



Tanglewood Golf Association (TGA)

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## New Member Information:

### The TGA website

Please familiarize yourself with TGA website: <https://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 refer to the website (<https://tanglewood36.com>) for the specific date, time and location, as it may vary from year to year. The dinner information will also be available on the membership application.

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 for sign-up information
  - 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 (<https://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 click “Submit”
- As a precaution, it’s always a good idea to verify whether your registration was accepted and you are ‘in’!
  - To do so, after hitting submit, you will be presented a page with two options: “See Previous Responses”, or “Edit your response”
  - Click “See previous responses”
  - You will be presented with a spreadsheet of players entered, and their responses. Your entry should be at the bottom of the list
  - You will also receive an email confirmation
- If, some days after, you’d like to view/review who is in the tournament, you can again navigate to the Tournament Registration page, and click on the link “Who Has Registered”
- If you need to EDIT your sign-up information, please refer to the link in the confirmation email you received when you signed up
- Sign-ups for the tournament typically close the Sunday prior to the tournament at 6:00 p.m.
- About 2-3 days prior to the tournament, often on Wednesday, 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 a TGA 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 are shared with the TGA)
- Play your round
- After completing your round, please sign your scorecard, AND TURN YOUR CARD IN PRIOR TO GOING TO YOUR CAR!!!
- 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 our ‘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):  
[https://tanglewood36.com/wordpress/?page\\_id=12](https://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** and click Submit.
- As a precaution, it’s always a good idea to verify whether your registration was accepted and you are ‘in’!
  - To do so, after hitting submit, you will be presented a page with two options: “See Previous Responses”, or “Edit your response”
  - Click “See previous responses”
  - You will be presented with a spreadsheet of players entered, and their responses. Your entry should be at the bottom of the list
  - You should also receive a confirmation email



- If, some days after, you'd like to view/review who is in the tournament, you can again navigate to the Tournament Registration page, and click on the link "Who Has Registered"
- About 2-3 days prior to the tournament, often on Wednesday, 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 the TGA 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 ½ of the proceeds are 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 an optional 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, or they will have a ‘lottery’ to determine who gets in.





## 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 enter your scores online at the GHIN site: <http://www.ghin.com/>*
2. *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!