

## **MULTI-MEMBER REBATE Q & A**

### **Rebate Program Basics**

- Rebates are based on an annual membership cycle. Members must reapply for the rebate each year.
- The cut-off for the current year is Dec. 16. Applications received after that date will be applied to the next year.
- Go to [SCGA.org/rebate](https://www.scga.org/rebate) to apply

### **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 60 days to receive the rebate. Based on this example, the rebate application will be reviewed in May and the check issued shortly thereafter.

### **If I apply for the rebate, does this make me ineligible to receive discount cards from each club?**

No, applying for the rebate does not affect the number of membership discount cards a member may receive.

### **Why does SCGA offer a rebate program?**

Based on feedback from SCGA members clubs and individual members, SCGA decided to support members who have paid full SCGA membership fees at multiple clubs. To encourage members to join multiple clubs, the SCGA offers individual members a tiered rebate schedule.

### **How do I apply for the rebate?**

Apply online at [scga.org/rebate](https://www.scga.org/rebate).

### **Why can't I receive a full rebate for my second, third, etc. club dues?**

The SCGA offers many club benefits, in addition to individual member benefits. The SCGA does not 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.

### **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 (ex. NCGA). 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 after the submission of my rebate form, who do I notify?**

Either reply to the email confirming receipt of your rebate application or send an email to [membership@scga.org](mailto:membership@scga.org) with your updated address. Please acknowledge REBATE ADDRESS in the subject line and make sure to include your name, new address 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.

**Can I donate my rebate to the SCGA Junior Program or its Scholarships?**

Yes. Just check the "donate rebate amount to SCGA Juniors" box.

**Is direct deposit an option?**

No, direct deposit is not available.