



2017 MULTI-MEMBER REBATE Q & A

What are the changes to the rebate program from 2016 to 2017?

- Maximum for SCGA membership dues for a member is now \$55, not \$50.
- Members must have paid at least \$55 in SCGA membership dues (this is the result of paying SCGA dues at more than one club).
- Members must have a minimum of 60 days where the memberships were active in more than one club at the same time.

In 2016 I had to wait until October to receive my rebate check. Will we be on the same schedule for 2017?

No, after the required 60 days multi-membership is verified, the checks will be mailed the following month.

I paid my SCGA dues for one club in January and my other club in March, when will I get my rebate?

A member must be active in both (or more) clubs at least 60 days in order to receive the rebate. Based on this example, the combined 60 days of multi-clubs will be looked at in May and the check should be mailed shortly thereafter.

When will I receive my rebate?

Checks will be mailed as soon as possible after the verification of 60 days membership has been completed.

If I apply for the rebate, does this make me ineligible to receive additional discount cards?

Applying for the rebate does not affect the number of membership discount cards a member may receive.

Why is the SCGA implementing a rebate program?

We have listened to feedback from our members clubs and individual members and recognize that we want to position members who have paid full SCGA membership fees at multiple clubs to ultimately not be required to contribute the entire amount each time. To best facilitate this, we want to make sure that the individual member is eligible to derive the benefit of a rebate, so we will work directly with the member.

Do I have to fill out a paper form to apply for the rebate?

No, the form will be available for online submission only at scga.org/rebate.

Why can't I get my full money back for my second, third, etc. club dues?

The SCGA offers a number of club benefits, in addition to individual member benefits. The SCGA chooses not to charge a club fee, yet we strive to provide the best possible services to individual members and member clubs. Each SCGA member likely benefits in some way from these services, so we believe it is appropriate to collect some portion of SCGA membership fees each time a member joins a member club. In addition, while some services may not directly benefit a member, fees derived allow us to offer a greater number of services that support the game. One example is the SCGA Junior program, which introduces many golfers to the game and develops life skills through instruction, discount driving range and playing opportunities.

Why do I have to pay full dues to each of my clubs if a rebate program is in place?

The SCGA had a structure in place a number of years ago that differentiated SCGA dues between clubs in which a member joined and we charged the clubs accordingly. Unfortunately, we learned that the individual member did not always derive this benefit, so we have structured a program where we ultimately work directly with the member who applies for the rebate in assuring that the appropriate dues money is returned to the member.

I am an SCGA member at two clubs. I pay one club \$65 and the other club \$110. Does this mean that I will receive a \$120 rebate from the SCGA, because I paid more than \$55?

No, the SCGA rebate applies to SCGA dues that your club has paid for you. The majority of SCGA clubs incorporate SCGA dues into their club dues. Normally, each club is charged \$36 by the SCGA for each SCGA member, so your potential rebate would be \$17, as the SCGA likely received \$72 in SCGA membership dues from your clubs (2x\$36) based on your two memberships.

I am a member of one SCGA member club and another club through a different association (WSCGA, WPLGA, etc.) Am I eligible for a rebate?

No. The rebate eligibility only applies to individuals who are SCGA members of more than one SCGA member club.

If my address changes from the time I submit the rebate form to the time I am supposed to receive my money, what should I do?

You are welcome to respond to our email confirming receipt of your application, or you can send an email at any time to membership@scga.org with your updated address. Please acknowledge REBATE ADDRESS in the subject line and make sure to include your name and SCGA/GHIN number in the correspondence.

Are all multi-club members eligible for a rebate?

Only dues-paying members are eligible. Complimentary, honorary and other situations where a club is not charged \$36 by the SCGA for a member will impact the eligibility and amount in connection with a rebate. As an example, the SCGA does not charge clubs for juniors under the age of 18, yet clubs may be charging juniors a club membership fee for club benefits.

Can I apply the rebate to the next year's SCGA dues?

No. We invoice and collect dues through member clubs for their members.

Is direct deposit an option?

No, we do not have a direct deposit option available for this program at this time.