

REGULATIONS ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RESIGNATION

1. The following conditions must be fulfilled:
 - a) Only National Golf Federations/Associations/Unions will be eligible for membership.
 - b) There can be only one National Golf Federation/Association/Union representing the golf activities per country.
 - c) No body may be a National Federation member unless that body is affiliated to, or is a party to an affiliation agreement with, the National Olympic Committee of the country which that National Federation Member represents.
 - d) Future members shall be situated in the continent of Europe (as defined and updated from time to time by the Executive Committee) and based in a country which is recognised as an independent state by the majority of members of the United Nations.
 - e) A National Golf Federation/Association/Union must have access to an EGA-approved golf facility.
 - f) A member must comply and shall procure that any and all of their members comply with the handicapping system provided by the EGA and any obligations arising therefrom.
 - g) The National Golf Federation/Association/Union must adapt to the Constitution of the European Golf Association and abide by the Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A.
2. A complete file including the following documents must be addressed to the General Secretary at least two months prior to the Annual General Meeting to be considered:
 - a) an official letter of application;
 - b) the constitution of the National Golf Federation/Association/Union;
 - c) documents from the national governing sports authorities confirming that the National Golf Federation/Association/Union represents the golf activities of the country;
 - d) documents from the national Olympic committee confirming membership;
 - e) description of existing course(s) and/or golfing facility accessible to the National Golf Federation/Association/Union.

All documents must be in English or officially translated into English.

Applications shall be considered at the next Annual General Meeting.

For election to membership a majority of two-thirds of those present and represented shall be required.

3. All members shall comply with the Constitution, Rules and decisions of the Association and/or any other applicable rules or regulations governing the sport of golf. In the event of their violation, at the request of the Executive Committee, any member may be expelled by a majority of two-thirds of the voting rights of the members present and represented voting at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting if:
 - a. It seriously violates the Constitution, the Rules or decisions of the Association and/or any other applicable rules or regulations governing the sport of golf; or
 - b. It loses the status of a National Golf Federation, Association or Union representing the sport of golf in its country.

4. Any member whose annual membership subscription has not been paid by 30th May of the relevant financial year shall be deemed to have resigned from membership of the Association unless the Executive Committee otherwise decides. If an annual membership subscription remains unpaid on the 30th of September following the date on which it became due then the membership of the Federation, Union or Association concerned shall, with immediate effect, cease for all purposes, but such member may be reinstated by the Executive Committee on payment of all arrears.

Members resigning or leaving the Association for any reason shall have no claim either actual or implied on the funds of the Association.

5. Any member shall be entitled to resign from membership on giving notice in writing to the President at any time. The resignation will take effect at the end of the financial year, which runs from 1st October to 30th September.

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These regulations were set by the EGA Executive Committee at their meetings of 7 November 2008 in Luxembourg and 22 March 2011 in Lausanne and last adapted on 1 September 2022 to abide by the latest constitution dated 14 November 2020.