

BEST EVER GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC. (BEGA) MEMBERSHIP DATA

BEGA is a member club of both the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the Alabama Golf Association (AGA). BEGA is allowed by the USGA to provide handicap services to its members. BEGA utilizes a software provider (Golf Software) to provide our online services for maintaining BEGA member's handicap data. This is done through our BEGA Portal web site at the following location on the internet. (bestever.golfclub.net)

Since BEGA is a member of the AGA, a separate handicap system, the Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN) is available to maintain handicap data. If a Member wishes to participate in an USGA sponsored event, either of the handicap systems (Golf Software or GHIN) is acceptable for providing your handicap data to the USGA for the event. If a Member wishes to participate in an AGA sponsored event, only the GHIN handicap system is acceptable for providing your handicap data to the AGA for the event. BEGA Membership is open to all persons.

The following is the Membership fee for BEGA: \$35.00

A BEGA Member is Active for the current year from the time their Membership Dues are received by the Secretary / Treasurer until the end of the current year (December 31st). BEGA Members are allowed to enter any BEGA monthly tournament during the year, allowed to participate in League play (Monday, Tuesday (Senior), and Saturday League) (One or more leagues is acceptable), and are allowed to enter the Travel'n Golf Tournaments. Members have access and use of the Handicap System provided by Golf Software and maintained on the BEGA Portal. Members are allowed to vote in any election held by BEGA during the calendar year.

GHIN Fee: \$35.00 - allows the member to use GHIN. If the Member wishes to have a GHIN handicap, this is an ADDITIONAL cost to the Member. If you are a Member of another Golf Club and have /use GHIN through that club, there is no additional charge for GHIN when you join BEGA. Please review the above and provide your membership fees as appropriate. **Please provide any updates to any data (Address, phone #s, etc.) during the year or with your Yearly Membership fees.** If you have provided a Membership form for a previous year, you do not need to complete one, just provide any update with your dues payment.

PLEASE REMEMBER - If you do not sign up before January, you will become an Inactive Member and removed from the Handicap system until your dues are paid.

Please make Checks payable to **BEGA**, and mail to the following address:

BEGA
c/o Lance Morris
166 Stoneway Trail
Madison, AL 35758

If you are joining and do not need a GHIN #: \$35.00

If you are joining and would like a GHIN #: \$70.00 (\$35.00 for Membership & \$35.00 for GHIN)

If you are joining and have a GHIN # at another Club: \$35.00

Please Note: Golfers with GHIN #s at other clubs or with BEGA should renew prior to January. If you don't, your GHIN # will be inactive at your club and with BEGA.