



IGA Forms New Foundation



Partners Program Will Undergo Significant Changes

The IGA board of directors has decided to shift the Partners Program to the new **IGA Foundation**. This will bring about two significant changes.

- 1. All donations to the Partners Program will now be tax deductible.**
- 2. Participation in the Partners Program will no longer be a requirement for entry into IGA Championships.**

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the IGA Foundation?

The IGA has formed a new foundation that will help shape and expand future programs and services while offering our donors and supporters tax deductibility. The foundation will focus on programs and projects that will preserve the history of the game in Iowa and provide educational opportunities, scholarships and other services to help develop the future generations of golfers who will inherit the game from us.

Why has the IGA formed a new foundation?

The IGA Foundation will provide continuity in both governance and administration which will streamline decision making and implementation of programs and services. The day-to-day administration of the IGA Foundation will be coordinated by the IGA Executive Director with responsibilities and priorities mandated by the Board of Directors.

How much of my donation will be tax deductible?

As in the past the IGA will send out a package of amenities to Partners Program participants. The value of these amenities will be subtracted from the amount of the donation level and the balance will be tax deductible. You will receive the information on the amount eligible for tax purposes in the fulfillment package sent to you. All donors will have the option of taking a 100% tax deduction by opting to not receive the package of amenities.

How do these changes impact entries for IGA Championships?

Entering IGA Championships will be easier! There will now be only one eligibility requirement and that is IGA membership. Players simply need to be enrolled in the GHIN Handicap Service at their club or at a public course. **The seven digit “GHIN number” is also your membership number** and eligibility for IGA tournaments is just one of the many benefits of membership!

Why should I continue to participate in the Partners Program?

First, you will still receive a comprehensive package of IGA items. Second, at least a portion of your donation will now be tax deductible. But more importantly, your participation in the Partners Program will help the IGA Foundation move forward with programs and services in support of junior golf, scholarship programs, turf grass research and the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame and Museum.



The IGA needs your support more than ever.

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Outline of Foundation Goals and Purposes



Junior Golf and Player Development

- To provide and support organized competitive opportunities for junior golfers.
- To provide young people with the opportunity to learn this most challenging of games and its inherent lessons about life, and
- To provide course access and playing opportunities to those who otherwise would not have the benefit of this enriching game.
- To develop and conduct golf day-camps, junior golf academies and other player development programs in cooperation with golf courses located near Golf House Iowa and around the state.
- To support golf as an amateur sport and to promote the game as a positive and healthful activity for families.



College Scholarships

- The Iowa Golf Association offers the **Herman Sani Scholarship Program**, a four-year \$2,000 per year scholarship awarded to outstanding graduating seniors who have excelled academic, community service and have been involved in golf. Since 1950, 142 Iowa students have been awarded Sani scholarships.
- The Iowa Women's Golf Association awards **Ann Griffel Scholarships** annually in the amount of \$1,500 each, to six high school girls who enroll in an Iowa college or university. Since 1963, 190 students have received assistance.



2006 Herman Sani Scholarship Recipients

Golf House Iowa

To create a “**home for golf**” that is centrally located in the state. This vision includes home offices for the Iowa Golf Association, the Iowa Women's Golf Association and for all other Iowa based golf organizations that wish to locate there.

Iowa Golf Hall of Fame and Museum

To establish a permanent home for the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame at Golf House Iowa, and to gather the artifacts and information about the history of the game in order to establish a permanent Golf Museum for the state.

Turf and Environmental Research

- To support ongoing turf grass research that benefits all golfers and golf clubs.
- To support the Iowa State University Turf Extension Service.
- To support the Iowa Turf Institute and its programs.
- To demonstrate environmental practices and to positively address the game's agronomic issues, which will provide benefits to member clubs and all golfers around the state.

