ARTICLE IX
Officers

Section 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Officers of the Section shall be comprised of the President, Vice President and Secretary. They shall be responsible to the membership and the Board of Directors for the proper performance of their respective duties. Any revision of policy, and all contractual, authority which is neither routine nor specifically granted, shall be executed by the membership, through the Board of Directors.

(a) The Officers shall be elected for a term of two years and may not be re-elected to that office for a second consecutive term. The Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by a majority of those voting.

(b) All candidates for the office of President, Vice-President, and Secretary shall be nominated by receipt of a letter containing the signatures of (3) "Section Voting Members." Said letter to be in the hands of the Board of Directors (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors will notify the entire membership, by mail, of the list of nominees, 15 days prior to the meeting. If there are fewer than two nominees for any office at the time of election, oral nominations for such office may be made from the floor of the Annual Meeting.

(c) A Candidate for office of President must have served at least two years on the Board of Directors to be eligible for nomination.

Section 2. PRESIDENT

The President shall serve as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors and shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Section and of the Board of Directors, and shall supervise and control all the affairs of the Section in accordance with policies and directives approved by the Board of Directors.

(b) The President shall appoint such committees, standing and otherwise, as shall in his judgment be necessary, and to designate the Chairman thereof.

(c) The President shall represent the Section among PGA Members, Apprentices, Pre-Registrants, the golfing public and other organizations.

(d) The President shall serve as the chief spokesman for the Section on all key issues.

(e) The President shall authorize the Executive Director to sign contracts and other obligations of the Section within the guidelines of policy adopted by the Board of Directors

(f) The President may appoint an Advisory committee composed of persons who are not golf professionals. Their appointments are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and their recommendations must be presented to the Board for final acceptance or rejection.

Section 3. THE VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice-President is primarily responsible for the financial affairs of the Association. He shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) The Vice-President shall report in writing, the condition of finances when so required by the Board of Directors, and at both annual meetings he shall submit written financial reports to the Section Membership.

(b) The Vice President shall cause to be kept the accounts of the Section and direct the collection of all monies belonging to or due the Section and shall deal with the same under the direction of the Board of

Directors. He shall have the authority to sign all checks and withdraw funds of the Section, but may delegate this authority to the Executive Director or others.

(c) The Vice President shall chair the Finance Committee whom is responsible for developing the Annual Operating Fund Budget.

Section 4. THE SECRETARY

The Secretary is primarily responsible for the membership matters of the Section. He shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept the minutes of all Section meetings and cause the call for such meetings to be made.

(b) The Secretary shall keep a roll of the Members.

(c) The Secretary shall be responsible for the maintenance of all correspondence and documents belonging to the Section.

(d) The Secretary must record any Amendment to or changes in the Association and Section Constitution and Bylaws, and report such Amendments or changes to the Section membership.

Section 5. OFFICERS COMMITTEE

Between meetings of the Board of Directors, the President, Secretary, and Vice President shall constitute the Officers Committee, which shall be authorized to act for the Section in accordance with established policy.

Section 6. VACANCIES

(a) In the event of absence or temporary disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President. If the President resigns, dies, or becomes totally incapacitated, the Vice-President shall succeed him.

(b) In the absence or temporary disability of the Vice-President to act, the Secretary shall perform the duties of the Vice President. If the Vice President resigns, dies or becomes totally incapacitated, he shall be succeeded by the Secretary, who shall become Vice President/Secretary for the remainder of the term of office.

(c) In the event of the absence or temporary disability of the Secretary, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the Secretary. If the Secretary resigns, dies or becomes totally incapacitated, he shall be succeeded by the Vice President, who shall become Vice President/Secretary for the remainder of the term of office.

(d) Members at the Annual Meeting may remove any individual from office by a 2/3-majority vote.

(e) If not otherwise provided for in the Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall fill any vacancies in the offices of the President, Vice-President, or Secretary.