

(NEW) Member Service Requirements



Effective Date: June 16, 2008 – June 15, 2011
Members Affected: All PGA Members except classifications A-3, A-5, Retired Member and Life Member Retired

→ On Tuesday, Nov. 6, the PGA Board of Directors approved a new Member Service Requirement (MSR). The new MSR program will begin June 16, 2008 and end on June 15, 2011. All MSR hours earned this fiscal year -- June 16, 2007 through June 15, 2008 -- will be added to the new three-year cycle beginning June 16, 2008. Therefore, members will have four years worth of earnings to meet the new three-year requirement. Please keep in mind that members do not have any minimum requirement due as of June 15, 2008.

- Rules and Regulations for the **Member Service Requirement, (MSR)**, as defined by the Membership Committee:
- 1 One credit per hour of service or participation as defined by the chart below.
 - 2 A Section may require that all Section and Chapter activities be approved in advance.
 - 3 Based on previously approved activities, established guidelines and Section recommendations, the National Office will approve the credits to be awarded for a certain activity. The Board of Control will determine the number of credits in all disputes.
 - 4 A participant may receive compensation for an activity, however this activity shall be voluntary and shall not be the participant's primary employment.
 - 5 Fifty-four (54) credits are required for a three-year cycle.

ACTIVITY	CREDITS EARNED
#1: Attending a National, Section, Chapter or National Allied Association Meeting. REQUIRED 12 CREDITS PER 3 YEAR CYCLE.	2 credits per hour with maximum as listed below. 8 credits maximum for a National Meeting. 6 credits maximum for a Section Meeting. 4 credits maximum for a Chapter Meeting. 2 credits max. for National Allied Association Meeting.
#2a: Participating in PGA sanctioned educational career specific courses as an attendee. Online education must be via PGA Links.	1 credit per each hour of participation with no maximum limitations.
#2b: Serving as an instructor, coordinator or a speaker at a National, Section, Chapter or Allied Association education or self-improvement seminar. REQUIRED 12 CREDITS PER 3 YEAR CYCLE. COMBINATION OF (2a/2b)	1 credit per hour of service with no maximum limitations.
#3 Participating in Growth of the Game programs and/or service to the Chapter, Section, National PGA or community such as radio shows, TV shows, speeches, golf promotional non-playing events, golf clinics and other volunteer activities, such as non-playing tournament official..	1 credit per hour of participation with a maximum of 8 credits per day.
#4: Serving as a volunteer golf coach or assistant golf coach of a high school or college golf team. (See Rule 4 above.)	Maximum of 6 credits per MSR cycle year.
#5: Completing an MSR-designated National or Section survey. The Board of Control must approve Section surveys.	1 credit per Section survey. 2 credits per National survey. 1 credit per six consecutive mos. PerformanceTrak. Maximum of 5 credits per MSR cycle year.
#6: Participation in sanctioned Section golf tournaments or tournaments conducted by the PGA of America National Office.	2 credits per Section event. 4 credits per National event. Maximum of 8 credits per MSR cycle year.
#7: Attending a National, Section or Allied Association Merchandise Show.	2 credits per show. Maximum of 4 credits per MSR cycle year.
#8: PGA approved news, media, and magazine articles or published book.	1 credit per article. Maximum of 6 credits per MSR cycle year.
#9: Serving the Section, Chapter, National PGA or Allied Association. (Includes Section committees and board meetings)	1 credit for each hour of participation with a maximum of 4 credits per day.

Total MSR per cycle= 54

Required Meeting Attendance= 12

Required Education= 12