



**Carolinas Golf Association
South Carolina Golf Association
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Important Announcement about Our Tournament Software

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The U.S.G.A. has recently announced they will be retiring their long running tournament software called Tournament Pairing Program (TPP) at the end of 2017. As a replacement we will be offering a new product called **U.S.G.A. Tournament Management Club** to all of our member clubs. Tournament Management Club (or TM-Club for short) has been developed by Golf Genius Software, a leader in tournament software programming for the last 8 years.

USGA Tournament Management – Club provides all the tools needed by the golf shop at a private club or public facility to set up and run member events, leagues and outings. The program has been developed by PGA professionals for PGA professionals. It is currently being used in over 100 clubs nationwide and over 15 clubs in the Carolinas prior to this switchover. TM-Club is free to all CGA member clubs.

TPP Client and TPP Online Club will continue to operate in their normal fashion during 2017. We will be releasing TM-Club to our member clubs throughout 2017. In order to qualify for the new software, each club is required to attend a TM-Club qualifying seminar that will cover the basics of the TM-Club program. Once the seminar has been completed, we will issue credentials to the professional staff to log into the software. The software is a cloud-based platform and can be run from any computer, tablet or smartphone with internet access. No local software installation is required. (Please click [here](#) for a tentative schedule of where and when seminars are planned. The first seminar is scheduled for the Charlotte area on Wednesday, January 18th – limit 10 clubs.)

The software is designed to be self-taught using a built-in knowledge base and online tutorials as guidance for learning the program. As always, the Carolinas GHIN Support team will be available to assist club personnel with questions that cannot be answered online. (Please click [here](#) for FAQs about the software and the transition program.)

The switchover to the new software will proceed throughout 2017. This allows each club the opportunity to examine the software and transition to it when it makes sense for them based on their schedules, their seasons and their personnel assignments. We have planned seminars for all general regions of the Carolinas from mid-January through mid-April. The next sequence of seminars will then occur from early July through late September. Finally, we will finish the year off with more seminars in November and December.

For those of you attending the Carolinas CPGA show in Greensboro on February 20 & 21, we will be in attendance in booths 500, 502 and 504. In addition, the CPGA has graciously put us on the schedule for

Tuesday morning the 21st at 8:00am to conduct a presentation “Introduction to TM-Club”. At this presentation we will give a demonstration of the software’s capability, talk about the features and techniques that are available and explain some of the terminology involved with the new software. See your CPGA registration materials for more details. Please note: The CPGA presentation does not qualify as the required seminar for gaining your TM-Club credentials. Each club will still have to attend an onsite seminar or an online seminar in order to qualify for their credentials.

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