



How to Become a Class "A" Professional



**START THE JOURNEY
TO BECOMING A
PGA PRO**



HOW TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT A PAT?

TRAINING ACADEMY EXPECTATIONS



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STEP 1 – UNDERSTAND THE PGA OF CANADA TRAINING ACADEMY EXPECTATIONS



STEP 2 – REGISTER WITH THE PGA OF CANADA



STEP 3 – SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



STEP 4 – REGISTER FOR A PAT



PGA OF CANADA PAT EXEMPTION POLICY



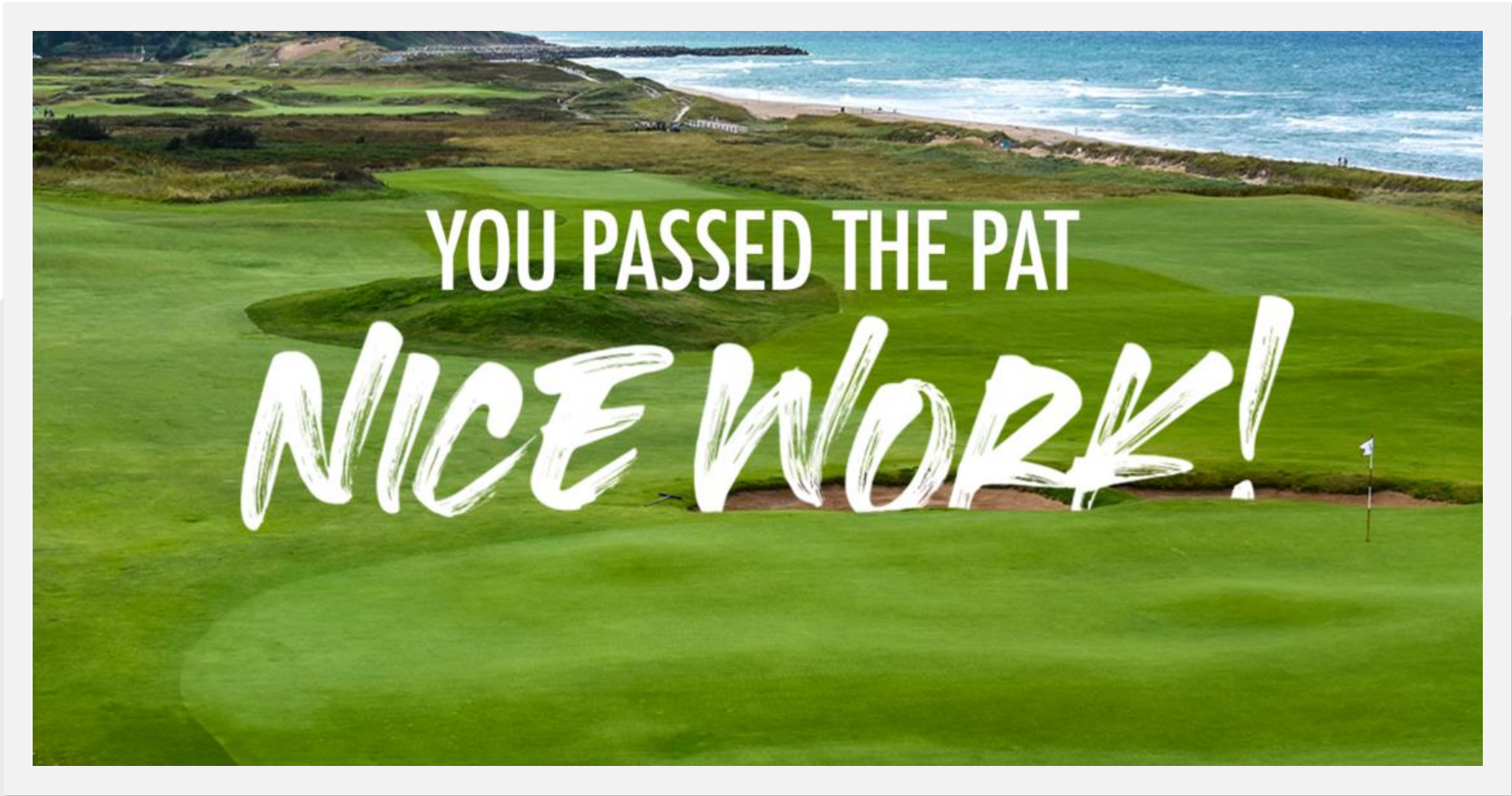
For **Men**, 49 years of age and under, the course rating plus 9

For **Men**, 50 years of age and older, the course rating plus 11

For **Women**, 49 years of age and under, the course rating plus 13

For **Women**, 50 years of age and older, the course rating plus 15

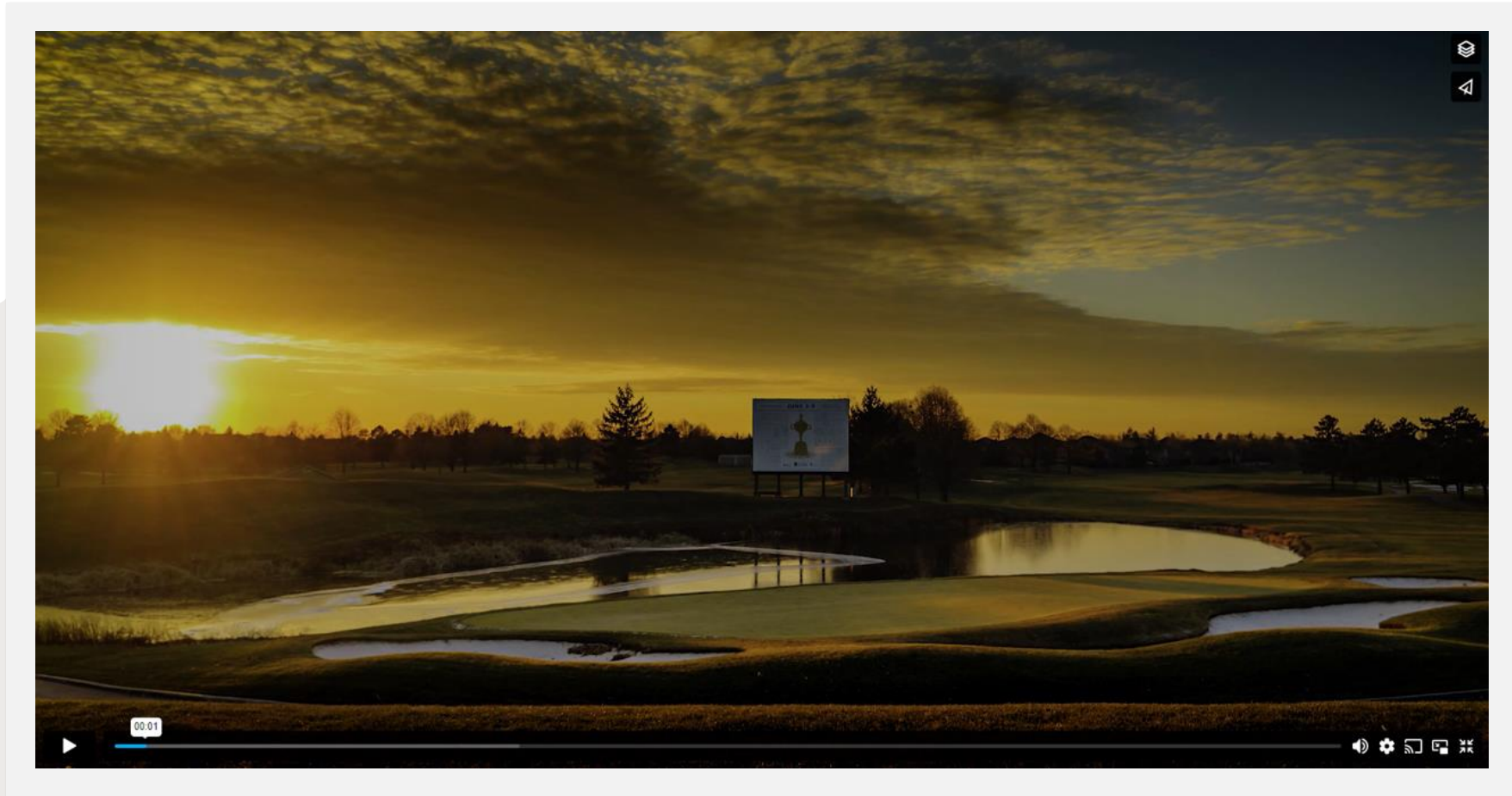
For **Golfers with Different Abilities**, [click here](#) to learn more



HOW TO BECOME AN APPRENTICE PROFESSIONAL?



HOW TO BECOME A CLASS "A" PROFESSIONAL?



WHAT IS THE PGA OF CANADA TRAINING ACADEMY?

PATHWAYS TO CLASS “A”



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PATHWAY TO CLASS “A”

5 CREDITS X 6 YEARS = 30 CREDITS

15 CORE

Instructor of Beginner Golfers Evaluation
Rules Academy Level I
Marketing Fundamentals for Golf Professionals
Business Fundamentals and Communication
Career Literacy Part 2: Get Your Goal Job
Nurture a Growth Mindset

REQUIRED FIRST YEAR:

Instructor of Beginner Golfers
Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders
History & Background of the PGA of Canada
Career Literacy Part 1: Map Your Career Path

15 ELECTIVE

The elective credits can be taken in any of the following streams based on your career path. The program highly recommends individuals who do not have a specific career path to take a generalized training program to gain experience and knowledge in a variety of topics relevant to the roles of a PGA of Canada professional.

SPECIALIZATIONS

Members have the opportunity to earn **Specializations** based on achieving **10 credits** in the respective pathway. Learn more about **Specializations** at pgaofcanada.com/education/specializations.



GOLF OPERATIONS

Golf Canada: Rules Academy Level II
Respect Group: Respect in the Workplace
Executing A Successful Golf Tournament & Event
Successful Retail: From Buying to Selling

Introduction to Managing Teams
Head Professional Mentorship
Building The Customer Experience at your Facility
Finance Essentials for Golf Industry Leaders



TEACHING

Instructor of Intermediate Golfers Workshop
Instructor of Intermediate Golfers Evaluation
Instructor of Advanced Golfers Workshop
Instructor of Advanced Golfers Evaluation
Teaching Mentorship

COUNT TOWARDS TEACHING & COACHING:
Building and Leading a Small Business
Using Technology to Improve Your Teaching Business
Pursuing Excellence in Junior Coaching Part I
Pursuing Excellence in Junior Coaching: Part 2
CAC Safe Sport Training



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Coach of New Competitors Workshop
Coach of New Competitors Evaluation
Coach of Developing Competitors Workshop
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MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Developing Executive Leadership & Building a High Performance Team
Managing Your Golf Facility Governance

Build Success Through Diversity and Inclusion
Golf Business Mentorship
Innovation: The Key to Sustainability



COURSE CATALOGUE PROVIDES ALL IMPORTANT DETAILS

Training Academy

KEY POINTS

5 Credits by December 1st

First Year Credits

Core Credits

How to check my credits? Use the credit tracker [here](#)

Where do I register? [Here](#)

How do I access the online courses?
Click Login on D2L Brightspace image found [here](#)



Golf Industry Hours

KEY POINTS

400 Golf Industry Hours by December 1st

Start submitting hours the year you became an Apprentice Professional

Must submit hours until you become a Class "A" Member

Golf Lessons count

How to check my hours? Use checklist [here](#)

The online form is [here](#)



Key Deadlines

December 1st

5 PGA of Canada Training Academy credits

400 Golf Industry Hours

November 1st

Annual Dues are due

OR

Signed up for a payment plan



Payment Plan

Key Points

How to set up a Payment Plan?
[here](#)

Monthly payments starting in
August until March (max of 8)

Automated credit card
payments

No admin fees

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTION

NUMBER OF INSTALMENTS	START DATE	END DATE	CONTE ELIGIBIL
3	AUG 2023	→ OCT 2023	✓
4	AUG 2023	→ NOV 2023	✗
5	AUG 2023	→ DEC 2023	✗
6	AUG 2023	→ JAN 2024	✗
7	AUG 2023	→ FEB 2024	✗
8	AUG 2023	→ MAR 2024	✗

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CLASS "A" MEMBERSHIPS

VOTING MEMBERS

Owner/Operator	Head Golf Coach
Chief Executive Officer	Assistant Golf Coach
Chief Operating Officer	Teaching Professional
General Manager	Professional
Manager of Golf Operations	Sales Representative
Pro-Manager	Club Fitting Specialist
Director of Golf	Associate Professional
Director of Golf Operations	Assistant Professional
Director of Instruction	Emeritus Professional
Head Professional	Master Professional
Head Teaching Professional	Life Professional

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Apprentice Professional	Tournament Professional
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