

# CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - July 2022

## COORDINATORS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS



### Golf Chair's Message

I hope you've had a chance to join some of our outings this season. The schedule is full, and we're hoping to continue seeing good turnout. Another reminder though ... if you sign up, please do so before the deadline. Also, please make every effort to attend instead of canceling, especially after the final count has been given to the course. Some aren't as forgiving as others, and if we get charged for a no show, the cost will need to be passed on to those who cancel. We understand there are sometimes situations beyond your control, but please try to attend if you've signed up. It makes it far easier for the coordinators.

Speaking of coordinators, we are still in need of some for a few upcoming outings. We have over 80 members, but only 16 have volunteered to run outings so far this season. Some of them have run multiple outings. If you're enjoying the benefits of playing regularly, please consider giving back by coordinating an outing or two. We're all volunteers, counting on each other to continue enjoying our organization. Please let me know if you can help out by acting as the coordinator for one of the following outings:

Sun Aug 7	Deerpath
Sat Aug 20	Naperbrook
Sun Aug 21	Lake Bluff
Sun Aug 28	Whisper Creek
Sat Sep 3 Labor Day Wknd	White Tail Ridge
Sat Sep 10	Golf Club of IL
Sun Sep 11	Glendale Lakes
Sat Sep 17	Bartlett Hills
Sun Sep 18	Orchard Valley
Sat Sep 24	Arrowhead
Sun Sep 25	Broken Arrow

~Marie Bush,

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### President's Corner

I want to thank everyone who voted for me for President - running unopposed gave me a better than 50/50 chance of being elected. I cannot remember a Spring where the golfing weather has been as bad as it has been this year - cold, rain, cold, too hot, cold again, then too hot again. Hopefully, the rest of the season will give us better weather for golfing. The Board is doing a great job of keeping the season going and a special "thanks" to all of the coordinators who have stepped up to run the outings.

~Wayne Thompson

### NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



## San Antonio, TX

MULTI-CHAPTER EVENT PLANNING UNDERWAY!  
 DATES: TBA (SOME 3-DAY STRETCH IN LATE OCTOBER TO MID-NOVEMBER).  
 WE'LL STAY AT A RIVERWALK HOTEL.  
 ALL MEMBERS INVITED. DETAILS OUT SOON.

### LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

#### Next Meeting

TBD

#### Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: [www.ASGAChicago.org](http://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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## Glencoe Golf Club

There were 16 players at Glencoe Golf Club on a beautiful Sunday afternoon (June 5).

Proximity winners were **Marie DiVirgilio** (#12), **Tim Ryan** (#12), **Kurt Kupitz** (#15), and **Laura Jolcover** (drawing).

~Coordinator: *Tim Dowling*



## Chevy Chase

Although we only had ten golfers come out to enjoy Chevy Chase on June 11, we all had a good time. Included in the group was a new member...welcome **Martine Derom**. She walked the course in the **Jay Thompson, Kathi Brown, Sue Herman** 4some. And she can hit that ball! It was a pleasure playing with her (and loved her French accent thought she's from Belgium). And, we had a pleasant surprise...Bonnie Linklater was in town and played with us Saturday. Great to see her in Chicago again (though many of us did play & party with her down in The Villages back in Feb.).

The course was in good shape except for the first 3 greens (a bit of fungus, I think). Our Ladies closest to pin on #6 was won by me (something that doesn't happen often!). Again, this week, no men made the green on #13 for closest to pin. And I took home bragging rights for longest putt, but since I won the closest-to-pin contest, prize money went to **Tom Golbach**. The drawing for the men when to **Mike Madden**. Congrats all. Thanks to all that played!!

~Coordinator: *Sue Herman*



## Prairie Landing

Lucky ASGA golfers played Prairie Landing on June 12. The contest

holes were all closest to the pin on the five par 3 holes. The winners were **Kurt Kupitz** (unisex #3), **Tom Schweihs** (men hole 6; **Kurt** was actually closest but since you can only win once, **Tom Schweihs** was the next closest. **Tom** – you're welcome from your extremely fair and just coordinator, **Kurt Kupitz**), **Matt Kogan** (unisex #12), **Ruth Browne** (women #14) and **Linda Ciprella** (unisex #17).

One golfer mistakenly went to Prairie ISLE first instead of Prairie LANDING. Fortunately, he left early enough to get to the Prairie Landing outing on time. He could easily

have also mistakenly gone to Prairie Bluffs, Prairie Ridge, Prairie Vista and PrairieView. Fortunately, he chose Prairie Landing as his second Prairie golf outing choice.

~Coordinator: *Kurt Kupitz*



## Countryside

Absolutely gorgeous day at Countryside on June 18!! Sunny, low 70's, low wind greeted 20 golfers (3 no-shows). Had only one cash prize on each course, but the winners, **Paul Howsey** (Traditional) & **Kurt Kupitz** (Prairie) came away with some cash!! One other contest was # of putts. This was for prizes and we had both most putts and least putts. Winner (most), **Sheila Ramacci**, won a nice new putter! And least was **Tim Dowling** who won a box of new balls!! After that we had a raffle. Plenty of prizes to choose from and it turned out we had a prize for each golfer, so everyone went home with their prize and, of course, The Famous Countryside Goodie Bag!! Watched the last of the US Open that day at the newly renovated Gale Street Inn. Next year will be the 15th Annual and may be the last, so mark your calendar for June 18th, 2023!!

~Coordinator: *Jay Thompson*



## Ruffled Feathers

On June 25 twelve golfers waited out the weather for a delayed start on what turned out to be a lovely afternoon. Some had more success at the course than others, but all seemed to have fun, making it worth the wait. Closest-to-the-pin winners were **Rob Lewandowski** (men #3) and **Mark Tolle** (unisex #11). Longest first putt winner was **Kurt Kupitz** (unisex #18), and since none of the women held the green on #3, the random number drawing winner of that prize was **Laura Jolcover**. Congrats to our winners! It should be noted some folks tried to turn another par 3 into a contest hole, but **Kurt** would have blown them out of the water with his shot that landed within a foot of the pin. Sadly, his shot also won nothing. There were some wildlife sightings along the way (turtles and frogs to name a couple). Perhaps a future outing will have some version of I Spy as one of the games.

~Coordinator: *Marie Bush*



## Pine Meadow

Eighteen players enjoyed almost perfect weather at Pine Meadow Golf Course on Sunday, June 26. The course provided a generous supply of practice balls and then the group hit the links! **Anita Lester** and **Robin Rash** had the low gross scores and **Terri Morgan** had low net for women. Men's winners were **Kurt Kupitz** for low gross and **Peter Barbera** for low net. Afterwards most of the group went to **Tina G's** in Mundelein for a delicious outdoor dinner.

~Coordinator: *Ronna Leibach*



## Water's Edge

Sunny, 70-plus weather made for ideal conditions at a pre-holiday round alongside the Cal-Sag Channel on July 2. Golfers were pleasantly surprised at check-in, when we learned that the advertised fees were reduced significantly at 1 p.m.

Participants were challenged to show up in attire representing the Fourth in a non-money contest. Sparkly **Judy Johnson** in her fireworks shirt would have won the prize of an American flag but she left right after the round. Honorable mentions went to **Diane Martinez** and **Tim Dowling** of the players hanging at the Edge Bar & Grill. **Marie DiVirgilio** opted to take the American flag prize. **Tom Golbach**, who contributed a ball to the water gods, won a sleeve of balls to use at a future round near water. Money contests included:

- Hole #7 Closest to the pin won by **Tim Dowling**
- Hole #11 Longest drive with a twist: a drive with a whiffle ball (whose dumb idea was this anyway?) Won by **Linda Ciprella**
- Hole #16: Closest to the pin won by **Marie DiVirgilio**
- Lowest number of putts claimed by **Kurt Kupitz**, who won despite the distraction of worrying about the status of his recently-ordered irons

**Rick Bachman** made his first appearance this season and had no problem recapturing the mojo, draining the flask of birdie juice way too easily....and too early. Thanks to everyone for making it a great day!

~Coordinator: *Susan Barton*



If you have a newsletter article/notice, please submit it to [clpausic@aol.com](mailto:clpausic@aol.com). Next month please send on by August 5 for August's newsletter.



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



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

## About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 07/10/2022)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Linda Blinks - 07/23  
Diane Meister - 07/01  
Greg Mieczynski - 07/02  
Colleen Nelms - 07/26  
Carol Passalaqua - 08/08  
Peggy Sodini - 07/24  
Alice Zyks - 07/17

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)  
Michael Colligan - 07/31/2022  
Chris Heim - 07/31/2022  
Eugene Keefe - 07/31/2022  
Tom Lynch - 07/31/2022

### Welcome newest members:

Darrel Anderson - Joined 05/25/2022  
Van Feller - Joined 05/10/2022  
Christina Landgraf - Joined 06/22/2022  
Anita Lester - Joined 05/18/2022

Carol Passalaqua - Joined 05/02/2022  
Diane Perini - Joined 06/07/2022  
Lori Rigby - Joined 06/14/2022

### These members recently renewed:

Andrea Donovan  
David Halper  
Matthew Kogan  
Sheila Ramacci  
Ruth Wiechmann Browne

### These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Karen Boguslawski - 06/30/2022  
Mike Junior - 06/30/2022  
Russell King - 06/30/2022  
Robert Lewandowski - 06/30/2022  
Barry Mathews - 05/31/2022  
Jane Murphy - 05/31/2022  
Carol Reichart - 05/31/2022  
Jeanne Schneeberger - 06/30/2022  
Joe Torcivia - 06/30/2022  
Scott Yonover - 06/30/2022

To renew your dues today, go to [SinglesGolf.com/renew](http://SinglesGolf.com/renew) If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 83 members.



Water's Edge Outing



*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](http://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!**

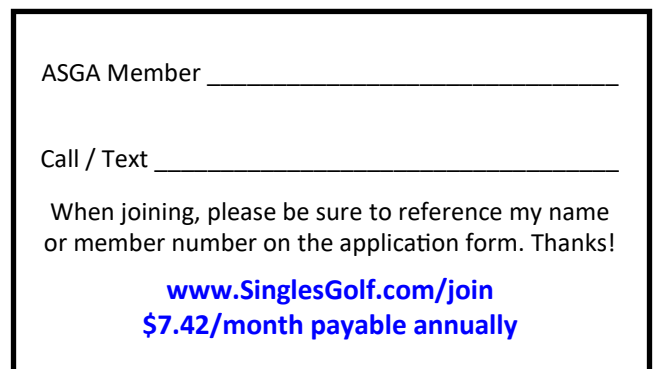
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail [Irene@SinglesGolf](mailto:Irene@SinglesGolf) or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

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

**25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!**



Front side of business card



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

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**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

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**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**

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**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**

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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 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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**DISPUTES:** In the event of any dispute of any matter or concerning the terms and/or conditions of membership, those matters and/or the interpretation of the terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina and the parties agree to submit disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement to courts of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

**AGREEMENT TO POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (ASGA) AND LOCAL CHAPTER:** By submitting this form and payment, I agree to abide by the "ASGA Policies" as outlined in the Policy section of [www.SinglesGolf.com/policy](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/policy) as well as ASGA bylaws ([www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws)) and my local chapter's bylaws and policies as currently in effect.

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