

Proposed Bylaw Changes:

1. Article II. Section 2. Membership Classes:

Currently Reads

Class A Member is a golf industry professional who possesses knowledge, skills, and abilities through a combination of education, experience, professional development, and environmental stewardship; and has met and continues to fulfill on-going Class A renewal requirements.

Proposed Change

Class A: To qualify for Class A membership, one must be actively employed as a golf course superintendent. They must be a golf industry professional who possesses knowledge, skills, and abilities through a combination of education, experience, professional development, and environmental stewardship; and has met and continues to fulfill on-going Class A renewal requirements.

A few years ago when we changed the requirements to be a Class A to match the GCSAA language, it took out Superintendent and replaced it with "industry professional". As a result, we could technically have someone who is a Class A not employed as a Superintendent run for the Board.

2. Article II. Section 2. Membership Classes:

Currently Reads

Class B: To qualify for Class B membership, an applicant shall be employed as a golf course superintendent and does not meet the additional qualifications for Class A membership. Class B shall have all the rights of the Association, except that of holding office.

Proposed Change

Class B: To qualify for Class B membership, an applicant shall be employed as a golf course superintendent and does not meet the additional qualifications for Class A membership. Class B shall have all the rights of the Association.

Need to strike the wording "except that of holding office" to match the language in Article 5.

3. Article II. Section 4. Rights of Membership

Currently Reads

Except as otherwise provided herein, members of the North Texas GCSA shall have all of the rights of membership. These rights shall include the following:

- (d) Hold office if a Class A member and actively employed as a golf course superintendent.

Proposed Changes

Except as otherwise provided herein, members of the North Texas GCSA shall have all the rights of membership. These rights shall include the following:

- (d) Hold office if a Class A or Class B member and actively employed as a golf course superintendent.

Need to add Class B member as being able to hold office to match the language in article 5.

4. Article V, Section 2

Currently Reads

The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers, seven elected members and the immediate past President. Two elected board members shall be Class AF members and the other five elected members shall be class A members.

Proposed Changes

The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers, seven elected members and the immediate past President. Two elected board members shall be Class AF members and the other five elected members shall be class A or B members. Any class A or B board members must be actively employed as a Superintendent while seeking election and during their tenure of service as a member of the Board of Directors.

A few years ago when we changed the requirements to be a Class A to match the GCSAA language, it took out Superintendent and replaced it with "industry professional". As a result, we could technically have someone who is a Class A not employed as a Superintendent run for the Board.

5. Article VI-Dues and Assessments, Section 1.

Currently Reads

Section 1. The dues of this association shall be \$120.00 per year for Classes A, B, C, D, E, EM and AF members (Fiscal year being Jan. 1 to Dec. 31). Class H members are honorary and have free membership as do Class R members. Class S membership will be 50% of regular membership dues.

Proposed Changes

Section 1. The dues of this association shall be \$120.00 per year for Classes A, B, D, E, and AF members (Fiscal year being Jan. 1 to Dec. 31). Class C Superintendent dues will be \$90. Class EM dues will be \$60. Class H members are honorary and have free membership as do Class R members. Class S membership will be 50% of regular membership dues.

We have no class D membership.

Proposing changes to Class Superintendent Dues and to EM Superintendent Dues to be consistent with the GCSAA national dues.