Tournament Director of any Local Rules or modifications to the USGA Rules of Golf, and shall ensure that copies of the notice to competitors are available at any starting hole with regard to an event using tee times, or readily available for any event utilizing a shotgun start.
  5. The host MAPGA Professional shall ensure that the course is properly marked and/or staked, with out of bounds, hazards, ground under repair, obstructions, integral parts of the course, etc., clearly defined.
  7. The host MAPGA Professional, Golf Course Superintendent, and MAPGA Tournament Director or his/her designated representative shall determine when the course is unplayable.
- d. The host MAPGA Professional shall be responsible for collecting all entry fees from his/her members, prior to any Pro-Amateur event.



- e. The host MAPGA Professional shall provide a "Starter" for any starting hole when using tee times. The "Starter" shall be required to notify the host MAPGA Professional and/or a member of the competition committee of any competitors late for their assigned tee times.
- f. If the location of practice areas are not obvious, proper directions shall be posted prominently.
- g. When rain, or any other unforeseen condition, makes it impossible to complete a tournament, subject to conditions outlined in Article III, Section 5 of the MAPGA Tournament Policies, DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY, it may be canceled with all entry fees refunded. The tournament may be rescheduled if the schedule permits. When darkness prevents completion of play, and the competition committee has suspended play, competitors still on the course may mark their position and return their score card to a member of the competition committee.
- h. The host MAPGA Professional shall ensure that any "scorer" does not depart the tournament site before providing all tournament summary sheets and prize distribution breakdowns.
- i. If the host MAPGA Professional has retained the Section to payout prize checks, all PGA Professional purses shall be dispensed from the Section office within ten business days from the date of receipt of documents and funds from the host MAPGA Professional.
- j. All amateur gift certificates shall be mailed from the host MAPGA Professional no more than fourteen days, following completion of the event.

The preceding Duties and Responsibilities of the host MAPGA Professional have been compiled to assist in having an efficiently conducted, successful and profitable event. It is expected that all requirements be complied with strictly and without exception. Failure to do so shall jeopardize assignment of future events to violators.

## **Section 2. Pro-Invitational/Pro-Member Events**

- a. *The host MAPGA Professional shall be familiar with the MAPGA Regulations and Policies, and shall uphold and enforce them to the best of his/her ability. In particular, the host MAPGA Professional shall ensure that: all PGA Professionals are either Members or Apprentices of The PGA and are in good standing (if a participating PGA Professional is either in Good Standing on the day(s) of the event or is on the Good Standing List on MAPGA.com that is in effect 15 days before the event, the participant will be considered in Good Standing for the application of this policy); the MAPGA dress code is applied to all PGA Professionals; and, that no PGA Professional consume alcohol during his/her stipulated round.*
- b. The host MAPGA Professional may invite his/her choice of PGA Members and Apprentices with or without applicable playing privileges.
- c. The host MAPGA Professional may require visiting PGA Professionals to bring whatever number of male and/or female amateur partners he/she desires to make up the field (Pro-Invitational) or supply all amateurs for the event (Pro-Member.)
- d. The host MAPGA Professional shall be required to formulate and produce his/her own rule sheet, unless other arrangements are made with the MAPGA Tournament Director in advance.
- e. If the host MAPGA Professional has retained the Section to payout prize checks, all PGA Professional purses shall be dispensed from the Section office within ten business days from the date of receipt of documents and funds from the host MAPGA Professional.

## APPENDIX II

### MAPGA PRIZE LIST PERCENTAGE TABLES

	Number of Places Paid									
	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41
1st	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2nd	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
3rd	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
4th	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
5th	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
6th	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
7th	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
8th	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
9th	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
10th	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.60
11th	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.50
12th	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.40
13th	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30
14th	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.20
15th	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.05	2.10	2.10
16th	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.95	2.00	2.00
17th	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.90	1.90	1.90
18th	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.80
19th	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.70
20th	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.60
21st	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
22nd	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
23rd	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
24th	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
25th	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
26th	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
27th	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
28th	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
29th	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
30th	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
31st	0.95	0.95	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
32nd	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
33rd	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
34th	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.90
35th	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.85
36th	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.80
37th	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75
38th	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.70
39th	0.55	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.65
40th	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.60
41st	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.55
42nd	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.40	
43rd	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50		
44th	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.50			
45th	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30				
46th	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25					
47th	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25						
48th	0.25	0.25	0.25							
49th	0.25	0.25								
50th	0.25									

**APPENDIX II**  
**MAPGA PRIZE LIST PERCENTAGE TABLES**

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	Number of Places Paid									
	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31
1st	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2nd	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
3rd	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
4th	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
5th	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
6th	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
7th	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.70
8th	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.15	3.30	3.40
9th	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10
10th	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90
11th	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80
12th	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70
13th	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60
14th	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50
15th	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40
16th	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30
17th	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.20
18th	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.95	1.95	2.00	2.10
19th	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.90	1.90	1.90	2.00
20th	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.90
21st	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
22nd	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
23rd	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
24th	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
25th	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
26th	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
27th	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
28th	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
29th	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
30th	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
31st	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
32nd	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	
33rd	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.20		
34th	0.90	0.95	0.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15			
35th	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.95	1.00	1.05				
36th	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.95					
37th	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.85						
38th	0.70	0.80	0.80							
39th	0.65	0.75								
40th	0.60									

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**MAPGA PRIZE LIST PERCENTAGE TABLES**

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	Number of Places Paid									
	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
<b>1st</b>	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
<b>2nd</b>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>3rd</b>	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.50
<b>4th</b>	5.55	5.70	5.70	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.40
<b>5th</b>	4.75	4.80	4.85	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.60
<b>6th</b>	4.10	4.15	4.30	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.80	5.10
<b>7th</b>	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.40	4.60
<b>8th</b>	3.40	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.10
<b>9th</b>	3.10	3.25	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.80	3.90
<b>10th</b>	3.00	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.70
<b>11th</b>	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.05	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60
<b>12th</b>	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50
<b>13th</b>	2.70	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40
<b>14th</b>	2.60	2.65	2.65	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30
<b>15th</b>	2.50	2.55	2.55	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20
<b>16th</b>	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10
<b>17th</b>	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00
<b>18th</b>	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90
<b>19th</b>	2.10	2.15	2.15	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80
<b>20th</b>	2.00	2.05	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70
<b>21st</b>	1.90	1.95	1.95	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60
<b>22nd</b>	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	
<b>23rd</b>	1.70	1.75	1.85	1.85	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20		
<b>24th</b>	1.65	1.65	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.90	2.00			
<b>25th</b>	1.60	1.60	1.75	1.75	1.80	1.80				
<b>26th</b>	1.55	1.55	1.70	1.70	1.80					
<b>27th</b>	1.50	1.50	1.65	1.65						
<b>28th</b>	1.45	1.45	1.60							
<b>29th</b>	1.40	1.40								
<b>30th</b>	1.35									

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	Number of Places Paid									
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
<b>1st</b>	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00
<b>2nd</b>	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	13.00
<b>3rd</b>	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	11.50
<b>4th</b>	6.60	6.80	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	10.00
<b>5th</b>	5.90	6.10	6.40	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00
<b>6th</b>	5.20	5.40	5.80	6.00	6.20	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00
<b>7th</b>	4.70	4.90	5.30	5.50	5.70	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	7.50
<b>8th</b>	4.30	4.50	4.80	5.10	5.20	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.00
<b>9th</b>	4.00	4.20	4.50	4.70	4.80	5.10	5.60	6.00	6.50	6.50
<b>10th</b>	3.80	4.00	4.20	4.30	4.40	4.80	5.20	5.50	6.00	6.00
<b>11th</b>	3.70	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.60	4.80	5.10	5.50	5.50
<b>12th</b>	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.40	4.50	4.80	5.00	
<b>13th</b>	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.20	4.30	4.60		
<b>14th</b>	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80	4.00	4.10			
<b>15th</b>	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.90				
<b>16th</b>	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60					
<b>17th</b>	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40						
<b>18th</b>	3.00	3.10	3.20							
<b>19th</b>	2.90	3.00								
<b>20th</b>	2.80									

	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
<b>1st</b>	17.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	29.00	33.00	38.00	50.00	62.00
<b>2nd</b>	14.00	15.00	16.50	18.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	30.00	38.00
<b>3rd</b>	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	
<b>4th</b>	10.50	11.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	15.00		
<b>5th</b>	9.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00			
<b>6th</b>	8.50	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.00				
<b>7th</b>	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.00					
<b>8th</b>	7.50	8.00	8.50						
<b>9th</b>	7.00	7.50							
<b>10th</b>	6.50								