

Eisenhower Men's Golf Association Constitution

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this nonprofit, private organization is EISENHOWER MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION, also known as EMGA.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Association is to provide an organization wherein its members can unite to enhance group golfing activities, promote better golf through proper course care and etiquette, and enjoy good sportsmanship, increased competition and greater camaraderie.

ARTICLE III: AUTHORITY

- Section I The EMGA is a type III, independent, private organization and operates at the Eisenhower Golf Club (EGC) at the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) with the consent of the USAFA Chief of Staff. Operation is contingent upon compliance with all applicable United States Air Force (USAF) regulations.
- Section II The EMGA is in no way connected with the United States Government or the USAF and is not an instrumentality thereof.
- Section III Actions and activities of the EMGA will not discredit or prejudice the USAF.
- Section IV Business will not be conducted in the name of the USAF or the USAFA.
- Section V The EMGA will not compete or conflict with non-appropriated fund activities at USAFA.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

- Section I EMGA membership is open to all male players who are eligible for EGC membership and have a current GHIN number. Race, religion, color, national origin or creed will not limit membership.
- Section II Honorary Membership may be extended by the Executive Council [EC] to present and former USAFA Superintendents.
- Section III Honorary Life Membership may be extended by the EC to former Active Members of the EMGA whose golfing activities have brought significant enhancement to the game and to golf in the USAFA community.

- Section IV Associate Membership may be assigned by the EC to those individuals who cannot actively participate in competitive golfing activities but wish to be socially associated with the EMGA. Dues for these members will be 50% of the active rate.
- Section V Honorary Life, Honorary and Associate Members are not authorized to vote or hold office in the EMGA.
- Section VI Total membership in EMGA shall be limited to 300 members excluding Honorary Life and Honorary Associate.

ARTICLE V: FINANCES

- Section I The EMGA will be financed by membership dues set by the EC and payable to the Treasurer not later than a date set by the Executive Council. Dues will not be prorated for members joining or leaving during the season.
- Section II The membership is liable under the laws of the State of Colorado for organizational debts in the event the organization's assets are not sufficient to discharge its liabilities. Individual members shall not incur any debt in the name of the EMGA unless authorized by the EC.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- Section I Elected Officers of the EMGA will consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers will comprise the EC.
- Section II Terms of office will be as follows: President and Vice president, one year; Secretary and Treasurer, two years. The Vice President will automatically succeed the President for the year following his term as Vice President. The terms for Secretary and Treasurer will begin in alternate years to provide additional institutional memory to the EC. Terms will commence on November 1 of each year.
- Section III Officers will be elected during the Fall General Membership Meeting.

ARTICLE VII: ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and any changes thereto must be approved by the majority of the members present at a General Membership Meeting. . Proxies from absent members may be given to members who anticipate being present at the meeting. One member may represent a maximum of three absent members with proxies. Proxies will be presented in written form to the EMGA EC prior to any vote. Absentee voting via email is also allowed. All proposed amendments will be submitted to the EC for review for recommendation to the membership. The Secretary will provide a copy of recommended changes in final form to the EC for consideration and possible approval. If approved, or modified and approved by the EC, the Secretary will post copies of the EC

approved recommendations on the EMGA bulletin board and send it via email for membership review prior to the next General Membership Meeting. The vote will take place at the next General Membership Meeting of the EMGA. The EMGA Constitutional changes or any amendments thereto are subject to review and final approval by the Base Commander.

ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

Action to dissolve the EMGA will be placed for consideration before a quorum of 40 per cent of the general membership at a duly advertised meeting. If approved, after all just debts have been paid; non-obligated funds shall be donated to the EGC Junior Golf Association.

Dated _____

Gary Kulbitski, President
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