



# ***Puerto Rico Golf Association***

Introducing

# ***GOLF***



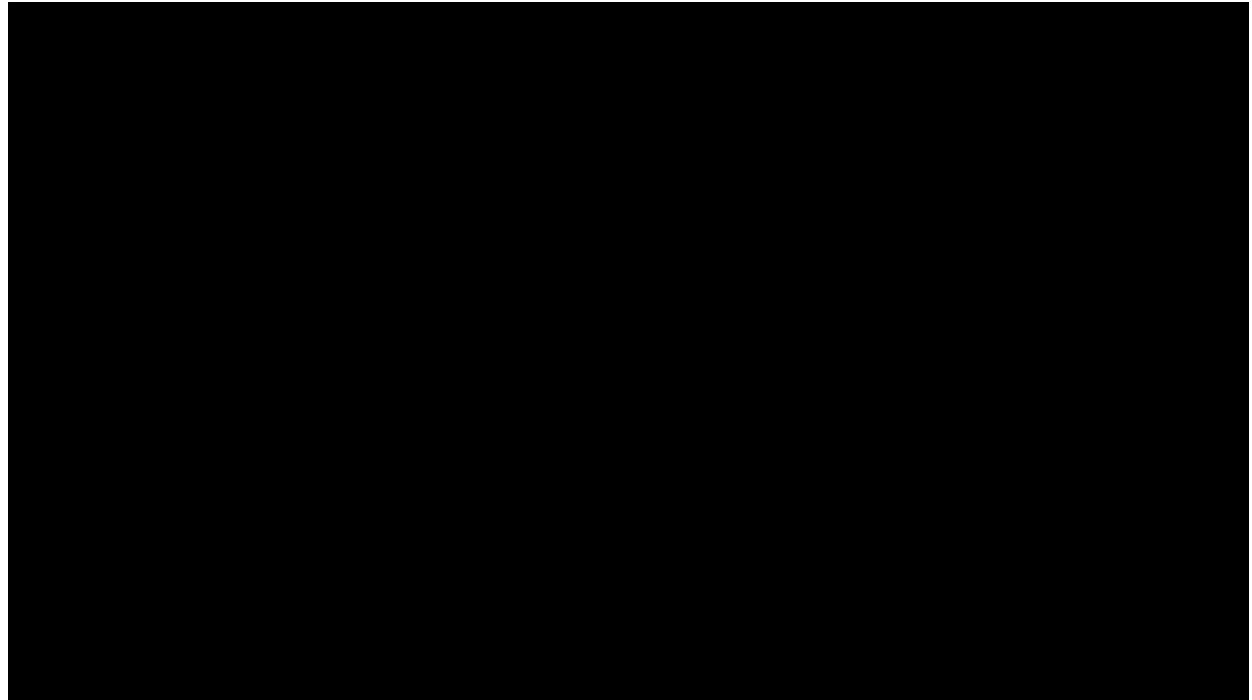


***This is a game of misses. The guy who misses the best is going to win.***

***Ben Hogan.***



# *History*



# History



On the 19<sup>th</sup> Century the game gain popularity when it spread to the British Empire and the United States.

Over the years, prestigious leagues and associations were created. For example; PGA Tour, PGA of America R&A, USGA.







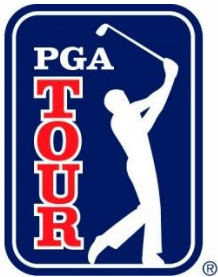
The ***R&A's*** work in administering the Rules of Golf, organising championships, including The Open, and supporting golf around the world. The organization was founded in 1754.



The ***USGA*** is the United States' national association of golf courses, clubs and facilities and the governing body of golf for the U.S. and Mexico. The USGA was originally formed in 1894.



***The PGA of America*** is an American organization of golf professionals. Founded in 1916 and headquartered in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida



The ***PGA TOUR*** is the organizer of the main professional golf tours played primarily by men in the United States and North America. The tour began in 1929.





# Majors Tournaments



***The Masters Tournament*** is one of four Major tournaments. This major golf tournament is played annually at the Augusta National Golf Club.



***The Open Championship:*** For over 150 years, the world's best players have faced the unrelenting challenge of links golf at The Open, golf's oldest championship. Hosted by the R&A and always played on a links course at various locations in the UK

# Majors Tournaments

The ***U.S. Open***, is the annual open golf tournament of the United States. It is the second of the four major championships in golf. The U.S. Open is staged at a variety of courses, set up in such a way that scoring is very difficult with a premium placed on accurate driving.



***PGA Championship*** it is one of the four major championships in professional golf, and it is the golf season's final major, played in mid-August on the 3rd weekend prior to Labor Day weekend.





# Golf Course & Definitions



*I know I am getting better at golf because I am hitting fewer spectators.*

**Gerald R. Ford**

# Common Golf Definitions

- ***Ace:*** Term used when a player makes a hole in one.
- ***Eagle:*** a score of 2 under par on a hole. Ex; a score of 3 on a par 5 hole.
- ***Birdie:*** A score of 1 under par for a hole. Ex; a score of 3 on a par 4 hole.
- ***Par:*** The number of strokes that is recommended to take to complete a hole.
- ***Bogey:*** A score of 1 over par on a hole. Ex; a score of 5 on a par 4 hole.
- ***Double Bogey:*** A score of two over par for one hole.
- ***Triple Bogey:*** A score of three over par for one hole.
- ***Caddie:*** A person who carries a player's clubs during play and offers assistance in accordance with the rules.

# Common Golf Definitions

- ***Fade:*** This is a shot (for a right-handed golfer) which curves gradually from left to right.
- ***Draw Shot:*** This is when a right handed player hits a controlled hook, which goes from right to left.
- ***Address:*** You will often hear the term “addressing the ball” which means the golfer is standing there preparing to hit the ball.
- ***Grounding the club:*** Placing the clubhead on the ground behind the ball at address position.
- ***Divot:*** A piece of ground that is taken up by the club after hitting the ball.
- ***Hazard:*** A hazard is any sand trap, lake, pond, bunker, etc. that may cause problems on the golf course.
- ***Out of Bounds:*** The area outside of the golf course limits in which play is prohibited. If you hit the ball out of bounds you must hit again from the same spot and take a penalty stroke.
- ***Penalty Stroke:*** An additional stroke which is added to a golfer’s score for a rules violation, going out of bounds, losing a ball, or various other situations.

# ***Golf Course Areas***

## ***Tee Box***







*Fairway*



# ***Golf Course Areas***



***Rough***





***Green***



# ***Golf Course Areas***

***Fringe***





***Bunkers or  
Sand Trap***





# Scoring and Equipment

*A kid grows up a lot faster on the golf course. Golf teaches you how to behave. Jack Nicklaus*

# Keeping a Score at Golf

- Every course you play has a scorecard. The scorecard tells you each hole's length, its par, and its rating relative to the other holes.
- **Stroke play:** All you do is count one stroke each time you swing at the ball. If it takes you five strokes to play the first hole, you write 5 on your card for that hole.
- The card in your pocket has your playing companion's name on it. You keep his score, and he keeps yours. At the end of the round, he signs his name to your card and gives it to you; you do the same with his card. After you have checked your score for each hole, you also sign your card.



Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Tot	Hcp
Green	345	168	570	400	457	352	429	154	560	3435	417	432	180	426	411	171	381	463	587	3468	6903	
Gold	299	163	542	375	417	347	398	140	529	3210	373	391	163	395	361	158	370	428	526	3165	6375	
Black	259	135	513	318	357	268	368	131	500	2849	352	363	148	366	331	138	343	397	492	2930	5779	
Handicap	12	18	4	10	2	16	6	14	8		11	13	17	5	9	7	15	1	3			
Par	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	36	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	35	71	
Silver	243	123	484	292	247	238	319	93	468	2507	317	327	121	335	300	84	313	368	467	2632	5139	
Handicap	10	16	2	14	8	12	6	18	4		13	11	15	7	5	17	9	3	1			





- **Match Play:** the score is recorded as holes up or holes down. For example, say Juan's score on the first hole was four, and Alex's score was five. Juan is now one up.
- You don't need to write down your actual score, you simply count the number of holes you've won or lost.
- Such a head-to-head match is over when one player is more holes up than the number of holes remaining.



# ***Equipments***

The Golf equipments are various items that are used to play the sport of golf. The golf ball itself, instruments designed for striking the golf ball, devices that aid in the process of playing a stroke, and items that in some way enrich the playing experience.





***Driver, Fairway Wood and Hybrid***



# *Equipment*



***IRONS***







*Putters*







***Golf Bag***



***Golf Shoes***





***Gloves***



***Ball marker and Divot tool***





***Range Finder***



***“Tees”***

# Local Golf Tournaments



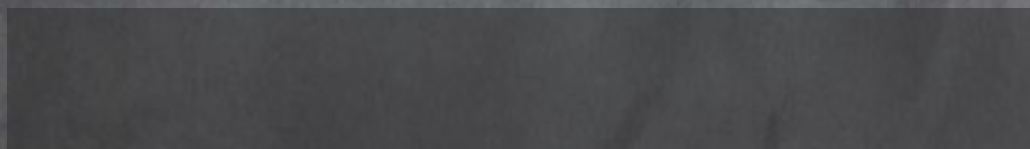
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OPEN  
AT  
COCO BEACH



Puerto Rico  
JUNIOR OPEN



PRGA  
CHAMPIONSHIPS





# *Golf at the Olympics*

- In Rio, the world's best golfers will be part of the Olympic Games. For the first time in more than a century, and the lure of a gold medal is sure to attract the sport's biggest names.





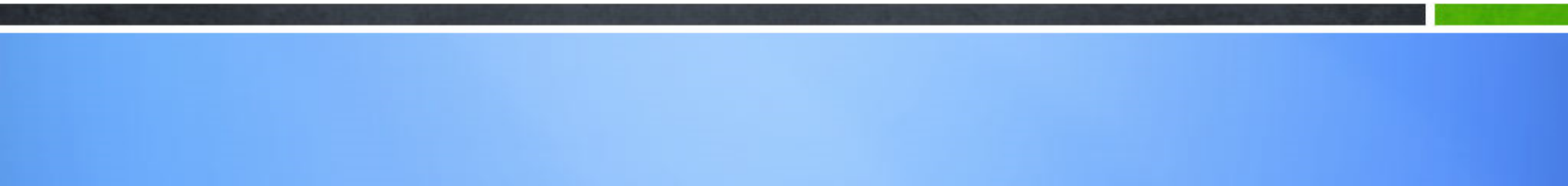
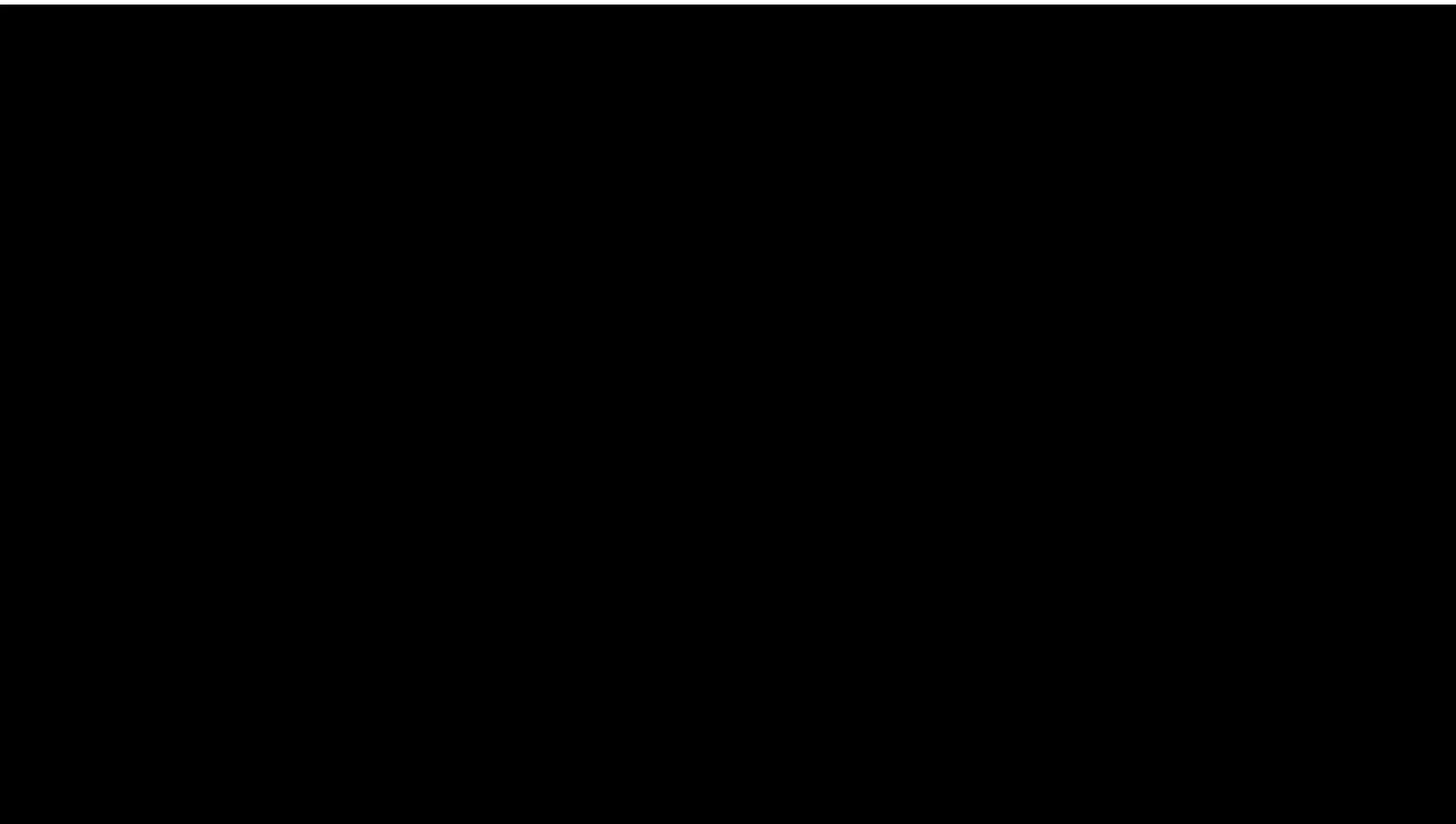


SNAG is a proven player development program designed for new learners of all ages. SNAG contains all the elements of golf but in a modified form, making it an easy and fun way to learn and play golf. The system builds on strong fundamentals of putting, chipping, pitching and full swing to develop playing ability quickly and effectively.



- **SNAG Golf at Puerto Rico Open**
- **Schedule to take place at the 8th hole of the International Course.**
- **From 11:00 am to 12:00pm approximately**







***Thank you for  
Volunteering!***

***Look forward to seeing you at  
The 2016 Puerto Rico Open***