

Regulations on Application for membership and Resignation

1. The following conditions must be fulfilled:
 - a) Only National Golf Federations/Associations/Unions will be eligible for membership.
 - b) There can be only one National Golf Federation/Association/Union per country.
 - c) No body may be a National Federation member unless that body is affiliated to, or is a party to an affiliation agreement with, the National Olympic Committee of the country which that National Federation Member represents.
 - d) Only European nations will be eligible for membership. The European Golf Association will follow the European Zone as categorised by the International Olympic Committee (see enclosed list).
 - e) A National Golf Federation/Association/Union must have access to an EGA-approved golf facility.
 - f) The National Golf Federation/Association/Union must adapt to the Constitution of the European Golf Association and abide by the Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A.

2. A complete file including the following documents must be addressed to the General Secretary at least two months prior to the Annual General Meeting to be taken into account:
 - a) an official letter of application;
 - b) the constitution of the National Golf Federation/Association/Union;
 - c) documents from the national governing sports authorities confirming that the National Golf Federation/Association/Union represents the golf activities of the country;
 - d) documents from the national Olympic committee confirming membership;
 - e) description of existing course(s) and/or golfing facility accessible to the National Golf Federation/Association/Union.

All documents must be in English or officially translated into English.

Applications shall be considered at the next Annual General Meeting. For election to membership a majority of two-thirds of those present and represented shall be required.

3. All members shall observe the Constitution and Rules of the Association. In the event of their violation any member may be expelled by a majority of two-thirds of those present and represented voting at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting.

Any member whose subscription is more than six months in arrears shall be deemed to have resigned from membership of the Association unless the Executive Committee otherwise decides. If an annual subscription remains unpaid on the 30th of September following the date on which it became due then the membership of the Federation, Union or Association concerned shall, with immediate effect, cease for all purposes, but such member may be reinstated by the Executive Committee on payment of all arrears.

4. Any member shall be entitled to resign from membership on giving notice in writing to the President at any time. The resignation will take effect at the end of the financial year, which runs from 1st October to 30th September.

Members resigning or leaving the Association for any reason shall have no claim either actual or implied on the funds of the Association.

These regulations were set by the EGA Executive Committee at their meetings of 7 November 2008 in Luxembourg and 22 March 2011 in Lausanne and adapted on 5 November, 2013 to abide by the new constitution.



European National Olympic Committees

<u>LB</u>	Albania	<u>FRA</u>	France	<u>NED</u>	Netherlands
<u>AND</u>	Andorra	<u>GEO</u>	Georgia	<u>NOR</u>	Norway
<u>ARM</u>	Armenia	<u>GER</u>	Germany	<u>POL</u>	Poland
<u>AUT</u>	Austria	<u>GBR</u>	Great Britain	<u>POR</u>	Portugal
<u>AZE</u>	Azerbaijan	<u>GRE</u>	Greece	<u>MDA</u>	Republic of Moldova
<u>BLR</u>	Belarus	<u>HUN</u>	Hungary	<u>ROU</u>	Romania
<u>BEL</u>	Belgium	<u>ISL</u>	Iceland	<u>RUS</u>	Russian Federation
<u>BIH</u>	Bosnia and Herzegovina	<u>IRL</u>	Ireland	<u>SMR</u>	San Marino
<u>BUL</u>	Bulgaria	<u>ISR</u>	Israel	<u>SRB</u>	Serbia
<u>CRO</u>	Croatia	<u>ITA</u>	Italy	<u>SVK</u>	Slovakia
<u>CYP</u>	Cyprus	<u>LAT</u>	Latvia	<u>SLO</u>	Slovenia
<u>CZE</u>	Czech Republic	<u>LIE</u>	Liechtenstein	<u>ESP</u>	Spain
<u>DEN</u>	Denmark	<u>LTU</u>	Lithuania	<u>SWE</u>	Sweden
<u>EST</u>	Estonia	<u>LUX</u>	Luxembourg	<u>SUI</u>	Switzerland
<u>FIN</u>	Finland	<u>MLT</u>	Malta	<u>TUR</u>	Turkey
<u>MKD</u>	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<u>MON</u>	Monaco	<u>UKR</u>	Ukraine
		<u>MNE</u>	Montenegro		

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