



May 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 <u>Summer Tavel Plans</u>

Take Survey



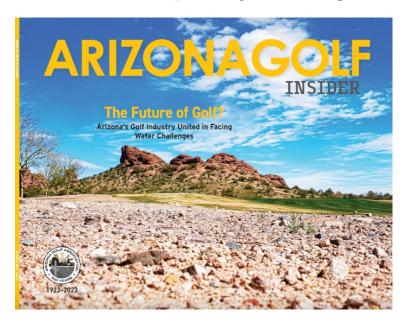
Golfer Experience Survey



As part of the USGA/AGA Joint Strategy work on Golfer Experience, GHIN golfers in every state will be surveyed to share their experiences and what they enjoy most about golf. This information is extremely important and will inform Member benefits, products, and services to enhance the golfer experience and ensure we are focusing on **developing the game for everyone**.

The survey is being conducted by an independent research agency, Sporting Insights. All responses will be anonymous, and no contact information will be shared. The survey was emailed to members starting on May 3. Please take a few minutes to **share your thoughts** and help the AGA continue to provide the best member experience.

AZ Golf Insider April/May 2023 Magazine



In the April/May 2023 edition of the AZ Golf Insider Magazine, we take a closer look at sustainability in Arizona Golf. The Arizona Alliance for Golf was formed to reinforce and communicate golf's commitment to **sustainable environmental practices**, ensuring the future health of the game in our state. Remember: Golf is good for everyone! USGA West Region Agronomist Brian Whitlark offers thoughts on the water challenges the golf industry in the southwestern United States is set to face in the coming years. Click the button below to read more!

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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 on the putting green. Player A marks the location of the ball with an acorn that was picked up from the putting green and lifts the ball. Player B putts from the putting green and the ball in motion accidentally hits the

Does Player A receive a Penalty?

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

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





Women's Four-Ball Championship



Sterling Grove Golf + Country Club is hosting the Women's Four-Ball Championship on Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12. **Registration is limited** to 40 teams (80 players). Click on the button below to register your team today!

Register Now!

AZ Under30 Club

Sunday, May 21 - Verrado Golf Club Victory Course (Buckeye)

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 register today before it's too late!



Register Now!

One-Day Series Saturday, May 27 - Rancho Manana Golf Club (Cave Creek)



The One-Day Series allows members to compete in **NET COMPETITIONS** and experience championship golf, in a one-day format featuring Men's and Women's Divisions. Register for the next event at Rancho Manana today!

Register Now!

AGA Scramble Day

Sunday, June 11 - Legacy Golf Club (Phoenix)

Scrample Day nosted at Legacy Golf Club! Invite a friend and tee it up, click the button below to register!



Register Now!

AZ eClub Friday, June 26 - Prescott Golf Club (Prescott)



Register today for the **Scramble event** located at Prescott Golf Club. Click below for more information and to register a team!

Register Now!







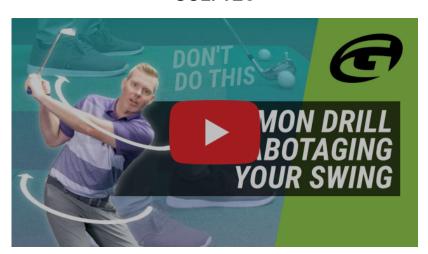
Destination Kohler, Wisconsin September 24- 28, 2023



Join us for a trip to Destination Kohler to play Whistling Straits – Irish and Straits Courses as well as Blackwolf Run River Course this September.

This is a "Bucket List" opportunity that you don't want to miss...register by clicking the button below!

GOLFTEC



A popular golf takeaway drill for your backswing could be causing more harm than good to your golf swing. We see far too many amateur golfers do this takeaway drill with just their arms and hands and it leads to a poor path and loss of distance. **Check out the video** for a quick tip to help the alignment in your swing!

Watch Now





A: One-Stroke Penalty

The acorn is a loose impediment and not a ball-marker. See the Definitions of "Loose Impediment" and "Ball-Marker".

Player B must play the ball as it lies. See Rule 11.1a.

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 has discontinued 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 <u>Apple App Store</u> or in the <u>Google Play Store</u>. 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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