

2017 NWGMA Membership Application

Association Information

The Northwest Golf Media Association (NWGMA) was founded in 1995 for people who write, edit or produce golf-related articles, books, columns, etc. for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and the internet. The non-profit organization was originated to advance golf in the region, as noted by its *Mission Statement*:

The Northwest Golf Media Association shall exist for the purpose of focusing on the best interests of the game of golf in the Pacific Northwest with the assistance of individuals in the Northwest golf media.

The NWGMA seeks to bring attention to the region's golf heritage, and it hopes everyone in the media gives golf equal status with other sports. It also strives to educate the community about all facets of the golf industry and what each entity brings to the game of golf. Its members facilitate this by creating a network for story ideas and cross-promoting Northwest golf news.

Memberships

There are two types of memberships, **Regular** and **Associate**. Regular memberships are available only to people who work in the print, electronic, radio or TV media and cover golf on a routine, freelance or intermittent basis.

In 2000, the NWGMA extended its membership beyond the media by adding an Associate Membership category for individuals from the ranks of the PGA Section, Northwest Turfgrass Association, golf course owners and operators, course architects, tournament organizers and sponsors, and equipment suppliers. Associate members must work in the golf industry. Only Regular members can hold office and vote for officers.

Membership Benefits

Attend the Meetings

The NWGMA meets five or six times per year at regional golf courses. The meetings, approximately an hour in length, feature a guest speaker or panel, followed by a round of golf at the host venue. Members also receive minutes following each meeting.

Annual NWGMA Banquet

Members can participate in the annual end-of-year banquet. The event is held in conjunction with an awards ceremony for the Distinguished Service Award, honoring an individual for his/her outstanding contributions to the game of golf through the media; as well as the bestowing of other annual awards.

Participation in Selection of Distinguished Service Award

You will have the opportunity to submit nominees for the annual Distinguished Service Award, participate in discussions regarding nominees and vote for the recipient.

Direct Access to Members of the Northwest Golf Media Association via the NWGMA Membership Roster

For information contact Anni Shelley, NWGMA Managing Director, at 206-595-4243 or annishelley@me.com

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New (<i>Complete all fields below</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing (<i>Fill out name only below</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member | \$55 |

Note: \$5 of each member dues will be donated to the NWGMA Scholarship fund. If you wish to donate more, please indicate so when you make your payment.

Name _____ Date _____
Affiliation _____ Title _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
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