



Illinois PGA Fact Sheet

Founded: The PGA of America was founded on January 17, 1916 in New York City. What started as eighty-two charter members has now grown to include over 28,000 PGA professionals and apprentices – making the PGA the world’s largest working sports organization.

Illinois Section: The Illinois Section is one of the 41 regional sections of the PGA of America, and consists of 800 PGA Professional members across the State.

Central Illinois Chapter: The Central Illinois Chapter serves the cities of Peoria, Decatur, Champaign, Bloomington, and their surrounding communities.

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Foundation: The Illinois PGA Foundation initiatives include GolfWorks Illinois, Youth-based Scholarship Funds, and the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame.

Home Office & Headquarters: The Glen Club, 2901 W Lake Ave. Glenview, IL 60026

Tournaments: The Illinois PGA Section operates numerous tournaments throughout the season for PGA Professionals as well as top amateurs. This includes the Illinois Open, the Illinois Senior Open, the Illinois Super Senior Open, as well as Section Championship Events.

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