

September 4, 2015

To receive proper membership service requirement Credits, Carolinas PGA members must send copies of their MSR certificates or other documentation of the event to the Carolinas PGA office.

Seminars outside The PGA or not on the approved list may be honored upon submission of documentation detailing the course content and length, as well as a certificate of completion or transcripts. If honored, MSR Credits will be awarded as stipulated by MSR Rules and Regulations.

Following are the known Meetings, Seminars, and other MSR Opportunities available to Carolinas PGA Section members

Complimentary online PGA Education is now available on PGALinks / PGA.org. These courses can be found by clicking on the following link.

http://apps.pgalinks.com/professionals/apps/education/video_education/index.cfm?ems_event=141

There are multiple online video seminars. PGA members can receive one (1) to two (2) PGA Education MSR by watching a video from the list, and taking an assessment at the conclusion of the video.

MSR credit may be earned only one time for any online MSR course. In order to earn MSR credit, you must score a 70% or higher on the assessment. If you do not score 70% or higher, you will be allowed one (1) re-take opportunity. You will be directed to the assessment when the video concludes.

September 16, 2015 – An educational program, Teaching Individuals with Disabilities with TRAINING on PGA HOPE Golf Program for Military Veterans will be held on Wednesday, September 16th from 9:00am – 3:30pm at the Charwood Country Club in Columbia, SC. The program will be hosted by David Windsor, PGA, and National Coach Trainer for the PGA HOPE Program. There is no charge for the program and lunch will be by PGA Reach. **Six (6) MSR Credits (Required Category)**

Below is the agenda for the program

Seminar 9AM – 12PM

Lunch 12PM – 1PM (Lunch Provided by PGA REACH)

Training on Range 1PM – 3:30PM

***VA Therapists are identifying local Veterans to join us at 2:30pm where coaches will attain hands-on experience applying adaptive golf techniques.**

The purpose of the training program is to provide a comfortable first experience for military veterans and PGA Professionals participating in HOPE, PGA REACH's military golf program. This one-day educational workshop brings golf Professionals and VA therapists together, to explore the skills of teaching "adaptive golf" to veterans with physical/cognitive challenges. Learn how golf is utilized as a vital element in the rehabilitation/recovery process.

REGISTER BY EMAIL: jmcafee@pgahq.com

Please include: City/training date, full name, phone number, and note if: PGA/LPGA Member, VA staff, Therapist, Student or Volunteer and any pertinent certifications.

If unable to email, please call John McAfee: o: (561)624-8495 c: (317)523-5159.

Fall 2015 - We are excited to announce beginning Fall 2015, the following accredited PGA Golf Management University Programs throughout the Carolinas will host free on-campus rules seminars with a member of the PGA National Rules Committee serving as the instructor. Each seminar is a minimum of two hours with many of the programs offering additional instructional time (either classroom or outdoor). Seminar opportunities are listed below along with appropriate contact information for registration and to obtain additional information.

Seminar Opportunities

UNIVERSITY	DATE	TIME	ESTIMATED SLOTS AVAIL.	PGA INSTRUCTOR	TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT
Coastal Carolina University	9/9/15	2:00-4:00PM	150	Jim Deaton, PGA	Wall College of Business Paige Cribb, PGA 843-251-7401 pcribb@coastal.edu
Methodist University	9/15/15	3:00PM-5:00PM	200	Bryan Jones, PGA	Huff Concert Hall Krista Lee 910-630-7148 klee@methodist.edu
North Carolina State University	10/2/15	10:00AM-12:00PM	30	Scott Cain, PGA	Andy Betz 919-513-4689 abetz@ncsu.edu
Campbell University	10/6/15	9:30AM-11:30AM	40	Jim Deaton, PGA	910-893-5051
Clemson University	11/13/15	10:00AM-12:00PM	15	Bryan Jones, PGA	864-656-0112

The purpose of the seminars is twofold: Informational (use of the *Rules of Golf*) and a mentoring opportunity for future PGA Rules Experts

Three specific topics will be covered (minimum):

- Ensuring a solid understanding of how to use *The Rules of Golf*
- Providing an overview of the PGA National Rules Committee including the role committee members play in Championship officiating and invitations received
- Reviewing Rules 24-28/Relief Procedures

**Each of these free seminars will be open to PGA Members and Apprentices
2 MSR (required) credits will be awarded to individuals (when applicable).**

September 15, 2015- The Golf Academy of America will hold an Open House for Area PGA Members & Apprentices on Tuesday, September 15th at the Golf Academy of America, 1900 Mr. Joe White Avenue (10th Ave. N) in Myrtle Beach, SC. The hours of the Open House are 3:00pm – 6:00pm.

Schedule of Events:

3:00pm - 5:00pm - Technology Seminar demonstrating:

- Trackman
- K-Vest (3-D Technology)
- Dynamic Balance System
- 30 Minute Q & A
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5:00pm – 6:00pm - Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Brad Kirkman, PGA, National Director of Golf Instruction, GAA @ 843-445-5005 or Donald Clement, PGA, Area VII Director @ 843-235-0755. To make a reservation, call the Golf Academy of America @ 843-445-5000

Two (2) MSR Credits will be awarded for attendance.

September 19, 2015 – Carolinas PGA Area X Youth Golf Instructional Day will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 9:00am – 11:00am and 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the Belmont Lakes Golf Club in Rocky Mount, NC. The program will be hosted by Tim Wilke, PGA, and Buddy Lawrence, PGA / Area X Director. There is no charge for the program and lunch will be served. Contact Tim Wilke-252-973-0807 or Buddy Lawrence-252-482-4540 if you can volunteer. **Two (2) MSR Credits for each session (Growth of the Game - Total Category).**

October 10, 2015 - PGA professionals are needed to help conduct a two hour clinic in conjunction with the PGA Champions Tour SAS Championship on Saturday, October 10th from 2:30pm – 4:30pm at Prestonwood Country Club, following the second round of the SAS Championship. This is your chance to be inside the ropes with the greats from the Champions Tour.

The SAS Championship is celebrating its 15th anniversary this October, and they have partnered with PNC Bank to introduce the PNC Family Challenge Clinic. This special event will occur from 2:30-4:30 p.m. The clinic will provide free golf instruction and culminate with Q&A, meet and greets, and autograph sessions with Champions Tour players that participate in PNC's Father-Son Challenge that is annually held in Orlando.

Professionals will also receive a free Callaway golf polo and lunch, courtesy of PNC Bank and the SAS Championship. Tournament officials are looking for 40 professionals to be in attendance to help instruct an estimated 150 participants – minimum age is 8 years old and will include both kids and parents. If you can help please click on the link below or contact Larry Conner, PGA Director of Golf at Prestonwood CC.

Larry Conner, PGA
919-467-9601
lconner@prestonwoodcc.com

Link to direct register:
<http://mallorybeck.poll daddy.com/s/carolinas-pga-section-professionals-registration>

Two (2) MSR Credits (Growth of the Game).