



Golfers Belonging to More than One Club (MULTI-MEMBERSHIP)

The CGA is licensed by the United States Golf Association as the “Allied Golf Association” of record for the state of Colorado. The USGA recognizes each Golf Facility as its own green grass entity. The men and women that play golf together at any Golf Facility comprise a Golf Club. A Golf Club as defined by the USGA is:

*“an organization of at least ten individual members that operates under bylaws with committees (especially a **Handicap Committee**) to supervise golf activities, provide peer review, and maintain the integrity of the USGA Handicap System. A golf club must be authorized by the USGA to utilize the USGA Handicap System. A golf club can obtain authorization directly from the USGA or in conjunction with its membership in an Authorized Golf Association (Colorado Golf Association) that is already authorized by the USGA and that has jurisdiction in the geographic area that includes the principal location of the golf club.”*

“Members of a golf club must have a reasonable and regular opportunity to play golf with each other. The Members’ scores must be posted as soon as practicable and be available for inspection by others, including, but not limited to, fellow members and the club’s Handicap Committee.”

The CGA collects membership dues from all active golfers associated with member Golf Clubs in Colorado. A golfer may belong to as many Golf Clubs as he or she wishes, provided that the golfer pays for a CGA membership for participation in each Golf Club.

When golfers join more than one Golf Club, their GHIN number/Handicap ID becomes associated with all Golf Clubs and appears on each roster for peer review, handicapping oversight and tournaments. This multiple Golf Club membership requirement allows the CGA to provide support to Golf Clubs on the golfer’s behalf. If golfers do not appear on all rosters, the Golf Club loses the ability to provide handicap oversight.

Additionally, CGA membership supports much more than a handicap. The CGA’s 98,000 members help advance the CGA’s work in player development, junior golf, and advocacy for the game. CGA members enjoy discounts and special golf offers through the CGA Member Zone, game analysis through the new and improved GHIN products, Member Play Days, Clinics and much more!

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the CGA (303-366-4653).