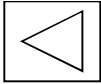


# CGA Obligations to Volunteer Rules Officials



CGA provides the following:

- Shirt, hat, Rules Official name badge.
- Annual special thank you gift for helping previous year (Cart Mittens).
- Opportunity to purchase other CGA items not available to the public. Order form in your packet. Receive shirt, hat and name badge at first event.
- Tournament/lodging information and assignments from CGA Official-in-Charge via e-mail approx. 3-7 days from tournament.



# Rules Officials Webpage



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### RECENT NEWS

CGA Announces 2015 Championship and  
Tournament Schedule

Drive, Chip & Putt Championship  
Registration Now Open

Pine Island CC to Host 10th Vicki  
DiSantis Girls Championship on May 2-3,  
2015

2015 Carolinas Rules of Golf Seminar  
Schedule Announced

3rd Creed Boys' Invitational set for May  
23-24

read more...

### CGA ANNOUNCES 2014 RICHARD S. TUFTS PLAYERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Four previous winners and two first-timers have been named as the 2014 Richard S. Tufts Players of the Year Award winners.



### RULES OF GOLF SEMINARS



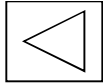
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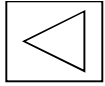
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## CGA Obligations to Volunteer Rules Officials



- **Expenses are tax deductible: 501(c)(3).**
- CGA does not reimburse any education, travel or tournament related expenses.
- Lunch at CGA conducted events including USGA qualifiers.
- Annual Rules training seminar.
- Information on USGA and CGA Rules of Golf seminars.
- No special golf or tournament entry privileges.



# CGA Volunteer Expectations



What the CGA expects from officials:

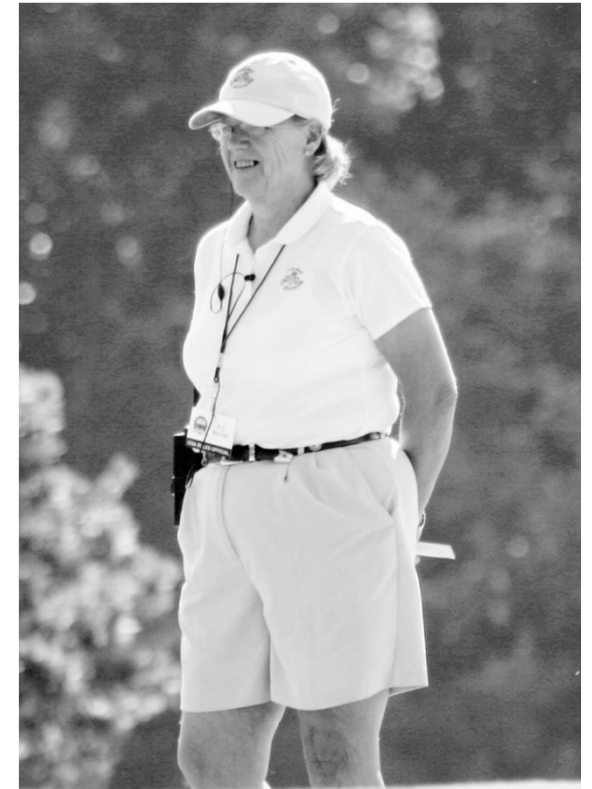
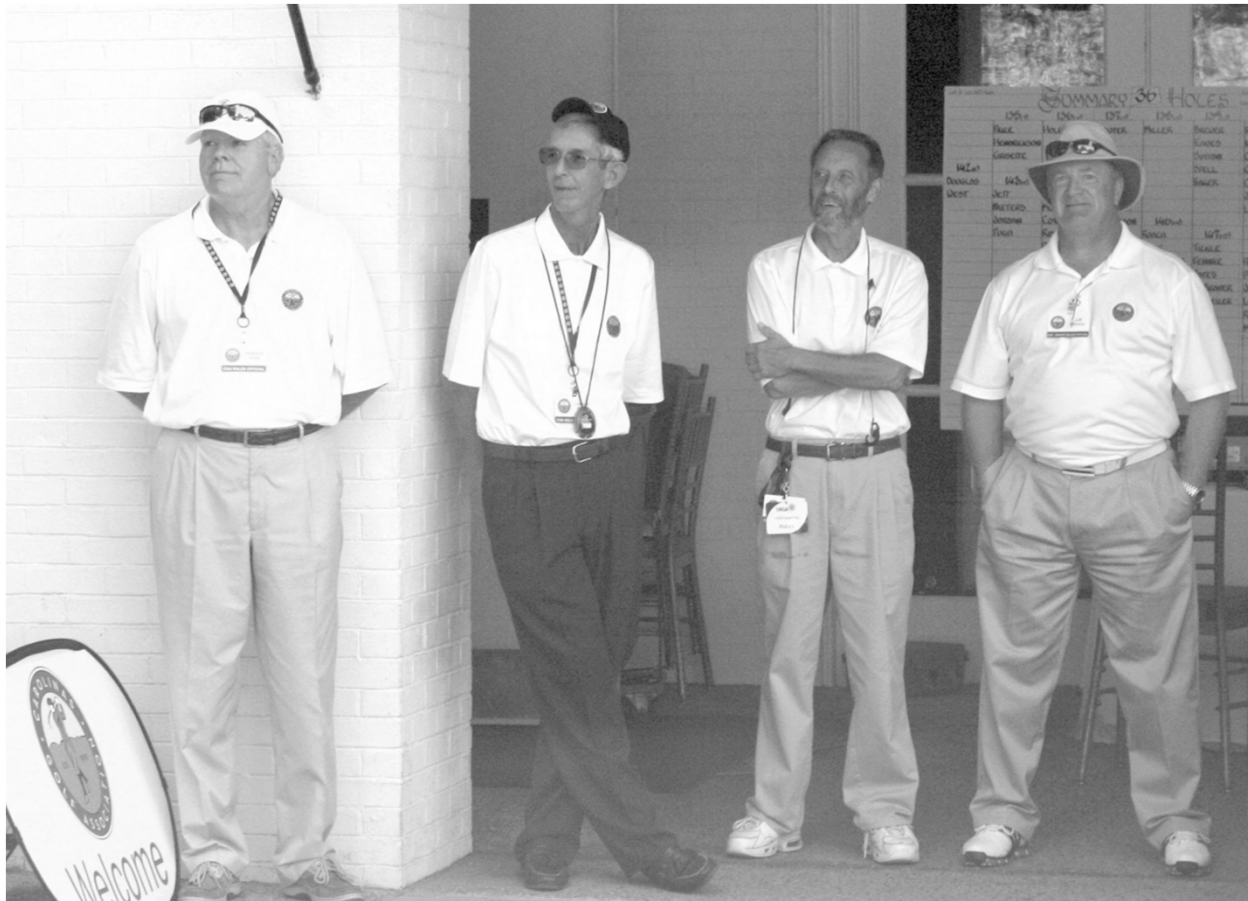
- To be timely and attend the tournaments for which you have signed-up to help. Please notify CGA official-in-charge if you cannot help.
- To be dressed neatly and present yourself in a professional manner. You are an extension of the CGA and its staff.

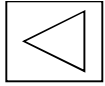
Professional Attire is:

Men: White CGA shirt, hat and khaki, navy or gray pants/slacks.

Women: White CGA shirt, hat and khaki, navy or gray pants/shorts/skorts.

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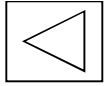
- Be courteous to host facility staff (golf, superintendent, food & beverage).
- Listen to the Official-in-Charge for on-site assignments and instructions.
- Work with other tournament officials in a team environment.



# CGA Obligations to Volunteer Rules Officials



**CGA apparel and name badges  
must not be worn at non-CGA  
conducted events unless you are  
a “Senior Rules Official”!**



# CGA Obligations to Volunteer Rules Officials



How to Register for a Tournament:

- Same process as 2014
- Register on the CGA website via your TPP Online Golfer account.
- First you must join the “CGA Rules Officials Membership Program”
- May register for many events at once.
- Will receive a confirmation email for each event with the CGA staff member in charge.
- View and manage all your CGA events in one place
- Step-by-step registration instructions on Rules Officials page





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## Rules Officials

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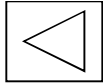
- 2015 CGA Rules Officials Online Tournament Registration (must have a TPP Online Golfer tournament account)
- 2015 Rules Officials Training Seminar on February 1 Registration Online Registration Instructions
- New TPP Online Golfer Account Registration
- 2015 CGA Rules Officials Tournament Schedule (PDF)
- CGA Rules Officials Membership Program (must have or create a TPP Online Golfer tournament account)
- Senior Rules Official Application Form (PDF)
- How to Become a CGA Rules Official?

### Resource Area:

- Distance Measuring Devices Flowchart (PDF)
- Penalty Strokes Summary Worksheet (PDF)
- Rule 3-3 Worksheet
- USGA-PGA Rules of Golf Workshop Schedule and Information
- Rules of Golf New and Revised Text Comparing 2008 and 2012 (PDF)

### Self-Study Training (PDF) \*Updated for 2014:

- Rules Official Expectations
- Anchoring, Grooves, DMD's and New Decisions
- Starting
- Scoring



# CGA Obligations to Volunteer Rules Officials



- Note that the CGA staff person in charge may not contact you until 3 to 7 days prior to the event with specifics
- We expect you to help at events that you register for
- Notify the CGA staff member in charge if you have a schedule conflict
- Recommend to add events as your schedule permits



# Questions?

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# CGA Senior Rules Official Program



# “Senior Rules Official” Program



**What is it?**

**CGA annually receives numerous requests for rules officials.**

- Optional program allows CGA rules officials the opportunity to officiate at non-CGA conducted events. (i.e. college, Professional Tours, junior tournaments).**
- Some organizations pay, some do not.**
- This program is NOT a requirement to officiate at CGA tournaments.**

# **“Senior Rules Official” Program**



## **Why?**

**Program will better serve outside organizations looking for rules officials by knowing that these people have a certain level of Rules of Golf knowledge and on-course officiating experience.**

- Provides rules officials a “certification” program.**
- Protects the CGA in recommending rules officials to these organizations.**
- Protects rules officials from “getting in over their heads” as they may be the head official at a tournament.**
- Currently there are 47 CGA Senior Rules Officials**

# **“Senior Rules Official” Program**



**What do I receive?**

**“Senior Rules Officials” are permitted to wear CGA-  
logoed apparel at non-CGA conducted events.**

**Receive a special name badge designating you as a  
“Senior Rules Official”.**

**Receive e-mail alerts sent by CGA on behalf of these  
organizations.**

# “Senior Rules Official” Program



**Current Qualifications (all must be met):**

- 1. Attended a USGA/PGA Rules of Golf workshop in the last 4 years, AND**
- 2. Achieved a score of 70 or higher on the 100 question USGA/PGA Rules of Golf workshop exam, AND**
- 3. Worked at least 4 CGA conducted events in the last 2 years, AND**
- 4. Attended the CGA Rules Officials training seminar within the last 2 years.**

**Note: non-CGA conducted events do NOT count (SCGA, professional tours, NCAA).**

**We expect rules officials to give back to the CGA.**





## **“Senior Rules Official” Program**

### **Qualification Changes for 2016:**

**CGA will go to a 4 year cycle for all qualification criteria:**

- 1. Attended a USGA/PGA Rules of Golf workshop in the last 4 years, AND**
- 2. Achieved a score of 70 or higher on the 100 question USGA/PGA Rules of Golf workshop exam in the last 4 years, AND**
- 3. Worked a minimum of 20 CGA conducted tournament days in the last 4 years, AND**
- 4. Attended the CGA Rules Officials training seminar within the last 4 years.**



## **“Senior Rules Official” Program**

### **How do I become a “Senior Rules Official”?**

- **Complete the application form along with copy of exam score (application inside packet/CGA website)**
- **Current certification is valid thru end of 2015.**
- **Everyone will be required to reapply in 2016.**
- **6<sup>th</sup> year of program, CGA could change criteria as deemed necessary (i.e. 2016 qualifications).**
- **No cost to apply**