2013 PGA/USGA Rules of Golf Workshops Schedule

Starting Date/Time for Workshop Registration	On-line Registration begins: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time Phone-in Registration begins: Monday, October 22, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time	(908) 234-2300 ext. 5100

Program#	Location	Dates / Days	Registration Deadline	USGA Instructor	PGA Instructor	Coordinator
2-Day Rules of Golf Workshops						
13119	Atlanta, GA	January 20-21 Sunday-Monday	1/15/13	Layne Williams, GSGA	Chuck West	Rick Anderson, PGA
13120	Far Hills, NJ	February 16-17 Saturday-Sunday	2/12/13	Rob Ockenfuss	Clarke Luis	Mike Charrie, USGA
13121	Minneapolis, MN	March 15-16 Friday-Saturday	3/11/13	Doug Hoffman, MGA	Scott Cain	Lisa Overom, MGA
13122	Portland, OR	March 22-23 Friday-Saturday	3/18/13	Craig Winter, OGA	David McAtee	Barb Trammell, OGA
3½-Day Rules of Golf Workshops						
13101	Port St. Lucie, FL	January 4-7 Friday-Monday	1/2/13	David Staebler	Brad Gregory	Bill Clemmer, PGA
13102	Port St. Lucie, FL	January 4-7 Friday-Monday	1/2/13	Shannon Rouillard	Mark Wilson	Charlie Lanzetta, PGA
13103	San Antonio, TX	January 10-13 Thursday-Sunday	1/4/13	Gene McClure	Tom Carpus	Bob Forward, PGA
13104	Far Hills, NJ (Golf House)	January 10-13 Thursday-Sunday	1/7/13	Glen Nager	Jim O'Mara	Rob Ockenfuss, USGA
13105	Richmond, VA	January 25-28 Friday-Monday	1/18/13	John Van der Borght	Ron Hickman	Donna Mummert, USGA
13106	San Diego, CA	February 4-7 Monday-Thursday	1/29/13	John Morrissett	Cary Collins	Mark Hill, USGA
13107	Braselton, GA	February 6-9 Wednesday-Saturday	1/30/13	Thomas Pagel	Jesse Barge	Greg Sanfilippo, USGA
13108*	Far Hills, NJ (Golf House) 85+	February 9-12 Saturday-Tuesday	2/5/13	Lew Blakey	David Price	Teresa Belmont, USGA
13109	Phoenix, AZ	February 21-24 Thursday-Sunday	2/14/13	David Staebler	Jim Deaton	Brad Gregory, PGA
13110	Honolulu, HI	February 24-27 Sunday-Wednesday	2/15/13	Reed Mackenzie	Larry Startzel	Ralph Bernhisel, PGA
13111	Oklahoma City, OK	March 1-4 Friday-Monday	2/22/13	Jeff Hall	Tom Carpus	Matt Sawicki, USGA
13112	Bellevue, WA	March 7-10 Thursday-Sunday	3/1/13	John Van der Borght	David Price	Chuck West, PGA
13113	Colorado Springs, CO	March 14-17 Thursday-Sunday	3/8/13	Genger Fahleson	Larry Startzel	Mark Passey, USGA
13114	Providence, RI	March 14-17 Thursday-Sunday	3/8/13	Lew Blakey	Mark Wilson	Tom Gorman, PGA
13115	Milwaukee, WI	March 21-24 Thursday-Sunday	3/15/13	Bernie Loehr	Bryan Jones	Ben Kimball, USGA
13116	Far Hills, NJ (Golf House)	March 23-26 Saturday-Tuesday	3/20/13	Thomas Pagel	Mike Healy	Shannon Rouillard, USGA
13117	Pittsburgh, PA	March 27-30 Wednesday-Saturday	3/21/13	Tom O'Toole, Jr.	Chip Essig	Clark Luis, PGA
3½-Day Officiating & Tournament Administration Workshop						
13118	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	February 22-25 Friday-Monday	2/15/13	Bill McCarthy	Ron Hickman	Bob Korbel, PGA

2013 WORKSHOP COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Fundamentals of the Rules of Golf – 2-Day Program

Led by two instructors, one affiliated with the PGA of America and one affiliated with the United States Golf Association, this workshop includes an overview of the 34 Rules of Golf, presentations on how the Rules of Golf and the Decisions on the Rules of Golf books are organized, the defined terms used in the Rules of Golf and their importance in fully understanding the Rules, the philosophical principles upon which the Rules of Golf are based, and in-depth presentations on the fundamental Rules governing match and stroke play, playing the ball as it lies, playing the course as it is found and those dealing with relief situations (water hazards, ground under repair, obstructions, balls lost or out of bounds and balls which are unplayable).

Rules of Golf Workshop – 3½ -Day Program*

This program includes three days of classroom instruction and interactive exercises led by two instructors, one affiliated with the PGA of America and one affiliated with the United States Golf Association. The curriculum covers all 34 Rules of Golf, all the definitions and over 100 decisions on the Rules of Golf. Presentations are done utilizing PowerPoint and include the unabridged text of every Rule and definition in the Rules of Golf, photographs, illustrations, animations and videos. While it is recommended participants have at least a basic working knowledge of the Rules of Golf and some familiarity with the Decisions on the Rules of Golf there are no registration pre-requisites. Anyone interested in increasing their knowledge of the Rules of Golf is welcome and encouraged to participate.

85+ Rules of Golf Workshop – 3½ -Day Program*

This workshop is restricted to those who have scored 85 or higher on a 100-question PGA/USGA Rules of Golf workshop exam taken within the last four years and assumes participants have a high level of Rules understanding. It is led by two instructors, one affiliated with the PGA of America and one affiliated with the United States Golf Association. It follows a similar organizational outline to the Rules of Golf workshop described above, however, often features more abbreviated initial presentations on individual Rules in order to allow for additional content and more in depth and nuanced discussion of applicable issues and topics relating to those Rules.

Officiating and Tournament Administration Workshop – 3½ -Day Program*

Led by two instructors, one affiliated with the PGA of America and one affiliated with the United States Golf Association, this program covers on-course officiating techniques, course marking, golf tournament administration and tournament operations. **The on-course portions of this program in 2013 will be held at the PGA National Golf Club immediately prior to the tournament week of the PGA Tour's Honda Classic**. Approximately half of each of the first three days are held outdoors at the tournament course, the remaining half of the program is conducted in a classroom setting at a nearby hotel. Participants will be able to see a PGA Tour venue being prepared for tournament play and discuss the preparations as well as the issues and decisions involved in the preparation. During the indoor sessions, in depth presentations on the Rules of Golf dealing with clubs, balls, starting, scoring, player responsibilities, Committee responsibilities, play-off options and procedures, Local Rules, environmentally sensitive areas, and temporary obstructions are scheduled.

***** The 3½–Day workshops all offer participants the option of taking a 100-question exam or an 80-question test on the morning of the fourth day between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. For more detailed information see the "Optional Rules Examinations" section in the workshop memo online.