

January 2018 – Club president's newsletter

Welcome to 2018!

To the new club officers – welcome. To the returning officers – welcome back.

We are now one golf association called the Colorado golf Association.

CGA = CWGA + CGA

Together we are YOUR state golf association ready to continue to serve and support you as an officer, your club, and you as a member.

Things to know about the integration:

- CGA and CWGA members and clubs are now in one database in the GHIN system
- The prefix to the club number that you used to sign in to GHIN was “07” – it is now “03”
- We had to modify club numbers. All CWGA club numbers now start with “5” and they are four digits. So, if your old club number was 111, then your new club number is 5111. If your old club number was 11, then your new club number is 5011.
- If you used two digits after your club number for your “service”, that will remain the same. 111-03 is not 5111-03
- E-clubhouse is still available through 2018
- We are keeping the CWGA website for 2018 – all tournaments and events will continue to be listed there, along with news stories and resources
- The newsletter you and your members receive on the 1st and 15th of every month with your handicap index will continue; it will be the same one for CWGA and CGA members
- Our logo for 2018 will be a combination of the existing CWGA and CGA logos (as above)
- Later this year, we will kick off a branding exercise, as well as a web design project with the aim of rolling out a new logo and combined website in 2019
- Juliet Miner (formerly President of CWGA) is now co-president of CGA
- The CGA board of directors is comprised of all CWGA and CGA board members and the first joint meeting was held in December
- Dues will remain the same = \$35 for members and \$75 for clubs
- The mobile app you and your members use to post scores is the same, but with the new combination logo

And – most importantly, all programs, services, tournaments and events that you and your members count on us for WILL continue; if it happened in 2017 it WILL continue to happen

How can we help and support you?

- We will hold our annual meeting on March 3 at our “regular” location at the Inverness Hilton in Englewood (Hilton bought Inverness)
- Club opening day events – we are available to attend your opening day, or any other event, to speak about the integration, USGA rules changes, or other topics of interest
- Rules seminars – continue to email or call with requests for us to run rules seminars for your members; while the new USGA rules will not go into effect until 2019, there is still ample opportunity to get a refresher on the existing rules that we will play by in 2018
- Rules cards will be available for purchase
- Call us for:
 - Rules questions
 - Billing questions
 - GHIN questions and support
 - Handicap questions and training at the annual meeting
 - Course rating questions
 - Tournament software support (Golf Genius)

How to contact us?

- Our new office address is 5990 Greenwood Boulevard, #102, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
- The phone number remains the same as 303-366-7888
- There is a voice mail system that will allow you to select a person by name or a “department”
- All the CWGA email addressees are functioning, but they are automatically forwarded to new CGA email addresses

Dates to save

- Golf Expo is February 9 – 11
- Annual meeting is March 3 at the Inverness Hilton
- David Feherty of the Golf Channel will be in Denver Saturday evening, April 14 at the Paramount; tickets are now on sale on the CGA website and the newsletter
- First day to post scores in Colorado is March 15
- Billing rosters should be updated by April 30 for the first bill in May

My new role is “Managing Director of Membership Services”. So please do not hesitate to email or call me directly with questions, suggestions and concerns.

- lrobinson@coloradogolf.org
- direct phone number is 303-974-2111

We are still your state golf association! Remember CGA = CWGA + CGA.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the annual meeting. Registration will open in the next few weeks.

Please forward this email on to your officers and members, if you wish.

Laura