



**2015
Three Rivers
Golf Association
Tournament Series
Player Membership Form**

Requirements for Membership

- Minimum 18 years of age.
- All players must have a current USGA handicap card.
- Both male and female, amateur and professional players are eligible to compete.
- Professional status pays 80 percent cash.
- TRGA Player Membership Fee: \$25.00

Components of TRGA Player Membership

- Eligibility to compete in all nine (9) regular season TRGA events*.
 - Support for TRGA Junior Program.
- *Please see tournament entry form for TRGA tournament format.*

The TRGA Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse or disqualify any player who does not meet membership criteria.

****Please keep this portion of the TRGA Player Membership Form as a reference for membership requirements****

Mail Player Membership Form and \$25.00 check payable to:
Three Rivers Golf Association
P.O. Box 505
Onalaska, WI 54650

For additional information, please contact TRGA Executive Director Jim Socha at 608-792-4774 or jmsocha@viterbo.edu

Tournament Entry Form

Tournament Format:

- Nine (9) regular season 18-hole stroke-play tournaments and one (1) 36-hole stroke play tournament will be held.
- Each tournament will normally consist of eight (8) flights: Men's Championship, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth and Women's Championship and Women's Flighted.
- An entry cap of 150 players per 18-hole tournament is in effect. Initially, entries will be limited to the first 120 men and 30 women. If, however, at the time the entry deadline closes, either the women's or the men's field has not filled, players from the other field's waiting list will be accepted.
- Flighting for all TRGA tournaments is based on each player's current TRGA index. A player's TRGA index is calculated and kept current using the USGA formula. The TRGA index applies only to TRGA events and has no bearing on a player's home course USGA index. All players must still maintain a current USGA index. A new player's USGA index applies until the player has posted three (3) TRGA tournament scores. Each TRGA score is equivalent to two (2) USGA scores. The entire histories of past TRGA players apply to the calculation of indexes for the 2013 season. All TRGA indexes are kept current with only TRGA scores using the USGA formula. Each player's applicable index is used for flighting all (and only) TRGA events.
- Any male player whose applicable slope index is 5.0 or less must play in Men's Championship Flight. Any female player whose applicable slope index is 13.0 or less must play in Women's Championship Flight. The remaining players will be divided equally into five flights for men -- first, second, third, fourth, and fifth -- and one low net flight for women.
- Male and female players wishing to declare Championship Flight may do so regardless of handicap.
- Player entry fee is \$35 for members of the host course and \$50 for all other entrants. Minimum purse is \$3,000 based upon a field of 150 players.
- Entry fees and forms must be sent to the TRGA Post Office Box. Fees and forms will not be accepted at tournament host facilities.
- Entries close and must be received by the TRGA no later than the Monday prior to the individual tournament date.
- Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline.
- Starting tee times and each flight's starting tee are the prerogative of the Executive Committee. For flight order, please consult the TRGA website at www.trgagolf.com.
- Power golf carts will be limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. All power cart reservations and/or rentals are handled through the host facilities.
- Tee times will be available at all TRGA member courses two (2) days before the tournament date, published on the La Crosse Tribune website (www.lacrossetribune.com) on the Thursday before the tournament, and the TRGA website (www.trgagolf.com).
- The TRGA requires the use of non-metal spikes. Accordingly, metal or ceramic spikes may not be used at any TRGA tournaments. Players who do not conform will be prohibited from play and forfeit their entry fee.
- Dress code: Proper golfing attire must be worn at all times. Collared shirts, walking shorts or pants and shoes are examples. Players who do not conform will be prohibited from play and forfeit their entry fee.
- The Executive Committee is empowered to reduce the handicap of a player who consistently scores much better in competitions than in informal games, as felt to be appropriate (Section 8 -3d, USGA Handicap System Manual). In the case of an individual with multiple indexes, the lowest index must be listed on the entry form. An individual failing to comply will be disqualified from play for the remainder of the season.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse or disqualify any player who does not meet membership criteria.

2015 TRGA Player Membership Form
Player Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone Number: () _____
Email Address: (optional) _____
Date of Birth: _____
This is my _____ season playing in the TRGA.
Current USGA Index: _____
Course where USGA handicap is established: _____
Are you a paid golf member at a course? [] YES [] NO
If yes, at which course? _____
Player Status: [] AMATEUR [] PROFESSIONAL
Signature: _____

2015 TRGA Tournament Entry Form
Player Name: _____
Telephone Number: () _____
Course where USGA handicap is established: _____
Are you a paid golf member at a course? [] YES [] NO
If yes, at which course? _____
Please CLEARLY check the tournament(s) in which you wish to play:
[] Fox Hollow, La Crosse, WI (Sun, May 3) [] Cedar Creek, Onalaska, WI (Sun., June 28)
[] Viroqua Hills, Viroqua, WI (Sat., May 16) [] Hiawatha, Tomah, WI (Sun., July 19)
[] Cedar Valley, Winona, MN (Sun., May 31) [] Trempealeau, WI (Sun., July 26)
[] Forest Hills, La Crosse, WI (Sun., June 7) [] River Run, Sparta, WI (Sat., August 8)
[] Drugan's C.C., Holmen, WI (Sun., June 14)
The 36-hole TRGA Championship is scheduled for:
Saturday, August 22 at The Bridges, Winona, MN
Sunday, August 23 at The La Crosse CC, La Crosse, WI
Please check the flight in which you wish to play:
[] Men's Championship [] Women's Championship
[] Men's Flighted [] Women's Flighted
Player Status: [] AMATEUR [] PROFESSIONAL
Signature: _____