

# CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - November 2019

## NOT TO BE MISSED: END-OF-SEASON PARTY - DECEMBER 7



involved? Please toss your hat into the ring – help us make the 2020 season a success! The elections will be done in conjunction with the end of season bash (spoiler alert --- it's Dec. 7) so don't procrastinate. Thanks!



~Alice Zyks

I've offered to continue as golf chair for next year. It's a fair amount of work, but I think it will be easier the second time around. A number of you have said you really enjoyed the schedule of outings this year and I appreciate your feedback. I'd really like a bit more, though. So, I thought I'd give you the list of all the outings we played this year (that weren't special events with a predetermined location) and ask that you **tell me which courses you'd like to play again and which ones you could do without.** And if there are any you'd like to add to the schedule, let me know that, too. I'll use this info over the next couple months as I start setting up the schedule for next season. Below is the list. Please feel free to copy and paste it into an email and drop me a note. I'm also going to see if I can send it out as an attachment to an email blast and make it available for download on the ASGA Chicago website as well. Pick whatever method works best for you. I look forward to your feedback!



### President's Message

ASGA Chicago needs you!

The board has openings to fill for next year and we're looking for volunteers. Have a voice in Chicago ASGA board decisions.

Brief descriptions of the positions are below; but, for more information please feel free to contact a board member or check out the ASGA website.

- Secretary – Responsible for minutes of meetings and other chapter paperwork.
- Membership - Responsible for membership growth, welcoming of new members, and membership retention.

Any marketing or social media wizzes out there?? Do you have ideas for growing ASGA Chicago? Are you willing to get



### Golf Chair Message

The last of our outings are over for this season and with our local weather being a lot cooler than usual, if you're like me, you've put away your clubs for the winter or at least until your next trip south. I'd like to once again thank all the coordinators who stepped up to run outings this year. Without you, we couldn't continue to host fun outings every week-end. If you haven't been a coordinator yet, I hope you'll think about it for next season. Ask anyone who hosted an event this year and they'll tell you it isn't that much work and you get a \$25 coordinator coupon for your efforts!

## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

### Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events))

- **ASGA's Post-New Year's Event - Ritz-Carlton, Naples, Florida** (Tiburon). January 2-5, 2020. Details at [SinglesGolf.com/NewYears2020](http://SinglesGolf.com/NewYears2020) Play Tiburon, Raptor Bay + two additional courses for early arrivals and late departures.
- **ASGA Cruise — February 22-29, 2020.** Sign-up early to get the best benefits. For more info, go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/cruise](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/cruise)
- **Memorial Day Weekend 2020** — We will be returning to Pinehurst (our home away from home) for a great 3-day golf and social experience. Arrive Thursday, May 21, depart Sunday, May 24. Memorial Day back home! Details forthcoming.
- **ASGA in Europe** — We will do two (2) trips to Europe in 2020. Working on details now. We're looking at visiting Scotland in mid-to-late July, 2020 and then Portugal in mid-to-late September. Stay tuned, information will be out mid-November.

## 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

Go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/MyAccount](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/MyAccount) to make changes to your address, phone, etc. To join or renew your dues, go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/join](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/join)

## Chicago Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association



### President

Alice Zyks  
atiger@1989@sbcglobal.com  
773-763-7099

### Chairman of the Board

Ruth Wiechmann Browne  
[Rwb0828@yahoo.com](mailto:Rwb0828@yahoo.com)

### Golf Chairperson

Marie Bush  
shrub8@hotmail.com  
847-398-7315

### Membership Chairperson

Greg Mieczynski  
[Tgm1111@gmail.com](mailto:Tgm1111@gmail.com)  
708-337-8800

### Communications Chairpersons

Cindy Pausic  
[clpausic@aol.com](mailto:clpausic@aol.com)  
847-899-6752

&

Kathy Hendrickson  
[Kdhville03@gmail.com](mailto:Kdhville03@gmail.com)  
630-660-8531

### Secretary

Eileen Zittnan  
[ezgolfs@att.net](mailto:ezgolfs@att.net)  
847-921-1860

### Treasurer

Deborah Backman  
[dbackman415@gmail.com](mailto:dbackman415@gmail.com)  
847-293-0194

### Legal

Robin Rash  
[robinrash@aol.com](mailto:robinrash@aol.com)  
630-408-9116

### Webmaster

Tim Ryan  
[tryan@dis.net](mailto:tryan@dis.net)

Broken Arrow – Lockport  
Old Orchard Country Club – Mt. Prospect  
Prairie Landing – West Chicago  
Cog Hill #3 – Lemont  
Bridges of Poplar Creek – Hoffman Estates  
Deerpath – Lake Forest  
Mt Prospect Golf Course  
Big Run – Lockport  
Highlands of Elgin  
Sunset Valley – Highland Park  
Arrowhead – Wheaton  
Stonewall Orchard – Grayslake  
Preserve at Oak Meadows – Addison  
Bloomingdale Golf Course  
Bowes Creek – Elgin  
Whitetail Ridge – Yorkville  
Harborside Starboard – Chicago  
Cary Country Club  
Thunderhawk – Beach Park  
Orchard Valley – Aurora  
Oakbrook Golf Club  
Bittersweet – Gurnee  
Foxford Hills – Cary  
Sanctuary – New Lenox  
White Deer Run – Vernon Hills  
Willow Crest – Oakbrook  
Heritage Bluffs – Channahon  
Pine Meadow – Mundelein  
Mistwood – Romeoville  
Prairie Isle – Prairie Grove  
Cantigny - Wheaton

~Marie Bush, [Shrub8@hotmail.com](mailto:Shrub8@hotmail.com)

## Communications Chair Message



"Can you hear me, now?"

As a new, enthusiastic member of ASGA in 2018, I was pretty easily persuaded to take on the role of Communications

Chair from **Bonnie Linklater** who was preparing to move to sunny Florida. With board approval, we kicked off the 2019 ASGA Chicago golf season with a member satisfaction survey which was helpful to the Board in selecting courses, planning social events and reviewing overall aspects of the member experience. The communication goals I set for 2019 were informative weekly emails and updated Facebook social media content and sharing. Were you listening? Here are some analytics from this past year:

Event Emails:

- 100 ASGA Chicago members approved receipt of chapter emails.
- 40 email blasts were sent from February through September, 2019 with the goal of

sending weekly reminders while not overcrowding members' inboxes. We had:

- 63% regular users
- 12% sometime users
- 25% rarely engaged
- Overall member engagement for 2019 showed:
  - 64% open rate - looked at emails
  - 7% click rate - clicked on a hyperlink embedded in an email

Facebook:

- 114 Facebook members - the page is public, but you must be an approved member to post, comment, or share.
- 86 of these members were active by liking, sharing, posting or commenting on a post
- There were 54 posts this season; well over 700% increase in activity over last season

Can you hear me now? Please contact me with any suggestions, comments, or to chat. I welcome the feedback at [kdhville03@gmail.com](mailto:kdhville03@gmail.com).

~Kathy Hendrickson



## Save the Date! End-of-Season Party!

Dinner, Elections,  
Games!

Our End-of-Season Party will be on **Saturday, December 7**, at Club Casa at the Des Plaines Golf Center, 353 N River Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016, (847) 803-4653. Cash bar and socializing starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Special Events Room on the top floor. A buffet dinner will be served at 7:30. Dress is "business casual". If you want to come early and hit some balls from the heated range bays before our event, feel free! We'll also be finalizing the votes on next year's elected board positions and competing with some games as well. Don't miss the fun!

Price is \$20 with ASGA Chicago club funds making up the difference in the final cost. So, come take advantage of the membership benefit of the discounted price. You can use your ASGA coupons towards payment. If you still have some from 2018, be sure to dig them out before they expire! This will be a **prepay event**. Deadline for signup is **December 1**, but

don't delay. It will help us plan better if we have a good count well in advance.

Mail checks (payable to ASGA Chicago) and coupons to:

Marie Bush  
1016 N Illinois Ave.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

If you'd prefer to pay via Zelle, send payment to Marie Bush using email address: shrub8@hotmail.com.



## To all ASGA-Chicago golfers...

The Chicago District Golf Association (CDGA) 2020 membership process is now open. For current members—it is time to renew. For those who are interested in CDGA benefits including a USGA handicap index, opportunities to play private courses, discounts, and more—it is time to join.

Note to those who are not currently members—having a handicap is a great way to track your progress. It is also a requirement to play in the Annual ASGA-Chicago Challenge and the ASGA-Chicago Club Championship. Who wants to miss out on those events?!!

So, you want to be a CDGA member. What's next? You can use the CDGA online registration process and pay **\$40.00**. Or, you can save **\$10.00** by joining or renewing through ASGA-Chicago. Why? Because the CDGA allows us to charge our members only **\$30.00** when they renew, sign up as a new handicap member, or when they transfer their CDGA membership from another CDGA Club to ASGA-Chicago.

Seems like an easy decision, right? So, if you would like to register through ASGA-Chicago please send a \$30.00 check payable to ASGA-Chicago to:

Tim Dowling  
PO Box 7488  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070-7488

If you are renewing or transferring from another CDGA Member Club, I need only your name and CDGA number.

If you are registering for the first time, I need your name and your contact information. If your contact information is correct on the ASGA-Chicago roster, I can pull it from there. If it is out of date, please send me your updated contact information.

~Tim Dowling



On October 5, seventeen golfers braved the forecasted cooler temps and possible rain showers at Mistwood, hosted by **Rick Bachman**. The temperature turned out to be pleasant; however, we encountered pretty heavy rain on the last 3-4 holes. The course was in very good condition and the staff treated us very well. Both **Kathy Hendrickson** and **Dave Halper** deserve special recognition for their shots on hole 17 to win the proximity contests. However, they were riding together so how do the rest of us know if it wasn't a case of the ole' "ball slips out of hole in my pocket while I'm walking on the green" trick. (HaHa) The truth is they both hit great shots in terribly rainy conditions. Despite expressing a dislike for the greens, **Linda Ciprella** won the women's longest putt contest. (no whining allowed when you win a contest) And dead-eye **Dave Halper** took the men's longest putt. Fifteen golfers stayed for dinner at McWethy's where we were joined by **Keith & JoAnn Reifel**. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the food.



**Deb Backman** coordinated Prairie Isle on October 6. Fourteen golfers enjoyed the day. Everyone liked the course and the staff was great. We had several players new to the course and the general consensus was that they wanted to play the course again. The course was in good condition, quiet and not crowded ... of course, helped by the fact that it was an October outing. Given the previous day's weather and the course layout, we were happy that we only needed to abide by the 90-degree rule rather than cart-path only. Womens' closest-to-the-pin winners were **Ruth Weichmann Browne** and **Sherry Brandys**. Mens' closest-to-the-pin winners were **Tom Schweihs** and **Tom Golbach**. **Cindy** handled the dinner at Lindy's Landing in Waconda. We had a good turnout for dinner and everyone enjoyed the ambience, food and service.



Eleven golfers played Cantigny on October 12, coordinated by **Marie Bush**. The best part of the day was the sunshine. It was cart path only but the extra walking and the sunshine kept us fairly warm in spite of the chilly wind. The

staff was wonderful, as usual. Big winners were **Cathy Hill** (women's proximity), **Dave Halper** (men's proximity), and both **Tom Golbach** and **Mike Madden** for longest putts. We stayed at the course for dinner and drinks after golf and the food was very good. A couple of people enjoyed the dry-rubbed ribs; the horseradish prime rib wrap was very tasty; and the curly fries and sweet potato waffle fries did not disappoint. **Kurt** opted to leave, though, as his favorite meal, fish tacos, was not on the menu. ☺



If you have a newsletter article/notice, please submit it to [clpausic@aol.com](mailto:clpausic@aol.com) by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month (i.e., August 5) for that month's newsletter.



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



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

## About Our Members (THIS REPORT RAN 10/08/2019)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Peg Connorton - 10/04  
Kamal Dagher - 11/02  
Kathy Hendrickson - 10/02  
Paul Hervey - 10/02  
Judy Johnson - 11/06  
Loren Mercola - 11/06  
John Reavy - 10/06  
Rick Seaberg - 10/05  
J. Wayne Thompson - 11/03  
Scott Wilson - 10/03

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)  
J. Wayne Thompson - 10/31/2019

### These members recently renewed:

Loren Mercola  
Tom Schweihs

### These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)  
Laurie Werner - 09/30/2019

Our chapter currently has 90 members



# WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

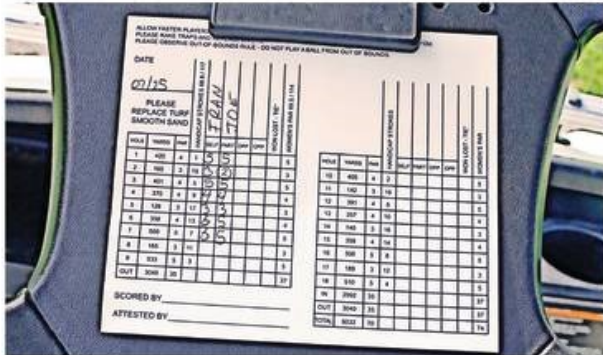


## 5 Things to Know About the World Handicap System

In January 2020, the new Rules of Handicapping will be introduced in the United States.

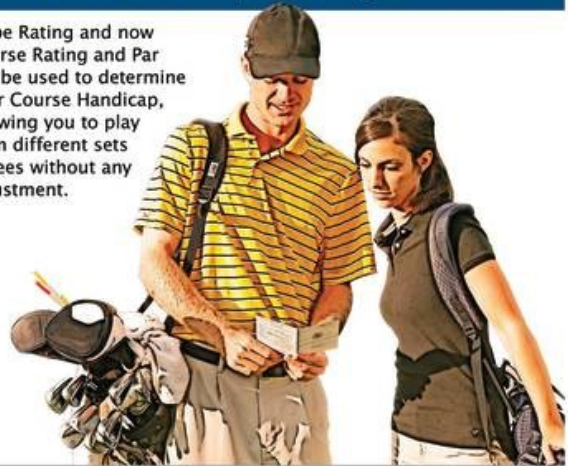
### The Handicap Index calculation is changing

Your number will be based off your 8 best scores out of the past 20. For most U.S. golfers, the change will be minor, but you may see that your Handicap Index is different in January, despite not having played!



### Your Course Handicap will change

Slope Rating and now Course Rating and Par will be used to determine your Course Handicap, allowing you to play from different sets of tees without any adjustment.



### Net Double Bogey will replace ESC

The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to Net Double Bogey (Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.)



### You'll have more responsive Handicap Index updates



Your Handicap Index will update the day after you post a score.

On days you don't submit a score, no update will take place.

### Safeguards have been added to protect your Handicap Index



The system will account for abnormal playing conditions, limit extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index, and reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score is posted.

For more information on the World Handicap System, please visit [usga.org/whs](https://www.usga.org/whs).



# The New Year 2020 - The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort

January 2-5, 2020  
 Play Tiburon + Raptor Bay

A REUNION! OPEN TO ALL ASGA MEMBERS PAST & PRESENT\*

## NAPLES, FL

**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 (incl. cart, green fees, taxes, range balls + prize certificates)
- 3 nights lodging at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort Naples
- 3 \$15.00 breakfast vouchers to use towards breakfast each morning
- Thursday Reception (cash bar + hors d'oeuvres, + two (2) dinners (Fri/Sat))

**Add'l. Nights:** Jan. 1 - **\$379 or \$189.50 if shared** (includes tax/fees)

Jan. 5, 6, 7 - **\$349 or \$174.50 if shared** (includes tax/fees)

**Add'l. Golf:** Day-of-Arrival golf Jan. 2 @ Arrowhead GC (11:30 tee times) **\$99**

Day-of-Departure golf Jan. 5 @ Stoneybrook GC (9:15 tee times) **\$119**

All prices quoted herein include taxes and gratuities. Range balls add'l.

**REUNION EVENT!** Former members, married or not, may attend and bring their spouse @ 3% upcharge. Others join at [www.SinglesGolf.com/Join](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/Join)

See full details at the event website: [SinglesGolf.com/NewYears2020](http://SinglesGolf.com/NewYears2020)

**GOLF:** We'll shotgun start at the **Gold Course at Tiburon** at 12:30 on Jan. 3 followed by dinner in clubhouse afterwards. On Jan. 4, we play **Raptor Bay GC** in Bonita Springs 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. (Opt. rounds, see "Add'l. Golf" at left.) **PAYMENT: Payment due when you register.** There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 12/02/19. Absolutely NO refunds after 12/02/19. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member (\$25 transfer fee). Go to [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events) to see our cancellation policy and other terms and conditions. A letter or 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.

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

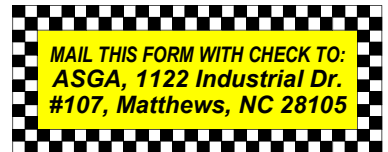
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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)

- ( ) \$959.00 — **STANDARD PACKAGE** (you have a roommate or we'll assign same-gendered roommate for you)
- ( ) \$1,369.00 — **ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE** (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg. except you'll room by yourself)
- ( ) \$99.00 — **OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF @ Arrowhead GC — 11:30am tee times**
- ( ) \$119.00 — **OPT. DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF @ Stoneybrook GC — 9:15am 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

+ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ add'l. nights (Jan. 1, rate is \$379, Jan. 5,6,7, rate is \$349 per day. Indicate extra dates here: \_\_\_\_\_)

+ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Opt. Day-of-Arrival golf on Thursday, Jan. 2 at Arrowhead GC — 11:30 tee times — \$99

+ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Opt. Day-of-Departure golf on Sunday, Jan. 5 at Stoneybrook GC — 9:15 tee times — \$119

+ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for mulligans (put \$10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of first 2 days of golf. Mullies not avail. on optional round.)

+ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for FIVE 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put \$20 in this space). Two drawings for 50% of pot each. Rate is \$20 for 4 tickets at event.

= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT (Check no. \_\_\_\_\_ **MAKE CHECK\*\* PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC."** and mail to checkered box above.

\* NOTE: Former ASGA members/spouses may attend by paying an additional 3% to the TOTAL AMOUNT shown. Call 980-833-6450 to register.

**CREDIT CARD USERS: FAX THIS FORM TO 980-225-0231 or Scan & E-Mail to: [Irene@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:Irene@SinglesGolf.com)**

**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.

Acc't. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS? E-MAIL Event Host TOM ALSOP at [Tom@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:Tom@SinglesGolf.com) or Call 980-833-6450**

\*\* There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See [www.SinglesGolf.com/events](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/events) for complete details of policy and events.

© 2019 ASGA, Inc.



# 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: 1-980-833-6450 or FAX COMPLETED FORM TO 1-980-225-0231. 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 observation 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 observation 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 observation 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.

**\* OPT-OUT CLAUSE:** I understand that I may, at any time, request any information on me not to be reprinted, reproduced or distributed, such as home phone, address, etc. in or on any newsletter, roster, website, etc. Such request to be noted below in "Notes by Applicant" section or emailed to [info@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:info@SinglesGolf.com). ASGA may not be held liable for inadvertent publishing of opt-out information.

**PRIVACY:** See our privacy policy at [www.SinglesGolf.com/privacy](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/privacy)

**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.

See above Legal Stuff in larger font online at [www.SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff)

NOTES BY APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**JOIN FOR 2 YEARS - GET A FREE GOLF SHIRT!**  
**JOIN FOR 3 YEARS - GET 4TH YEAR + SHIRT FREE!**

- DUES - 24 Months - \$178 (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt - Most Popular!)
- DUES (Join for 3 years, 4th year free - \$267 (incl. free shirt - best value)
- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$119 (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$89

If a shirt is included, indicate ( ) Male ( ) Female Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Paid To "ASGA, Inc." Enclosed\*\* TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my major credit/debit card indicated below:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED!** By signing below, I agree to the Terms, Condition and Release ("Legal Stuff") as set forth at left and, if appropriate, authorize payment by my credit/debit card shown above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Users Can Join By Calling 1-980-833-6450, 9-2 Eastern Time, M-F  
Join By Fax: 1-980-225-0231 or Scan & Email to [Info@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:Info@SinglesGolf.com)

REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr. #107, Matthews, NC 28105**

