

LPGA Amateurs Miami Chapter New Member Guide

Welcome to the LPGA Amateurs Miami Chapter and the LPGA Amateur Golf Association family! Here is some useful information and references to help get you oriented. It's a lot to absorb, so once you've skimmed this packet, keep it handy for reference.

MEMBERSHIP:

You are affiliated with the Miami FL Chapter, but you have joined a national organization - the LPGA Amateur Golf Association - which we often refer to as "HQ".

- Take a minute to log in to the HQ **Member Clubhouse** (<https://lpgaamateurs.com>), where you can update your profile, access HQ benefits and special offers, and more. (*You established your login when you joined - username is your email; password is something you set*).
- Note that you'll be required to be logged in to HQ's Member Clubhouse in order to access certain information, register for some events and activities and renew your membership.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Miami Chapter updates members on local events via periodic e-mails from **LPGA Amateur Golf Association - Miami Chapter**. E-newsletters include upcoming events and registration links, news from our Chapter President, and other important information. Please include our email address, lpgaamateursmiami@gmail.com in your email address book so that our emails will not go to spam. You can also see information posted on our Facebook page. You may opt out of Chapter emails through the link at the bottom of each email, however you will miss all local events, activities, and leagues announcements.

You will also receive periodic emails from **LPGA Amateur Golf Association** and other branches of the LPGA family. These emails will provide information on national events, recognition, discounts, frequently asked questions and other important information. You can manage how many/which types of these emails you receive from your account in the HQ Member Clubhouse.

Links you should know:

- Chapter website <http://lpgaamateursmiami.com>
- Facebook: LPGA Amateur Golf Association – Miami (be sure to "like")

EVENTS:

Our Chapter events typically include:

- A Saturday league Oct. - April
- Social/Competitive golf events
- Skills and learning opportunities
- Networking and social events
- Volunteer opportunities
- Saturday summer "fore fun" golf

Detailed information (and links to registration) for all events are available on our website as soon as it's available during the golf season. Check your email blasts to keep informed about upcoming events.

LEAGUES:

Offered October through May, our Saturday competitive league at our host golf course, Country Club of Miami (subject to change), is one of the most popular ways to participate. To participate in competitive play (for prizes), you must join the league for \$35 a season. You may play casually with the league but you will not be eligible for prizes. Only members may compete in a league; your membership must be paid (current) for the entire season. Guests are welcome to any LPGA Amateurs Miami activity two times a year.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS:

There are Chapter competitive flighted golf events held on weekend dates during the golf season, so no matter what your handicap is, you can participate! Events and registration are announced in our eNewsletter and posted on the web site.

LPGA AMATEURS EVENTS:

At the national level, there are LPGA Amateur events open to members which include:

- **LPGA Amateurs Scramble Open.** A net 36-hole national Scramble event with 4 player teams.
- **LPGA Amateurs Championship.** This is an individual flighted Stroke Play competition.
- **LPGA Amateurs Team Championship.** This two-person team event will feature two different stroke play formats over 36-holes, fourball and alternate shot.
- **LPGA Amateurs Cup Series.** This a match play team competition that begins with Regional Qualifiers. Eight-member teams can choose any Qualifier, winners advance to the Cup Final.
- **LPGA Amateurs Virtual Scramble.** A fund raiser competition where you create your own team of four LPGA Amateurs and play a 4-person scramble at any Par 72 course of your choice.

HANDICAPS:

All members of LPGA Amateurs Miami Chapter are eligible to sign-up for a GHIN handicap provided for us through the Florida State Golf Association (FSGA). Cost for a GHIN handicap for the coming year is \$25.00. **Choose *Handicap* from the *Education* drop-down for information on how to sign up for a handicap.**

As an FSGA member club, our chapter members who have an active GHIN handicap through the Miami LPGA Amateurs Chapter will have the opportunity to play in a variety of fun, competitive events throughout the State of Florida and you can access this information on the their web site:

<http://fsga.org>.

SPONSORS:

Income from sponsorships helps us defray operating expenses and keep participation costs down. We welcome support from local/regional businesses interested in reaching a target audience of active, accomplished decision-makers. For more information **visit the *Benefits/Sponsorship* section of our website.**

VOLUNTEER:

Our Chapter runs 100 percent on volunteer power—members serving members. Volunteering is a great way to meet other members, be involved and make the most of your own membership experience. **Choose *Volunteer* in the *About Us* section of our website.**

MIAMI SPECIFIC BENEFITS:

- GolfTec: <https://www.golftec.com/lpga> \$75 Swing analysis and 10% off lessons - Miramar location
- Golf Galaxy: 10% off select items - In stores and online purchases. Location in Hollywood, FL

CHAPTER POLICIES:

LPGA Amateurs Miami Chapter strives to create a fun, welcoming and all-inclusive environment for current and potential members, sponsors and guests regardless of race, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, career choice or golf ability. LPGA Amateurs Miami Chapter will promote and foster a spirit of acceptance, dignity and respect for women golfers through chapter activities, educational programs, golf and networking events.

You can read more about LPGA Amateurs Miami Chapter in the "[About Us](#)" section of our web site, as well as contact information for our Chapter Leaders.