



# TOURNAMENT POLICIES

## Section II — Eligibility (Section Events and Open Events)

### **TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY—SECTION EVENTS**

Eligibility is limited to PGA Members who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must be eligibly employed in and classified as one of the following membership classifications. The PGA of America Headquarters membership records must reflect this status . The Metropolitan PGA reserves the right to deny any entry at any time in the event that the PGA of America determines an individual is not eligibly employed as required herein: \*MP, A-1, A-2, \*\*A-3, A-4, \*A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-13, A-14, A-15, A-16, A-17, A-18, A-19, A-20, A-21, A-22, A-23, A-24, LMA, LMMA.
  - \* Must be eligibly employed in one of the above mentioned active membership classifications to be eligible
  - \*\* A-3 members whose PGA of America membership was gained by earning status on one of the recognized tours will not be eligible for Metropolitan PGA events. Otherwise, A-3, unemployed and inactive members may request playing privileges to be reviewed and determined by the Tournament Committee.
2. Must not have played in more than ten (10) combined Adams Golf Pro Tours, Asian Tour, Australia/New Zealand Tour, Champions Tour, Dakotas Tour, eGolf Gateway Tour, European Challenge Tour, European Senior Tour, European Tour, JPGA Senior Tour, JPGA Tour, Ladies European Tour (LET), Symetra Tour, LPGA Tour, LPGT, SwingThought.com Tour (formerly NGA Pro Golf Tours), PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Canada, PGA TOUR LatinoAmerica, The Safari Tour, The Sunshine Tour and web.com TOUR tournaments in the previous twelve (12) months. The U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, PGA Championship, Senior PGA Championship, PGA Tour events conducted in the Metropolitan Section, and PGA Tour events accessed based on performance in PGA of America events are not included in the 10 tournament count. The Metropolitan PGA reserves the right to determine whether or not any applicant is so employed and reject any applicant who does not meet these requirements.

PGA Members who pay Playing Privilege fees shall be eligible for the following tournaments:

TaylorMade Pro-Assistants Championships	Empire City Casino Met PGA Senior Championship
Lincoln Pro Am Series Events	Lincoln Met PGA Championship Pro-Am
MasterCard Long Island PGA Championship	Lincoln Met PGA Championship
MasterCard Westchester PGA Championship	Met PGA Assistant Championship
MasterCard Senior Match Play Championship	Met PGA Senior/Junior Championship
Polo Golf Head Professional Championship	Met PGA Team Championship
Lincoln/Club Car Met PGA Pro-President	Treiber Memorial Stableford Championship
Jack Mallon Pro-Am Championship	Met PGA Pro-Lady Championship
Whitey Voight Pro-Am Championship	Met PGA Atlantic City Pro Am
Metropolitan PGA Professional Championship	Met PGA Streamsong Pro Am

Registered Apprentices who pay Playing Privilege fees shall be eligible for the following tournaments:

Assistants Tour Events
TaylorMade Pro-Assistants Championships
Lincoln Pro Am Series Events
Jack Mallon Pro Am Championship
Whitey Voight Pro Am Championship
National Car Rental Met PGA Assistant Championship
Met PGA Senior/Junior Championship
Met PGA Pro-Lady Championship
Met PGA Atlantic City Pro Am
Met PGA Streamsong Pro Am
Open Events

### **TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY—OPEN EVENTS**

Shall be determined by the following area associations for their tournaments

Connecticut Open	Connecticut State Golf Association	860-257-4171
Long Island Open	Long Island Golf Association	516-294-7610
Metropolitan Open	Metropolitan Golf Association	914-347-4653
New York State Open	State Open Tournament Committee/Metropolitan PGA	914-347-2325
Women’s Met Open	Women’s Met Open Tournament Committee/Met PGA/WMGA	914-347-2325
Westchester Open	Westchester Golf Association	914-347-2340