

Resolution #1

2019 Carolinas PGA Annual Meeting

Proposed By: Board of Directors

Subject: Dues Structure of the Carolinas Section

Proposal: Change **Article VII Section 2 (a) and (b) of the Bylaws and Regulations** to reflect the new dues structure as follows:

Master Professionals	\$329.00
Class "A" Members	\$329.00
Life Members/Retired Members	\$100.00
A-3's	\$100.00
Reserve Members	\$100.00
Class F	\$329.00
Associates:	
B-8 Associates	\$180.00
All other Associates	\$280.00

Relevant Section:

Article VII Section 2 (a) and (b) of the Bylaws and Regulations

Current Reading:

Article VII Section 2 (a) and (b)

(a) Members of the Section shall pay annual dues to the Section as follows:

Master Professionals	\$299.00
Class "A" Members	\$299.00
Life Members/Retired Members	\$ 75.00
A-3's	\$100.00
Inactive Members	\$100.00
Class F	\$299.00
Apprentices:	
B-8 Apprentices	\$150.00
All other Apprentices	\$250.00

Discussion:

The Carolinas PGA is proud of its long history of maintaining a low dues structure for its members. In fact, 34 of the 41 PGA sections currently have dues equal to or higher than the Carolinas Section. This has been accomplished by relying on income from national funding, the Carolinas PGA Merchandise Show, corporate partners, PGA Tour qualifiers, tournament sanction fees and other revenue-generating programs while continuing to closely monitor expenses to maintain budget accountability.

Whereas the Board believes that this philosophy of fiscal management should continue, the current financial model is not sustainable to deliver the expected and relied upon services to our membership. There has not been a dues increase in 14 years (2005), and the Board of Directors worked diligently on the proposed resolution to maintain financial stability. A "Questions & Answers About the Proposed Dues Increase" document has been provided to the membership to help provide further information on the proposed resolution.

Requirement for Passage:

A two-thirds affirmative vote by the membership attending the Annual Meeting on Monday, February 18, 2019 is required for passage of this proposed amendment.