

When was the last dues increase?

- The last increase was in 2023, when dues increased from \$35 to \$43. After a seven-year dues freeze, the now unified CGA & CWGA returned to the practice of raising dues to meet growing operational costs. Prior to the 2023 increase, the CGA routinely increased dues every five years.

What factors are motivating the increase in 2026?

- **Next Generation of Golfers.** Over the past three years, we have experienced a 49% growth in junior players. Through programs like Youth on Course, we can offer juniors affordable access to golf. Juniors pay just \$25 and receive a USGA Handicap and only pay \$5 or less to play golf at participating courses. Roughly 29,444 rounds have already been played in 2025, with over \$200,000 annually subsidized for youth golf.
- **Team Colorado.** This year, the CGA was one of seven state golf associations that formed a junior state team to expand the pipeline for elite local golfers into the U.S. National Development Program (USNDP), an initiative launched by the United States Golf Association (USGA).
- **The Solich & Leadership Academy.** Continued expansion of the Solich Caddie & Leadership Academy and advancement of its mission to provide young people with their first job and help them qualify for the Evans Scholarship.
- **Environmental & Advocacy Partnership.** To promote the positive environmental impacts of the game, the CGA has developed a partnership with the Denver Botanic Gardens to help CommonGround Golf Course and other courses implement sustainability practices. This ranges from native plants to water consumption.
- **Giving Back.** Over \$120,000 of annual grant support from CGA and Colorado Golf Foundation to youth golf non-profits, including all Colorado First Tee Chapters, Colorado PGA Reach Foundation, and more.
- **Continued Member Benefits & Services.** Membership with the CGA means more than just a handicap! We plan to continue adding benefits for our members through various opportunities, including playing opportunities, discounts, promotions, and products and services available through the CGA Member Zone.

What additional benefits come with CGA Membership?

- CGA Member Play Days are informal and relaxed events that allow CGA members across the state to play together regardless of ability. Primarily, these events are hosted at private facilities.
- CGA Women's Clinics are social golf events that include 3 hours of instruction focusing on the mechanics and fundamentals of full swing, chipping, and putting. A CGA rules official will give an overview of the rules and explain how you can use the rules to your advantage. Practice clinics provide women golfers with high-quality group instruction from LPGA and/or PGA golf professionals in a friendly and welcoming environment.
- CGA Overseas Member Trips are an opportunity for members to play golf in Ireland and Scotland. The CGA is looking to expand to other countries and provide domestic trips in the future.
- CGA Fantasy Golf allows members to create fantasy teams for all PGA Majors, which includes prizes for the top finisher for each event.

- The CGA Member Zone provides extensive discounts, promotions, products, and services to currently 33 different businesses locally and nationwide. We are committed to partnering with local companies. We will continuously update our partnerships to provide you with golf-related offers that our members can take advantage of through this exclusive area of our website.
- Communication is essential to the CGA; members receive a weekly newsletter (CGA Member Insider) and a monthly digital magazine (CGA Monthly).

Does my membership support more than the CGA?

- Solich Caddie & Leadership Academy, which was founded in 2012, is a two-year caddie training program. Caddies in the program have demonstrated financial need, high academic achievement, and a desire to learn the game through caddying. Currently, we have four chapters around the state and three affiliate programs. In addition to the chapters and affiliates, we also have the Broadmoor Caddie & Leadership Academy. All academy caddies not only learn about caddying but also attend weekly meetings focusing on leadership and financial literacy. Since its inception, 37 Solich caddies have gone on to receive the Evans Scholarship, which provides full tuition and housing at the University of Colorado. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.
- Youth on Course provides kids with the opportunity to play golf at participating facilities for \$5 or less. By being a CGA member, you are supporting the next generation of golfers.
- Team Colorado launched in 2025 as one of seven pilot programs in the country. Team Colorado is Colorado's state junior golf team, existing to expand the pipeline for elite local golfers into the U.S. National Development Program (USNDP), an initiative launched by the USGA. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.
- Through our Community & Wellness programs, the CGA works with partners such as Special Olympics, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Children's Hospital ARCH program, LPGA/USGA Girls Golf, and local schools to introduce participants to golf. The CGA covers all costs for the program.
- Giving back to other Colorado golf organizations is critically important. We invest in nonprofit groups, including Rocky Mountain Golf Course Superintendents Association (RMGCSA), the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, the Colorado Open Golf Foundation, and all three chapters of First Tee in Colorado.
- Environmental & Advocacy Partnership is vital to the CGA, as we believe a united front with it must represent golf when it comes to advocating for the best interests of Colorado's golf industry. CGA is a proud member of the Colorado Golf Coalition.

Are Club Dues increasing for 2026?

- No. Club Dues will stay at \$75 per club annually.

Are Facility Dues increasing for 2026?

- No. Facility Dues will stay at \$100 per 9-holes annually.

What are the benefits included in CGA Facility, Club, and Individual Membership?

- [CLICK HERE](#) to review CGA Member Benefits.

What happens to Golfers belonging to more than one club?

- [CLICK HERE](#) for a full explanation on golfers belonging to more than one club.

Will the cost of the “online” CGA membership fee of \$59.95 increase?

- No.

Will Associate Clubs still receive a \$20 rebate for online membership?

- Yes. Associate Clubs will continue to receive a \$20 rebate for join online members.