



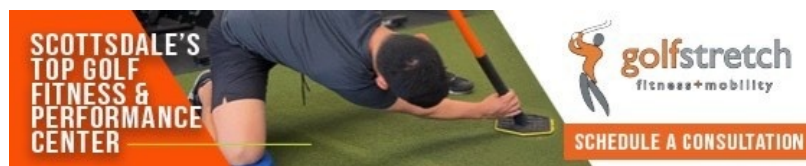
March 2023 Newsletter

Monthly Survey

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

To learn about our members, we are asking you to participate in this survey about [GHIN Mobile App](#)

[Take Survey](#)



USGA Launches U.S. National Development Program



The United States Golf Association has recently announced the launch of a first-of-its-kind **National Development Program** within the U.S. This program will continue to roll out over the next handful of years and will focus on providing: access, resources and collective support to identified elite junior golfers in their pursuit to the highest levels of competitive golf. **Click below** to learn more about the six pillars of focus within the USGA's National Development Program that will drive the pathway for top junior amateurs across the U.S. into the future!

[Learn More](#)



Driving the Game Forward Women's Golf in Arizona



Welcome to the February/March 2023 edition of the Arizona Golf Insider - the official magazine of the Arizona Golf Association! In our fresh landscape layout, we celebrate Arizona's Women in Golf. We explore the **history of Women's Golf and the trailblazers** throughout the past century, while closely examining how more women are playing golf today. While extremely difficult to narrow down, we spotlight 21 of the most notable women in Arizona Golf - past and present. We feature the notable Joanne Winter Arizona Silver Belle Championship, get an update from Girls Golf of Phoenix's "The Golden Tees" and cap this remarkable issue with a look at "Archi-Torture" - the wish for golf courses to be designed with all abilities and lengths in mind. 100% of the

Read the Arizona Golf Insider

The 2023 USGA Joe Dey Award Recipient, Robin Farran



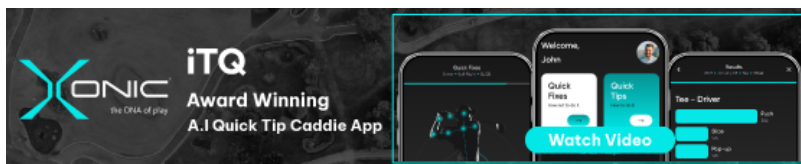
The **USGA Joe Dey Award** recognizes an individual's volunteer contributions and admirable service to the game of golf. Robin Farran is an active volunteer for the AGA, JGAA, and USGA and has officiated more than **1000 championships** over the years.

Help us congratulate Robin Farran for all he has done to grow the game over the course of 28 years of selfless service.

Congratulations Robin!

2023 USGA Joe Dey Award

The Award-Winning A.I. App That Makes Good Golf Easier



Xonic Golf's iTQ is golf's first **A.I. Quick Tip Caddie App**, giving you instant PGA Pro Quick Tips based on your swing - small adjustments for quick, in the moment help. And, the more you use it, the better it gets at giving you advice.



Rules Trivia

Test your Rules of Golf knowledge with this trivia question:

What is the Penalty, if any?

Player A chips from the fringe of the putting green.
While Player A's ball is in motion, Player B plays from a bunker and the two balls in motion collide on the putting green.

- A: One-Stroke Penalty
- B: Two-Stroke Penalty
- C: No Penalty

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



New in 2023, the AGA is launching the One-Day Series! These **NET COMPETITIONS** provide an opportunity for members to experience championship golf, in a one-day format featuring Men's and Women's Divisions.

Events will take place eight times throughout 2023, with players earning points based on their **NET FINISH** in each tournament. The year's top players will be invited to the AGA One-Day Series Championship in September. It's going to be a lot of fun - Mark your calendars for the 2023 One-Day series!

May 27 - Rancho Manana Golf Club
June 2 - Wickenburg Ranch Golf Course
June 23 - Verrado Golf Club (Founders)
July 7 - We-Ko-Pa Golf Club (Saguaro)
July 14 - Papago Golf Club
August 19 - Sterling Grove Golf + Country Club
August 26 - Camelback Golf Club (Ambiente)
September 8 - Augusta Ranch Golf Club
Championship: September 16 - Corte Bella Golf Club

Registration opens on Wednesday, March 15th

64th Annual Father/Son Championship presented by Vans Golf Shop



Reminders:

- Entries will open on **MARCH 15th, 2023** and no payments will be accepted on March 15th. All participants that are accepted into the field will be invoiced by email via Golf Genius prior to April 1st. **DO NOT** attach credit card info or a check for payment with your entry form.

Click below to download your Father/Son Championship Entry Form and get ready for registration on Wednesday, March 15th!

[Entry Form](#)

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LPGA Drive On Championship Coming to Superstition Mountain!



Phoenix sports fans, the party isn't over yet! **Tickets and volunteer opportunities** are available for the 2023 LPGA Drive On Championship, held on March 23-26 at Superstition Mountain Golf Club in Gold Canyon.

Superstition Mountain, home to numerous **LPGA Tour stars**, will host the Tour's first full-field event of the 2023 season. Fans can expect four days of excitement, with the world's best competing inside the ropes while spectators enjoy the numerous family- and fan-friendly activities outside the ropes.

[Learn More](#)

Unique Opportunity to Play Golf and Meet Legends of the Game



The **2023 Marilynn Smith Scholarship Pro-Am** is teeing it up on April 24th with 30 professional female golfers, including participating honoree and World Golf Hall of Fame member Pat Bradley.

This event is sold out. But there are a few sponsorship opportunities left that will provide you with not only the chance to play with a legend but the opportunity to **support the future of women's golf** as the money raised is given to aspiring young women to follow their dreams of playing golf in college.

Check out the **sponsorship packages** and enjoy the once in a lifetime opportunity to play with a legend. Click the button below to find the package

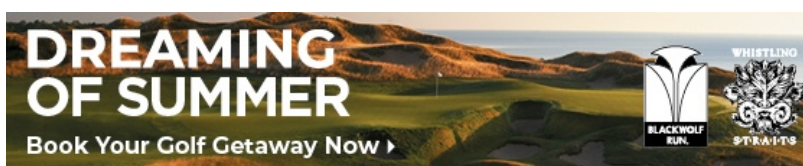
Thank you for joining us to forward Marilyn's legacy!

Sponsorship Packages

Remarkable New Resort Within Reach



Experience unparalleled golfing luxury at **Black Desert Resort in Utah**, home to the final championship Tom Weiskopf golf course design. Immerse yourself in breathtaking scenery, indulge in world-class amenities, and elevate your game. **Come Stay & Play**. Book now and discover the ultimate golfing getaway.



Get Your Golf On - Nine & Wine

Bear Creek Golf Complex - Cub Course (Chandler)

Interested in learning the **etiquette of the game**? Get paired up with a golf mentor to help answer those tricky questions while on the course!

Register Now:

[March 19](#)

[April 16](#)

[May 7](#)

Game On Golf Clinics - Seville Golf and Country Club (Gilbert)

These clinics offer the basics of full swing and short game. Instruction will be designed for each golfer's playing ability.

Session 1: Saturday, April 15, 22, 29
3:00 - 4:30 PM

[Learn More](#)



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AZ e-Club

Oakcreek Country Club (Sedona)

Thursday, April 6th

AZ e-Club outings are scheduled each month around the state, welcoming everyone of all skill levels from beginner to advanced. **Click the button below** to register for the Four-Ball outing located at Oakcreek Country Club in Sedona, Ariz.

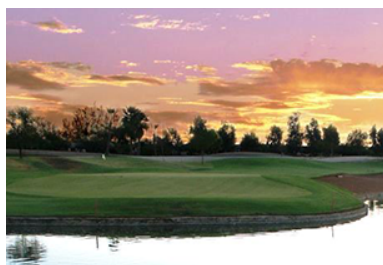


[Register Now!](#)

AZ Under30 Club Outing!

Lone Tree Golf Course (Chandler) |

Spring Classic | Sunday, April 30th



Join us for another AZ Under30 Club outing! This is a fun & social 2-person Scramble event that's open to men and women **ages 19-29**. Grab a friend and tee it up at Lone Tree Golf Course before the registration deadline!

[Register Now!](#)





Join the Arizona Golf Association for the **2023 AGA Mayan Palace Spring Member Weekend** in Puerto Peñasco, Mexico. Registration is \$250 per person and includes two rounds of golf, two buffet lunches, beer on the course, awards and prizes. For more information and to register, click the button below.

[Register Now!](#)

Join us for Another AGA Member Golf Experience

Grand Solmar Resort Golf & Spa



Pack your bags and join us in Rancho San Lucas, Mexico, at the Grand Solmar Resort Golf & Spa May 7 – 11, 2023.

Registration Includes:

- Four Nights Lodging in a Grand Studio with ocean views.
- Two Rounds of Golf or Two Spa Certificates of \$100 USD each.
- Round trip Ground Transportation from and to Airport.
- Welcome Reception
- All-Inclusive Meal Plan at all restaurants and bars at Grand Solmar, theme nights, domestic and international beverages (wines by the glass), restrictions apply.
- All taxes and fees

[Register Now!](#)



Rule 11.1a applies; there is no penalty to either player and the balls are to be played as they lie.

AZGOLF Mobile App Announcement

Sunsetting the AZGOLF Mobile App



The AZGOLF Mobile App will be officially retired on March 31, 2023.

You may continue to use the AZGOLF Mobile App (pictured above) until March 31, 2023, but we recommend that you transition to the USGA GHIN App (pictured on the right) so that you can begin to benefit from its valuable tools and features.



The USGA GHIN App is available now in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

The USGA GHIN App is filled with helpful tools and the latest technology.

The Arizona Golf Association will discontinue the use of the **AZGOLF mobile app** on March 31. In its place, we are recommending the USGA GHIN App, which can be found in the [Apple App Store](#) or in the [Google Play Store](#). In addition to score posting, handicap lookups, and stat tracking, the GHIN app offers course maps & GPS, as well as a group scoring and games feature.

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