



PGATM

RESOLUTION 2

- PROPOSED BY:** Southern Texas, Northern Texas, and Sun Country
- SUBJECT:** Eligibility of Non-Active Members to hold office and vote in elections.
- DISCUSSION:** Members who are no longer eligible for an Active Classification of Membership are eligible for a Non-Active Classification, one of which is Life Member-Active. The Life Member-Active Classification allows the rights and privileges of Active Classifications and requires fulfilling the requirements of the Professional Development Program (MSR). For the majority of Members in this classification, participating in the Professional Development Program is a continuation of their career long development in the golf profession starting with completion of the entrance education requirements. For a few transferring Members, the obligation to complete Professional Development Program requirement is their first experience within PGA Education.
- This resolution, therefore, proposes that as a requirement to transfer to the Life Member-Active classification, all otherwise eligible Members must have completed the entrance level of PGA Education.
- RECOMMENDATION:** Restriction of the Life Member-Active Classification to those Members who have completed entrance education.
- RELEVANT SECTION:** PGA Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations;
APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
ARTICLE V, CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP;
Section 2. Non-Active Classifications
- EFFECTIVE:** Immediately, with no retroactive application

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CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

CURRENT READING:

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