

## PRGA Member Clubs

Aguirre Golf Club - Salinas

787-853-4052

Bahia Beach Resort & Golf Club - Río Grande

787-957-5800

Berwind Country Club - Río Grande

787-876-3056

Caguas Real Golf & Country Club - Caguas

787-653-4653

Club Deportivo del Oeste - Cabo Rojo

787-851-8880

Coamo Springs Golf Club - Coamo

787-825-1370

Costa Caribe Resort - Ponce

787-812-2650

Dorado Beach - Dorado

787-796-1234

Dorado del Mar Golf Club - Dorado

787-796-6125

El Conquistador - Fajardo

787-863-6784

Fort Buchanan Golf Club - Fort Buchanan

787-707-3823

Las Bambuas Golf Club - Gurabo

787-712-0018

Palmas Athletic Club - Humacao

787-656-8548

Punta Borinquén Golf Club - Aguadilla

787-890-2987

Río Bayamón Golf Course - Bayamón

787-740-1419

Río Mar Golf Club - Río Grande

787-888-7060

Royal Isabela - Isabela

939-940-4150

Trump International Golf Club - Río Grande

787-657-2000

Cangrejos Golf Club, Coquí Golf, Deportistas de la

Cordillera, Puerto Rico Senior Golf League, Tropical

Golf Club and Roosevelt Roads Golf Association.

## About PRGA

### Hall of Fame



Established in 1978, the PRGA Golf Hall of Fame was created to recognize those men and women who have made an impact in the game, either at the amateur or professional level. PRGA founder, James J. Teale and puertorican golf legend, Juan “Chi Chi” Rodriguez, top the list of 14 others inducted.

### Hall of Famers

**1978**

James Teale

Juan “Chichi” Rodríguez

**1979**

Julio “Chiqui” Torres

George Teale

**1981**

Kitty Michael

**1987**

Henry James

**1989**

Jesús Rodríguez

**1997**

Miguel “Junior” Colón

Ralph “Butch” James

**2000**

Francisco “Paco” Acevedo

Elvyn Cordova

Cesar Rivera

**2004**

Seth Bull

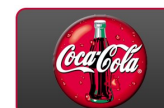
Larry Borges

**2010**

Luis Elvin González

Sidney Wolf

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# PRGA

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## Competitive Golf

### Junior Golf Program



The PRGA Junior Program is open to boys and girls, ages 18 & under (*not in College*), who have the desire to improve their golf games. Members of the Program have the opportunity to compete with their peers in monthly tournaments. The categories are as follows: 7 & Under, 9 & Under, 11 & Under, 13 & Under, 15 & Under, 18 & Under.

### Player's Tour

Founded in 1996, the Player's Tour was organized as a series of one-day, 18 hole golf events for skilled amateur and professional players in order to play competitive golf rounds where they can become ranked among all players, throughout the first part of the year. Currently, players participate in a number of tournaments rounds, which includes the Island Amateur Championship, in order to receive points based on their results in each event. The points received are used to determine their ranking and their eligibility to enter a qualifier tournament, for a spot on Puerto Rico's team at the Caribbean Amateur Championship.



## Educational Seminars

### Course Rating

The USGA Course Rating System™ is the standard upon which the USGA Handicap System™ is built. It affects all golfers in the calculation of a Handicap Index®. Players "play to their handicaps," when their net scores (gross score-handicap strokes) equal the **USGA Course Rating™**.



The USGA Course Rating System takes into account the factors that affect the playing difficulty of a golf course. Course rating teams from authorized golf associations carry out the on-course portion of the rating process. Authorized golf associations review the work of the teams and then issue ratings.

### Rules of Golf Seminar

Lead by the Rules Committee, the PRGA constantly offers Rules Seminars. Using a presentation provided by the USGA Rules Department, with some local flavor and language added to ease the education process, the seminars are intended for those individuals, male and female, who are looking to receive more information as to how the Rules of Golf, as approved by the USGA and the R&A, are utilized and interpreted during a competitive round and/or a championship.



## International Events

### Puerto Rico Open



The Puerto Rico Open is a professional golf tournament played for the first time, as part of the PGA Tour, from March 20 to March 23, 2008. The prize fund was US\$3.5 million with \$630,000 going to the winner. The tournament was played at the Trump International Golf Club Puerto Rico which was designed by Tom Kite. It was the first PGA Tour tournament to be held in Puerto Rico. It is an alternate tournament to the WGC-CA Championship. All four rounds were broadcast on The Golf Channel.

### Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships

The competition is played annually in one of the member countries during the first complete week in August, or other such date approved by the CGA council, on a rotation basis determined in advance by the CGA council. The host country must advise the member Countries at the CGA AGM, prior to the year of the competition of the date, golf course, hotel and all other matters pertaining to the event. Trophies have been presented for competition between teams from member countries known as The Hoerman Cup, The Ramon Baez Trophy, The Francis and Steele Perkins Cup, The Higgs & Higgs Trophy, The George Teale Trophy and the Arthur Ziadie Trophy.



## PRGA Services

### "Golf para Todos"

"Golf Para Todos" is a program with the mission to expand the game of golf to everyone in P.R., thus get away from the elitism the sport tends to bring. The program will target kids from lower income and public housing families. We will be conducting golf clinics teaching the basics of the swing, rules, and etiquette at different golf clubs. Local golf professionals as well as professionals that belong to the Island Chapter of the South Florida Section of the PGA of America will be the invited instructors.



### GHIN Service

Working in conjunction with USGA®, the PRGA offers to its member golf clubs the GHIN Service® in order for golfers to be able to develop and revise their Handicap Index® on a bi-monthly basis. Golfers interested in obtaining a GHIN No. and start calculating his/her index, must join a certified golf club or league.

### Ladies Program



### Ladies Golf Program

With the vision of helping develop and grow the interest in the game of golf among the women in Puerto Rico, the PRGA Ladies Program offers various alternatives and opportunities for girls, youth and ladies in general, to enjoy the sport.