

Hello Ladies,

Believe it or not, the 2026 season is almost here. It's time to renew or sign up for our membership.

So, what's new this season? A couple of things.... One, we swapped in a few new golf courses to our lineup of tournaments. Two, after our membership voted to pass a proposal to go *paperless*, we upgraded our Golf Genius software to the Premium level at an increased annual cost of \$16 per Full Member in 2026. Benefits include Online Membership Registration and Payment, Online Tournament-Banquet Registration and Payment, Live Electronic Scoring. (And first on the starting line is...Membership!)

The cost to join in 2026 at each membership level is as follows:

	<b>Returning 2025 Full Member</b>	<b>New Member with established GHIN Index/Handicap</b>	<b>Associate Member with NO GHIN Index/Handicap</b>
<b>Membership Fee</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Golf Genius Premium</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Credit card svc. fee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$99</b>	<b>\$109</b>	<b>\$52</b>

*\*\*Associates pay the Golf Genius Premium annual fee when they upgrade to Full Membership.*

To begin your Membership renewal, you will be receiving shortly a personalized email from Golf Genius (unless you already registered as part of the test phase of our project). With the information in this email and the guidance from the attached Step-by-Step Instructions pdf file, you will be able to set up an account in Golf Genius, update your profile, register and pay for your membership. (Make sure you record the login credentials you just created, because you'll be using them again when signing up and paying for our tournaments and events.)

As it says in the instructions, for technical support, please email [gvwga.webteam@gmail.com](mailto:gvwga.webteam@gmail.com). For membership related questions or problems, email me at [luisa.sam7777@gmail.com](mailto:luisa.sam7777@gmail.com) or text me 585-880-8367.

If you know someone who would like to join our league, please direct them to our GVGWA.org website and have them click on the "BECOME A MEMBER" button on the home page for further instructions.

Finally, many thanks to the web launch team (Kathy Myers, Liz Prescod and Cathy Smith) for all their time and hard work to pull off the implementation of this huge effort.

Looking forward to seeing you at the spring banquet or out on the golf course. In the meantime, stay warm and be safe!

*Luisa Sam*

Membership Chair