

## Connecticut PGA Weekly Update - August 11, 2017

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If you are fortunate enough to attend the PGA Championship at Quail Hollow this week, be sure to find the [Omega Box Challenge](#) and give it a try. Are your skills better than this guy, who won a watch on his first try!!

The annual "Stan Open" was held at Green Woods Country Club on Saturday, July 29. The tournament's namesake, Connecticut Section PGA Life Member Century Stan Staszowski, attended as the honored guest. Stan is the second oldest PGA Member and second longest serving, living member in the country. He will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in December.

Best of luck to all those competing at the Senior PGA Championship at Suffield Country Club on Tuesday and Wednesday. Paul Barnsley will defend his title.

The Assistant Match Play bracket is dwindling down as the quarter-finals are underway. Anthony Hunter has punched his ticket into the final four while three matches are still to be determined.

Please welcome to the section the following newly registered Apprentices: Nicholas Shemkovitz, B-6, Suzy Whaley Golf; and Nicholas Tamburini, B-8, TPC River Highlands.

Thank you to all the golf professionals who supported our Foundation leadership's efforts for last Monday's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual PGA Charity Classic at Hartford Golf Club. By all accounts this was a great success and so important to the lives of many who benefit.

The Elmcrest Country Club sustained some damage in a kitchen fire on Wednesday night. Thanks to the efforts of [several fire departments](#), damage was not extensive.

We sadly report that Tony Roberto's father passed away last week. He was an [avid golfer](#) and a Past President at Ellington Ridge Country Club. Condolences can be sent to Tony at 176 Wood Pond Rd, South Windsor, CT 06074-1562.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Things are ramping up early this year in terms of potential employment opportunities. The City of Hartford has issued a Request For Proposals for candidates who are interested in being awarded the [Goodwin Park Golf Course Golf Professional contract](#) beginning in 2018. Proposals are due September 19. Representative from the City's Department of Public Works will hold a non-mandatory question and answer session for interested proposers on Thursday, September 7, from 10 AM to Noon.

In addition, the Professional Development Committee has planned a workshop, [Understanding the RFP Process](#), for Sept. 13 to assist interested professionals in the RFP process. The workshop will be held at Fox Hopyard Golf Course from 1-2:30 PM

with an optional 9-hole skins game to follow. This workshop will be helpful for anyone wanting to learn the RFP process, and will also show attendees how to search for, and be sent information about, municipal job opportunities.

The First Tee of Connecticut has begun the search for a [Program Director](#). Deadline for applications is August 30.

While complete details are not available on four additional positions, including head professional and General Manager, now is a good time for anyone looking to make a change to update their profile on PGA.org, polish up their resume and fine tune their interview skills. If you would like assistance and to discuss any of the upcoming positions, please call the section office or Mike Packard at 580-419-6609.

## JUNIOR GOLF:

As we now are in the final summer season month for Junior Golf, we'd like to remind the golf professionals at golf courses that your junior boy and junior girl club champions (top divisions only) earn invitations to the [Jack Kelly PGA Junior Tournament of Champions](#), the Section's PGA Junior Golf TOUR championship, on Sunday, September 3. Please email [Tim Paragone](#) or [Sally Sohn](#) with your champions' names and email addresses.

## UPCOMING NATIONAL QUALIFIERS:



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Twin Hills Country Club  
September 21

[Register Now](#)

Race Brook Country Club  
October 2 -3

[Register Now](#)

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

SEASON  
LONG

### Professional Golf League

The PGA Professional Golf League is into the second round of matches for the season. Please be sure to complete second round matches by the August 31 deadline. If you have not reported your match results, please email [Dennis Dungee](#) so the standings can be updated.

[More Info](#)

14  
AUG

### Assistants' Event

Keney Park Golf Course will be hosting an Assistants Event on Monday, August 14. Tee times will start at 1:00 PM. Entry fee is \$75 (includes cart). To register for this event please contact Assistant's Association Tournament Director [Evan Lambert](#).

More Info

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### Connecticut PGA Championship

*DEADLINE EXTENDED TO AUGUST 21*

Keney Park Golf Course plays host for the second consecutive year to the Connecticut PGA Championship. Format is 36-hole stroke play, field will be cut to the top 60 and ties after the first round. Deadline to enter is the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Register Now

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SEPT

### PGA PRO-VETERAN

*NEW EVENT!*

Mohegan Sun Golf Club is set to host the PGA Pro-Veteran on Wednesday, September 6. This is a new event on the schedule and we encourage PGA Professionals to find three veterans to invite and be a part of their Pro-Am team. This is a great way to honor those who have served, and continue to serve, our country. If you are interested in playing in this event and need help finding veterans to pair with, please reach out to Phil Krick at Mohegan Sun G.C. 860-862-9230.

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