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CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - March 2022

SEASON KICK-OFF EVENT - MAY 14TH AT RIVER BEND



Former President's Message

 Hello Chicago! Writing this on a beautiful March day, 65 degrees already. I'm imagining a few intrepid souls are out on a course, or at least at a driving range. Me, I'm busy preparing for the next chapter in my life, a relocation to Tucson Arizona. My term as president is too short lived; alas, I will not be able to enjoy all those fabulous presidential perks this season! I've only been involved with this group for 3 years, but I can tell you it was a great time. The friendship and camaraderie of this group are overwhelming.

I've already looked into the Tucson chapter and was taken back a bit when they said they "only" have outings twice a month! So, please do not take for granted what a great chapter we have here, the

efforts of everyone who schedules such a full calendar, all the courses Chicagoland has to offer, and all the special events that we have. Please take advantage of them, and as I mentioned earlier, make a commitment to play at least one more outing this year than you did last year. Everyone's participation is what makes this group special!

Thank you all for welcoming me into the group three years ago, and for all the fun we had. This group was a real lifesaver to me the past two "COVID years." So, as we approach this new season, I hope your drives are straight, and your putts are few, and see you at the 19th hole!

~Rick Seaberg

Social Chair/Acting President's Message



I am sad to report that our newly elected President, **Rick Seaberg**, will be leaving us. He has been offered a job too good to refuse in Tucson. We are grateful to Rick for stepping up to the role of President, and he was getting us off to a good start. We will

miss his enthusiasm for ASGA and his camaraderie on the golf course. We congratulate him on his new job, wish him all the best and know he will enjoy the opportunity to play golf year round!

Our bylaws call for the Social Chair to act as President for sixty days until a new person can be elected by the membership. Dual roles are not allowed, so I will return to my role as Social Chair as of May 1st.

As noted in **Susan Barton's** recent eblast, we are putting out a call/request/plea for someone to step up and volunteer to take Rick's place so that our chapter can continue. If you have enjoyed being a member of Chicago ASGA, please consider giving back to your chapter by serving as President. If you would care to volunteer, please email me (kebartesian@aol.com) as soon as possible. We will need to have the election in the very near future.

~Kathi Brown, 847-772-4512,
kebartesian@aol.com

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



ASGA Visits the Charleston Area!

March 20-23, 2022 SinglesGolf.com/Charleston
Hampton Inn (Embassy Suites Sold Out) + Dinner on USS Yorktown
Play Wild Dunes and Dunes West + Optional Rounds

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: www.ASGAChicago.org

Meetup Website: <https://www.meetup.com/ASGAChicago/>

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

National Office

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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Golf Chair's Message

Not sure Spring is in the air yet in Chicago, but hoping it's just around the corner as our 2022 schedule is coming together. Just 9 ½ weeks (who's counting) until our first outing!

Mark your calendars for our Season Kick-off Event, Saturday, May 14. It will be 9 holes at River Bend in Lisle with dinner afterward at their restaurant, Wheatstack (club will help out with dinner expense). Their par 36 design plays up to 3,300 yards and has four sets of tees to accommodate all skill levels.

Also looking for a volunteer to coordinate the golf portion of our kickoff (hoping to have some fun games on this 9-hole course). Kathi Brown will be coordinating the dinner buffet. Please contact me at susan_herman@sbcglobal.net if you can help us out.

Stay tuned for updates on our May golf events along with more info on our kickoff to come.

Stay warm and see you in May!

~Susan Herman

susan_herman@sbcglobal.net



If you have a newsletter article/notice, please submit it to clpausic@aol.com. Next month please send on by April 5 for April's newsletter.



ASGA Chicago website:
<http://asgachicago.org/>



ASGA calendar:
<http://asgachicago.org/index.php/events/>

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/08/2022)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Deborah Backman - 04/15

Peter Barbera - 03/11

Kathleen Burns - 03/07

Jill Claypool - 03/18

Robert Davidson - 04/04

Chris Heim - 04/11

Ronna Leibach - 03/02

Carol Reichart - 03/26

Tim Ryan - 03/08

Jay Thompson - 03/07

Mark Tolle - 03/28

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Deborah Backman - 03/31/2022

Kathi Brown - 03/31/2022

Jill Claypool - 03/31/2022

TracyRae Crow - 03/31/2022

Kate Dudley - 03/31/2022

Paul Hervey - 03/31/2022

Ray Kalal - 03/31/2022

Diane Lizama - 03/31/2022

Sharon Meyer - 03/31/2022

Colleen Nelms - 03/31/2022

Welcome newest members:

Terri Morgan - Joined 01/31/2022

These members recently renewed:

Sally Ganeski

Ronna Leibach

Margaret Quinn

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Joe Cullen - 01/31/2022

Michael Madden - 02/28/2022

Our chapter currently has 85 members.



HAMPTON INN OPTION - EMBASSY SUITES SOLD OUT

CHARLESTON, SC - MARCH 20-23

Standard Package Includes (Standard Package is for attendees who wish to have a roommate. Room-by-Myself packages also available. See below.)

- 2 rounds of golf: Harbor Course at Wild Dunes + Dunes West GC
- 3 nights lodging: **The Hampton Inn** — Charleston Harbor, Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Breakfast each morning + free parking (\$2/hr. @ Embassy Suites-1st night's dinner)
- Arrival Dinner + two (2) add'l. dinners (**Tuesday's dinner on USS Yorktown**)
- Cash bar 5:30-7:00 at the Embassy Suites each night (\$2/hr. parking @ Embassy Suites)

Add'l. Nights at Hampton Inn Before or After (see rates below)

Add'l. Golf: Day-of-Arrival and Day-of-Departure golf 3/20 & 3/23 @ Links (ocean) course at Wild Dunes

All prices quoted herein include taxes & gratuities. Carts & range balls included. Must be a member to attend. See SinglesGolf.com/RUAMember If not a member, renew your dues for a full 12 months at www.SinglesGolf.com/Join
See full details at the event website: SinglesGolf.com/Charleston

GOLF: Shotgun start 1:00pm on Harbor course at Wild Dunes on Mar. 21 followed by dinner at the course's dining room. On Mar. 22, we play Dunes West GC with an 8:30am shotgun start. **Scoring:** USGA "Play Own Ball" format; 2 best net balls of foursome. \$25 ASGA prize certificates awarded to winners. Range balls included each day*.

PAYMENT: Payment due when you register. There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 2/20/22. Absolutely NO refunds after 2/20/22. To see our cancellation policy and other terms & conditions, go to the link at SinglesGolf.com/events. An e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of registering, you must call us at **980-833-6450, M-F, 9am-2pm, eastern time.**

See info below regarding travel protection deadline.

* Driving Range is at the Links course nearby and course provides shuttle to get you there.

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

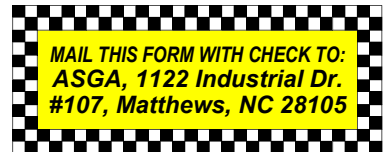
NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg.Score _____

CELL _____ E-MAIL _____ Emerg. Contact (name/phone) _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE: (there is a 3% upcharge on all amounts if using a credit card)

- () \$629.00 — **STANDARD PACKAGE AT THE HAMPTON INN** (you have a roommate)
- () \$919.00 — **ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE** (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg. except you'll room by yourself)
- () \$179.00 — **OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF @ Links Course @ Wild Dunes — 10:20am tee times**
- () \$179.00 — **OPT. DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF @ Links Course @ Wild Dunes — 9:30am tee times**



My roommate will be _____ (We'll assign a same-gendered roommate if you prefer. Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid.) I am requesting a room with () One King Bed () Two Double Beds *Note: Room preferences and hotel are first come, first served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.*

During () One () All golf round(s), please pair me _____ (limit 3-person request).

➔ **By submitting this form, YOU ARE DECLINING** travel protection unless box is checked at right: () I will apply for travel protection
Travel protection (trip insurance) must be purchased within five (5) days of registering. See link at bottom of SinglesGolf.com for rates.

I AM REMITTING: () I am paying by credit card (3% upcharge) () I am paying by check.**

- \$ _____ for the package indicated above () I will drive my own car or rent a car locally () I will not have a car (Self parking \$20/night)
- +\$ _____ for ___ add'l. nights (Wed/Thur March 23 or 24 is \$178/night (incl. tax & fees) or \$89/night with roommate. Indicate extra dates here: _____)
- +\$ _____ for ___ add'l. nights (Fri/Sat -March 18 or 19 is \$386/night (incl. tax & fees) or \$193/night with roommate. Indicate extra dates here: _____)
- +\$ _____ for Opt. Day-of-Arrival golf on Sun., Mar. 20 at Wild Dunes Links (ocean) Course: Start @ 10:20am — \$179
- +\$ _____ for Opt. Day-of-Departure golf on Wed., Mar. 23 at Wild Dunes Links (ocean) Course: Start @ 9:30am — \$179
- +\$ _____ for mulligans (put \$10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of your 2 days of competition golf. Mullies not avail. on opt. rounds.)
- +\$ _____ for FOUR 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put \$20 in this space). Two drawings for 50% of pot each. Raffle tickets may NOT be sold at event.
- = \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT (Check no. _____ MAKE CHECK** PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC." and mail to address in checkered box above.

FAX THIS FORM TO 980-225-0231 or Scan/E-Mail to: Irene@SinglesGolf.com or mail to address in checkered box above.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. I understand there is a 3% processing fee if a credit card is used. **YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.**

Acc't. No: _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL Event Host TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com or Call 980-833-6450

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Your chapter newsletter follows after the following pages . . .

ASGA Annual Dues are \$89.00. Do you want LOWER DUES?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ONE YEAR OF FREE DUES?

You likely joined the American Singles Golf Association because you wanted to meet more singles and play more golf. We can't help you with your golf swing, however, we're on a mission to grow your chapter's membership. ***Golf season is upon us . . . are you onboard to grow your chapter or are you satisfied with your current membership level?***

Here's the plan:

- 1) on the following page, you'll see a revised "***Single? Play Golf?***" sign. It now has five (5) tear-off tabs instead of eight (8).
- 2) You write-in your identification (either your member number or first initial + last name) on each of the tabs. Use scissors to cut the tabs apart.
- 3) You print as many signs as you wish, keep them in the front seat of your car along with some push pins and post them ***anywhere you're permitted*** to post, e.g. golf shop bulletin boards, golf shop restrooms, driving ranges, stores, etc. ***If you would like ASGA National to print five (5) yellow signs for you, please let us know by emailing Irene@SinglesGolf.com or calling 980-833-6450 from 9am-1:45pm, M-F, Eastern.***
- 4) For every three (3) people who join using your name or ID on the yellow sign, you'll receive 12-months of ASGA membership. Note: your name or member number, as the referrer, must be submitted **with** the new member's application. No exceptions. No retroactivity. Please do not add your own name to an application form. It must be completed only the by the member currently joining and completing the application.
- 5) New members can join over the phone, at our website (SinglesGolf.com/join), fax, etc., however, **they MUST use your member number or name at the time of joining as the person who referred the new member. Again, no exceptions to this policy.**
- 6) ASGA National will keep track of how many new members you get credit for and will automatically add 12-months to your membership. Please, no slanting of these rules

**Be a Hero in Your Chapter.
Get the signs printed and get them hanging!
*(and remind others to participate)***

SINGLE? PLAY GOLF?



The Chicago Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association WANTS YOU!

We're 2,500 members in 50 cities and we're ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN! So if you're single (*i.e. divorced, widowed, legally separated or never married*) and enjoy meeting others through the game of golf, you're invited to inquire about joining by calling the American Singles Golf Association at 1-888-465-3628 (*1-TRIPLE-EIGHT-GOLFMATE*) or visit SinglesGolf.com.

Meet MORE Singles! Play MORE Golf!



TEAR OFF A TAB BELOW

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IN ADDITION, WE CAN SEND YOU FREE BUSINESS CARDS!

As you have seen from the previous two pages of this newsletter, ASGA National is committed to seeing your chapter grow. We believe by asking each individual member for help, your chapter will grow its membership.

Besides using just the yellow signs to gain more members in your local chapter, **upon request** we will also provide you with ASGA business cards as shown below. More can be sent to you if needed, but we'll start out by sending you 25 business cards that you can give to anyone you believe might be a potential member. Are you out and about and see someone wearing a golf shirt or hat? **Start a conversation:** tell them you're a part of a local club for singles who play golf and simply ask **"are you single?"** Even if they aren't, chances are they know a golfer who is. Give them a card that's pre-filled with you name (or member #) and contact info.

Remember, you get free dues for referring 3 new folks who join!

Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

**- - Tom Alsop
President and Founder
American Singles Golf Association**

25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!



Front side of business card

The back side of the business card is a form with the following fields: "ASGA Member" followed by a blank line, "Call / Text" followed by a blank line, and "When joining, please be sure to reference my name or member number on the application form. Thanks!". At the bottom, it provides the website "www.SinglesGolf.com/join" and the price "\$7.42/month payable annually".

Back side of business card

COVID-19 Rules and Handicapping FAQs

The guidance below supplements a memo released by the USGA as to how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply in response to questions received from golf course owners, administrators, tournament organizers and golfers. As was noted in that memo, it is not the intended purpose of the below guidance to either encourage or discourage anyone from playing the game, but rather, in our governance role, to help golf course operators, committees and golfers better understand how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply to the various questions we have received.

The questions received fit into four main topics. In each of the four topics below, the guidance provided serves both to directly answer the questions asked as well as cover additional considerations that might also serve useful.

FLAGSTICK

May a course remove all flagsticks to minimize the possibility of exposing players to coronavirus?

May a committee introduce a code of conduct that does not allow players to remove (or even touch) the flagstick?

- The flagstick serves an important purpose in the game of golf – that is as an indicator to a player as to where the hole is located on the putting green or a target for shots.
- If a Committee decides to set-up a golf course without flagsticks, consideration should be given as to how best to support such a decision by providing players the location of each hole on the green. Whether this is general guidance (such as in the right front portion) or through a detailed hole-location sheet.
- As another means of minimizing exposure to players, a Committee might decide to introduce a code of conduct that prohibits players from touching or removing the flagstick. As is authorized under Rule 1.2b, such a code could also include penalties (such as one penalty stroke or the general penalty) if a player is in breach of its standards.
- Before a Committee decides to introduce such a restriction, it is recommended that consideration be given to the fact that removing the flagstick is an instinctual, even automated, act for many players. Drafting such a code of conduct to restrict only deliberate acts to affect the outcome of the hole would be reflective of that reality and would mean that a player who instinctually removes the flagstick would not get a penalty in doing so.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

BUNKERS AND BUNKER RAKES

We have removed all bunker rakes from our course to help stop the spread of coronavirus. What options do we have for players who end up in unraked areas?

- By removing rakes from the course, the Committee has various options as to how best to address the likely possibility of a player's ball coming to rest in an unmaintained area of sand and should consider which is the best approach under your unique circumstances.
- If you have limited play and most players at your course use a golf cart, the best approach might be to ask that each player takes a rake with them.
- If it is decided that no additional Rules will be put into effect to deal with these areas, it would be advisable to strongly encourage that players try their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or a club.
- Additional options could include changing the status of bunkers to be part of the general area. This would give players additional options under multiple relief rules (Rules 16 and 19) and would remove the restrictions normally in effect under Rule 12.
- Ground under repair could be used in two different manners. The first being to declare all bunkers to be ground under repair and treat them as part of the general area. This would allow players the option to take free relief outside the bunker under Rule 16.1. The second is to treat disturbed areas only as ground under repair. This would still allow a player free relief from such areas, but would require such relief to be taken elsewhere within the bunker.
- As a last resort, we have fielded questions as to whether a Committee may add a preferred local rule that would allow a player to place the ball elsewhere in a bunker without penalty (such as within one club length of where the ball came to rest). While that may seem like a good option in that it requires players to play from the bunker, there will be times when no effective relief would be available to a player, such as when a bunker is frequently played from and large areas are unraked. It would be recommended that the other options, such as those listed above are considered first, noting that using

the ground under repair options above ensure a player will get full relief and when dropping from knee height, balls very rarely plug.

- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

SCORECARDS AND SCORING

We are holding a competition, but want to limit how scorecards are exchanged both between players and after the round to the Committee. Do you have any recommendations?

- The Rules already allow numerous options to address these concerns noting that certifying a score does not require a physical signature, nor does it require a physical scorecard.
- If a Committee wishes to run a competition using a form of electronic scoring, this could come in many forms, such as asking that each marker send an email to the Committee and the player he or she is marking for, including the player's hole-by-hole scores. The player can then reply to verify the accuracy of the card.
- When electronic methods are used, such as the email example above or similar methods that involve text messaging, the Committee should decide when a scorecard would be considered to have been returned. For example, this could be when the player responds certifying that the scores are correct or some other action that the Committee might consider more appropriate.
- A Committee might also wish to employ the above method but also combine these with a physical scorecard by having the marker take a picture of the completed scorecard and either email or text it to the Committee using the same process described above.
- If physical scorecards are the preferred method, a Committee may wish to have the player and marker not exchange cards but rather verbally communicate the hole-by-hole scores to the Committee verbally in the scoring area. Additionally, verbal confirmation could be a substitute for the physical signature. As with the electronic scoring methods described above, the Committee should be diligent to clearly define when a scorecard has been returned, such as when a player leaves the golf shop if that is where the process takes place.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE HOLE; NOT REQUIRING THAT PLAYERS HOLE OUT

A number of questions have been received that relate to modifying the hole so that players no longer need to reach into the hole to remove a ball to minimize the possibility of exposing golfers to coronavirus.

These have included some courses setting holes so that the hole liner remains an inch or two above the surface of the green while others have placed various objects into the hole or around the flagstick (such as foam pool noodles or plastic piping) so that a ball is unable to fall to the bottom.

While in all of these instances, the ball is not holed per the Rules of Golf (Rule 3.3c), a round played under these conditions will result in an acceptable score for handicap purposes using the most likely score guidelines (see Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Handicapping).

While the most likely score procedure is intended to support certain formats of play where the player is not required to hole out (such as in match play when the player's next stroke is conceded or in fourball stroke play when a partner picks up), it is also temporarily in effect where the above described safety measures are being used.

When using most likely score, the player should consider the number of strokes most likely required to complete the hole, and determine whether the ball would have been holed or not. Most likely score is at the player's best judgment and should not be used to gain an unfair advantage.

This measure is temporary and in effect within the United States until advised otherwise by the USGA.

The above guidance will continue to be updated. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping departments by going to www.USGA.org.



GET READY TO TEE OFF

FOR MORE FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAIRWAYS!

4 WAYS TO JOIN:

- ◆ Call Us at 1-980-833-6450
- ◆ Fax This Form to Us
- ◆ Email/Mail This Form To Us
- ◆ Online (SinglesGolf.com/join)

APPLICATION TO JOIN ASGA RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

Note: Meeting locations may vary. Upon joining, you will receive a monthly newsletter telling you about monthly meetings, outings, etc. If you have any questions, contact your local chapter leader or call 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450. Please complete information box at right.

MONTH & DAY BORN _____
YOUR USGA HANDICAP® _____ or
AVERAGE GOLF SCORE _____

Dues are **\$89.00** for 12 months) OR **\$178.00** for 24 months (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt when joining for two years!). Best rate per year is **\$267** with our "buy 3 years, get 4th free + shirt" plan. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: **980-833-6450** or FAX COMPLETED FORM TO **980-225-0231**. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. **Free shipping if ASGA shirt is ordered with application.**

PRINT CLEARLY - THE INFO BELOW SHOWS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR CHAPTER'S ROSTER. (*SEE OPT-OUT CLAUSE BELOW)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____ CHAPTER YOU ARE JOINING OR RENEWING IN: _____

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME (_____) _____ WORK/CELL (_____) _____ EMPL. BY _____

POSITION _____ () AVAILABLE FOR WEEKDAY GOLF () WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR CHAPTER

NOTE: ASGA DOES NOT CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. Golf can be a dangerous sport. Accidents can occur by you or another party striking a golf ball, by a golf cart turning over, or simply falling down steps. PLEASE TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTION when playing in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals running golf tournaments are not professionals but are volunteers, and therefore, you must assume additional responsibility for your own safety. Please abide by the safety rules posted inside your golf cart, at the golf course, as well as the official website of the United States Golf Association (www.USGA.org). If you have a safety concern, you must immediately bring it to the attention of the person(s) running an event, your chapter president or golf course management personnel.

LEGAL STUFF: Read this section in a larger font at SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I, the undersigned Applicant (hereinafter referred to as "Releasor"), in consideration of being permitted to participate in golf activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc., d/b/a American Singles Golf Association, a Delaware Corporation, or its affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada, (the "Releasees") and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged, hereby on behalf of myself and my heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives agree to fully indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and not to sue Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and on account of any and all past, present, and future claims, debts, causes of action, damages, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, property loss, and property damage (including attorney's fees and costs relative thereto), whether due or not, direct or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, latent or patent, known or unknown, which in any way concern or relate to any act or omission of Releasees. Except in the event of any gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Releasees for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the golf course, including riding on golf carts or playing the game of golf. I am aware that participation in and/or observance of the golf activities and/or other activities sponsored by Releasees is or may be an inherently dangerous activity and may have health-related risks, and agree that I am voluntarily participating in and/or observing such activities with full knowledge of all dangers and risks involved. In addition, I hereby expressly assume all risks of injury, death, property loss, property damage, and other loss and damage which may occur relative to my participation in and/or observance of such activities. I understand and agree that this Release includes any and all claims based on the past, present and future ordinary negligence, action, and/or inaction of Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. I acknowledge that I have read this Release, have been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental and inherent to the participation in and/or observance of the activities organized and/or sponsored by Releasees, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the Application Form acknowledging this Release. I agree that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of my residency, and that if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Membership in the American Singles Golf Association (ASGA) becomes effective upon receipt of dues and is valid for the period of time requested as indicated on the application form, subject to these Terms and Conditions. I am 21 years or older, single (i.e. never married OR divorced OR legally separated OR widowed), and have read and accepted, as a condition of joining, the Release from Liability and Express Assumption of Risk shown above.

I understand that dues are non-refundable and are subject to change. I agree that all rosters, membership lists, e-mail addresses, or any other information provided to him/her as a result of their membership in ASGA are the property of ASGA and shall not be used for any purpose other than ASGA. I understand that the information provided on the Application for Membership may be reproduced on the chapter's roster and distributed to other ASGA members and published on www.SinglesGolf.com, otherwise, I will note at the bottom of this form if I wish certain information not to be published.

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