



PGA

Northern California Section

**CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS
OF THE
SENIOR DIVISION
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION
PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

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**ARTICLE I
NAME, AFFILIATION, OBJECTS & CONSTITUTION**

1.1 NAME & AFFILIATION

The “Senior Division” is organized and operates under the sanction of the Northern California Section of the Professional Golfers Association of America, and is a non-profit organization.

1.2 OBJECTIVE

The object of the “Senior Division” is to organize and operate the Northern California PGA Senior Division Tournament Program in order to provide golf tournaments and other golf related events for Senior Golf Professionals.

1.3 CONSTITUTION

The Bylaws of the Senior Division shall incorporate the Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern California Section of the Professional Golfers Association and the Professional Golfers Association of America, except as supplemented by the provisions contained in these Bylaws. These provisions shall not be consistent or at variance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Professional Golfers Association of America nor with its rules and regulations, so long as said Constitution, Bylaws, rules and regulations are not in conflict with the State of California or the laws of the United States of America.

**ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP**

- 1.1 Any PGA member in good standing and 50 years of age or older shall qualify for membership.
- 1.2 Registered apprentice professionals and assistants 50 years of age and older may also apply for membership.

- 1.3 Exceptions: It is possible that other persons over the age of 50 may be extended an invitation to join the Senior Division as Honorary members. Such names must be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

ARTICLE III DUES

- 3.1 Membership dues shall be determined and voted on at a regular membership meeting.
- 3.2 The dues will cover a calendar year, January 1 to December 31.
- 3.3 Delinquent members will not be eligible to participate in any Senior Division event.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS & ELECTIONS

- 4.1 The annual meeting shall be held during the Stroke Play Championship
- 4.2 The President may call a meeting of the Board of Directors or the membership as he sees fit, for the good of the organization.
- 4.3 Ten or more members may call for a meeting of the membership, to be held within two weeks of the time requested, on written application Secretary.
- 4.4 A quorum shall consist of 20% or more of the membership.
- 4.5 Robert's Rules of Order shall prevail at all meetings.
- 4.6 Elections for the Board of Directors shall be distributed via mail ballot or online voting and must be concluded prior to November 20th of each year.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 5.1 The governing powers of the Senior Division shall be vested in a Board of nine (9) Directors elected at large. The nominations for Director will be made by a nominating committee appointed by the President. Each year three (3) new Directors will be elected to serve for three (3) years.
- 5.2 In order to serve as a Director, a professional must be a Senior PGA Member or Life Member in good standing.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

- 6.1 The Officers of the Senior Division shall be: President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom should be members of the Board of Directors.
- 6.2 The President shall be elected to a three (3) year term. The Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer and other Board offices shall be elected to a one (1) year terms, by the current Board of Directors.
- 6.3 Duties: President shall preside over all meetings of the Senior Division and shall have a general supervision over the affairs and business of the Division. He shall be the ex-officio member of all committees. Vice President shall perform the duties of President in the absence of the President. Secretary-Treasurer shall be in charge of correspondence and shall serve as Secretary at all meetings. He shall keep or cause to be kept the account books of the Division detailing the collection of dues and other income and the disbursement of all funds of the division.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

- 7.1 These Bylaws may be repealed or amended and new Bylaws may be adopted, at any regular meeting of members by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting, provided the membership had been given a fourteen (14) day notice.
- 7.2 All amendments must be in writing.
- 7.4 All Senior Members eighty (80) years of age or older will be given Honorary Member status, with no dues.

**NOTE: Section 7.3 (Lyle Wehrman was voted an Honorary Life Member of the Senior Board and will act as Secretary-Treasurer as long as he wishes to serve in this position.) has been removed due to the passing of Mr. Wehrman in October 2010.*