



# AZGOLF E-NEWS

## January 2022 Newsletter

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### Survey

Complete this survey for a chance to win one of two \$50 gift cards to Van's Golf Shops.

In an effort to learn about our members, we are asking you to participate in this survey about **Food & Beverage**.

[Take Survey](#)

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The R&A and the USGA are pleased to announce significant changes to the **Rules of Amateur Status**, becoming effective: January 1, 2022.

These changes result from a multi-year modernization initiative that identified a clear need to bring the Rules up to date to reflect today's global amateur game and ensure that the Rules are easier to understand and apply. Please explore the following resources to familiarize yourself.

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## Amateur Status Infographic

## Amateur Status Resource Library

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### Patriot All-America | Folds of Honor | Golf Bags



The AGA and AGF ("Foundation") just completed the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Patriot All-America Invitational, held at The Wigwam Golf Resort. The event honored military heroes with 84 collegiate men and 42 collegiate women participating in a 54-hole stroke play competition. This unique event allows the best in amateur and college golf to carry a PING golf bag honoring a fallen soldier for their sacrifices for our country. Donations are received by **purchasing the golf bags**, which support Folds of Honor, the designated charitable partner for the Patriot All-America. You can make a general donation to this effort at [www.foh.org/patriotallamerica](http://www.foh.org/patriotallamerica) or by scanning the QR code below. If you are interested in purchasing a specific bag from one of the participating universities, or a bag with a specific fallen soldier's name, you can see the list by clicking below. Please contact us at [Patriot@azgolffoundation.org](mailto:Patriot@azgolffoundation.org) for next steps.



[Patriot Bag List](#)

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## AZ Golf Club - Upcoming Events

enthusiasts or bring a friend to enjoy the variety of courses that Arizona has to offer.

We have the following two events, **Palm Valley Golf Club** in Goodyear and **Mesa Del Sol Golf Club** in Yuma, open for registration. Stay tuned, there is more to come!

### **Palm Valley Golf Club**

**Jan. 31 | 8:30 AM**



### **Mesa Del Sol Golf Club**

**Feb. 5 | 8:30 AM**



[Register Now - Palm Valley](#)

[Register Now - Mesa Del Sol](#)

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## **Join the AGA at Mayan Palace for the Spring Member Weekend!**



Join the AGA in Puerto Peñasco, Mexico, for the **2022 Spring Member Weekends** at Mayan Palace. Two opportunities to play the Nicklaus Design Course at Vidanta are scheduled: March 26-27 and May 14-15.

The entry fee is \$250 per person and includes two rounds of golf, two buffet lunches, beer and contests on the course, team awards, and raffle prizes. Register today for AGA Mayan Palace March and May Member Weekends.

Also remember to "Save the Date" for the **2022 AGA Mayan Palace Oktoberfest** – October 22-23, 2022. Registration will open on May 1, 2022.

Register Now - May

## Join the Arizona Golf Association



Since 1923, the Arizona Golf Association has served as **the official governing body of amateur golf** in Arizona. It has grown to an association of more than 700 men's and women's clubs encompassing more than 80,000 individual members.

Today the AGA is a volunteer-based organization directed by amateur golfers passionately dedicated to promoting the game of golf and providing valuable benefits and services to its members.

Check out our new membership promo video above and [share with a friend](#) who's thinking about joining!

[View Club Directory to Join a New Club](#)



## AZ Under30 Club

We know that college is expensive and the first few years as a young professional are challenging. So, for those **19-29 years old**, the [AZ Under30 Club](#) is here to help you continue to experience all the benefits of membership at a reduced rate.

***Join AZ Under30 Club today for just \$29***

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## 2022 AGA Membership Renewal!

The **standard membership fee** for 2022 will be \$45.

[Login to your Dashboard](#)



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## Rules Trivia

Test your Rules of Golf knowledge with this trivia question:

**What is the Penalty, if any?**

Player A's ball is in the fairway. As Player A walks toward the ball, a dog runs across the fairway and moves her ball a few feet from its original spot. Player A drops the ball within one club-length of the estimated spot where the original ball had come to rest. Player A plays the ball.

A: One-Stroke Penalty

B: Two-Stroke Penalty

C: No Penalty

***The answer can be found at the end of this newsletter!***

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## WM Phoenix Open Looking for Volunteers





The **WM Phoenix Open** needs **volunteers**! Be a part of “The People’s Open” and have a hands-on experience at the loudest tournament in golf. See requirements below:

- All must be a minimum of 18 years of age or older.
- Available to work at least two full days between Wed. 2/9-Sunday 2/13, may work additional days as well.
- Typical shifts run from beginning of play until end of play each day.
- Flexible in volunteer assignment.
- Ambulatory to walk 18 holes or stand for long periods of time.

Volunteer

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## WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

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### US/Canada WHS Account Linking

Are you an AGA member who also hosts a World Handicap System record in **Canada**? If so, there is an **ability to 'link' these records** to one another (strongly recommended), to streamline the sharing of all score postings and WHS Handicap Index® assignments.

[Learn About Linking Records](#)

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The Junior Golf Association of Arizona will host the **ITTY BITTY OPEN** on **January 15, 2022**, at numerous Valley-wide locations open to all youngsters **ages 3-5 years** old. The **FREE** event has **three clinic times per location** starting at 9, 10 and 11 am where juniors and their parents will learn the basics skills of golf taught by qualified PGA and LPGA professionals.

[Learn More](#)



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## Rules Trivia Answer

### B: Two-Stroke Penalty

*Player A's ball was moved by an outside influence. The ball must be replaced on its original spot, which if not known must be estimated. See Rule 9.6 and the Definition of "Replace."*

*When Player A dropped the ball in a one club-length area, it is unlikely that the ball was played from the original spot and Player A gets a two-stroke penalty for playing from a wrong place. See Rule 14.7a and Interpretation 14.2b(2)/1.*

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