



Associate Membership FAQs for eClub Members

Q: Will I be able to play in SCGA events with an Associate Membership?

A: Yes! A member of a club through the Associate Member Network receives all SCGA member benefits, including the ability to participate in SCGA events.

Q: Do I have the same benefits I had as an eClub member?

A: Yes! There is no change to your benefits. However, you may have additional benefits or playing opportunities provided by the club you select.

Q: Does my Associate Membership provide me with a USGA/GHIN handicap?

A: Yes! The only change to your handicap is that your Handicap Chairman will change from an SCGA staffer to the chairman of the club you select.

Q: I joined the SCGA eClub because I didn't want to be involved in club politics. How involved do I have to be in the club?

A: By becoming an associate member of the club, you can be as engaged or disengaged as you please. You are encouraged to attempt to periodically play golf with other members of the club to help in the handicap peer review process, but no politics are required.

Q: What are my options as to what club I join as an associate member?

A: This is determined by the clubs that are participating in the program; your zip code will aim you to the nearest choice of participating clubs, but you can choose from any of the participating clubs listed in a drop-down box while going through the sign-up process.

Q: If I don't like the club that I'm placed in, can I switch to another Associate Member Network club?

A: As mentioned above, you can select to join any participating Associate Member Club at checkout. If you change your mind after completing your purchase, you have 3 business days to contact the SCGA and request a change in club designation.

Q: Do I have to join the clubs listed? Can I join my friend's club?

A: To obtain an SCGA Associate Membership, you must join from the list of participating Associate Membership clubs. However, you are always welcome to join any SCGA member club, subject to its policies. Many SCGA member clubs offer both online signup and competitive membership pricing. You can search out clubs that may have benefits that appeal specifically to you here: scga.org/clubs. As a reminder, your membership in any SCGA member club includes full SCGA member benefits.

Q: How do I know which clubs have Associate Memberships?

A: Beginning October 1st, you can see a list of participating clubs at scga.org/amnclubs.

You can also view the same list anytime by going through the sign-up process and looking at the drop-down list at checkout (this does not require completing a transaction to see the list).

Q: If I need to make a correction to my scoring record or have a question about my Handicap Index, who will I contact?

A: You will contact the handicap chair of the club you join/align with to make any scoring corrections. When you receive your confirmation notification to the club, an email address for your club contact will be listed. The SCGA can also assist you in finding the right individual to contact in connection to score adjustments.

Q: What additional benefits will my club provide?

A: Each participating club determines the level of club benefits that are offered. These clubs will be encouraged to expose an associate member to some level of club functions.

Still have questions? Contact the SCGA at 818-980-3630