



Tanglewood Golf Association (TGA)

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## New Member Information:

### The TGA website

Please familiarize yourself with TGA website: <http://tanglewood36.com>

The website contains information pertaining to:

- Tournament dates, format, tee times and duration (one, or two day), and a sign-up page
- Handicap listings
- Contact information for fellow members and TGA officers
- Information about the GHIN handicap system and phone app
- Information about the Carolina Golf Association (CGA) tournaments and registration



## Opening Dinner

The opening dinner is held on the second Tuesday of February, starting at 6:00 p.m. Attendance to the dinner is optional, and there is a cost incurred if you attend.

Please indicate on your TGA Application form if you plan to attend.

While the dinner is mostly social, and a chance to catch-up or meet new friends, there is usually legitimate TGA business discussed as well.

Discussion topics typically include:

- Introduction of this years Officers
- Introduction of new members
- Information about match play
- Information about Interclub participation
- Information about new rules to golf
- Upcoming information about Tanglewood as a whole



## One-day Tournaments

The majority of TGA tournaments are one-day, and played on Saturday.

A typical one-day tournament scenario is as follows:

### Prior to the tournament

- Watch for emails that typically start 2-3 weeks prior to the tournament
  - The emails will include the tournament format and rules
  - The emails will provide a link to the sign-up page
- At least a week prior to the tournament, sign up on the TGA tournament Registration page (tanglewood36.com, Top menu: Tournaments, Sub-menu Tournament Registration):  
[http://tanglewood36.com/wordpress/?page\\_id=12](http://tanglewood36.com/wordpress/?page_id=12)
- Fill out the form with your name and flight preference
- About 3-4 days prior to the tournament, watch for emails with listings of flights, and tee times

### The day of the tournament

- Arrive at Tanglewood at least 30 minutes prior to your tee time
- Pay your cart/green fees, as you normally would for a Saturday round
- Walk through the glass doors, and look for (typically) members of our Tanglewood Ladies Golf Association (TLGA) manning (wo-manning?) a TGA sign-in table
- At the sign-in table, let them know your name
- Pick up your scorecard
- Read or pick up a copy of the days rule sheet
- Optionally, enter into one of potentially several different contests for that day – i.e. Closest to the pin, skins, etc. (again, these are optional, but 1/2 of the proceeds is shared with the TGA)
- Play your round
- After completing your round, please sign your scorecard
- Come into the clubhouse, and make your way to the back room near the concession area
- After each tournament, the TGA members gather and view tournament results and tell stories about how great their round ALMOST was
- Collect your winnings
- Go home and relax on the couch



## Two-day Tournaments

Several TGA tournaments are two-day – played on both Saturday and Sunday. These are typically are ‘bigger tournaments’ – member/member, member/guest, club championships, and our Ryder Cup tournament, the Hatfield/McCoy.

A typical two-day tournament scenario is as follows:

### Prior to the tournament

- Watch for emails that typically start 2-3 weeks prior to the tournament
  - The emails will include the tournament format and rules
  - The emails will provide a link to the sign-up page
- At least a week prior to the tournament, sign up on the TGA tournament Registration page (tanglewood36.com, Top menu: Tournaments, Sub-menu Tournament Registration):  
[http://tanglewood36.com/wordpress/?page\\_id=12](http://tanglewood36.com/wordpress/?page_id=12)
- Fill out the form with your name and flight preference, **and indicate whether you will attend the FREE pre-tournament meal.**
- About 3-4 days prior to the tournament, watch for emails with listings of flights, and tee times
- Attend the **FREE pre-tournament meal.**

### The days of the tournament

- Arrive at Tanglewood at least 30 minutes prior to your tee time
- Pay your cart/green fees, as you normally would for a Saturday round
- Walk through the glass doors, and look for (typically) members of our Ladies TGA association manning a TGA sign-in table
- At the sign-in table, let them know your name
- Pick up your scorecard
- Read or pick up a copy of today's rule sheet
- Optionally, enter into one of potentially several different contests for that day – i.e. Closest to the pin, skins, etc. (again, these are optional, but ½ of the proceeds is shared with the TGA)
- **Go to the back room, and pick up your choice of FREE beverages**
  - Water
  - Soda
  - Beer
- Play your round
- After completing your round, please sign your scorecard
- Come into the clubhouse, and make your way to the back room near the concession area
- For two-day tournaments (only) the back room will contain **your choice of FREE beverages**



- Water
- Soda
- Beer
- After each tournament, the TGA members gather and view tournament results and tell stories about how great their round ALMOST was
- Sit around a little longer, as we have FREE beverages
- Collect your winnings
- Go home and spend the rest of the day on the couch
- Did we mention there are FREE BEVERAGES on two-day tournaments?



## Summer League

In addition to the monthly weekend tournaments, there is also a 9-hole Wednesday night summer league.

The exact format can change from year-to-year, but generally it's some type of modified stableford scoring system (points for bogeys, pars, birdies and eagles).

You don't need a partner – just show up around 5:00 p.m. and join or make your group.

The league rotates weekly (as best it can) between the Reynolds and Championship course.

The summer is divided into two halves, and there are first half playoffs and winners; second half playoffs and winners, and OVERALL playoffs and winners.



## Carolina Golf Association (CGA) website

Part of your TGA dues goes towards creating a USGA handicap as part of the Carolina Golf Association (CGA).

The CGA also offers tournaments (at a cost) to any member of their overall association. Often times, their tournaments are held at prestigious, sometimes private golf courses that you may not otherwise have an opportunity to play.

Please visit their website at: <https://www.carolinasgolf.org/> should that be of interest to you.

Tournament information is housed under the sub-menu “Competitions”.

In order to enter a tournament, you must first create a ‘golf profile’ at <https://cga.golfgenius.com/>

Tournaments fill up VERY QUICKLY, and if you’re interested in one, note the “Entry Open” date AND TIME, and be ready with your phone/computer to sign up as soon as it opens (typically at 8:00 p.m.).

Some highly sought-after tournaments fill up in minutes.





## Golfers Handicap Information Network (GHIN)

The CGA, and therefore the TGA, uses the GHIN handicapping system. It is used by more state/regional golf associations than any other. As such, it is recognizable in just about any tournament across the country.

### Entering your scores:

- 1. You may choose to enter your scores at the computer at Tanglewood*
- 2. You may enter your scores online at the GHIN site: <http://www.ghin.com/>*
- 3. You may download the GHIN phone app from whichever 'play store' your phone uses, and enter your scores on your phone*

The GHIN phone app is heartily endorsed by many of our members. You can create your 'Favorite Courses'; you can create 'Favorite Partners'; you can calculate handicaps based on course rating/slope; you can look up other golfers handicaps and score and statistical history.

Best of all, you can enter your score as you're walking from the 18<sup>th</sup> green to the clubhouse!