



## **Lebanon County Golf Association Constitution and By-Laws**

### **ARTICLE I – Preamble**

We believe there is a need for a Committee for planning, contracting with local golf courses, collection of funds and operating Lebanon County Golf events. The Lebanon County Golf Association agrees to provide these services. The Lebanon County Golf Association will be governed by the board's officers and members with guidance from local golf course management. All activities shall be in the best interest of Amateurs that are residents of Lebanon County, members of Lebanon County courses or former residents of Lebanon County and the Game of Golf.

### **ARTICLE II – Name, Legal Entity and Tax Status**

The name of the Organization shall be known as “Lebanon County Golf Association” hereafter known as LCGA.

The LCGA is Nonprofit Corporation as filed with the Secretary of State of Pennsylvania. The LCGA is a tax exempt entity as described in Internal Revenue Code Form 990.

### **ARTICLE III – Purpose**

1. To provide social and competitive golf for amateur golfers interested in participating in local events. To Maintain and fund the LCGA web site ([www.lebanongolf.org](http://www.lebanongolf.org)) which outlines history, current events and news pertaining to Lebanon County Golf.
2. To provide a governing body in which to conduct club activities and competitions.

### **ARTICLE IV – Association Membership (when available)**

1. Association Memberships are available to any amateur golfer. LCGA does not discriminate against anyone regardless of age, race, religious beliefs, national origin, color or sexual orientation. See the LCGA web site ([www.lebanongolf.org](http://www.lebanongolf.org)) for annual fee and more information.

2. Association Membership are issued to individuals, are non-transferable and expire on December 31 each year.
3. Association Membership shall be granted after an application for membership has been approved by an authorized person and appropriate dues are paid.
4. Association Membership confers no special privileges in connection with any golf course.
5. Association Membership confers no voice in the operation of the LCGA.
6. Association Members and players shall not commit any acts which the Board or golf course management deems unacceptable while participating in a sponsored LCGA event. If any player refuses or neglects to comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors or the duly appointed officers or course management, the player shall be subject to disciplinary actions not limited to suspension or expulsion for that or any future LCGA event.
7. All LCGA policies, procedures, Association Membership dues and tournament fees shall be established by the LCGA Committee and may be changed from time to time as deemed necessary.

#### **ARTICLE V – Board of Directors and Committee Members**

1. The LCGA Board shall have a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary that serve for two (2) consecutive Calendar years. A vote will be held during the last meeting of the final year of the Board members term.
2. Other LCGA positions and committees may be created or eliminated at the discretion of the Committee. Recommended committees may include:
  - a. Tournament Committee
  - b. Sponsorship Committee
  - a. Junior Golf Committee
3. The Course Tournament Host shall be an advisor to the Board for the tournament that is being held at their Golf Course.
4. Tournament Committees will be nominated and assigned.
5. Any Amateur interested in joining the LCGA Committee may be added by contacting any existing committee member and will be added to the Committee with solid attendance and a majority vote of the existing Committee. A committee member interested in running for a board position must be a member of the LCGA for at least one year before being allowed onto the Board.
6. The Board of Directors may remove a Committee member with a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
7. Should a committee member wish to have a Board Member removed, the committee member shall notify the Board who will call a general membership meeting no less than 30 days later. The committee member who called for the vote and the Board Member in question shall have the opportunity to speak to the LCGA membership. A vote of at least 2/3 of the Committee members who attend the meeting is required to have the board member dismissed from the Board.

8. LCGA meetings shall be scheduled as necessary. There shall be at least three meetings of the LCGA Members annually.
9. The LCGA members may alter or amend by-laws or repeal and adapt new by-laws by a majority vote of the Committee.

**ARTICLE VI – Financials**

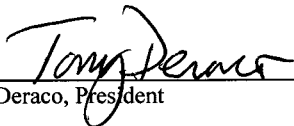
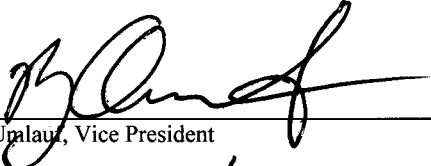
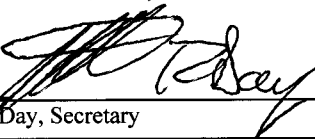
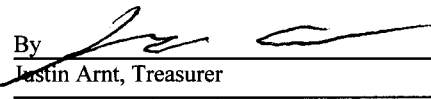
1. A Fulton Bank account in the name of the LCGA will be kept to hold all funds for the LCGA.
2. Banking and financial records will be kept by the Treasurer and will be reported at every LCGA meeting and shall be available for review at any time by any Committee Member.
3. The Treasurer will be responsible for collection of bank statements, supply of checks and reconciliation of the LCGA Fulton Bank account.

**ARTICLE VII– Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the LCGA, the Board of Directors and Committee members shall after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the LCGA, including the costs and expenses of such dissolution, dispose of all the assets of the LCGA exclusively for the exempt purposes of the LCGA or distributed to an organization to be selected by the last Board of Directors and Committee members. The LCGA shall choose between any other Lebanon County non-profit, Lebanon County high schools, Lebanon County Junior Golf clinics or the United States Golf Association. None of the assets will be distributed to any officer or member of the LCGA.

**Adoption of By-Laws**

Adopted by the Officers of the LCGA by resolution of all directors on the date below:

By  _____ Tony Deraco, President	By  _____ Perry Ugalau, Vice President
Date <u>5/11/2022</u>	Date <u>5/11/2022</u>
By  _____ Jon Day, Secretary	By  _____ Justin Arnt, Treasurer
Date <u>5/11/2022</u>	Date <u>5/11/22</u>