



NYSGA Committee Member Registration Form

The volunteers of the New York State Golf Association, officially designated as NYSGA Committee Members, and join to assist with the association's championship program, charitable activities, course rating, and governance.

Tournament Volunteers are actively involved in running NYSGA championships, championship qualifiers, and Amateur Series tournaments. At each tournament, volunteers will be assigned a role based their interest, experience, and knowledge of the Rules of Golf. A volunteer will not be given an assignment without prior training.

Volunteers will be provided with a copy of the NYSGA Volunteer Handbook, which includes a complete overview of the association, volunteer expectations, and each volunteer assignment. This manual will serve as one important tool to properly train volunteers. Additional educational opportunities will be provided, including Rules Official Training Seminars, Rules Education Workshops, and on-course training with Senior Rules Officials.

Course Rating Volunteers are part of a team of trained volunteers who rate golf courses using the USGA Course Rating System. When rating a golf course, the rating team evaluates each hole by measuring distances to various obstacles from specific landing zones based on shot parameters. After rating the obstacles, the rating team will have lunch and play the course to gain greater insight from a playing perspective, and clarify any doubts or questions that may arise on specific holes or shots.

Volunteers will be given training in the USGA Course Rating System by the NYSGA Course Rating Director. In order to maintain their skills, it is important that raters rate at least 3-4 courses a year. Because of this, it may be necessary to limit the number of new raters in a specific region to be trained each year. At the current time we are looking for raters in the following regions: Capital District, Central New York, North Country, Western New York, and the Southern Tier.

Application Instructions

Indicate below which committee(s) you would like to join and then complete the attached application. Once finished, please mail or email a scanned copy to the NYSGA.

Tournament Committee **Course Rating Committee**

Once your completed application has been received, you will be contacted by an NYSGA representative to further discuss your interest in volunteering.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Occupation/Time: _____ Company Name: _____

Nature of Business: _____

Current Golf Club Membership:

Years _____

Years _____

Offices or Committees Served at Club Level:

Years _____

Years _____

Rules of Golf Seminars Attended (If Applicable):

NYSGA Regional Rules Seminars: Yes No Years Attended: _____

PGA/USGA 3-Day Rules Workshop: Yes No Years Attended: _____ Highest Test Score: _____

Please describe any relevant work experience or personal background that has eit(professional work, volunteering, playing, or officiating):

Can you provide some insight into your desire to volunteer with the NYSGA:

Please return this form to:

New York State Golf Association
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Jamesville, NY 13078

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