



Regional Tour Policies

Tour Operations

- Each Regional Tour will be allowed to designate up to 7 regular events and their tour championship (8 events) that count toward the PGA of BC Order of Merit (OOM). Due to Covid-19, this will be reduced to 4 regular events and the Tour Championship in 2020.
- Regional Tours are operated by a volunteer commissioner. When possible, competitors are encouraged to offer their time to help with certain aspects of the tour's events, such as registration, scoring, etc.
- Regional Tour commissioners hold the right to adjust event scheduling and OOM eligibility.
- Competitors receive one (1) Professional Development Program (PDP) point for playing in an OOM-counting event.

Event Eligibility

- Only members in good standing can earn points toward the OOM and PDP; if a member is not in good standing then their points will go to the next player that is eligible.
- If a member is not in good standing they are ineligible to participate in an event, unless they are pre-approved by the tour commissioner.
- If a member is unaware that they are not in good standing and earn a cheque, they may be asked to forfeit the winnings.
- Players based within a tour's region receive priority for event registration. If a member based outside the tour's region wishes to participate in an event, they are welcome to do so if the tournament is not full at the time of the registration deadline and they are approved by the tour commissioner.
- Priority will be given to members that are employed full time in the industry. **The PGA of BC reserves the right to request confirmation and documentation of full-time employment.**
- Members can check if they are in good standing by using the "Find a Pro" function on the PGA of BC website. If a member is not in good standing, they will not appear via "Find a Pro" or on their facility's Professional staff listing. **Participants are responsible to know if they are in good standing before registering for an event.**

- A PGA of BC member may not play in more than two (2) professional tour events 45 days in advance of the commencement of the PGA of BC event in order to be eligible to compete and win prize money in said event. Tours under this clause include all tours used in the Official World Golf Rankings plus the Champions Tour, European Senior Tour, LPGA Tour and Symetra Tour. Exceptions to this two-event limit include any nationally recognized Championship, such as the US Open, Open Championship, RBC Canadian Open or PGA Championship.

Registration

- Each regional tour accepts registration through different means; please check each tour's page for information on event registration.
- Under no circumstances are registrations accepted verbally or via social media.

Dress Code

- All Professionals are required to present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Members are required at all times to maintain an acceptable standard of dress both on the golf course and in the clubhouse, and to observe the host facility's relevant policies.
- Exceptions such as wearing shorts may be permitted at the tour commissioners' discretion and if communicated in advance of the event.
- Consult your local tour for any penalties that may result from infractions to this rule.

Female Tees

- The women's course yardage will be set approximately 10% shorter than the men's course yardage.

For more information on rules and policies for regional tours, please visit each tour's website:

- G&G Tour (Lower Mainland) - gandgtour.com
- Vancouver Island Club Pro Series - vclubpro.com/vi-pro-tour
- Interior PGA Tour - interiorpga.com
- Kootenay Pro Tour - kootenayprotour.com