



PGA

Midwest Section

DEFINITIONS

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Officers Committee.

The Tournament Committee has the right to determine if a tournament is sanctioned, and/or sponsored.

The Tournament Committee will administer all sanctioned and sponsored events by the Section.

The Tournament Committee has the ability to fine and/or suspend an individual or individuals for any violation or violations occurring during a sanctioned or sponsored Section event. Refer to: **Section Tournament Policy – Discipline, Penalties, and Appeals.**

SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

A tournament approved by the Tournament Committee and administered by an “independent” person, persons, business, corporation or foundation; other than the Midwest Section.

The Host Professional and/or independent have the power to secure additional monies or product to cover tournament expenses and/or add monies to the professional purse.

Event is open to all eligible members, and approved tournament players of the Section.

If a Pro Am event is not filled one (1) week prior to the event, the Host Professional has the opportunity to invite:

- a. Eligible non-section PGA members or approved tournament players
- b. Eligible A-3 members within the Section
- c. Other (i.e. – amateur)

SPONSORED TOURNAMENT

A tournament approved by the Tournament Committee and restricted to members and approved tournament players of the Section.

A Sponsored Tournament is organized and administered by the Section.

The Host Professional and/or Section have the power to secure additional monies or product to cover tournament expenses and/or add monies to the professional purse.

W-9 FORM

A tax form; which certifies an individual's, and/or business's tax identification number. This form must be present in a brokerage account's file (PGA of America / Midwest Section PGA) to avoid backup withholding by the IRS.

Filling out a W-9 is pretty straightforward. Just provide your name and Social Security Number, or the name and Employer Identification of your business. See Forms.

All facilities and individuals doing business with the Midwest Section must correctly complete and return the form to the address provided before any type of payment or reimbursement is completed.

MIDWEST SECTION TOURNAMENT SEASON

Defined as being March 15 to October 31.

NON-EXEMPT EVENTS:

Defined as any (Professional Only) event outside the borders of the Midwest Section.

Midwest Section members and approved tournament players may submit requests for exemptions to the Tournament Committee.

Refer to **MIDWEST SECTION NON-EXEMPT EVENTS POLICY**

EXEMPT EVENTS

Includes any event conducted or sanctioned by the Midwest Section, and/or events conducted by the PGA of America or the United States Golf Association.
