



2026 National Winter Meeting Agenda

Hosted By Victoria PAGA

Friday April 24, 2026

Delegates Breakfast 7am-8am

National Delegates Meeting 8am

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Rick Rios
2. **Invocation**
3. **Pledge Of Allegiance**
4. **Welcome & Dignitary Introductions:** Victoria
5. **Welcome Delegates:** Rick Rios
6. **Chapter Announcements/Invitationals:** All Chapters
7. **Moment of Silence (Deceased Members):** All Chapters
8. **Recognition (Veterans, Police, First Responders):** Rick Rios
9. **Sergeant of Arms Appointment:** Rick Rios
10. **Parliamentarian Appointment:** Rick Rios
11. **Chapter Roll Call:** Robert Poor
12. **Agenda Acceptance: 2026 Winter Meeting – Rick Rios**
13. **2025 3rd Minutes (New Braunfels):** Robert Poor
14. **National Officers Reports:**
 - Secretary: Robert Poor
 - Treasurer: Diana Ordunez
 - Tournament Director: Alonzo Reyes
 - Vice President: Rafael Nanez II
 - President: Rick Rios

******* 10 Minute Break*******

15. Old Business:

16.a. Website refresh progress

b. Progress on Constitution and By-laws – Robert Poor

17. New Business:

- a. NPAGA Ladies Amendment – Tournament rules and guidelines
- b. Ladies Golf Committee request to use National EIN
- c. Ring Proposal
- d. NPAGA National Reset Strategy

18. National Convention Reports:

- 2025 National Fred Salinas 3rd Meeting/Workshop: PAGA New Braunfels, TX – Eddie Lopez
- 2026 National Winter Meeting: PAGA Victoria, TX
- 2026 PAGA National Convention & Tournament: Corpus Christi – David Longoria
- 2027 National Convention & Tournament - Brownsville
- 2026 Fred Salinas 3rd Meeting /Workshop - Ernie Torres Arlington

*******10 Minute Break*******

19. National NPAGA Committee Reports:

- Hall of Fame: Rafael Nanez II
- Women’s Committee: Carmen Gutierrez
- Convention Rotation and Guidelines committee – Rick Rios
- Archives: Ray Aguillon
- Starter Shack/Admin & Education: Alonzo Reyes

******* Motion to suspend meeting *******

20. Junior corporation report. Jessie Pena

*******Motion to resume meeting *******

21. **Motion to Adjourn:** Rick Rios

Fred Salinas 3rd Meeting and Workshop
October 10th, 2025
Minutes

1. Meeting Call to order - 8:04 AM, Rick Rios National President
2. Invocation - Rick Rios
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Welcome & Dignitary. Eddie Lopez, New Braunfels Chapter. Mayor Protemp Lawrence Spradley.
5. Welcome Delegates - Rick Rios
6. Chapter Announcements: 10/18 Brazoria County, Jim Luna. Invitational Tournament October 18th., 2025
7. Deceased Members:
Rocky Gutierrez - San Antonio
Roy Salazar - Corpus Christi
Frank Lopez - Laredo
8. Recognition (Veterans, Police, First Responders) Rick Rios
9. Appoint Sargent of Arms - Jim Luna
10. Appoint Parliamentarian - Toyo Amador
11. Roll Call - Diana Ordunez. 19 Chapters present.
12. 2025 3rd Meeting Agenda. Motion Ray Aguillon SA, 2nd Luis Castilleon Killeen. Agenda accepted.
13. 2023 Winter Meeting Minutes Harlingen. Motion Ray Aguillon SA. 2nd Joe Aleman Houston. Minutes accepted.
14. 2025 National Meeting, Myrtle Beach. Read by Rick Rios. Approval tabled.
15. Officers Reports.
16. Old Business
 - A. Proposed name change for National Tournament & Convention to Andy Rivera National Tournament and Convention. Proposal read by Joe Aleman - Houston. Motion made by David Longoria, Corpus Christi, 2nd by Ray Aguillon SA. Motion accepted, proposal passed with 13 votes
 - B. Proposal to increase Nationals Archive Payment. Proposal Read by Ray Aguillon SA. Discussion to amend proposed \$3.00 dollar per capita to \$2.00 dollar per capita for 2 year term, Susie Roacha Las Cruces. Motion to amend proposal Richard Mayorga SA. Motion to accept amended proposal to increase payment to National Archives from \$1.00 dollar per capita to \$2.00 per capita for a term of 2 years. Susie Roucha Las Cruces, 2nd Jim Luna Brazoria County. Motion and proposal passed.
17. New Business
 - A. Website Refresh. Ric Rios read a proposal from David Garcia, New Braunfels chapter, for refresh of the National Website. Motion to proceed, Ray Aguillon SA, 2nd Jim Luna Brazoria County

18. National Convention Reports

2025 National Tournament and Convention Myrtle Beach. Hosted by National Board. Presented by Ray Aguillon. Reported profit of \$30.52 dollars. Motion to accept, Frank Ordunez Odessa chapter. Second, Luis Castilleon Killeen chapter. Motion carries

2025 Fred Salinas third meeting report presented by Eddie Lopez. 128 golfers - Golf Course Olympia Hills. Awards at Vicky Hinterhof's. Motion to accept, Frank Ordunez Odessa chapter. Second, Luis Garza Laredo chapter. Motion carries.

2026 winter meeting hosted by Victoria Texas chapter. Meeting date change April 23rd to 25th 2026. Entry fee - \$130.00 dollars. Motion to accept, Jesse Lopez San Marcos chapter. Second, Pete Gomez Arlington chapter. Motion carries

2026 Andy Rivera National Tournament and Convention hosted by Corpus Christi chapter. Projected 500 to 600 golfers. Entry fee \$260 dollars. Host Hotel - Omni Hotel, room rate \$169.00 dollars. Motion to accept - Luis Garza Laredo. Second Jim Luna Brazoria County motion carries

2026 Fred Salinas third meeting and workshop
Possible host chapters - Arlington, Odessa, and Killeen. Any other chapters please submit a proposal.

19. Committee reports

Hall of Fame

Rick Rios read a report from Ralph Nanez. Deadline for Hall of Fame nominations is January 21st 2026.

Women's committee

New board members

Carmen Gutierrez - Chairman

Mara Garcia - Co Chairman

Glenda Rangel - Secretary

Lydia Pena - treasurer

Archives report

Presented by Ray Aguillon San Antonio. refer to flyer handed out

National Junior Tournament

presented by Richard Mayorga San Antonio

Junior tournament held in San Antonio in July. Budget attachment enclosed. Richard is requesting \$2,500 from the NPAGA Junior Corporation. Motion made by Brian Aguilar Fort Worth, second by Jim Luna Brazoria County

Workshop topics
Wagering
Website
ladies golf guidelines
starter Shack

Motion made to in the meeting meeting ended at



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Hosted By New Braunfels PAGA**

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13. **Winter Minutes (Harlingen, Tabled):** Rick Rios
14. **Myrtle Beach Minutes:** Rick Rios
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16. Old Business:

- a. **Proposed Name Change for the National Delegates Meeting – Andy Rivera** – The proposal was introduced at the National Delegates meeting in Myrtle Beach; however, it was not submitted within the required 60-day notice period. Houston Chapter
- b. **Proposal to increase National Archives payment** – Richard Mayorga, San Antonio. This proposal was presented at the National Delegates meeting in Myrtle Beach but was not received within the required 60-day notice period.

17. New Business:

- a. **Website Refresh – Rick Rios.** Discuss proposal from David Garcia, New Braunfels, on proposed new website.

18. National Convention Reports:

- **2025 National Convention & Tournament:** NPAGA Myrtle Beach
- **2025 National Fred Salinas 3rd Meeting/Workshop:** PAGA New Braunfels, TX – Eddie Lopez
- **2026 National Winter Meeting:** PAGA Victoria, TX
- **2026 PAGA National Convention & Tournament :** Corpus Christi – David Longoria
- **2026 National Fred Salinas 3rd Meeting/Workshop:** Requesting indications of interest

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20. Motion to Adjourn: Rick Rios

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FRED SALINAS 3rd Meeting and Workshop Minutes
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX

LOCATION Vicky's Hinterhof
719 W SAN ANTONIO ST NEW BRAUNFELS, TX
DATE 10/10/2025

- #1 MEETING CALL TO ORDER 8:04 AM Ric Rios
- #2 INVOCATION - Ric Rios
- #4 WELCOME & DIGNITARY EDAI LOPEZ / Mayor Pro Tem Lawrence Spradley
- #6 CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS:
10/18 BRAZORIA CO - JIM LUNA INVITATIONAL
- #7 DECEASED MEMBERS - Rocky Gutierrez - S.A. Roy Salazar - C.C.
Frank Lopez - LAKEO
- #9 SERGEANT OF ARMS - JIM LUNA
- #10 PARLIAMENTARIAN - TOYO AMADOR
- #11 ROLL CALL - DIANA DADUNER 19 CHAPTERS PRESENT
- #12 2025 3rd MEETING MINUTES
MOTION ACCEPTED - RAY AGUILLO - S.A.
2nd - Luis Castilleon - KILLEEN
- #13 2025 WINTER MEETING MINUTES
MOTION ACCEPTED - RAY AGUILLO S.A.
2nd JOE ALEMAN HOUSTON
- #14 MB MINUTES - READ by Ric Rios
MINUTES TABLED

#15

OFFICER REPORTS
REPORTS ARE ATTACHED

#16

OLD BUSINESS

- A. PROPOSED NAME CHANGE TO THE NATIONAL TOURNE CONVENTION TO THE ANDY RIVERA NATIONAL TOURN. & CONVENTION
JOE NIEMAN - READ PROPOSAL
MOTION ACCEPTED - DAVID LONGORIA C.C.
PROPOSAL PASSED 2nd RAY AGUILLOAN S.A.
13 VOTES
- B. PROPOSAL TO INCREASE NATIONAL ARCHIVES PAYMENT -
PROPOSAL READ BY RAY AGUILLOAN S.A.
MOTION TO DISCUSS - CHANGING #3 TO #2 2yr term
SUSIE ROCHA - LAS CRUCES -
MOTION TO AMEND PROPOSAL - RICHARD MAYORGA S.A.
MOTION TO ACCEPT AMENDED PROPOSAL TO INCREASE
NATIONAL ARCHIVES FROM \$1 TO \$2 FOR A 2yr TERM
SUSIE ROCHA - LAS CRUCES
2nd JIM LUNA - BRAZORIA C.
MOTION & PROPOSAL
PASSED

#17.

NEW BUSINESS

BOARDS
DECISION

WEBSITE REFRESH - RIC RIOS READ PROPOSAL.
MOTION TO PROCEED - RAY AGUILLOAN S.A.
2nd JIM LUNA BRAZORIA CO.

#18 NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORTS

2025 NATIONAL M.B. - RAY AGUILLOAN - S.A. #30.52 profit
MOTION TO ACCEPT - FRANK ORDUNEZ - ODESSA 2nd Luis Castillon -
(motion carries) Killeen

2025 Fred Salinas 3rd Meeting - Eddie Lopez

128 Golfers, Hacienda del Rio Hospitality
1 golf course Olympia Hills, Awards @
Vicky Hinterhof's

Motion to Accept: Frank Ordunez - Odessa
(motion carries) 2nd Luis Garza - Laredo

2026 Victoria TX Winter Meeting
DATES CHANGE to April 23-25, 2026
Entry Fee: \$130⁰⁰

Motion to Accept - Jesse Lopez - San Marcos
(motion carries) 2nd - Pete Gomez - Arlington

2026 C.C. Andy Rivera National Tour. & Convention
Projected 500-600 Golfers
\$260⁰⁰ Entry Fee
Omni Hotel \$169
Theme "Familia"

Motion to Accept - Luis Garza - Laredo
(motion carries) 2nd Jim Luna - Brazoria Co.

2026 Fred Salinas 3rd Meeting & Workshop
Possible Host Chapters

Arlington

Odessa

Killeen

Any other chapters please submit a proposal

#19

Committee Reports

HALL OF FAME - Rickios PEAN Report from RALPH NANEZ
DEADLINE IS JAN. 21, 2026

WOMENS COMMITTEE - CARMEN EMITERREZ
NEW BOARD - CHAIRMAN - CARMEN EMITERREZ
COCHAIRMAN - MARI GARCIA
SECRETARY - GLENDA RANGEL
TREASURER - LYDIA PENA

ARCHIVES - RAY AGUILLON
REFER TO FLYER -

JR TOURN. - RICHARD MAYORGA
JR TOURN. held in S.A in July budget ENCLOSED
Richard ASKING for \$2500 if WE CAN GET \$2500
from the JR CORP - motion - Brian Aguilar - Ft. Worth
2nd Jim LUNA - Brazoria Co

WORKSHOP TOPICS

WAGERING -

WEB SITE -

LADIES GOLF GUIDELINES

STARTER SHACK

2025 Fred Salinas 3rd Meeting and Workshop

Presidents Report

Dear Delegates and Members,

I hope this message finds you well! I am writing to express my deep gratitude and excitement after being elected as your new President. I am honored to take on this role, and I cannot wait to work alongside with you in the coming years.

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with optimism for the future of our club. We have such a passionate group of individuals, and I know we will continue to grow and achieve greater things. Our shared vision is what makes this community so special, and I am eager to build on the foundation that has already been laid. I would like to thank the outgoing board for all of their efforts. Congratulations to all of you for your success at Myrtle Beach.

Over the next year, I plan to focus on:

- Work with Ladies membership and appointed committees to find ways to grow membership and fully integrate into all national events
- Update and revamp website. Ensure that all resources and guidelines are updated and available.
- Explore the possibility of hiring an external firm to handle social media strategy and marketing campaigns. Strive to present a better "product" to prospective members. Target certain demographics and areas with these marketing campaigns.
- Standardize wagering and skins in all National events. Provide better transparency on wagers collected, payouts, etc.
- Implement member satisfaction surveys. What do the members like, what can we do better? Online and anonymous.
- Tighten up national meeting rotation, try to come up with contingency plans to work with host chapters beyond the trophy subsidies.
- Provide resolution of Junior's Scholarship fund
- Work with grant writer to explore any funding opportunities available to club.

Agenda Item 15. Presidents Report

Together, we will make this year one of growth, fun, and meaningful accomplishments. I believe in this club, and I am confident that with your support, we will make it the best it has ever been.

Thank you again for this incredible opportunity. Let's make it an amazing year!

Warm regards,
Ricardo Rios
President, NPAGA

Agenda Item 15, Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report

Robert Poor

As I begin my term as National Secretary here are a few items on my list to accomplish.

- Establish an electronic filing system for all National Correspondence using online platforms like Google Drive, Microsoft Drive, or Dropbox.
- Organize folders by meeting year; include proposals, agendas, and minutes for prior meeting requiring approval.
- Share meeting packets with delegates, containing the agenda, reports, proposals, and previous meeting minutes for approval minimum of 1 week before meeting.
- Update bylaws, constitution, and guidelines when approved proposals are passed.

I look forward to serving the National Pan American Golf Association with continued focus on growing and improving the organization.

Thank you,

Robert Poor

10/10/1025

Treasures Report

NPAGA Fred Salinas 3rd Meeting & Workshop

Greetings Delegates, members, and New Braunfels PAGA!

First, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the delegation for your support and trust in having me represent this organization as your Treasurer. I would also like to thank the outgoing board for a job well done.

Getting to business, I must be honest; I cannot provide a completed budget for Myrtle Beach. I still have outstanding refunds that have not been provided to me. I can say that we did not profit what we anticipated from the event, but overall, a successful event. I have provided you with the current bank balance of \$88,600. There are still pending skins, in addition to the refunds totaling an estimated \$ 4,235. I have also provided a proposed 2026 budget for the National account with an estimated surplus of \$13,500.00 if we revamp the website; if not, we will have an estimated surplus of \$23,500. All Startershack invoices have been paid except for Santa Anna's 2nd invoice for \$60. Membership in the organization increased by almost 100 members.

I have said in the past that the funds in the National account belong to the members. I want to reassure you that I will have the best interests of the organization and work diligently to uphold my duties and responsibilities.

The things I want to carry out during this term are as follows:

1. Have an internal audit – transparency is key!
2. Look into opening another account and/or CD's
3. Per capita let us consider wisely how to use this money.

In closing, I look forward to working together in growing and moving our organization forward but never forgetting traditions.

SINCERELY,
DIANA ORDUNEZ
NPAGA TREASURER

WELLS FARGO

BUSINESS CHECKING
 Account **\$88,666.60**
 ...7204 Available balance
 Routing numbers

Account & balance info

Ending collected balance as of 10/08/25	\$89,597.08
Current posted balance	\$89,597.08
Pending withdrawals/debits	-\$930.48
Pending deposits/credits	\$0.00
Available balance	\$88,666.60

Activity

First
 Previous
 Next

Date	Description	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits
<u>Pending Transactions</u>			
<u>Received for Processing</u> ⓘ			
10/09/25	CHECK # 1460		\$256.00
10/09/25	CHECK # 1538		\$260.00
<u>Authorized Transactions</u> <i>Note: Debit card transaction amounts may change.</i>			
10/09/25	PURCHASE HACIENDA DEL +18583455316 TX CARD2445		\$414.48
<u>Posted Transactions</u>			
Totals		\$95,428.77	\$316,904.13



NPAGA Budget for 2026 No Taxes Included

1) Mileage for 5 Board Members to New Braunfels:

	\$424.20
A. Ric Rios	\$0.00
B. Ralph Nanez	\$505.40
C. Diana Ordunez	\$0.00
D. Robert Poor	\$0.00
E. Alonzo Reyes	\$1500.00

Lodging for 5 Board Members to New Braunfels

Total **\$2429.60**

2) Mileage for 5 Board Members to Victoria:

	\$284.06
A. Ric Rios	\$154.00
B. Ralph Nanez	\$539.00
C. Diana Ordunez	\$645.80
D. Robert Poor	\$154.00
E. Alonzo Reyes	\$3,000.00
Lodging for 5 Board Members to Victoria	

Total **\$4776.86**

3) Mileage for 5 Board Members to Corpus Christi:

	\$224.00
A. Rick Rios	\$218.40
B. Ralph Nanez	\$572.00
C. Diana Ordunez	\$743.40
D. Robert Poor	\$218.40
E. Alonzo Reyes	\$4500.00
Lodging for 5 Board Members to Corpus Christi	

Total **\$6476.20**

4) Payment to Archives Based on 2100 Members	\$2100.00
5) Cost for Handicap Ser. for 2000 Members @.50ea.	\$1050.00
6) Web site services and Site Built	\$6030.00 + 4000"
7) Pre-Convention Review for Up-coming National Host City. One night for President and a Board Member	\$1000.00
8) Postage, Misc. supplies, checks, deposit slips	\$500.00
9) Video transfer to DVD International Video	\$400.00
Grand Total	\$24762.66 28,762 66
Income 2100 members at \$20.00 per capita	\$42,000.00

Net Surplus \$13237.34

Alonzo Reyes
National Tournament Director
Fred Salinas Third Meeting and Workshop New Braunfels, TX
October 10, 2025

Welcome Delegates,

Good morning and welcome to New Braunfels.

Thank you for your time and support this weekend and hope that everyone has a great time in NB and a safe trip heading back home.

To the President Eddie Lopez and the NB Chapter thank you for hosting us this weekend. I'm sure it will be a fun filled weekend.

To the delegates thank you for your support and for having me on as your tournament director for another two years.

To all those who had a lending hand in making Myrtle Beach a successful event I thank you very much. There were a few who helped and can't thank you enough for your help and support.

MB taught us all a few new things when it came to putting it all together.

I know not everything wasn't perfect, but I hope that you understand the amount of hard work it took to put it together.

For those who are still owed winnings please get in touch with me after the meeting so we can get with Diana and take care of you. I apologize for some of the delays.

Some of the delays were caused by lack of information for individuals on startershack. So, I ask again please fill out your player info with as much as possible especially DOB, Emails and phone numbers

Also enter your President, Vice President and Tournament Directors info as well.

Thank You

Alonzo Reyes

PROPOSAL PASSED

Proposal to Rename the National Pan American National Delegates Meeting to the Andy Rivera National Delegates Meeting

Submitted To: The National Delegates

National Pan American Golf Association (NPAGA)

Submitted By:

Mrs. Anna Morales

PAGA of Houston Secretary

August 14, 2025

Proposal Summary:

This proposal respectfully recommends renaming the annual “National Pan American National Delegates Meeting” to the “Andy Rivera National Delegates Meeting” in honor of Andy Rivera — the first National President of NPAGA, a visionary leader, and a foundational pillar of the organization.

Background and Justification:

The National Pan American Golf Association stands as a proud organization built on decades of leadership, tradition, and fellowship. At the heart of that foundation is Andy Rivera, whose leadership and foresight helped transform a collection of State golf clubs into a unified national association.

Mr. Andy Rivera’s Contributions:

- **Visionary Leadership:** Andy Rivera recognized the potential for a national organization that could bring Pan American chapters together under one mission and vision.
 - **First National President:** In 1969, He served as NPAGA's inaugural National President, establishing the organizational framework and setting the tone for cooperation and structured growth across all chapters.
 - **Pillar of the Association:** Andy's commitment to the mission of NPAGA never wavered. His leadership laid the groundwork for the successful conventions, tournaments, and national dialogue we continue to enjoy today.
 - **Legacy of Dedication:** His enduring influence is reflected in the culture of camaraderie, accountability, and leadership that defines our National Delegates Meeting and the organization at large.
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Rationale for Name Change:

1. **Honoring Our Origins:** Renaming the meeting in Andy Rivera's honor recognizes his pivotal role in the formation and success of NPAGA.
 2. **Permanent Legacy:** The National Delegates Meeting is where critical decisions are made — naming it after Andy ensures his legacy remains front and center in the governance and future direction of NPAGA.
 3. **A Source of Inspiration:** Future generations of NPAGA leaders will be reminded annually of the standard Andy set and the vision he carried for the organization's unity and success.
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Implementation Recommendations:

- Officially rename the annual gathering: Andy Rivera National Delegates Meeting, effective immediately.
 - Update all NPAGA documentation, meeting materials, and official communication to reflect the name change.
 - Plan a dedication ceremony or tribute during the upcoming Delegates Meeting to formally recognize the change and celebrate Andy Rivera's legacy, with an invitation extended to his family and past leaders.
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Conclusion:

The recommendation to rename the National Delegates Meeting as the Andy Rivera National Delegates Meeting is a fitting tribute to a man who laid the cornerstone of our national association. It honors his legacy not just with words, but through the continued work and

leadership carried out in the very forum he helped establish. This proposal is submitted with respect and in the spirit of preserving the values and history of the NPAGA.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Anna Morales

PAGA of Houston Secretary

Ernest L Calderón - Treasurer
George Kim - V. Pres
[Signature] - Delegate / Tour Director
Phma Morales - President

AMENDED - Motion PASSED
to raising to \$2⁰⁰ for 2yrs

10/10/2025



The Jesse Garza National PAGA Archives

2300 Avenue B

San Antonio, TX 78215

Current Balance \$1,878.00

Pending Deposit \$214.00 (2nd Starter Shack Reading)

Ending Balance \$1,936.60

National PAGA Support Currently \$1 per Member

Split with SA PAGA for support and rental space 60% SAPAGA - 40% Archives

<u>Short Term Purchases, Maintenance, & Renovations</u>	\$2,020.00
60 – 5 x7 Picture frames	\$128.00
60 8x10 Picture Frames	\$172.00
Mounting Supplies	\$60.00
Framing Lettering Molding	\$100.00
Conference Table Chairs	\$480.00
Scanner – Printer	\$380.00
Desk Top Computer	\$700.00

Longer Term Wish List and Renovation List **\$6,100.00**

Walk of Fame Renovation	\$500.00
Streaming TV's 2	\$400.00
Prep & Paint Archives Room Walls	\$750.00
Resurface and Stain Floors	\$1,950.00
Renovation Outdoor Archive Sign	\$1,500.00
Outside Wall Mural and Sign	\$750.00
Misc. & other incidentals	\$250.00

(Light Bulbs, Electrical, TVs, Cleaning, Maintenance)

New Social Media Accounts for housing and displaying items **= \$0 cost**

Archives Scanning and Archival and Digitize **\$\$\$????**

Sample Cost and Service for Digitizing

Document scanning

- **Standard documents:** Services typically charge between \$0.07 and \$0.12 per page. A standard banker's box of 2,500 documents may cost around \$225.
- **Special handling:** For documents that are stapled, clipped, fragile, or poor quality, the price per page increases.
- **Large format:** Scanning large-format documents, such as blueprints, usually costs more, with estimates around \$1.25 to \$1.75 per page.

Photo scanning

- **Loose photo prints:**
 - **Local service:** SanAntonioVideoTransfers.com charges on a sliding scale based on volume, from \$1.45 per photo for 1–50 photos down to \$0.89 per photo for 300+.
 - **Bulk mail-in:** Legacy box offers bulk scanning at a significantly lower per-photo cost, such as 1,000 photos for \$79.99 (or around 8 cents per photo).
- **Slides and negatives:**

- o **Local service:** SanAntonioVideoTransfers.com prices for negatives start at \$2.75 per photo for smaller quantities, with rates decreasing for larger volumes.
- o **Local service:** River City Silver offers film scans starting at \$10 per frame.

Video transfers

- **VHS to digital:**
 - o **Local service:** Hannah's House Media offers transfers for \$5 per hour of footage.
 - o **Local service:** Memory Fortress in San Antonio charges per tape, with prices dropping from \$20 for a single tape to \$14 per tape for 101 or more. An MP4 conversion costs an additional \$4 per tape.
- **Video formats:** Most services can convert formats like VHS, VHS-C, Hi8, Digital 8, and MiniDV.
- **VHS to DVD:** Digital Pro Lab in San Antonio offers a basic video-to-DVD transfer for \$39.95 per tape, covering up to 2 hours of footage.

Audio transfers

- **Cassette to digital:** SanAntonioVideoTransfers.com offers cassette transfers, with pricing depending on the volume and destination media. Transfer to a USB starts at \$39 for one tape, with prices falling for higher quantities.
- **Reel-to-reel:** DigMyPics offers reel-to-reel audio tape digitization for \$15 per tape.

Considerations for all media types

- **Quantity discounts:** Prices are typically lower per item for larger orders.
- **Storage media:** Costs can differ depending on whether you want your digital files delivered on a DVD, USB drive, external hard drive, or cloud storage.
- **Damage or special handling:** Fragile, dirty, or damaged originals may incur additional charges.
- **Minimum orders:** Many local and mail-in services have a minimum order requirement.





2025 Myrtle Beach National PAGA Convention

2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Revenue</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Entry Fees			
Men/Women	300 @ \$150.00	\$45,000.00	46,500.00
Seniors	200 @ 10	\$2,000.00	1,460.00
Social/Spouse	10 @ \$150.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,875.00
Revenue		\$48,500.00	\$48,500.00
Other Revenue			
Rings Men, Women, Seniors & SS	NPAGA Subsidy	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
NPAGA Support Trophies	NPAGA Subsidy	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Chapter Sponsorship Brochure Electronic	30 @ \$250	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Cap, Shirt & Cigar Sales			\$3,669.86
Flight Beer Support	94.1 Spring Classic		\$2,000
		\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
Total Revenue			\$66,000.00
			\$68,504.86

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
Green Fees			
Men & Women		\$0.00	0
Shirts to Sale			\$826.23
Shirt Imprint	40 x \$5.00		\$200.00

Caps to sale	72 @ \$22.61	\$2,500.00	1,628.57
Cigars			562.90
		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
			3217.7

Trophies

Men, Women, Seniors & SS		\$5,000.00	4,486
Rings (9men/4women)	Rings per Flight	\$10,000.00	\$11,330
		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
			\$15,816.16

Entertainment

Conv Center (rental)	Saturday Evening	\$2,400.00	0
DJ Music - Awards Ceremony	Saturday Evening	\$2,500.00	995.00 \$497.50
Sound check		\$0.00	0
Food @ Awards Banquet	600 @ \$25	\$15,000.00	\$20,459.00 ✓
Open Bar Banquet	3 hour min	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
		\$27,400.00	\$27,400.00
			\$20,956.50

Insurance

Liability - \$3,000,000.00	Banquet Hall	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Security Hall	Banquet Hall	\$500.00	\$0.00

Activities

Womes Committee	Luncheon 75 @ \$22.12	\$1,575.00	\$1,658.98
Junior	Teen dance	\$0.00	0
Transportation		\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
		\$5,075.00	\$5,075.00
			\$4,658.98

Food & Beverage

Delegates Breakfast	Delegates 65 @ \$25	\$1,625.00	50 @ \$18.20 \$910.24
Welcome Party Registration	Wednesday @ Marina	\$2,000.00	\$3,494.42
DJ Pool Welcome Party	Wednesday @ Marina	\$350.00	0
Hospitality Party	Beach Party	\$1,000.00	\$497.50 995.00
Hospitality Food	Beach Party	\$1,000.00	\$3,072.80
Hospitality Party	Friday @ Marina	\$2,000.00	\$1,035.00
Beer, Sodas & water (cases)	Beach Hospitality	\$1,000.00	\$798.33

			\$8,975.00	\$8,975.00	\$9,808.29
Miscellaneous Expenses					
Brochure Chapter Sponsorship	Electronic		\$2,000.00		\$0.00
Entry tote bags		300	\$0.00		\$3,618
ID Wrist Bands 700		300	\$0.00		\$219.90
Golf bag tags (Sticker)		300	\$0.00		\$133.37
Welcome Bag Guest	300 @ \$10		\$3,000.00		\$2,572.00
Postage/shipping			\$0.00		\$213.05
Printing & Supplies			\$0.00		\$132.76
Telephone expense			\$0.00		\$0.00
Decorations	Hall Awards Ceremony		\$500.00		\$500.00
Golf Tees			\$0.00		\$588.00
Koozies					\$645.00
Glf Cool Towels	400 @ \$7.00		\$2,800.00		\$1,100.00
Golf Tee Bags			\$0.00		\$1,342.00
Ball markers	400 @ \$7.00		\$2,800.00		\$1,556.00
Item Shippng to Myrtle					\$314.83
Embroidery			\$0.00		86.8
Photos - Nat'l			\$0.00		\$0.00
			\$11,100.00	\$11,100.00	\$13,021.71

Total Expenses **\$71,050.00** **\$67,479.34**

Total Net at \$150 per **\$1,550.00** **-\$5,050.00** **\$1,025.52**

320.00 golfers

profit $\frac{-995.00}{+30.52}$

67 th NATIONAL PAN AMERICAN GOLF CONVENTION & TOURNAMENT
HOSTED BY THE CORPUS CHRISTI. TEXAS CHAPTER
JULY 27, THRU JULY 31, 2026

ITINERARY OF EVENTS

MONDAY JULY 27, TO WEDNESDAY FROM 9:00AM TO 8:00PM REGISTRATION BEGINS AT OMNI HOTEL

MONDAY JULY 27, 7:00 PM TO 8:00PM JUNIOR GOLF MEETING (PARENTS AND GOLFER) Room TBA

TUESDAY JULY 28, FIRST DAY OF JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT (GABE LOZANO GOLF CENTER, PROGRESSIVE TEE TIMES) FIRE FLY 9 HOLE BOYS & GIRLS 6 TO 14 BOYS & GIRLS 15 ON BIG COURSE 18 HOLES. LUNCH FOR PLAYERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER TOURNAMENT PLAY

TUESDAY JULY 28, REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT OMNI FROM 9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM HOSPITALITY FOR EARLY ARRIVALS 3PM TO 5PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, DELEGATES MEETING STARTING AT 8:00 AT OMNI HOTEL. ROOM TBA. LIGHT BREAKFAST, PASTRIES, FRUIT, COFFEE AND WATER. CORPUS CHRISTI PAGA OFFICERS. INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES. (CONVENTION CHAIR DAVID W. LONGORIA)

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR MEETING WITH CHAPTER TOURNAMENT CHAIRS. ? TIME & PLACE TO BE DETERMINED

**WEDNESDAY JULY 29, SECOND DAY OF JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT (GABE LOZANO GOLF CENTER, PROGRESSIVE TEE TIME)
LUNCH FOR PLAYERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER TOURNAMENT PLAY**

WEDNESDAY JULY TASTE OF PAGA (ORIGINAL EVENT CREATED BY FORT WORTH CHAPTER PAGA, THANKS TO BOBBY PENA.) IF YOUR CHAPTER WANTS TO PARTICIPATE, NOTIFY DAVID LONGORIA (Convention Chrm) BY JANUARY 5, 2026.

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ITINERARY CONTINUED.

THURSDAY FIRST ROUND OF GOLF FOR LADIES & MEN: GABE LOZANO, OSO BEACH, NORTH SHORE, RIVER HILLS, AND ROCKPORT GOLF FACILITIES. BUSES WILL TRANSPORT ALL GOLFERS GOING TO ROCKPORT COUNTRY CLUB FROM THE OMNI TO THE GOLF COURSE. BUSES LEAVING AT 6:45 AM FROM OMNI.

THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026 PARADE OF COLORS AT THE OMNI GRAND BALLROOM FROM 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Presentation of trophies to Junior Tournament Winners from 6:30pm to 7pm. Junior Golfers will lead Parade with their home chapters, followed by their officers and members. PARADE WILL START AT 7:30 PM, THE VETERAN'S BAND WILL PLAY FOR THE MARCH OF CITIES. DJ ENTERTAINMENT WILL FOLLOW PARADE.

THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026 KIDS & PARENTS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE TEXAS STATE AQUARIUM FROM 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM. LADIES WILL BE TAKEN TO THE SELENA TOUR FROM 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

FRIDAY JULY 31, 2026 SECOND ROUND OF GOLF LADIES & MEN. LADIES & KIDS WILL BE TAKEN TO HURRICANE ALLEY WATER PARK FROM 11: 00 AM TO 2:00 PM (CABANA RESERVED AND LUNCH AND DRINKS FOR ATTENDEES)

FRIDAY JULY 31, 2026 TROPHY PRESENTATION DANCE OMNI GRAND BALLROOM FROM 7:00PM TO 11:00 PM. HALL OF FAME MEMBERS WILL ASSIST WITH PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES; WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR YOUR GREEN HALL OF FAME JACKET. MUSIC BY MOTIF BAND.

Reservation Link

<https://bookings.omnihotels.com/event/corpus-christi/2026-paga-national-conference-tourname>

Or

Your guest can call in to our Central Reservations they need to mention the Event Name:

1-888-444-6664 (Omni Central Reservations Number)

2026 PAGA National Conference & Tournament(Event Name)

July 27, 2026 – August 1, 2026(Event Dates)

July 6, 2026 (Cutoff date to make reservations)

\$169 Single/Double/ \$189 Triple/Quad Occupancy (Event Room Rates)

Or

Online using group code:

Your guest can also can book on line by using your **group**

code: 072426PAGANATIO just have them click on this

link <http://www.omnihotels.com/>: choose property (**Omni Corpus Christi**),

click on book now, select dates, number of guests, number of rooms needed

to reserve, click on Special Rate Code enter in your **group code where**

indicated and click on check rates and availability, to book rooms at your contracted group rate.

Hotel Information:

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel

900 N. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78401 (Hotel Address)



JULY 27 THRU JULY 31, 2026

Corpus Christi Pan American Golf Association

**SPECIAL BROCHURE ADVERTISEMENT
For PAGA Members Only**

COLORED FULL PAGE AD \$250

This offer is for PAGA Golf Members only. Local PAGA members will have pictures taken at OMNI Hotel by appointment only. Other PAGA Local Chapter Golf Members will need to send an 8x10 colored picture.

PAGA MEMBER NAME: _____

DATE YOU JOINED LOCAL CHAPTER _____

SPOUSE: _____

Officer/Date _____

Hall of Fame Inductee _____ Date: _____

Local Contact For Appt. Terri Longoria 361-537-9187

**Make Checks to: PAGA 2026 Convention & Tournament
Mail Checks to: Terri Longoria, 1017 Barracuda Pl.
Corpus Christi, Tx. 78411**



Victoria Chapter of Pan American Golf Association
 2026 National Winter Meeting & Tournament
 April 23 - 25, 2025 Budget Proposal



Tournament Expenses	Players	Price	Total
Green Fees	225	\$65	\$14,625
Entertainment Expenses			
Dance Venue			\$2,000
Meeting Room			\$1,500
Security			\$400
Music			\$3,500
Food/Beverages	245	\$25	\$6,125
Other Expenses			
Hospitality Room/Food			\$800
Delegates Breakfast			\$800
Spouses Lunch			\$800
Entry Package			\$400
Mailing			\$250
Printing Brouchure			\$2,500
Decorations			\$1,500
Souvenirs			\$800
Misc. Expenses			\$2,000
Tour Buses			\$2,500
Total Proposed Budget Expenses			\$40,500
Revenues			
Players Entries	225	\$130	\$29,250
Sponsorships	20	\$300	\$6,000
Brochure Sales			\$3,000
Raffle Sales			\$2,000
Souvenirs Sales			\$1,000
Social Packages	20	\$60	\$1,200
Total Proposed Revenues			\$42,450
Balance			\$1,950

NPAGA 2025 National Junior Golf Tournament San Antonio, TX
July 28th and 29th

<u>Entry Fee (Green Fee)</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Monday Cash	\$321.00
Monday CC	\$449.85
Tuesday Cash	\$160.00
Tuesday CC	\$230.00
NPAGA Deposit 3rd Meeting	\$250.00
PAGA SA 94.1 Donation	\$307.00
NPAGA 94.1 Donation	\$890.34
National Junior Corp	\$1,000.00

Total Collected **\$3,608.19**

Expenses

18 Hole Green 37 @ \$32	\$1,184.00
Par 3 Green Fee 20 \$16	\$320.00
Food Monday	\$300.00
Food Tuesday	\$300.00
Beverages 2 Days	\$151.50
Sam's Sancks Goodie Bags	\$104
Ice Bags	\$37.07
Office Max Copies	\$16.78
Goodie Bag Stuffers	\$219.30
Cool Towels Bug Wrist Bands	\$189.86
Trophies (Monarch)	\$785.68

Total Expenses **\$3,608.19**

Total Net **\$0.00**

National Pan American Golf Association

President's Report

Fellow Members and Chapter Representatives,

I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on several key initiatives currently underway at the National level. These efforts are focused on strengthening communication, improving member experience, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our programs.

Website Revamp Progress

We are nearing completion of the newly redesigned National Pan American Golf Association website. This project has been a significant undertaking and is intended to modernize our online presence, improve accessibility, and better serve both current members and prospective participants. The new platform will provide enhanced navigation, improved tournament information, chapter visibility, and easier access to important documents, archives and updates.

To fully realize the benefits of this new website, we urgently need **updated contact information from each chapter**. This includes current officers, email addresses, and any relevant communication details. Accurate contact information will allow us to properly showcase each chapter and improve communication across the organization. We ask that all chapters submit their updates as soon as possible so we can include them prior to launch.

National Conference & Tournament Enhancements

We have also been actively working on revamping the structure of the National Conference and Tournament. Our goal is to make these events **more cost-effective** while still delivering a fun, engaging, and memorable experience for all participants. Rising travel, lodging, and event costs have made it necessary to evaluate how we structure these events, and we are focusing on smart planning, efficient scheduling, and value-driven activities. Our intent is to maintain the traditions that make these gatherings special while ensuring participation remains accessible to our members.

Awards, Trophies, and Championship Rings

Another area under review is our awards program. Due to the **unpredictable and rising costs of gold**, we are evaluating options for revamping the trophies and championship rings presented to our winners. This effort is not about reducing recognition but rather ensuring sustainability and consistency year over year. We remain committed to providing meaningful and prestigious awards that properly acknowledge the accomplishments of our champions while managing costs responsibly.

These initiatives reflect our commitment to strengthening the organization, improving communication, and ensuring that the National Pan American Golf Association continues to grow and thrive.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to sharing additional updates soon and to working together to make the upcoming year a success.

Respectfully,



Ricardo Rios

President

National Pan American Golf Association



THE NATIONAL PAN AMERICAN GOLF
ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.
NAME

SECTION 1. The name of this Organization shall be the National Pan American Golf Associations, Inc., hereafter referred to as the Organization.

ARTICLE II.
PURPOSE

SECTION 1. To provide a Governing Body which consists of National Officers for the coordination, regulation and enforcement of all National rules and regulations pertaining to activities of all member chapters.

SECTION 2. To instill fair play, the desire to spend time enjoyably, **and** to encourage and promote amateur golf among the member chapters of the Organization, and to promote Jr. Golf. (Amended September 1, 1990)

SECTION 3. To cooperate with and solicit good friendly relations with civic and athletic Organizations, and to particularly cooperate with member chapters.

SECTION 4. To provide assistance and scholarships to students in need of advanced education, commensurable with objectives as outlined by this Organization.

SECTION 5. To support and assist any charitable purpose and to appropriate funds for such purposes.

**THE NATIONAL PAN AMERICAN GOU
ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE
MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1. Any golf association may solicit membership to this National Organization at the National Tournament and Convention.

SECTION 2. A majority of the Organization delegates present shall be required to approve or reject the application of any new chapter.

SECTION 3. All local chapters duly admitted are subject to the rules and regulations of the National Organization.

SECTION 4. Total membership of each chapter must be a minimum of at least twenty (20) members at all times. A member in bad standing with one chapter may not be admitted as a member in any other chapter.

SECTION 5. Yearly dues assessed by the National Organization will be based upon the first billing by our Handicap Service Provider, Player Counts by Club on March 1st of the current year. Dues must be accompanied by roster of the active members, including the network members number from the Handicap Service Provider and the per capita for each active member.

All Chapters are required to clean up their membership rosters by February 26th of the current year for the National Treasurer to properly bill each chapter correctly.

**THE NATIONAL PAN AMERICAN GOIF
ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE ID
MEMBERSHIP
(Continued)**

Section 5. A. Schedule of Billing and Payment due dates:

Billing: All Chapters will be invoiced on March 1st of the current year for active members as of March 1st (of the current year). (Amended - August 1, 2018)

Payment: All Chapter payments are due in full by April 1st on current invoice from March 1st of the current year.

Billing: June 1st of the current year. All Chapters will be invoiced for active members, count by Handicap Service Provider of New and Re-Activated members added after March 1st of the current year.

Payment: July 1st of the current year. Payment is due in full of current invoice from June 1st of the current year.

Section 5. B A Chapter Delinquent in Dues:

If a chapter does not pay their dues by the scheduled dates listed on Section 5.A., the National PAGA Tournament Director will deactivate all delinquent Chapter member handicaps in our Handicap Service Provider.

Section 5. C Reactivation Fee:

A \$50.00 reactivation fee will be assessed to a delinquent Chapter to reactivate its membership. The reactivation fee will be paid in advance before the Chapter is reactivated.

(Note: Section 5 thru 5 C: Amended August I, 2018)

**THE NATIONAL PAN AMERICAN GOLF
ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP
(Continued)**

SECTION 6. A Chapter delinquent in dues or other indebtedness from the current year shall not be eligible to participate in any National Meeting and/or National Event. Said delinquent Chapter may be seated at the National Meetings and allowed to participate in the National Event upon receipt of delinquent dues prior to any National Event.

Annual Dues/Per Capita starts on January 15¹ thru December 31st per capita
Member Dues is \$20.00 per year, (Amended July 24th, 2025)

SECTION 7. Each chapter shall submit to the National Secretary a roster of their officers and their addresses and telephone numbers soon after their local elections.

SECTION 8. All chapters shall hold their elections of officers at their discretion and they shall take office in accordance with their local Constitution and By-Laws. (Amended September 11 1990)

**ARTICLE IV.
OFFICERS**

SECTION 1. Officers of the National Organization shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and National Tournament Director. The term of the officers named herein shall be for two (2) years. Newly-elected National Officers shall take office immediately following the National Convention.

SECTION 2. No National Officer shall be eligible to more than three (3) consecutive full terms in the same office (Amended 8/14/2026).

Vacancies completed by National Officers will not be considered a full term in that office. Should there be any vacancies created by the death, sickness, resignation, or removal of the incumbent, the National Board shall elect a successor by majority vote no later than thirty (30) days from the date that the office is vacated. The individual must be qualified and come from within the Organization.

SECTION 3. Outgoing National Officers shall furnish newly-elected national Officers with all records pertaining and belonging to the Organization within Sixty (60) days of the expiration of their term.

**ARTICLE IV.
OFFICERS
(Continued)**

SECTION 4. All National Officers are entrusted with the privileges and responsibilities generally associated with their respective office.

SECTION 5. No Officer of the National Organization may hold any elective or appointive office in **their** local Chapter.

SECTION 6. National Officers cannot serve as delegates or alternates at National delegate meetings.

SECTION 7. The Audit Committee must audit the Treasurer's books annually.

**ARTICLE V.
MEETING PROCEDURES**

SECTION 1. The annual Convention Delegate Meeting shall be held prior to the National Tournament, but on the same week. In addition, there shall be a Winter Meeting and a Third Meeting. Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern all meetings; on items not covered by Constitution or By-laws. (Amended Oct. 18, 2008)

SECTION 1. A. As of May 1995, the National PAGA Warm-Up Tournament will be eliminated (Amended August 4, 1992)

SECTION 2. A minimum of three (3) National Business Meetings must be held each year. No chapter shall host an invitational or special tournament during the National Tournament and Convention. Exceptions must be cleared by the National Board. In the event of unforeseen circumstances that prevent the in-person assembly of the board and delegation, video conferencing services will be used to fulfill the organization national meeting requirements. (Amended October 3rd, 2022)

SECTION 3. The National President may call a special meeting by notifying the National Delegates by at least thirty (30) days prior to conducting said meeting. Delegates will be informed by email and or 1st class mail. Delegates shall respond within fifteen (15) days of the posting of said notice from the President. If the majority of said delegates favor a meeting, the President shall, upon receiving said information, name a time and date of said meeting. If the delegates fail to respond, their failure to respond shall be taken as affirmative votes and the meeting shall take place. Video conferencing services will be used to conduct said meeting. (Amended October 3rd, 2022)

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ARTICLE V.
MEETING PROCEDURES

- SECTON 4. There shall be permitted one delegate and one alternate from each duly admitted chapter of the Organization. The vote shall be cast by the delegate representing said chapter. After an item has been voted down by the National assembly twice, it cannot be brought up again for three (3) meetings.
- SECTION 5. Items submitted for the agenda must bear the signatures of at least two (2) officers of the local chapter.
- SECTION 6. A quorum must be present at any national delegate meeting in order to transact business. A Quorwn shall consist of the chapters present. (Amended July 30, 2014)
- SECTION 7. Only delegates elected or appointed by their local chapters will be recognized at the Organization rneetings unless floor is relinquished by the delegate to the alternate.
- SECTION 8. All tangible or intangible property shall remain vested in the National Organization so long as there are active chapters acting in its behalf.
- SECTION 9. If the National Organization shall cease functioning, then it is the duty of the National Officers to dispose of all properties, both tangible and intangible, by donating them to a charitable Organization. The proof of said donation shall take place within ninety (90)days of this Organization's disbandment, by publishing said action in the local newspaper.
- SECTION IO. The National Organization through its delegates is the only body empowered to approve or amend the Constitution and its By-Laws.
- SECTION 11. This Constitution and By-laws made under its provisions, may be amended by a two-thirds {2/3} vote at a National Meeting, provided that each chapter in good standing is notified in writing of the proposed amendment at least sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting in which the vote will be taken. (Amended July 28, 1998)

**ARTICLE VI.
RESTRICTIONS**

- SECTION 1. It is absolutely prohibited to discuss at any of the meetings subjects pertaining to religion, politics, or unionism.
- SECTION 2. It is absolutely prohibited for any individual Organization or chapter to use the name of this Organization, either individually, or jointly, in matters that may affect said Organization, or in matters which do not concern the Pan American Golf Association, without the written consent of the Organization.
- SECTION 3. It is absolutely prohibited for chapters to sanction organized wagering that involves national team competition or low medalist players.



BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL PAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP (Amended August 1993)

If approved, that Chapter City must assume the name, **PAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION OF (Name of the City)**, accept a four-month (4) probationary period prior to playing in the National Tournament, belong to Handicap Service Provider, pay an initiation fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), have twenty (20) members or more, pay a per capita fee of eleven dollars (\$20.00) per member, and obtain a state charter. If disapproved, application may be resubmitted within the next calendar year. There shall be only one PAGA chapter per City. (Amended July 30, 2014)

SECTION 2. OFFICERS (Amended August 4, 1992)

The election of National Officers will be held in the host city of the National Convention and Tournament during the normal business meeting.

The National President will appoint an Elections Committee during the National Tournament Meeting the year prior to the elections. This committee will conduct the elections.

All persons, wishing to run for office, will notify the Elections Committee of their intent, no later than the day of the business meeting of the Winter Meeting. Candidates shall turn in a personal resume to the committee.

The Elections Committee will make a list of all declared candidates and together with the personal resumes, send copies to all chapters of the organization within thirty (30) days after the

Winter Meeting.

Each chapter's delegate should, in the true spirit of representation, vote for the candidates, which the chapter's members have selected.

Last minute nominations are not prohibited, but they are discouraged, and no allowance will be made for them. Anyone wishing to make a nomination from the floor must first seek recognition by the Elections Committee Chairman. Such nominated candidates can only be elected as write-ins.

BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL PAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

SECTION 2. OFFICERS (Amended August 4, 1992) continued:

Voting will be by a single secret ballot which contains all the names (alphabetically and in order listed in Section 1) of the declared candidates for each available office. Space will be provided for write-in candidates. If any one candidate does not receive over fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast, a run-of will be held between the top two. Each candidate shall have two (2) minutes to address the assembly before the vote is cast.

SECTION 3. DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS

President - The President shall be the chief executive officer of the organization and shall be responsible for the general administration of its affairs, except as otherwise provided. He shall appoint such committees as may be provided for in this Constitution and By-Laws and such special committees as may be authorized by the Organization. He shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. Together with the Treasurer or the Vice President, he shall sign all orders and checks lawfully and properly drawn. He shall have general supervision of the activities of the other Officers and Chairmen of Committees. The President shall be bonded.

Vice President- The Vice President shall assist the President in such a manner as the President may determine. In the absence of the President, it shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform all duties of the President. He shall promote and publicize all business and golf tournaments of the National Organization. Together with the Treasurer or the President, he shall sign all orders and checks lawfully and properly drawn. The Vice President shall be bonded.

Secretary- The Secretary shall be responsible for the maintenance of the Organizations records, including membership and attendance records) minutes of the Board and National Delegates Meetings, and Committee reports and carry on all correspondence of the Organization.

BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL PAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

SECTION 3. DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS continued:

Treasurer - The Treasurer shall be responsible for all the Organization funds and present a financial statement to the Board of Directors as often *as* the Board may direct. He will receive all **Income** for deposit and substantiate financial reports at all general, special and delegate meetings and will keep accounts of all assets including all materials and equipment. The Treasurer shall be bonded. Two signatures will be required on all checks coming out of the National Treasury. Three (3) signatures will be on file at the bank, any two (2) of which can be honored. The signatures will be those of the President, Vice President and Treasurer.

Tournament Director - The National Tournament Director shall **be in charge of** all National Handicap Meetings, seeing that each chapter has complied with the Constitution and its By-Laws for tournament play. He shall maintain a current roster and handicap of **each individual** in each chapter. He shall be responsible for posting with Handicap Service Provider the scores of all the flight winners of the National Tournament.

The National Seniors Committee (Amended ended 3-24-90) - This committee shall consist of P.A.G.A. members that are at least fifty (50) years of age and are in good standing. This committee will **be in charge of** placing and directing all activities for the other members of all Senior Committees. This committee shall have its own **Chairman** and any sub-committee needed. The National Seniors Committee shall have a representative at all Board and National Meetings and will be required to report their activities to the assemblies of all National Meetings.

Past Officers - All immediate past National Officers will remain active and responsible until the end of that calendar year in an advisory capacity.

SECTION 4. QUALIFICATIONS TO COMPETE AT THE ANNUAL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Qualifying dates for the National tournaments begin July 1st of the current year and end June 30th of the following year. (Added March 31, 2023)

A. CHAPTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. All chapters must enter their member scores in the Handicap Service Provider used by the NPAGA. All scores must be posted within 5 days of the event. Qualifying rounds must be entered by June 30 to qualify for the current year's National Tournament. (Amended March 31st, 2023)

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SECTION 4. QUALIFICATIONS TO COMPETE AT THE ANNUAL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT - continued

2. To protect our organization against professionalism and report any alleged violations; possibly causing the forfeiture of amateur status of any member to the National Tournament.

3. When a member participates in a Tournament with another chapter at a local tournament the score must be recorded in the Handicap system by the hosting chapters handicap chairman within 5 days of the event. (Amended March 31, 2023)

B. MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY (Amended March 31, 2023)

1. Participants must have been a member of their local chapter and registered with Handicap Service Provider by March 31st of the Annual National Tournament year. (Amended March 31, 2023)

2. Requirements for competing in the National Tournament:
 - a. Open Division (Men 18yrs and above): 10 rounds Southern Chapters, 7 rounds Northern Chapters.
 - b. Senior Division (Men 60 to 69): 10 rounds Southern Chapters, 7 rounds Northern Chapters.
 - c. Super Seniors Division (Men 70 and above): 5 rounds Southern Chapters, 5 rounds Northern Chapters.

3. Members must declare the division they will be competing in on the National Tournament Registration Form by the registration date deadline set by the hosting chapter. Note Senior must check for if playing in senior tournament. Super Senior members can only compete in the Super Senior division.

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Appendix 1

Current list of Northern and Southern Chapters

The purpose of this appendix is to maintain a list of Northern and Southern **Chapters** for the purpose of defining required members rounds to compete in the Annual National Tournament. Due to the difference in playing season it can be difficult for members of Northern Chapters to meet the 10-round minimum to compete in the National Tournament. For that reason, the minimum number of required rounds for a member in a Northern Chapter is 7 rounds of tournament golf sanctioned by their local chapter. Because of their longer playing season, the minimum number of required rounds for a member in a Southern Chapter is 10 rounds of tournament golf sanctioned by their local chapter.

Southern Chapters	Southern Chapters
Santa Ana, California	Odessa, Texas
Las Cruces, New Mexico	Plainview, Teas
Alice, Texas	Round Rock, Texas
Austin, Texas	San Angelo, Texas
Brazoria County, Texas	San Antonio, Texas
Brownsville, Texas	San Marcos, Texas
Corpus Christi, Texas	Seizuin, Texas
Dallas, Texas	Victoria, Texas
Edinburg, Texas	Waco, Texas
El Paso, Texas	
FT. Worth, Texas	
Harlingen, Texas	
Houston, Texas	Northern Chapter
Irving, Texas	East Chicago, Illinois
Killeen, Texas	Wichita, Kansas
Kingsville, Texas	Kansas City, Missouri
Laredo, Texas	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Lockhart, Texas	Detroit Michigan
Lubbock, Texas	Abilene, Texas
Mercedes, Texas	
Missouri City, Texas	
New Braunfels, Texas	
North Hays County, Texas	

1. Observe and follow all rules and guidelines set forth by the USGA System in establishing a handicap.
2. No member of any Pan American Golf Association Chapter will be allowed to maintain membership with more than one chapter at any time.

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C. EXEMPTION TO MINIMUM REQUIRED ROUNDS (APPROVED July 27, 2016)

1. A member with one or more years with the PAGA in good standing may request an exemption to the minimum round rule for the following reasons:
 - A. Medical or injury exemption
 - B. Bereavement exemption
 - C. Military Deployment
 - D. Nature Disaster
2. Members must provide proof of condition to be considered for the exemption.
3. Bereavement. A member requests an exemption due to the loss of a spouse, child, or parent. member must provide proof of loss to be considered for the exemption.
4. Written requests must be submitted to the National Tournament Director along with supporting documentation. Under no condition will a host city grant any exemption to these rules. The National Tournament Director will be sole authority of exemptions. The National Tournament Director will inform the National President of these actions.
5. Request for exemption must be submitted by a chapter officer, chapter tournament chairman, or chapter handicap director of the member's club. Request must be submitted before the end of the qualifying year.
6. No more than a 2 rounds exemption will be granted, (accepted July 27, 2016)

SECTION 5. Chapters wishing to host a convention should provide proof as to suitable facilities to accommodate the tournament and convention, and should provide the governing body the following verification:

- A. Copies of the contingent contracts for building sites where convention activities will be held and include all restrictions thereof.
- B. Copies of contingent contracts or agreements with municipal or private golf courses that indicate dates and hours that courses are available and the costs of the green fees and carts.
- C. Type of entertainment contemplated for the three (3) day event.
- D. Food and beverages offered to the guests either at banquets or at the golf courses.
- E. Additional cost pertaining to teenagers and invited guests.
- F. Method of tee-off system that will be used.
- G. An estimated number of entries that can be accommodated

SECTION 6. (Amended September 1, 1990)-The officers of the Organization will meet with the host city no later than eighteen (18) months in advance to confirm the ability of the host city to host the National Convention and Tournament. If for any reason or due to an irregularity the host city is unable to host the Convention or request to be dropped from the national rotation, the officers of the organization will immediately by letter, notify all cities not on the national rotation that bid proposals will be accepted from interested chapters no later than sixty (60) days from the date of that letter in order to receive consideration to host the National Tournament for the year in question. The officers of the organization will then review all bids and decide what city should be the host city for that year based on its qualifications. If no bids

are received, the Commission and PwC shall be contacted for verification of their proposal provided they and other.

SECTION 6. Continued:

chapters are willing to move up on the rotation. An appropriate report will be made to the organization in writing.

SECTION 7. The Organization will have the sole responsibility of establishing the entry fee of the Annual Tournament. This fee shall be reviewed annually at the convention meeting, One (1) year prior to the next tournament and convention, with the stipulation that this fee will not be set to be a major financial gain to the host city. The fee should include the tournament and all social activities, except the golf courses fee (green fees, carts, caddies, etc.) if the green fees are included it should be stated.

SECTION 8. The National Board shall be responsible for the purchase of all Men's, Women's and Junior's standardized brass trophies, preserving the past tradition and the championship rings for the national events Per Section 13 of the National By-Laws. The hosting city will reimburse the National Board on or before the Tournament. There shall be one (1) Champion per flight and Nine (9) additional places in each of the (9) flights" (Amended October 19, 2012)

SECTION 9. There shall be a four-man (4) team competition composed of members playing in the Championship Flight and a seven-man (7) team competition composed of one (1) member of each flight) first to seventh flight.

Team competition shall be based on total score. Each team member shall be declared one day prior to the Annual Tournament. In case a team member cannot play the second round due to an emergency, a substitute may be entered with the approval of the National Tournament Director and the Tournament Chairman of the host city. Only his substitute round may be used in the team competition.

SECTION 10. In the event of ties the winners will be determined as follows: (Amended August 3, 1993)

1. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION - Sudden death play-off on the course for first place winners (all flights) only, if possible (Amended July 30, 2008)
2. FOUR-MAN TEAM - Sudden death playoff on the course with designated captain representing team. Captains will be designated one day prior to the National Tournament.
3. SEVEN-MAN TEAM- Playoff on the score card beginning on Hole #1 on the second day of play. The score of the first flight representative shall be used. In case of a one-day tournament, the same will apply. (Amended July 30, 2008)
4. JUNIORS Players - Sudden death playoff on the course for championship flight (1st Place) winner only.

SECTION 10. In the event of ties the winners will be determined as follows: (Amended August 3, 1993)- Continued. 15-B: Constitution and By-Laws 3-18-2026 Update

5. **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION** - All places, other than first, will be played on the card beginning on hole **#1** on second day of play. In case of a one-day tournament same will apply.
- 6, National Tournament Director will retain power to decide the manner of breaking ties under circumstances preventing the execution of the above rules.

SECTION 11. The National Tournament Director, with the advice and consent of the host tournament Committee, shall be the sole authority on any rule dispute resulting for tournament play. All grievances will be presented to the National Director and Host Tournament Committee for final ruling.

SECTION 12. The National Tournament Director may, at his own discretion, with the parties involved refer to Section 14-C of the USGA handicap manual that reads as follows: "Handicappers may, in their discretion, arbitrarily reduce or increase the handicap of players that do not return all their scores or otherwise do not preserve the spirit if the handicap system□\

SECTION 13. The winners of all flights will be awarded a ring. The National Board will purchase the rings to maintain comparability. The cost of the rings will be absorbed by the host city. (Amended August 3, 1993)

SECTION 14. A Senior's Tournament for golfers fifty (60) years of age and older shall be held in conjunction with the National Tournament. It shall be held in accordance with the National Seniors Tournament guidelines.

SECTION 15 A Junior Tournament shall be held in conjunction with the National Tournament. It shall be held in accordance with the National Junior Tournament guidelines.

SECTION 16 (Amended July 2000)

1. Purpose: To provide for a permanent committee at the National level titled the National Convention and Tournament Advisory Committee.
2. Membership: It shall be comprised of at minimum of three members and a maximum of seven members. These members shall be appointed by the National President with the advice and consent of the National Board. Qualifications for being a member of this committee shall be that the individual belongs to a Chapter on the National rotation, and the member must have been a committee member for one or more aspects of their own host city's National Convention. If the committee is comprised of only three members than each member must be from a different host city, if more than three members **are** on the committee than a maximum of two (2) members may be from the same host city.

SECTION 16 (Amended July 2000): continued:

3. Duties:

- A. To prepare and maintain a detailed Handbook and Guidelines for hosting a National Convention and Tournament. This handbook to provide for a timeline of tasks to be performed, committee lists and duties of each committee, budget outlines, details of each event at the convention, sample of letters or other documents used by the committee, brochure guidelines, etc. In maintaining the Handbook, the committee should include summary information from each National Convention that occurs. Such information should contain copy of the financial report a summary of the locations used (Convention Hotel and Golf Courses), number of members and guests attending and any other information deemed important by the committee and to be used for reference by the following host cities. A copy of the handbook shall be provided by the Advisory Committee to an hosting city at least 18 months before the host city is scheduled to host the National or upon request, by the host city. This handbook to also encompass the Running of the Bulls or 'Senior' Mountain and Meeting.
 - B. To Act as an advisory board and a source of information for the host cities. The members of the committee should be available through telephone, email or correspondence to answer questions that the hosting city may have in their preparation for the event.
 - C. A member or members of this committee should be delegated by the National Board to visit the Host City no later than eighteen (18) months in advance as per Section 6 of By-Laws to determine if the host city has the ability to host the tournament. Additional visits should be planned by the committee at the twelve (12) month and six (6) month levels to determine if the guidelines are being followed and to assist the host city should within thirty (30) days of the visit report in writing the National Board the status of the planning of the Host City.
 - D. At the judgement of the committee and the National Board, the host city is not following the guidelines they may appoint a member or members of the Advisory Committee to oversee the host city and ensure compliance with the guidelines.
4. The Authority of the National Board over the host city shall be only in matters pertaining to the National Tournament Convention. (Amended, July 2000)

SECTION 17. The host chapter shall have the responsibility of providing all due entertainment to all participants and their families before providing for other invited guests.

SECTION 18. The National Board will inform and invite, in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the meetings, all chapters to any of their scheduled meetings. A copy of the minutes of said meeting will be furnished to all chapters of the next scheduled meeting of the Organization.

- SECTION 19.** All tournaments of the Organization will be conducted according to USGA and existing golf course rules. In National Tournament, local rules will be handed out to participants before tee-off time.
- SECTION 20.** The host City will provide **and** pay for a suitable place for the business meetings held at National Meetings.
- SECTION 21.** All disbursements made by the National Board must be approved by a majority vote of the Board Members
- SECTION 22.** The National Board is permitted to engage in legitimate transactions for the purpose of raising funds to complement their budget expense.
- SECTION 23.** In the event that a National Tournament is canceled due to adverse weather conditions, the remainder of the program will carry on as scheduled and no refunds will be made to all participants
- SECTION 24.** The host city will not have to refund entry fees to participants regardless of reasons presented for claim when convention takes normal course.
- SECTION 25.** In the event that a National Tournament is canceled prior to the arrival of participants to the convention and due to an act of God or to any man-made emergency, the host city will cover all contracts made as per copies held by the National Board and refund entry fees after prorating expenses.
- SECTION 26.** Host city must award one (1) city team trophy and four (4) individual awards for the winners of the four-man team.
- SECTION 27.** Host city must award one (1) city team trophy and seven (7) individual awards for the winners of the seven-man team.
- SECTION 28.** The National Board shall initiate a permanent building fund and deposit at least \$1.00 per member year (Amended August 3, 1993)
- SECTION 29.** A Ladies Tournament shall be held in conjunction with the National Tournament. It shall be held in accordance with the National Ladies Golf Tournament Rules and Guidelines (Guidelines Amended - April 1, 2016)

SECTION 30. National PAGA 3rd Delegates Meeting and Workshop Criteria
(Approved July 31, 2013)

Meeting Facilities:

1. Chapters wishing to Host a National PAGA 3rd Delegates Meeting and workshop should provide proof of suitable facilities to accommodate the National Meeting attendees: The National Board, National Delegates, National Delegate Alternates, Presenters, Dignitaries and Support Staff.
2. Copies of the contingent contract for the building site of the 3rd Delegates Meeting **and** Workshop will be forwarded to the National Board to review.
3. The total meeting area, in square footage, should be included in the contract. The area should accommodate 80-90 individuals or approximately twenty-five hundred (2500) square feet.
4. A podium, P/A system digital video projector (display resolution of XGA 1024 x 768) with an HDMI connector, HDMI cable long enough to connect to computer to projector from National Officer table, projection screen placed for easy viewing by the National Delegates, sound system to connect to computer running the digital projector for video presentations and American Flag will be provided by the host city.

Breakfast and Lunch:

1. The 3rd Delegates Meeting and Workshop Host City will be providing Breakfast and Lunch for all Delegates attending The National Meeting. The Breakfast and Lunch expense shall be submitted as part of the Host City Expense Budget. The Host City shall make every effort in providing a Headquarters Hotel that includes a complimentary Breakfast for all lodging guests. (Amended October 21, 2016)

Meeting Sites:

1. It will be the responsibility of the National Board to report to, the delegation the meeting site of the following 3rd Delegates Meeting and Workshop at least 16 months in advance. The announcement will be made during the National Tournament and Convention under New Business.
2. The National Board will select a meeting location in the absence of chapters not volunteering to host the National 3rd Meeting and Workshop.
3. A Host City from the previous year can host the following National 3rd Delegates Meeting and Workshop if No other chapter volunteers.

Schedule Day and Time:

1. The National 3rd Delegates Meeting will be held on Friday. A tournament can be schedule on Saturday with the Awards to be presented that evening. (Amended October 21, 2016)
2. The National 3rd Delegates Meeting will start at 8:00am till 5:00pm
3. The Host City should make provisional plans for the entire time
4. The information will be available on the contingent contract

SECTION 30. National PAGA^{yd} Delegates Meeting and Workshop Criteria
(Approved July 31, 2013) Continued:

Schedule Activities:

1. Organized golfing activities can be scheduled the day before or the day after the National Meeting at the discretion of the Host City or National Board.
2. Evening activities can be schedule on any night at the discretion of the Host City or National Board.

Fees/National Meeting/ Schedule Activities:

1. No fee is required to attend the National 3rd Delegates Meeting and Workshop
2. Fee for Schedule Activities will be presented to the National Board and National Delegates 16 months in advance.
3. Provided an Organizational Chart, showing areas of responsibilities, names, phone numbers and email addresses to acknowledge every person's obligation.

SECTION 31. A Super Senior's Tournament for golfers seventy (70) years of age and older shall be held in conjunction with the National Tournament. It shall be held in accordance with the National Super Seniors Tournament Guidelines.
(Approved July 27, 2016)

SECTION 32. Golf Tournament held by Chapter Hosting a National Delegates/Business Meeting Event is required to execute the tournament using the Tournament Application software provided by the current Handicap Service Provider in conjunction with the rules of golf. (Approved May 3, 2017)

NATIONAL WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

RULES AND GUIDELINES

6. FLIGHTS

- A. Will be set up by host city with a minimum of 2 flights.

7. RINGS/TROPHIES

- A. All rings and trophies will be provided by host city and awarded on Friday by the host city and National Tournament Chairman (Amended Oklahoma, July 27, 2006)
- B. Low net score in each flight will receive a ring and a trophy.
- C. All prizes, rings and trophies shall be equivalent to the men's.

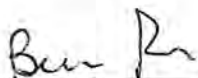
Amend:

One flight with three gross winners and three net winners with One Gross Champion Ring and One Net Champion Ring - 2nd & 3rd overall placements.

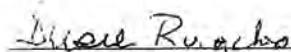
Tie breaker for gross winner to be determined on first handicap hole by gross score and tie breaker for net winner to be determined on first handicap hole by net score, using 2nd day scorecard.

Reason for change:

- Hoping for more participation
- Clarification on gross and net tie breaker



Bonnie Perea, President, PAGA of Las Cruces, NM



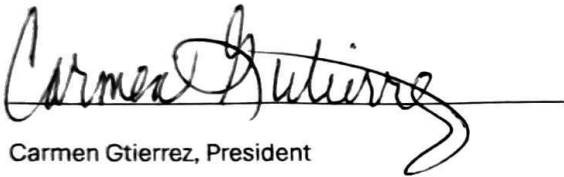
Susie Ruacho, Tournament Director, PAGA of Las Cruces, NM

Request for EIN Usage and Succession Planning

Request for Authorization to Use EIN

The Ladies Golf Committee respectfully requests that the national board grant permission for the committee to utilize the national board's Employer Identification Number (EIN) for organizational purposes. This authorization is vital for ensuring that the committee can manage its administrative and financial responsibilities effectively and in compliance with regulatory requirements.

Additionally, the committee proposes that, in the event the organization ceases to exist, a member of the National Board be designated as the beneficiary. Should this occur, any remaining funds would then be transferred to the Men's National Board, which would serve as the subsequent beneficiary.



Carmen Gtierrez, President



Lydia Pena, Treasurer



**2026 National Winter Meeting & Tournament
Victoria, Texas
April 24, 2026**

Proposal to Modernize Championship Awards

Presented to the Delegates of the National Pan American Golf Association

1. Introduction

Delegates of the National Pan American Golf Association,

The NPAGA has built a proud tradition of recognizing National Tournament champions with championship rings. For decades, these rings have symbolized excellence, achievement, and the competitive spirit of our organization.

However, responsible leadership requires us to periodically evaluate our traditions to ensure they remain sustainable, practical, and supportive of the long-term health of our organization and our host chapters.

This proposal is presented with the goal of preserving the honor of becoming a National Champion while modernizing the method of recognition to reflect today's economic realities.

2. Current Policy in the National By-Laws

Under the current National By-Laws:

The Low Gross Winner of each flight receives a Gold Ring

The Low Net Winner of each flight receives a Silver Ring

The National Board purchases the rings

The cost of the rings is absorbed by the host city

This requirement is established in Section 13 of the National By-Laws.

While this tradition has served the organization well for many years, the financial landscape has changed significantly.

3. Financial Reality

Over the past year, the cost of championship rings has increased dramatically.

Recent estimates show that ring costs have increased by approximately 65% in just one year.

This increase creates a significant financial challenge for:

Host chapters responsible for funding the awards

Cities considering future bids to host the National Tournament

The long-term sustainability of the National Convention and Tournament

If this trend continues, the cost of rings will place unnecessary financial strain on host cities and could discourage chapters from hosting future National events.

4. Organizational Impact

The rising cost of rings creates several challenges for our organization:

1. Increased Financial Burden on Host Cities

Host chapters already absorb major expenses associated with hosting a National Convention and Tournament. Rising ring costs add additional pressure to those budgets.

2. Barriers to Future Host Cities

One of the growing challenges in our organization is the limited number of chapters willing or able to host National events. High award costs contribute to this hesitation.

3. Long-Term Sustainability

If we do not adapt to current economic conditions, we risk creating financial obligations that may become unsustainable for future host chapters.

5. Preserving Tradition While Modernizing Recognition

This proposal does not eliminate the tradition of honoring our champions.

Instead, it recommends modernizing the award structure in a way that:

Preserves the prestige of winning

Reduces financial burden on host cities

Aligns with modern recognition practices used in many sports and organizations

Possible modern award options may include:

Custom NPAGA Championship Medals

Commemorative Championship Medallions

Modern championship trophies or collectible awards

Limited edition champion awards specific to each National Tournament

These awards can still carry the prestige, branding, and historical significance of being an NPAGA National Champion, while remaining financially sustainable.

6. Advantages of a Modern Award System

Transitioning from rings to a modern championship award would provide several key benefits:

Financial Sustainability

Lower award costs will help protect the financial health of the National Tournament.

Support for Host Chapters

Reducing award expenses makes hosting the National Tournament more manageable for future host cities.

Preservation of Recognition

Champions will continue to receive a prestigious and meaningful award.

Organizational Responsibility

Updating our award system reflects responsible leadership and forward-thinking governance.

7. Respecting the Legacy of Championship Rings

The championship rings awarded throughout NPAGA history will always remain an important part of the organization's legacy.

Those rings represent an era of the organization and the champions who earned them.

This proposal simply recognizes that economic realities require us to evolve while preserving the spirit of the tradition.

8. Proposed Action

The Delegates are asked to consider the following actions:

Amend Section 13 of the National By-Laws to remove the requirement that National Tournament winners receive championship rings.

Authorize the National Board to implement a modern championship award system that remains financially sustainable.

Ensure that future awards continue to reflect the prestige and honor of becoming an NPAGA National Champion.

SECTION 13. The Low Gross Winner of each flight will be awarded a Gold ring. The Low Net Winner of each flight will be awarded a Silver ring. The National Board will purchase the rings in order to maintain comparability. The cost of the rings will be absorbed by the host city.

SECTION 13. (Revised)

The Low Gross Winner and the Low Net Winner of each flight will be awarded an official National Pan American Golf Association Championship Award in recognition of their achievement at the National Tournament.

The National Board will establish and maintain the design and specifications of the awards in order to preserve consistency and comparability among all National Tournaments. Championship awards may include medals, trophies, plaques, or other commemorative items approved by the National Board.

The National Board will coordinate the procurement of the awards to ensure standardization and cost management. The cost of the awards will be incorporated into the overall National Tournament budget in coordination with the host city.

9. Conclusion

The National Pan American Golf Association has always been an organization built on:

Tradition

Fellowship

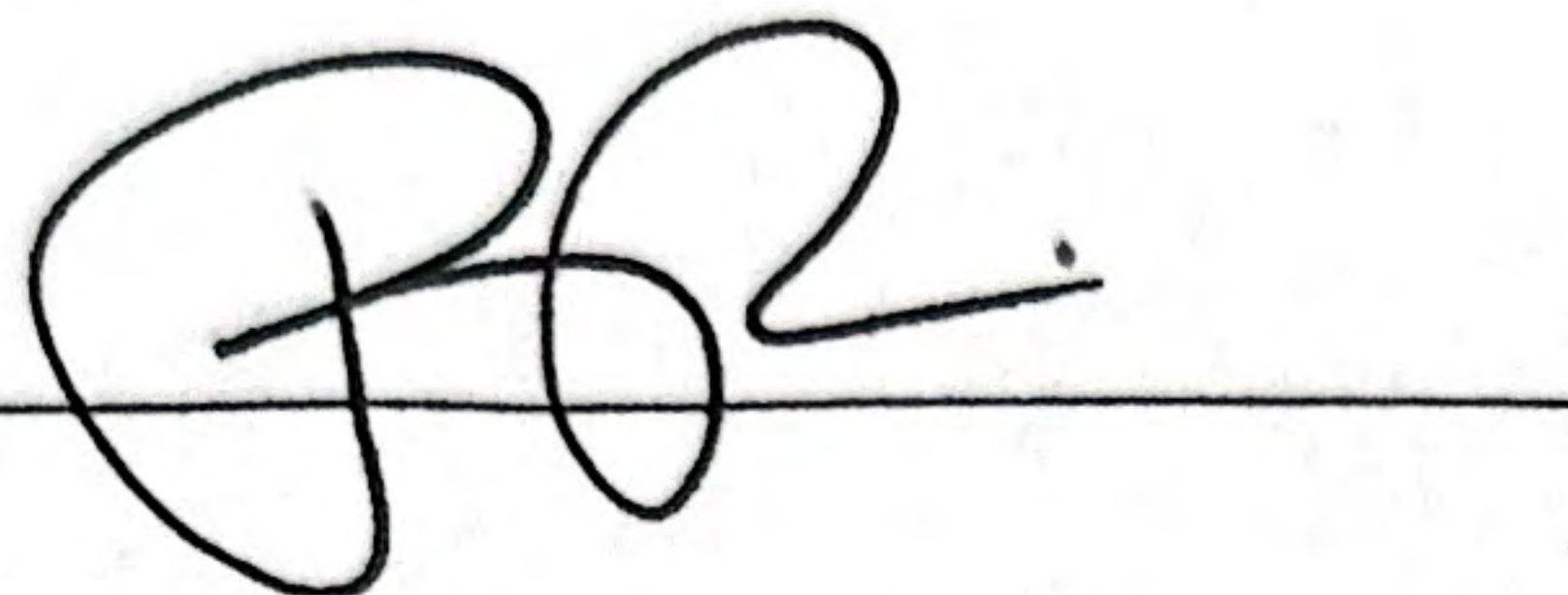
Responsible leadership

Modernizing our championship awards is not about removing tradition — it is about protecting the future of our organization and supporting the chapters that host our National events.

By adapting to today's realities, we ensure that NPAGA remains strong, sustainable, and able to celebrate champions for generations to come.

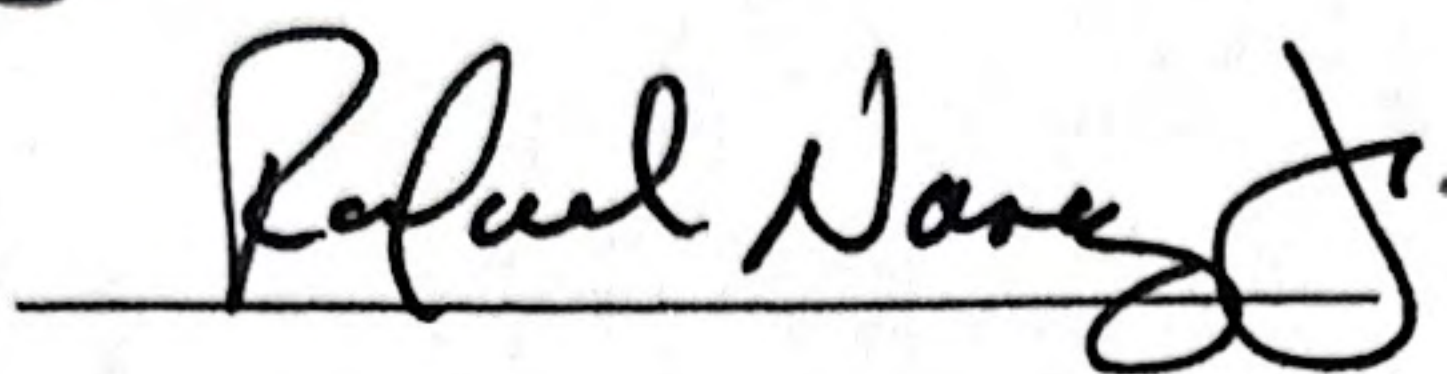
Respectfully,

Rick Rios



President

Rafael Nañez Jr.



Vice President

Upon approval by the Delegates, this amendment shall take effect immediately and will apply to all future National Tournaments conducted by the National Pan American Golf Association.

NPAGA National Reset Strategy



- **Strategic Recommendations: Legacy + Future**
- **Transitioning to a modern, sustainable championship model**



- **5–6 day convention model**
- **Rising costs (golf, hotels, venues)**
- **Awards inflation**
- **Generational disconnect**
- **Declining participation**



Strategic Direction

- **Shift from 'Convention Week' to a 3-Day Championship Experience**
- **Delegates Meeting held the afternoon of day 1**
- **Focused on efficiency, participation, and experience**
- **Host City Experiences - Open**
- **Entertainment – Inclusive**



Old vs New Model

- **OLD:**
- **Family-centric**
- **Long duration**
- **Ceremony-heavy**
- **Cost-heavy**
- **NEW:**
- **Player-centric**
- **Condensed**
- **Experience-driven**
- **Cost-controlled**



Awards & Cost Reform

- **Replace rings with sustainable awards**
- **Introduce custom golf bags**
- **Reduce long-term financial burden**



Program Modernization

- **Replace banquet with lounge-style awards**
- **Highlight videos**
- **Social media integration**
- **Host Cities Open – Experience Driven**

Membership Growth Strategy



- **Tiered Registration:**
- **Golf Only**
- **Social Pass**
- **Full Experience**



Digital Engagement

- **Live scoring (StarterShack) Visible at Venues**
- **Live Leaderboards**
- **Player spotlights**
- **Digital Ads**
- **Integrate AI**
- **NPAGA App**



Governance Shift

- **National Experience Committee**
- **Younger leadership**
- **Digital media focus**



Junior Program Transition

- **Junior players will transition out of the National Tournament**
- **Establish a dedicated NPAGA Junior Tournament to showcase talent**
- **Introduce NPAGA Junior Golf Summit**
- **Educate parents and junior players - Speakers covering Little Juniors to High School players**
- **Guidance for players entering college programs**

Closing Message



- **This is a step to Sustain the legacy while building a modern, adaptable future for the NPAGA**