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## Important Announcement About the New USGA Tournament Management Software

Earlier this year, the USGA announced that they will be retiring their long-running tournament software called Tournament Pairing Program (TPP), as of December 31, 2017. As a replacement, we will be offering a new product called **USGA Tournament Management Club** to all RDGA Member Clubs. Tournament Management Club (or TM-Club for short) has been developed by Golf Genius Software, a leader in tournament software programming for the last 8 years.

USGA Tournament Management – Club provides all the tools needed by the golf shop at a private club or public facility to set up and run member events, leagues and outings. The program has been developed by PGA professionals for PGA professionals. It is currently being used in over 100 clubs nationwide and over 15 clubs in the Carolinas prior to this switchover. The TM-Club software is free to all RDGA Member Clubs.

TPP Client and TPP Online Club will continue to operate in their normal fashion through Dec. 31, 2017. In preparation for the transition to the new TM-Club system, we are releasing TM-Club to our member clubs, free of charge, as of November 1, 2017.

To assist our Member Clubs in this transition, the RDGA will be offering two one-day introductory seminars, scheduled for mid November and mid December, which will cover the basics of the TM-Club program. Once the seminar has been completed, we will issue credentials to the professional staff to log into the software. The software is a cloud-based platform and can be run from any computer, tablet or smartphone with internet access. No local software installation is required.

The software is designed to be self-taught using a built-in knowledge base and online tutorials as guidance for learning the program. As always, RDGA staff will be available to assist club personnel with questions that cannot be answered online. (Please click [here](#) for FAQs about the software and the transition program.)

The switchover to the new software will proceed into early 2018 – any club unable to attend one of the two introductory seminars will be able to schedule smaller, individual training sessions through the RDGA in January and February. Each RDGA Member Club will have the opportunity to examine the software and transition to it when it makes sense for them based on their schedules and their personnel assignments.

**[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for one of the RDGA/USGA TM-Club informational seminars  
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