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TO: PGA Members, USGA Committee Members, Regional Golf Associations, USGA Member Clubs and Individuals interested in attending a Rules of Golf Workshop

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SUBJECT: 2011 PGA/USGA Workshops on the Rules of Golf

We are pleased to announce the PGA/USGA Workshops on the Rules of Golf schedule for 2011. The dates, sites, and instructors are listed on page four of this memo.

CURRICULUM

Rules of Golf (2-day program)

The 2011 schedule has an expanded offering of 2-day programs. These workshops will focus on using the Rules of Golf book, Definitions, and on the issues and concepts relating to relief procedures. There will also be a 50 question exam administered on day-2 of the workshop. This exam is not a qualifying or certification test.

Regular Rules of Golf (3 ½ -day programs)

Regular Workshops cover Rules 1-34. Officiating and course marking topics will not be covered. One Regular Workshop will be restricted to those who have scored 85 or higher on the Rules of Golf Exam given at the Regular Workshops within the last four years. **The restricted workshop is #11109 (Dallas) and exam only registration slots for this workshop are also restricted to those who have previously scored 85+ on the exam.** Generally, the same program will be presented at this 85+ class as at the other Regular Workshops. You must have your eight digit workshop registration number from a year you achieved the score to register for the 85+ class. This number is included on your exam results letter.

Tournament Administration Workshop

This program will cover golf tournament operations, course marking and basic officiating techniques.

Exam Only

An exam only registration will be available for the 2011 workshop series. At each 3 ½ day program 10 slots have been set aside for exam only seats. Those registering for exam only are NOT entitled to attend any other segment of the workshop program (i.e., reception, Rules presentations, review sessions, q&a sessions). Registrants are entitled to take the exam and attend the exam review.

EXAM

100 Question-Exam

As in the past, an optional examination will be given on the final morning of all Regular Rules Workshops (8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.). The examination consists of 100 questions (multiple-choice). No reference materials are allowed for Part I (50 questions); Part II is open-book, open-notes (50 questions). The examination is brought up to date and changed annually. Although important in the training process, the exam is NOT the primary variable for an invitation to officiate PGA of America, USGA, PGA Tour, or LPGA events.

Special ADA reader assistance is available. Attendees must notify the USGA of this request **at the time of registration and complete the required paperwork prior to the workshop deadline date.** There is no extra charge for ADA requests.

Registration will be closed for each workshop approximately 10 days prior to the first day of the workshop – see the schedule.

After you have registered, the USGA will send (via email) a confirmation receipt and a fact sheet with information regarding the workshop site, transportation, where rooms have been blocked, and how to make your room reservations. All workshop communication will be by e-mail, therefore each registrant must have her/his own unique email address.

The USGA will send you a Rules of Golf book, Decisions book and access information to USGA University to assist in your preparation for the workshop.

Withdrawals

If you withdraw, you **MUST** do so before the **deadline** (see schedule) by notifying the United States Golf Association at the phone number above. Your registration fee will be refunded minus an administration fee of \$75. If you fail to cancel by the deadline date, the entire registration fee will be forfeited. If necessary, you may transfer your enrollment (before the deadline dates) from one workshop to another in the same workshop season for a fee of \$75, if there is space available.

If a program has reached maximum enrollment – IT IS CLOSED. **There are no wait lists.**

- **DO NOT travel to the workshop site unless you are a confirmed registrant.**
- **Alternates/walk-ins will not be allowed to register on site at the workshop as registration closes approximately 10 days prior to the start of each workshop.**
- **Golf associations that have secured a block of seats must submit names 10 days in advance of the program or their spots will be forfeited.**
- **Registered participants CANNOT arrange to have another person attend in their place.**
- **Only registered individuals listed on the current class roster will be permitted to attend the workshop.**

Should you have questions about the workshop programs, please contact the USGA Rules Department at (908) 234-2300.

2011 PGA/USGA Rules of Golf Workshop Schedule

Starting Date/Time for Workshop Registration	On-Line Registration begins: October 6, 2010 9:00 a.m. (Eastern) Phone-in Registration begins: October 13, 2010 9:00 a.m. (Eastern)	(908) 234-2300 ext. 5100
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Program#	Location	Dates / Days	Deadline for Registration Withdrawal Transfer	USGA Instructor	PGA Instructor	Coordinator
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(2-day) Rules of Golf Workshops

11119	Newport Beach, CA	February 23-24 Wednesday-Thursday	2/16/11	Mike Sweeny Jeff Ninnemann SCGA	Chuck West	Gerald Wong PGA
11120	Phoenix, AZ	March 1-2 Tuesday-Wednesday	2/22/11	Ed Gowan Loraine Theis AGA	Chip Essig	Robin Farren AGA
11121	Far Hills (Golf House)	March 24-25 Thursday-Friday	3/17/11	Jim Farrell	Clark Luis	Teresa Belmont
11122	Lemont, IL (Chicago)	March 28-29 Monday-Tuesday	3/21/11	David Haverick Glenn Stith CDGA	David McAtee	Jodi Ciotti CDGA

(4-day) Rules of Golf Workshops

11101	Far Hills, NJ (Golf House)	Jan. 7-10 Friday-Monday	1/3/11	Lew Blakey	Dean Alexander	Donna Mummert
11102	Port St. Lucie, FL	Jan. 9-12 Sunday-Wednesday	1/3/11	Jeff Hall	Tom Carpus	Rick Anderson
11103	Port St. Lucie, FL	Jan. 9-12 Sunday-Wednesday	1/3/11	David Staebler	Cary Collins	Clark Luis
11104	San Antonio, TX	January 15-18 Saturday-Tuesday	1/5/11	Genger Fahleson	Brad Gregory	Alli Jarrett
11105	Las Vegas, NV	January 21-24 Friday-Monday	1/11/11	Reed Mackenzie	Larry Startzel	Ralph Bernhisel
11106	Chandler, AZ (Phoenix)	February 7-10 Monday-Thursday	1/28/11	Lew Blakey	Mark Wilson	Maggie Giesenhagen
11107	Atlanta, GA	February 13-16 Sunday-Wednesday	2/3/11	John Morrissett	Ron Hickman	Kathy Gordon
11108	Far Hills, NJ (Golf House)	February 18-21 Friday-Monday	2/8/11	Genger Fahleson	Jesse Barge	Teresa Belmont
*11109	*Dallas, TX	February 18-21 Friday-Monday	2/8/11	John Morrissett	Mark Wilson	David Price
11110	Birmingham, AL	February 26-March 1 Saturday-Tuesday	2/16/11	Glen Nager	Brad Gregory	Chuck West
11111	Santa Cruz, CA	February 26-March 1 Saturday-Tuesday	2/16/11	Mike Davis	Jim Deaton	Tom Gorman
11112	Nashville, TN	March 4-7 Friday-Monday	2/22/11	Wendy Uzelac	Dean Alexander	David McAtee
11113	Tucson, AZ	March 4-7 Friday-Monday	2/22/11	Genger Fahleson	Bob Korbel	David Young
11114	Kansas City, KS	March 11-14 Friday-Monday	3/1/11	David Staebler	Mike Healy	Mark Passey
11115	Boston, MA	March 11-14 Friday-Monday	3/1/11	Tom O'Toole	David Price	Jim Farrell
11116	Far Hills, NJ (Golf House)	March 18-21 Friday-Monday	3/8/11	Bernie Loehr	Larry Startzel	Ben Kimball
11117	Ypsilanti, MI	March 27-30 Sunday-Wednesday	3/17/11	David Staebler	Bryan Jones	Wendy Uzelac

Tournament Administration Workshop

11118	Port St. Lucie, FL	March 28-31 Monday-Thursday	3/18/11	Bill McCarthy	Ron Hickman	Bill Clemmer
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